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## Saving for Uncle Sam

We urge you to buy Excelsior Shoes for two excellent reasons. Our prices on Excelsiors, mean a big saving to you—and Uncle Sam urges thrift. Then, too, with every \$5.00 purchase we give you a thrift stamp, which is another way of saving and of helping 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.

## Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

## SALE OF FLOUR IS FURTHER RESTRICTED

The sale of flour by retailers has been further restricted, by an order from the food administration, which limits sales to city customers to twelve pounds and rural customers to twenty-four pounds, the latter being with regard to the distance a farmer or ranchman may live from the buying point. The rule requiring that an equivalent amount of flour substitute be bought at the same time is still effective.

Announcement of the new order

## Save Your Eyes

YOU cannot buy another pair of eyes, but you can buy glasses that will preserve the pair you have.

IF your eyes are giving you trouble, if you are bothered with headaches, or find that you cannot read as readily as you used to, it's time you pay us a visit.

MOST eye troubles can be relieved with proper glasses if attended to in time. It costs nothing to consult us and it is decidedly to your advantage to do so.

## Oscar T. Doell

Graduate Optician  
At Jones Drug Store  
Brady Texas

with reference to the sale of flour was received in a telegram from State Administrator Peden Saturday night. Similar telegrams have been sent to county administrators all over the state and nation.

"The steady increase of restrictions placed about the sale of wheat flour leads to the belief, expressed at Houston a month ago, that within a short while there will be no flour on the market," said Administrator Porter Whaley, district administrator of Brownwood. "In the meantime, the government agents are maintaining a strict watch to prevent hoarding of either flour or wheat, and stock are being confiscated at many points."

Everything that is usually made at a first class tin shop. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Good Second-hand Wagon.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

### JONES RESIGNS AS ALDERMAN—WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday, Bailey Jones tendered his resignation as city alderman, and coincidentally announced his intention of letting his name be put forward as a candidate for mayor of Brady. Mr. Jones has had the matter under consideration for some time, and at the urgent insistence of many friends has finally given his consent to allow his name to head the ticket. His resignation makes it necessary to elect three aldermen, the terms of two aldermen expiring, in addition to the vacancy following Mr. Jones' resignation. Roy Wilkerson has consented to allow his name to be presented as a candidate, and this leaves two other candidates to be supplied. As the election is less than a month off, it behooves two patriotic citizens to take upon themselves the responsibilities of the office, and nominations are now in order.

## PORKLESS SATURDAYS SUSPENDED

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the Food Administration today as a readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat, it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period, and it probably will last for three months or longer.

Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously the Food Administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only of beef and pork on one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, Food Administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

### Allies Need More Wheat.

In a statement tonight setting forth the reasons for the change in program, Food Administrator Hoover said:

"The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from Argentina. It is therefore necessary for the Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally, if we are to meet our export necessities.

"The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly.

"The weight of hogs coming to the market for the last two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is distinct addition to the Nation's meat supply."

### TWO NEW REFINERIES TO BE BUILT AT BROWNWOOD

Two additional oil refineries are to be constructed here immediately, giving Brownwood four refineries of a capacity of from 500 to 1000 barrels each. The two additional refineries are to be operated by the Brownwood Oil Refining company, of which J. W. Johnson of Ardmore is local manager and by the Brown-Ard Refining company, of which C. B. Butler and L. A. Butler are the heads.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## M'CULLOCH CO. SCHOOLS AMONG BEST IN STATE

E. L. White arrived Saturday from Austin on a visit to the county in his official capacity of rural school supervisor, and in company with County Superintendent Marion Deans, has been spending the week making an inspection of the schools applying for state aid from the Million Dollar Rural School fund, to see what efforts have been put forth to meet the state requirements.

In conversation with The Standard editor Wednesday, Mr. White reported that he had visited some thirty or forty counties, while on his inspection tour, and he could cheerfully say that those of McCulloch county ranked among the very best. He was highly pleased with the spirit of progress and co-operation he found manifested in all the schools, and the interest which the patrons took in school affairs. In consequence, he was enabled to state that all McCulloch schools which had applied for state aid would be given assistance in accordance with their needs.

Mr. White was especially complimentary in his reference to the Claxton school, which he termed one of the neatest, best-arranged and most modern school of its kind that had come under his notice. He highly complimented its spotless appearance. The bubbling fountains at the Voca school, and the tabernacle built by the citizens of Fife and donated to the Fife school, as well as various features in connection with the other schools all came in for favorable mention from Mr. White.

In order that he might have opportunity to see his many McCulloch county friends, Mr. White has received permission from the state board to spend next Saturday in Brady, and he is looking forward to spending the day back home—since Brady still remains home to him.

Figure with us on Rock Island Cultivators and Planters.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

Macy & Company have a full stock of cane seed.

Blacksmith coal. O. D. Mann & Sons.

### GOVERNMENT SEED ARRIVES TWO CARS NOW ON TRACK

War Emergency Agent B. D. Black announces the arrival of the two cars of government seed from Waco, and the same is now ready for distribution. All farmers and citizens who have ordered seed are requested to call and secure same. Mr. Black states that there still remains some seed not sold, and those who desire seed are requested to come in at once and place their order, and make arrangements to take up the seed.



After many efforts, we have succeeded in securing a full stock of

## Sacred Music Records

Come in and hear your favorite song or hymn.

Also have received the

## New Supplement Records for March

Including the latest and most popular war songs.

## B. L. Malone & Co. Jewelers and Opticians

### BRADY BOY COURTMARTIALED ABSENCE FROM QUARTERS

San Antonio, Texas, March 2.—Sec. Lt. Orlando L. Neyland, Camp Travis, has been restricted to his camp for six months by a court-martial.

He was charged with being absent from the quarters of Battery B, Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth Field Artillery on Dec. 31, 1917.

Fishing Poles, Tackle, etc.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

## GOOD MORNING

It's Time to Take

# T-A-N-L-A-C

Take it in time and every morning will be a bright

Good Morning

Get it Now

## Jones Drug Co., Inc.

Rexall Store

C. A. Trigg, Manager

# NEW PAINLESS SYSTEM

The modern methods in Dentistry, which I learned while in New York, enables me to perform operations on the teeth absolutely painless. To demonstrate my painless methods, I will extract teeth free every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.



Gold Crown, 22k	- -	\$5.00
Bridge Work, 22k, per tooth		\$5.00
Set of Teeth	- - -	\$10.00
Painless Extractions	- - -	50c



MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION PLATES GUARANTEED TO FIT ANY MOUTH—WHETHER HIGH, LOW, FLAT OR IRREGULAR. MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION HAS ABOUT TWICE THE SUCTION AS THE OLD STYLE HARD RUBBER PLATES, AND OBTVIATES THE DANGER OF CANCER CAUSED FROM THE HARD RUBBER PLATES. SOFT RUBBER SUCTIONS FITTED TO OLD PLATES, THAT WON'T STAY UP, AT VERY LITTLE COST.

I Guarantee All My Work to be Satisfactory or Money Refunded

# DR. H. W. LINDLEY, DENTIST, BRADY TEXAS

OFFICE OVER HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

PHONE 81



## To Relieve Sick Headache —Remove the Cause!

WHEN your head aches you will usually find that you are constipated and bilious. To correct constipation and clear the system of the fermenting congestion of stomach waste, foul gases and bile, use

### DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

*The Perfect Laxative*

Drug Stores Everywhere — 50 cts. Two Sizes \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 437 WASHINGTON ST., MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

School Organizes Live Junior Red Cross Auxiliary.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Fredonia, Texas, March 4th.—We were visited on the last of the week on a furlough from Camp Bowie.

The Fredonia school has organized a Junior Red Cross auxiliary. They are doing some fine work.

Misses Lottie and May Leach are suffering with measles this week.

Messrs. C. H. and John Williams made a business trip to Brady today.

J. H. Wilson and family visited at Katey Sunday.

News is scarce, so I will ring off.  
BUDDIE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

Pear burners and pear burner extras. O. D. Mann & Sons.

It is to your interest this year to buy a planter that will give the proper results as to planting and long life. We have just this kind of a planter in the Rock Island Chief, and will be pleased to have you figure with us.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

### LOHN ECHOES

Mrs. J. M. Carroll Dead After Short Illness With Pneumonia.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Lohn, Texas, March 5.—Well, we got another shower of rain and are still living in hopes of a "big" rain before long.

A gloom was cast over the community Wednesday by the death of Mrs. J. M. Carroll. She had been sick only eight days with pneumonia.

Miss Jewel Spinks is very sick with pneumonia.

The Literary was again postponed Friday night, on account of the bad weather. If the weather is favorable, will have it next Friday night.

There was preaching Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Miller, the Methodist pastor.

The singing at Mr. Newton's Sunday night was enjoyed by a right nice crowd.

Mrs. E. L. Garey and children, who have returned recently from California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush.

Well, news is scarce again this week but I will try and "dig up" more next week.  
FRECKLES.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

### CALF CREEK NEWS

Several Cases of Pneumonia—German Measles Losing Grip.

Editor Brady Standard:

Calf Creek, Texas, March 5.—Here is spring and I think we will all be very glad to see the old mother earth get green, for we have had such an awful bad winter.

Eddie Bradshaw is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Tucker has the German measles, but is improving.

Mrs. Nannie May Bingham is ill with pneumonia.

Bro. Rambo filled his regular appointment here last Sunday at eleven and Sunday night and quite a large crowd being out.

Hugh Brawley has had his Dort fixed up and together with Miss Mary Ewing, was seen out driving Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Ewing received the sad news that her daughter, Mrs. Otto Tramm died last Friday. She was the mother of four children. Mrs. Ewing has the sympathy of her many friends.

Glad to report that the little Meredith boy is doing fine.

O. W. Duncan is having his well cleaned out and walled up, and we are in hopes he will find plenty of water.

Mrs. Jessie Tucker has sold her store goods to T. H. Alexander and is moving back to her old place.

E. L. Bridge and son, Luther, went to town today on business.

Morgan Hill of Fredonia was visiting at the E. L. Bridge home Friday and report lots of sickness where he lives.

Miss Nancy Brawley is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bridge is down with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsome from the Sid Espy ranch, visited at the home of J. W. Wren's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Ewing went to town today on business.

I am taking up too much space so I will close and give room for a better writer.  
TOMMIE.

A Billious Attack.  
When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Boys and Girls Both Work in Junior Red Cross.

Editor Brady Standard:

Brady, Texas, March 5.—Spring is here again. How glad we are.

The oats are looking green at this writing, but don't know how long they will continue to do so.

We think Fairview can boast of the most enthusiastic band of Junior Red Cross workers the state affords. They have finished and sent in about one hundred shot bags and thirty property bags, and are now at work on the refuge garments. The boys are sewing and "snipping" just as enthusiastically as the girls.

The older students of our school have organized a Thrift society which is of great interest to them. They are being led by their teacher, Miss Tempa Davis, who thinks this work will be of untold benefit to the students.

The young people of this community enjoyed the singing at Mr. Benson's Sunday night. A very large crowd was present.

Miss Verna West of Lohn was shopping in Brady Tuesday.

Many thanks to you, "Sunbeam" for the compliment, but you needn't expect "Chums" to write every week as it will soon be cotton chopping time, and I'm most sure we will help.

Would like to hear the report of each community who are Red Cross workers.

Will give space to a more gifted writer.  
CHUMS.

OIL AND GAS NEWS.

The National Industrial Journal will make its initial appearance on March 4th, giving all the oil and gas news of the new Texas oil fields as well as other valuable industrial news from various fields. Issued monthly, \$1.00 per year. Send subscription at once to National Industrial Journal, Strawn, Texas.

The day of harsh physics is gone. People want mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 30c at all drug stores.

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.

### CALF CREEK NEWS

Death Angel Visits Community—Lots of Sickness Prevails.

(Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard:

Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 27.—Well, death has once more visited our community. Mrs. Thelma Bradshaw, wife of Mr. Laonza Bradshaw, died last Saturday morning at eleven o'clock.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blaisdell, and she leaves a heart broken husband, her mother and father bowed down in grief over the loss of their dear child, and brother, Alfred Blaisdell, who came from the training camps at San Antonio, to attend the funeral, which took place about one o'clock, Sunday, in the Calf Creek cemetery. She was loved by all and many friends and relatives mourn her loss.

Hurmon Percy was brought home last week from the Brady sanitarium and is improving nicely.

Little William Meredith is very ill with pneumonia.

Oliver Branett's father and mother of Field Creek are visiting him before moving to Arkansas.

W. R. Duncan had the misfortune of losing a male colt.

George Ewing is down with the German measles.

Quite a number of Brady men are out this way leasing land for oil.

Miss May Hughes of Zephyr is visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Well, my letter is getting too long so I will close before Mr. Wastebasket catches me.  
TOMMIE.

We have on hand large stock Pipe, Pipe Fittings, Valves, etc., and are prepared to handle your requirements in this line.

Broad Mercantile Co.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

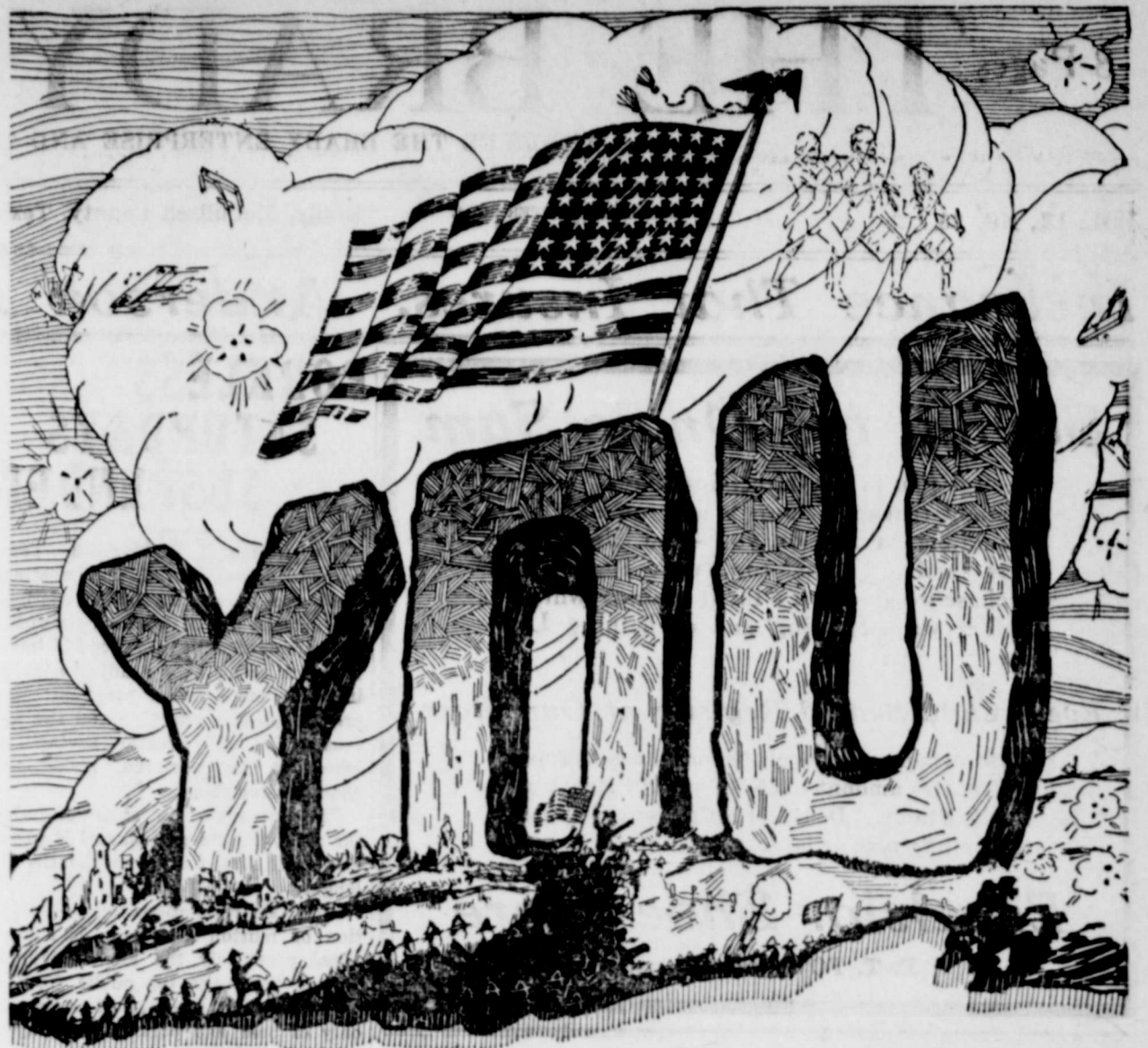
Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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## "State Units Now Training Within Sound of Enemy Guns"

A cablegram from France, publication of which was recently authorized, contains the following information:

**Part of the National Guard has arrived in France and is undergoing intensive training behind first line trenches within the sound of the guns at the front.**

## This Brings the War Home to YOU

In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts are your own neighbors, will be IN the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—YOUR soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

Is your duty any less imperative, any less sacred, because it is your neighbor's boy who is defending your country, your flag and your home from German frightfulness on the other side of the ocean?

Is it not a splendid privilege as well as a duty to deny yourself luxuries, to save food, save clothing, above all to save money, for our soldiers?

## U. S. Thrift Stamps Save Lives and Shorten the War

There is one thing you can do, every day, to help the Government provide the guns, ammunition, food, clothing and other supplies which our soldiers and sailors MUST HAVE to win the war, win it quickly, and come safely home again.

Go today to any bank, any postoffice, or any store where you see the W. S. S. (War Savings Stamps) sign displayed.

For 25 cents you will receive a U. S. Thrift Stamp and a card to paste it on. The card has spaces for 16 stamps, costing you \$4. When it is full, exchange it—with a few cents additional in cash—for a War Savings Stamp, for which the Government will pay \$5 January 1, 1923.

These War Savings Stamps are as safe as U. S. Bonds. They are the safest investment in the world because they are backed by the entire resources of the country, and the profit you make on them amounts to four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, if held till January 1, 1923.

Buy a U. S. Thrift Stamp with every quarter you can possibly save. Every stamp helps to stamp out autocracy. Every stamp saves priceless American blood. Every stamp is a blow for Liberty. Every stamp will help bring peace to the world—a permanent peace, grounded in justice and righteousness.



**Every Stamp Helps to Bring Those Soldiers and Sailors Home Again Alive and Victorious**

E. A. Baze has charge of the War Savings 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**



PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Millsap was a business visitor here from Lohn Tuesday.

J. Q. Lankford spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rice were business visitors here from Rochelle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piller and son, Millard, spent Sunday visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon were visitors here Wednesday from the Mercury community.

Cecil Nelms returned Monday from Brownwood, where he had visited friends over Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Kirschner leaves tonight for Bizbee, Arizona, where she will make her future home.

H. P. Roddie returned Friday morning from St. Louis, where he had been on a ten days' business trip.

C. A. Trigg is again on duty at the Jones Drug store after having been confined to his home for several days with illness.

O. E. Jackson has resigned his position with Broad Mercantile Co., to accept a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Commercial National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowers returned yesterday morning from Corsicana, and will spend the summer here, Henry having concluded the cotton season at that place.

J. S. Wilson of Fredonia is the proud possessor of an Overland 90 touring car, having made the purchase the past week from the Mann-Ricks Auto Co., local dealers.

D. F. Savage arrived Wednesday morning from Philadelphia, Pa., and will spend some time here looking after business interests, and getting first-hand information on the oil situation.

A. A. Lange returned Sunday from East Texas, where he has been on business the past several weeks. He reports fine rains there about two weeks ago, and the country generally prosperous.

Mrs. B. B. Gabbert writes from Corpus Christi that they are still interested in the McCulloch county happenings, and feel they cannot get along without The Standard, for which she encloses renewal subscription.

K. Y. (Kentuck) Boyd writes from Tucson, Ariz., sending in his subscription to The Standard, for even though he strays a long way from home at times, he never loses interest in the folks and the happenings back here.

Mrs. Homer Robertson returned Monday to her home at Brownwood after a visit with her parents here. Her sister, Miss Nan Vaughn, accompanied her to Brownwood, and is a guest there of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Guthrie.

Mrs. Marion Callan and little son, Marion Hayden, went over to Brady Thursday and visited until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tindel. Mrs. Tindel, who has been ill for some time is improving rapidly. —Menard Messenger.

M. A. Leddy, accompanied by his son, Luther, and nephew, Cleveland Perry, was here Saturday, having carried to town his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Clegg, who was enroute to Ogden, Arkansas, where she will visit her daughter for some time.

The Standard has it on excellent authority that our friend, J. B. Cottrell, has actually gone to work and just the other day was discovered in the act of putting up land. According to old-timers and local wise-acres, this presages a good crop year for McCulloch county.

Will Broad of Coleman was a guest of his brothers, Edd and Howard Broad, and families Friday while passing through on a business trip. He reports oil activities in Coleman county becoming greater every day, and Coleman county land owners are receiving fancy prices for oil leases.

Mrs. N. A. Collier and son left

ENDORSED AT HOME

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Brady Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Brady adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it:

W. McShan, lawyer, Brady, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times, when in need of them. Doan's always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McShan uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Sunday for Santa Anna to attend a family reunion, a couple of her brothers being home on furloughs. A brother of Mr. Collier was also home on what is probably his last furlough until the close of the war, but press of business prevented Mr. Collier joining in the reunion.

The many friends of Mrs. R. W. McGrew will be glad to learn that this estimable lady is making satisfactory recovery from the injuries received some two weeks or more ago, when she fell and injured her back. Mrs. McGrew is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sid Espy, where she is receiving the best of care and attention from her daughter and many friends as well.

Austin Miller, who is now stationed at Camp Taylor in Louisville, Ky., will receive The Standard through the kindness of his sister, Miss Mayme Lee Miller of Voca. Austin is in the motor truck division. At the time of his enlistment Austin acquired quite a reputation as being the tallest soldier in Uncle Sam's army, for although but 18 years old he stood 6 feet, 7 inches in height.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison, who is attending the Texas Christian college at that place. Mr. Harrison, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, is expected to be transferred any day,

and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Schaeg have been taking advantage of the opportunity to be with him during the balance of his sojourn in the Fort Worth camp.

J. A. Willhelm and family have moved to Brady where they expect to live. Mr. Willhelm has very ably edited the Echo for the past several years and numbers his friends here by his acquaintances. He is a man the community is better off for having. Mr. Willhelm had to give up the paper work here on account of ill health. We are sorry to have this estimable family leave Eden. Arley will stay on here with the Eden Hardware Co.—Eden Echo.

Sergt. Jack Winfrew arrived Saturday from Camp Bowie to spend a few days with home folks and friends. It has often been remarked that McCulloch county boys have made exceptional records in the various military divisions and training camps, and of this number Jack is no exception. Soon after he volunteered in the service of Uncle Sam, he was transferred to Camp Bowie, where he was attached to division headquarters, and at present he holds the office of assistant chief inspector. He is highly pleased with the service and with the treatment accorded him.

N. J. Huie was in the city Tuesday enroute to his home at Lohn from Paris, Texas, where he has been located during the past cotton season.

He reports that section as having made a splendid crop, and consequently he enjoyed a very prosperous season. He expected to return last night for a period of about 20 days to wind up his season's business, after which he will again be at home in McCulloch county. Mr. Huie says his stay away from McCulloch county has still further benefited him in that prices for oil leases have advanced to where he is now offered \$5.00 an acre for his land, whereas early in the game he might have been content with a mere nominal figure.

Beautiful blooming Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Carnations and other pot plants at Aug. F. Behrens' Store, South Blackburn Street.

One of the most clever camouflages it has been the privilege of Brady folks to see since the war began, was the Ford car, which had been rigged up as a submarine. The strange craft drove into Brady Saturday, and to all appearances might have just arrived in port from a cruise at sea. The car was owned by a traveling man, representing a popular Texas non-alcoholic drink.

Everything in Hardware, you will find our stock complete. Broad Mercantile Co.

See us when you want furniture. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SHEEP RUSTLER NOW IS AN ENGLISH PEER

Godfrey J. B. Chetwynd, once a sheep rustler in West Texas, playing b-flat cornet in the town band of San Angelo, now is Lord Chetwynd, head of the British Munitions Board. A part of his job was busting bronchos, riding sheep trains to Chicago, and rustling sheep on the plains. In 1884 when he was twenty-four years old, just from England, he applied to Geo. Richardson for a job. This was near Eden, where now runs a branch of the Santa Fe railway. He especially was welcomed by English and Scotch families who lived on ranches there, and, naturally, he fell into a sheep job. However, he was college-bred and a civil engineer, and, after three or four years, he changed his base to San Angelo, and made himself somewhat distinguished in his profession. Subsequently, he returned to England, and now, twenty-five years afterward, his former acquaintances in West Texas learn that he is the Lord Chetwynd who is head of the British munitions, and one of the most remarkable men of the times.—The Earth.

No. 88 Producer's Oil Lease blanks; also Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease blanks at The Brady Standard office. Phone 163 and we'll deliver.

NOW WHO SAYS NEWLYWEDS WILL HAVE TO GO TO WAR?

St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—A quotation from the Bible—Deuteronomy, chapter 24, verse 5—is cited by a St. Louis man in his appeal for exemption, which the district board here now has under consideration. This portion says: "When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken." This is the first time a quotation of this kind from old Hebrew law has been so cited in St. Louis. Nevertheless, the board failed to take cognizance of the Bible quotation, and the registrant, who had married since the draft law went into effect, was placed in Class I.

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

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BRADY, TEXAS, MARCH 8th

WAR GARDENS VS. WAR POULTRY.

The Food Administration is urging every citizen in both town and country to raise war gardens. At the same time owners of poultry are warned by the Administration not to kill any laying hens. Both recommendations are good; and right here in Regal Rockdale more people are planting and preparing to plant gardens this year than ever before. Even front yard flower beds are being turned into radish and lettuce beds, and practically everybody is making some attempt to raise a garden.

"Attempt" is the word in many instances, for where one's neighbors permit their chickens to roam at large over the neighborhood, seeking garden seed to devour, the raising of a garden will prove nothing better than an attempt. The Reporter already knows of at least one instance where a newly planted garden was ruined by other people's chickens. There are doubtless numerous instances we have not heard of, and it is a safe bet that there will be more.

Question: "If chicken raisers fail or refuse to keep their chickens off of garden raisers' gardens, will not the garden raiser be justified in violating the regulation which forbids the killing of hens without waiting to ascertain whether or not the offending hen is doing her duty as a "producer" or not?" Herbert Hoover please answer by wire!—Rockdale Reporter.

Well, there's the Brady city council, for good example. They now have in preparation an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of chickens. No use to wait on Hoover so long as a real live city council is on the job.

### CHANGE.

The Coleman County Leader last week appeared with a new name at its masthead, Howard L. Welch having become owner and publisher, succeeding L. F. Wade, who established the Leader something like a year and a half ago. It is currently reported that Wade has retired from the newspaper business for the good and sufficient reason that he has been making more money out of the oil activities in Coleman county than he could ever have hoped to make out of the newspaper business in several lifetimes—and we hope the report is true. Mr. Welch appears a very capable newspaper man, to judge from his first issue, and will continue to give the people of Coleman county a newsy, readable publication.

### ORCHIDS.

Rare as is the orchid, praise for the efforts of a newspaper man is even more so. For this reason we heartily appreciate the kindly compliment received this week from D. F. Savage of Philadelphia, Pa., who, in sending in renewal subscription for himself and also for his sister, Miss A. H. Savage, Bay City, Mich., added: "Am much pleased with the way you are handling the oil news."

### SOLID GRANITE. MAYBE.

A farmer in the Whiteland section, about half way between Eden and Brady, reports digging a hole eighteen inches deep without striking dry dirt. A West Texas phenomena.—Eden Echo.

Well, what was he digging in, a rock quarry?

# Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

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 The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk:  
 P. A. (Pete) CAMPBELL  
 T. J. KING

For County Judge:  
 EVANS J. ADKINS

For County Tax Collector:  
 ARTHUR L. NEAL  
 S. H. MAYO, (re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
 W. M. (Marion) DEANS

For County Sheriff:  
 J. C. (Jim) WALL  
 E. H. ELLIOTT

For County Clerk:  
 W. J. YANTIS

For County Treasurer:  
 JUNE COORPENDER

For County Tax Assessor:  
 H. R. HODGES  
 CHAS. SAMUELSON

For County Attorney:  
 E. P. LEA

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
 W. M. BRYSON

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:  
 J. U. SILVERS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
 R. L. BURNS

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
 J. M. CARROLL

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:  
 N. G. LYLE

### CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Secretary:  
 FIRMAN Y. JACKSON  
 JACK WIGGINGTON

For City Marshal:  
 ED J. LINDEMAN  
 W. C. WEGNER  
 BUN HUFF

For City Recorder:  
 N. G. LYLE

### PUBLICITY NEEDED.

One of the Bulletin's Oklahoma exchanges, the Daily Ardmoreite of Ardmore, contains a complete report of the regular meeting of "the county commissioners of Carter county," the report being signed and sworn to by each member of the court, and published as an official document. We are not informed as to whether the state of Oklahoma has a law requiring such publication, but there can be no doubt that such a law is very desirable. The county commissioners, or the city commissioners, who give full publicity to all their official acts will meet with less complaint and criticism and more cordial and hearty co-operation from the people they serve than could be secured in any other manner. The man who is doing right never fears publicity; and the man who avoids publicity, either as to his private or official acts, courts criticism and suspicion. Further, the public has a right to know how its business is being handled.—Brownwood Bulletin.

**FASHION NOTE**—It used to be beer gardens and chickens. Now it is war gardens and poultry.

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.

### Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.

The State of Texas,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county, Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice 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 preceding the date of the notice in the county of McCulloch, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least one week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship. The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the welfare of Lola Marie Curry, Lottie Irene Curry, Orvil McKinley Curry, Laurence Curry and Florence Myrtle Curry, minors; C. C. Curry has filed in the County Court of McCulloch county, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk.  
 County Court, McCulloch county, Texas.

# WEEK MARKED BY MANY OIL ACTIVITIES

The past week has seen greater activity in oil circles than at any time since interest first began. In all directions there are steps being taken that point to a thorough test of McCulloch county oil sands at an early date.

Most noteworthy of all the activities so far is the arrival at Rochelle Wednesday afternoon of a complete standard rig, which is to be placed on the J. F. Crews place, one mile south of Rochelle. The contract for drilling was signed by the Southwestern Petroleum Co., of St. Louis and Tulsa, Okla., one of the leading companies in the field, and the drilling is under contract to the Wold Drilling Co., of Oklahoma. This company expects to begin its well as soon as it can get the rig placed. The drill will be operated with fuel oil and the oil tanks have already been placed and are in readiness for the beginning of drilling. The well is to be started with a 12½ inch hole, and the contracts calls for a 3,000 feet hole.

Pruitt & Liston, who have the Sellman ranch under lease have their rig up, but operations have not yet begun.

Three miles beyond the Pruitt & Liston rig, an 85-foot derrick is up, and everything is in readiness to begin work as soon as the well machinery arrives. However, this location is not definitely settled, and it is likely the rig will be moved closer to Rochelle before drilling begins.

The Great Eastern Oil Co., has leased from Bob Sellman, 1,100 acres lying three miles east of Rochelle, and have contracted to begin drilling a deep well at once.

As a result of all these activities in the Rochelle community lease prices have received a great impetus and are soaring skyward.

Like activities is being evidenced in the Mercury-Milburn section. R. H. Allison of Houston, a geologist representing some big oil interests, has been staking out well locations in various parts of that country. Among others, stakes marking well locations have been driven on the W. A. Weldon land, and also on that of H. E. McBride and T. L. Sansom, and it is expected that well drilling will begin on these places before many weeks. The Burford & Brimm Co., also have their location picked on the J. F. Cawyer place and will begin work as soon as their well machinery can be gotten in.

On the J. R. Beasley tract, just this side of the Milburn bridge, the Cunningham interests are hauling 16-inch casing to their well site. Their derrick has been erected for some three or four weeks, and operations are awaiting arrival of the drill. This well is to be started off with a 16-inch hole.

In the immediate Brady country, probably the most noteworthy oil news is contained in the announcement of the leasing by H. P. Roddie & Co., of 1,000 acres from Chas. Steelhammer, with drilling contracted to begin on or before January 1st. The acreage is located in the Cow Gap country, and is said to be one of the best in the county. This same tract already has on it a well, the

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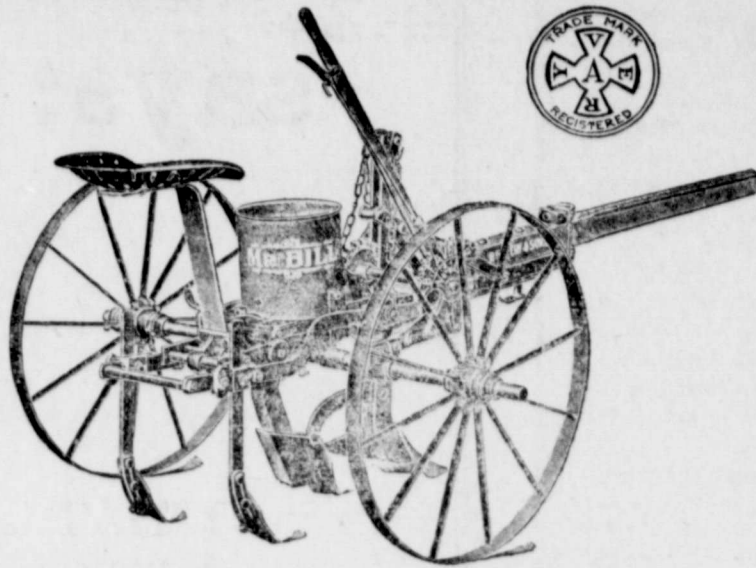


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### COLEMAN DOCTORS RUSH TO HEAL A DEAD COW

Coleman, Texas, March 4. — The southbound Santa Fe struck a cow belonging to J. Griffin. Some one telephoned in that Mr. Griffin's cow had been struck and the phone operator understood that it was Griffin's car. Doctors were rushed to the scene of the accident only to find that it was a dead cow instead of a demolished car. The cow was entirely dead and the doctors returned home without having done any good.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Anent the Tick Question.

Editor Brady Standard: Some people in McCulloch county seem to think that because they have no cattle to dip that the tick law will not affect them.

Don't be deceived brother. If you pay any taxes in the county you must help pay for eradication.

When you vote for eradication, you vote for several fat salaried officers, whose main work is to try to find a tick on your neighbor's old milk cow so he will have to dip her. You see as long as he finds a tick in McCulloch county, just so long you continue his fat salary. He will not work for nothing, and he will look mighty close for a tick, when his job depends on finding one.

And be sure to remember that no matter how sick you may get of eradication, you can't vote it off, it's here to stay as long as there is a tick in McCulloch county, which will be several years.

Study the proposition over, these are plain facts which no one will deny and if you think we need more taxes, more officers, more fat salaries on top of the world war and the drouth expense, vote for it. But we are sure you will not.

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# SOCIETY

## Recital.

The second of the monthly recitals given by pupils of Miss Nettie Bellamy was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Crothers, some forty guests being privileged to attend. In planning for the public recital to be given by Miss Bellamy's class some time in the spring, it was decided to hold these meetings once a month in preparation for the big event, and in order that these meetings might be enjoyed by friends, each member of the class is permitted to invite one guest, while the hostess may invite as many as convenient for her to have. By these methods, and by extending invitations to different parties at each meeting, all the friends of the pupils will eventually be enabled to enjoy some of these pleasant occasions.

The recital yesterday afternoon proved thoroughly enjoyable, Miss Bellamy having arranged an especially interesting and delightful program. Among the numbers thoroughly appreciated by the guests were vocal solos by Mesdames Duke Mann, Jas. T. Mann, G. V. Gansel, and Misses Lucile Benham, Minnie Jarvis Crothers, Nettie Bellamy. Miss Bellamy and Miss Benham also won favor in a duet, and Miss Sarah Johanson and Mrs. J. S. Anderson charmed with piano solos. Mrs. Chas. Weise favored with one of her exquisite violin solos, and Mrs. Donnell gave a very charming and much enjoyed reading.

The chorus by the student body also found a very appreciative hearing. The next meeting of the class will be held in the early part of next month, and is an event eagerly looked forward to by friends of the members.

## W. M. S.

Mesdames Coopender, Ogden and Strickland were charming hostesses to the ladies of the Women's Missionary society on last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The Sunday school rooms thrown together

er furnished one large reception room prettily decorated with pot plants and ferns for the occasion.

A round table discussion on the subject: "If we as Christians had done our full duty toward Foreign Missions, what effect would it have had on the present war?" proved quite interesting as well as instructive on our duty as a Nation toward the heathen lands.

A war savings society was organized with a large number of ladies signing the pledges.

Some interesting articles were given on "Lessons in Thrift" after which the time was spent in knitting and sewing for the Red Cross, while music on the Victrola added to the afternoon's enjoyment. No refreshments were served, but instead the estimable ladies entertaining brought \$1.50 worth of Thrift Stamps for the Missionary society.

These social meetings are set for every first Monday in each month, and are proving very pleasant. All church members as well as members of the society are cordially invited to attend.

(Supt. of Publicity.)

## Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Brue Stanhope Chandler, of Augusta, Georgia, to take place Tuesday, March 19th, at the Presbyterian church, at seven o'clock.

## Marsden-Huie.

The marriage of Mr. Dick Marsden and Miss Mattie Huie was quietly celebrated Monday morning at the Marsden residence, Rev. J. G. Forster performing the solemn service that united them for better or for worse. Only the home folks were in attendance.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, accompanied by Mr. Marsden's sister, Miss Clara Marsden, left in a car on a honeymoon trip of several weeks, during which they will visit his brother

ers at Beeville, and also at San Antonio, Austin and other points of interest. Upon their return here they will be at home to their friends in the Marsden residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden are numbered among our most estimable and popular citizens, Mr. Marsden being one of our prominent stock farmers, having charge of the Marsden estate. His quiet, yet pleasant disposition, and his habits of industry make him a valued citizen and one deserving of the good fortune in winning for his bride so charming a young lady. Mrs. Marsden has made her home here since infancy, being raised a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huie, who lavished upon her all the attention and care that a loving couple might. She is a lady of talent and charm of manner that has endeared her to all, and her sweet disposition makes her an ideal life companion for the man of her choice. The best wishes of all their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Marsden.

## Five-Forty Club.

The Five-Forty club held no meeting last week, but will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Ballou.

## Sewing Class.

The class in surgical dressings, organized last week by Miss Olive Shelmire of Dallas under the auspices of the Red Cross, completed their course of instruction last Saturday. There were sixteen in the class, twelve of whom took the examination Saturday, all passing. Of this number, six will be certified as instructors as soon as they complete the fifteen hours work in the class work-room.

Under the supervision of these instructors, meetings will be held every afternoon of the week, except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, the class being divided into four groups, each meeting on a certain afternoon. The members of this group are privileged to invite friends to join in the work, the work-room accommodating as many as thirty.

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Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

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Are the school children of McCulloch county informed on the subject of War Savings stamps?

Do they know what a War Savings stamp is; what its purpose is; how it benefits both Uncle Sam and the purchaser?

Well, if they lack any information just now, March 22nd, they will have learned all there is to know about the War Savings stamps through a novel plan just announced by W. D. Crothers, war savings director, and Mrs. S. W. Hughes, county chairman of the Woman's War Savings committee for McCulloch county.

In order that the children may inform themselves on the subject, all schools in the county are to be supplied with the War Savings stamp questionnaire, which will give full information on the subject. On March 22nd through the co-operation of County Superintendent Marion Deans an examination will be held in all the schools, the questions being based upon the information contained in the questionnaires. The pupil in each school turning in the best set of answers will be given a War Savings stamp, valued at \$5.00.

When it is realized that in addition to the two schools in Brady, there are thirty-nine schools in the county, the liberality of Mr. Henderson's offer must be realized. Furthermore, inasmuch as a prize is offered both to grammar and high school pupils, two prizes are thus available in schools having both these departments.

The object of the plan is, of course, to thoroughly acquaint each child in the county, and through them the parents, with the war savings stamps and their purposes. The War Savings committee has been working hard to interest all the citizens in the war savings plan, and through the timely offer of Mr. Henderson it is hoped to further the great work they are doing more rapidly, and to make it more wide-spread.

Already, through the efforts of Mrs. Hughes and her assistants, have several war savings societies been organized in the schools of the county, the latest to report being that at Fairview school, Miss Tempie Davis, teacher.

In order that all may fully understand the rules governing the offering of the prize, we herewith publish them for the guidance of teachers and pupils:

1st. A prize is offered to the pupils in the high school grades in every school in the county and an equal prize is offered to the pupils below the high school grades in each school in the county.

2nd. There will be no prize awarded in any school where less than 50 per cent of the pupils take the examination.

3rd. The basis of the examination will be the pamphlet issued by the Treasury Department National War Savings committee, and a sufficient number of these pamphlets will be sent to every school in the county this week, giving plenty of time for the pupils to take the pamphlets home and study them.

4th. The prize will be a "War Savings Stamp."

5th. The grammar grade pupils will be given ten questions, selected

from the pamphlet. The high school pupils will be expected to answer some additional questions based on outside research.

6th. The principal of each school will be held responsible for the examination of these papers; in case of a tie, the pupil whose paper shows greatest neatness, form, and correctness in English and spelling will win.

7th. The principal of each school will be expected to send the name and address of the pupil or pupils winning in his school to Mrs. S. W. Hughes, Brady, Texas, not later than March 30th.

8th. An envelope containing the questions to be answered will be furnished each school, which the teachers will be asked not to open until the evening of the 22nd, after all pamphlets have been taken away from the pupils.

The committee will probably have some other prize to offer later.

Rakes, Hoes, Spading forks, etc., everything necessary for making the garden.

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## MAY SELL BROILERS UNDER TWO POUNDS

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The food administration announced today that the prohibition against the sale of live or freshly killed poultry does not apply to broilers weighing two pounds or less each.

The order against the sale of this stock was designed to increase the potential egg production of the country and it will remain effective until April 30th.

## FETERITA IS NOW SUBSTITUTE FOR WHEAT-HOOVER

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Feterita which within the last two or three years has become a staple crop in the Texas Panhandle, Eastern New Mexico and Western Oklahoma, is the latest substitute for wheat urged by Herbert Hoover as an ingredient for Victory bread.

The food administration has just made the recommendation and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clarence Ousley is urging Texas farmers to plant it in unprecedented quantities.

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### COW GAP-LOHN MIXUP

Mrs. Carroll Died Tuesday--Literary Society to Be Organized. Editor Brady Standard:

Lohn, Texas, March 6.--I believe we Gap and Lohn people are about through with the chicken pox and measles, but the sore eyes are going the rounds now. Wonder what next?

Mrs. Waddle visited her mother near Waldrip Tuesday.

The young people enjoyed themselves at a singing and musicale last Sunday evening at W. A. Newton's. Gordon Newton left Tuesday for East Texas, to work until we have some rain here.

J. W. Hemphill and family attended church at Lohn Sunday evening. Mesdames N. C. and P. C. McShan went to Whiteland Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Cathey and Waterhouse of Dodge community were visitors up this way Sunday and of course two little girls were all smiles in consequence.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Huie returned home Tuesday from East Texas, where Mr. Huie has been buying cotton.

Dr. Land of Lohn is at Temple this week with one of his boys.

Mrs. J. M. Carroll, wife of Commissioner Carroll, died Tuesday of last week near Lohn.

The Lohn school will organize a Literary society at Lohn Friday evening, March 8th. They also have an interesting program for that evening. Everybody invited.

### SEED TICK.

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.

### FIFE FINDINGS.

State Inspector White Visits School and Award \$200.00. Editor Brady Standard:

Fife, Texas, March 6.--The health of the community is good this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Finlay went to Mason Monday on business.

T. L. Hodges was here from Waldrip Monday, taking in the sights.

J. J. Wright, C. M. Rosco and Otto Lange were at Santa Anna Tuesday, buying seed corn and maize.

Rev. H. Miller of Rochelle, Methodist, conducted service here Sunday night to a large crowd.

H. D. Martin and W. A. Finlay visited the oil fields at Brownwood Sunday.

E. R. Donaldson was a Brady visitor Monday.

Prof. Francis and wife were in Brady Saturday visiting friends. J. W. Trimble, who we call our oil man, was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Supt. Duans, accompanied by E. L. White, State Inspector of Public Schools, were here Monday, and after going over our building and grounds recommended an award of \$200 for our school out of the "Million Dollar fund." This makes us feel mighty good, as it enables us to extend our school another month, and use other funds to pay off indebtedness. We also remember that we are indebted to ex-Governor Ferguson for this law. E. Z.

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FOR SALE--Ford roadster, good condition. Bargain if sold at once. J. B. Whiteman, Brady.

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FOR SALE--Red Top Cane Seed. J. G. Millsap, Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE--Eggs, Seidel strain, from S. C. White Leghorn hens. Phone 3511. O. E. Hurd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--One black Spanish Jack, 5 years old, 12 1/2 hands high. If interested write Murry McCain, Whon, Texas.

FOR SALE--Bat Guano for fertilizing. Especially adapted for truck farming. It will more than double your yield. See Ed Jacoby, at Farmers' Union Warehouse.

FOR SALE--Two improved ranches, one 640 State; one 960 patented; both located in Uvalde county, Texas, watered and fenced; investigate now, don't wait for good seasons. Write for particulars. W. H. Asher, Laguna, Texas.

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WANTED--Mending or sewing of any kind. Mrs. J. T. Wade.

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### MISCELLANEOUS--

NOTICE FARMERS!--We have a limited amount of choice Rowden cotton seed for planting at \$1.50 per bushel, bulk, at our barn. If you will need planting seed better get them quick. Wood Brothers, Lakeview Farm, postoffice Richland Springs, Texas.

**ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.** Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

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### WITH THE CHURCHES

THE STANDARD has always opened its columns, without charge, to announcements of religious services, or meetings of public interest where no admission charge is made. However, to still further add interest, we have decided to assemble these various announcements under the heading of "With the Churches," believing that the attention of members and attendants of the various churches may be more easily reached by this method. The pastors of the churches throughout the county are cordially invited to send in their announcements and sermon subjects. Let them reach us not later than Wednesday to insure publication.

**Baptist Church, Brady.** Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Thos. King, superintendent.

Morning services at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Strengthening the Things that Remain," Rev. 3:1. Evening services at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Verities of Religion." J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church, Brady.** Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "Three Ways of Meeting Sin." Evening services at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to attend. S. H. Jones, Pastor.

### "I FIRMLY BELIEVE IT SAVED BY LIFE."

**Declares Medicine That Will Do What Tanlac Did for Her, Deserves Praise.**

"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome troubles I had begun to fear would end my life," said Mrs. Aline Ramsey, who resides at 303 South Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, recently:

"My stomach has been troubling me for eight years," she continued, "and I had gotten to where I couldn't even eat raw eggs or drink sweet milk without suffering afterwards. At times my stomach was so gassy and upset that I couldn't retain a thing. For the past two years I have had rheumatism in my right shoulder and arm so bad I could hardly use my hand. I was so nervous and miserable I could hardly sleep at all and could do no work without feeling completely exhausted. I was badly constipated, had such a glimmer before my eyes I could hardly see and would often get so dizzy I had to lie down."

"I took nearly every medicine I ever heard of and tried in vain so long without getting anything to help me that I had begun to think I couldn't get well. Then my nephew from Georgia told me about Tanlac and while I never got much relief from my first bottle, the second got me to eating hearty and sleeping fine. I finished my third bottle with such a big appetite that I could hardly get enough to eat and my stomach trouble and rheumatism are gone. So now I can eat what I want, sleep like a child and am praising Tanlac for my wonderful recovery. I firmly believe it has saved my life and such a medicine is worth praising."

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.

**Dependancy Due to Constipation.** Women often become nervous and dependant. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### PLACID PARAGRAPHS

Washington's Birthday Fittingly Celebrated by School Children.

Editor Brady Standard: Placid, Texas, March 5.--Well, here I am again, with just a handful of news. But that is better than nothing at all. I've adopted the slogan of the day, "Do your bit," and it will fit anywhere you put it. It matters not where you live or what your appointment may be, you can always "do your bit." Make it a rule of your life to "help somebody today."

Rev. Green, pastor of the Baptist church of Placid, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Kincaid of Rochelle, spent the week before last visiting the Misses Hurd. Miss Nina Hurd accompanied her to her home to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johanson and children, and Mrs. J. A. Irvine of East Sweden, were guests at the Hurd home last Sunday afternoon, also the Messrs. Parker called late in the afternoon.

We have no slackers in "Peaceful, Pleasant Placid." Everyone is trying to raise a garden, and be a member of the Red Cross, all at the same time. Some of our good people have garden already up, while others are just planting.

Washington's birthday was well remembered by the school children of Placid. On the night of the 22nd, a great crowd had assembled in the auditorium of the school building, where a splendid program was rendered. Prof. Gault and Mrs. Shafer should be highly praised for their work in getting up such a nicely prepared program. Here's hoping they will soon get up another just as good. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurd and Mrs. Olson, all of East Sweden, were callers at the Hurd home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and little daughter, Pansy, were callers at the Hurd home one night last week and the evening was spent very pleasantly playing "42."

Mrs. Lowell Smith and Mrs. Tobe Smith and children were shopping in Rochelle Monday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Hurd spent a few days last week in Brady, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson, who had a little boy sick with catarrhal fever. The boy was doing nicely so Miss Hurd came home last Wednesday week.

Spring is actually awakening in our part of the country. Everywhere you look you can see the green blades of grass shooting up out of the ground. If we would just get a rain now, we would see a sight of difference in this old earth.

Many thanks, to you correspondents, who were so nice as to say that you enjoyed my letters. I can also say that I always look for the correspondent's letters first, when I get my paper, and I enjoy reading every one of them. I wish I could meet each one of you writers, and take you by the hand and look into your eyes and tell you how much I have enjoyed reading your letters.

Don't forget that there is such a thing as-- WHITEBIRD.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in McCulloch county, Texas, at the regular voting places in McCulloch county, on Tuesday, March 26, 1918, to determine whether or not McCulloch county shall take up the work of Tick Eradication as provided by the laws of the State of Texas; said election to be held and returns thereof made as provided by law in case of other elections as nearly as may be; at said election the ballots shall have printed upon them "For Tick Eradication in McCulloch County," and "Against Tick Eradication in McCulloch County;" the returns of said election to be made to the County Judge of McCulloch County, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal of office at my office in Brady, Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1918 (Seal) J. E. BROWN, County Judge McCulloch County, Texas. Macy & Company have a full stock of cane seed.

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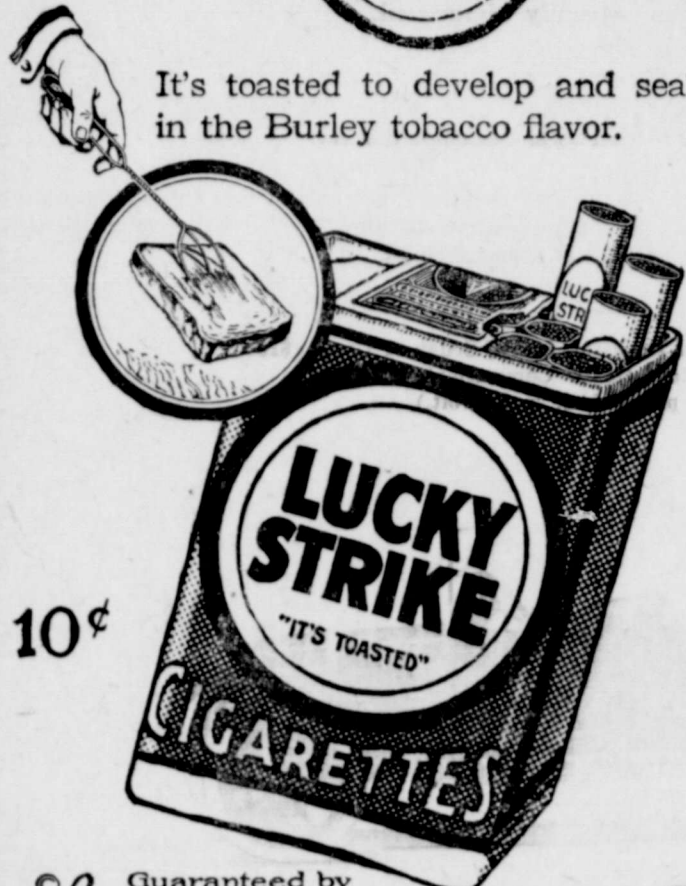
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## ADKINS CLUB IS FORMED BY LOCAL SUPPORTERS

An "Adkins Club" was formed Tuesday night at the court house by an enthusiastic assembly of friends and admirers of Judge Joe A. Adkins, having as its object the furtherance of the candidacy of the judge for congressman from this district.

The meeting was called to order by Judge John E. Brown, following which Bailey Jones was named to preside over the meeting as chairman, and Chas. Weise was selected as secretary. A number of excellent addresses were made by Mr. Jones Howard Broad, A. W. Tipton, Dr. H. W. Lindley, C. A. Trigg and others, extolling Judge Adkins, the service he has already given to his fellow citizens and the people of this district, and the honors that have come to them through his popularity and his high standing, and as well the future glory that will be reflected upon McCulloch county when her native son takes his seat in congress.

Starting with an enthusiastic initial support, the Adkins club expects to enlist every citizen in McCulloch county and this district who favors the candidacy of Judge Adkins, and an active canvass for members will be made. The committee on membership will be composed of Messrs. Howard Broad, Chas. Weise and W. W. Walker.

A mass meeting has been called for next Monday night at the court house to which every citizen is invited, and an especial invitation is extended the ladies to be present. There will be addresses by some of our best local talent and the Adkins club assures a most enjoyable and interesting occasion.

### BAKER-HEMPHILL COMPANY BUYS BROWNWOOD HOUSE

Negotiations which have been pending for some time have been closed, and it is announced today that the Baker-Hemphill Company of San Angelo has purchased the stock and business of Sam Brin, dry goods merchant here and that the invoicing of the stock will begin next Monday morning. The consideration in the deal is not announced.

The Baker-Hemphill company has taken a long-term lease on the Brin building at the corner of Baker and Fisk avenue, and within the immediate future will begin the remodeling of the building.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

On Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, there will be held an election in the City of Brady, Texas, at the Court House on the lower floor, in the northwest room for the purpose of electing two Aldermen, a Marshal, a Secretary and Treasurer, a Recorder and a Mayor.

J. M. Duke is hereby appointed presiding officer, who shall elect two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election, which shall be held as required by the laws of the State of Texas, governing elections.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February, 1918.

JNO. P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.  
Attest: F. Y. Jackson, City Secretary.

### Combination Offer.

One Year's subscription to each The Temple Telegram and The Brady Standard for only \$4.50 per year. The Telegram is the only paper published in Texas reaching Brady the same day as date of publication—no pre-dated issues.

What about that old, unused article that you have thrown away. Some one would give you a good piece of money for it, if he only knew you had it—advertise it in The Brady Standard.

### Suspicious Absence.

A prominent deacon in a well-known church was seriously ill. As he was very popular among the congregation, a bulletin board was posted in front of the church to inform his friends of his condition. It read: "One o'clock. Deacon Jones very ill."

"Two o'clock. Deacon Jones is worse and sinking rapidly."

"Three o'clock. Deacon Jones dead."

A wag passing by that evening read the bulletin, and, seeing no one in sight, added at the bottom:

"Seven o'clock. Great excitement in heaven. Deacon Jones has not arrived. The worst is feared."

### FORTY ACRES OF BROOM CORN SOLD FOR \$5,600.00

J. A. Page, living on the J. A. McFall farm east of the city, delivered to the Roseboom company Monday 86 bales of broom corn. The corn was raised on forty acres of land and weighed when delivered a little over 14 tons. The price received by Mr. Page was \$400 a ton. The total consideration was \$5,600.—Mattoon (Ill.) Star.



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## \$2,000,000 FOR DROUTH RELIEF VOTED BY HOUSE

Austin, Texas, March 4.—The West Texas drouth relief bill, providing for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be loaned to farmers through the counties was passed finally in the house this afternoon by a vote of 101 to 8. The bill carries an emergency clause, and if passed by a two-thirds vote of senate, will go into effect immediately.

The bill provides that the fund shall be administered by the state department of agriculture, in conjunction with other state officials. It is understood that a fight will be made in the senate to place the administration of the bill under the State Council of Defense.

### WAR BALLOON INVADES SAN SABA COUNTY

San Saba county felt its first war shock Wednesday morning. About 9 o'clock Tom Means, who lives in the Colony community, called into the News office and asked if we had seen or heard of an air ship or a balloon sailing around over this country. Assuring him that nothing of the kind had been reported, he proceeded to report that a balloon had passed immediately over his house about 7 o'clock going directly north. He saw no one about the balloon, but he said that he had talked to some one in the balloon. The balloonist asked him how far it was to a railroad.

The balloon landed in the field of M. E. Oliver about a quarter of a mile north of the Harny school house. It carried nine men and was merely in some of the every day practice. The balloon was in charge of Capt.

Cole as pilot and Pilot Aide C. F. Baer, with cadets T. J. Berry, Don Spaulsbury, J. W. Benson, C. D. Johnson, E. L. Baugh, H. P. Baldwin and H. E. Hoadley. They folded their balloon after the nice landing and Mr. Oliver started to town with the balloon and men. Arthur Hill, rural carrier on route four, picked up a part of the men and brought them to town.

The balloon left San Antonio at 3:58 and landed at 7:37, thus making the trip in 3 hours and 40 minutes. The distance covered was about 200 miles and was close to 60 miles an hour. The boys recited several interesting incidents which came to them on the way. Just before day light a farmer took two shots at the balloon. Evidently this was a German sympathizer. The boys started with their morning lunch and ate it while traveling. One time they had just sailed over a mountain and soon discovered that the ground was coming up to meet them in a hurry. An air current was carrying them to the ground. A part of the time they were 3,300 feet above the ground and held a conversation with another similar party who was in the clouds. They could hear each other but could not see the other balloon. One of the boys said their drag rope pulled up a few nice Cedar trees as they were landing. The temperature registered a drop of nine degrees from the starting to the landing. This was a remarkable and an unusual drop.

All nine of the men in this trip came from Omaha, Neb., only one week ago and say they have been taking off clothes ever since their arrival at San Antonio.—San Saba News.

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### BROWNWOOD SMALLPOX IS THING OF THE PAST

The smallpox epidemic is a thing of the past, and there is no cause for further public alarm, according to the City Health Officers, who stated this morning that during this week only four cases of the disease have developed, and that these cases were in families which had been carefully watched and were not allowed to spread the contagion.

The early and satisfactory termination of the epidemic was due to the prompt measures taken to control the disease, according to the Health Officer.

"If the city had delayed action to control this epidemic, we would now have something like fifteen hundred cases here, in my opinion," he says. "Prompt and general vaccination, together with strict quarantine of all persons who had been exposed to the contagion stopped the epidemic, and nothing else could have done so."—Brownwood Bulletin.

### PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL PRIZES FOR THE FARMERS

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Three quarters of a million dollars to be distributed by the department of agriculture in prizes to stimulate staple food production is provided in an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill adopted today by the senate. During the debate Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee, Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, and Senator Wadsworth of New York, republican, attacked the food administration, declaring it had not given proper consideration to the farmers.

### COLEMAN OIL WELL IS INCREASING FLOW

Coleman, Texas, March 3.—The L. H. Mitchell & Son well, north of Coleman is now making more than 100 barrels daily although they have as yet only penetrated the oil sand for two feet. The management have placed a contract for tanks to take care of the oil and when completed will drill deeper and bring in the well proper. Oil experts claim this well will produce at least 500 barrels daily. Drilling contracts have been let for seven new wells and in the near future the county as a whole will be developed as an oil field.

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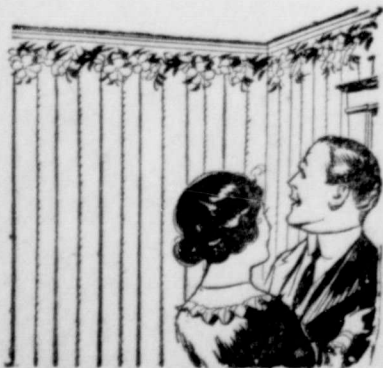
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## REP. BEASLEY SUPPORTS TEN MILE ZONE BILL

Following receipt of the telegram from the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter, requesting his support of measure to make Texas dry, Representative Beasley has written that body, pledging his support to the ten mile dry zone bill, as well as any subsequent legislation that may tend towards making the state of Texas dry. His letter to the Red Cross organization is as follows:

"Austin, Texas, Feb. 27, 1918.  
"Mrs. J. F. Schaege, Chairman,  
"Brady, Texas

"Dear Mrs. Schaege:

"Your telegram of yesterday requesting my support of some measure that will make Texas dry received, and I beg to assure you that I am heartily in accord with the proposition to drive the saloons from the State at this time and I shall not disappoint you.

"The Governor today asked the legislature to create a ten-mile dry zone around all places where soldiers are in training, and it is my opinion that this bill should be assented to go into effect immediately and to be followed by another provided for State-wide prohibition.

"I believe that it will be unwise to amend the zone bill in such a way as to make its effect State-wide, for we have no assurance that the Governor will approve the latter and should he not, then we will have lost the relief offered by the former.

"I thank you for the telegram and trust that you and your organization will favor me with an expression of your views on any matters of legislation in which you may feel an interest.

"Yours truly,

"T. J. BEASLEY,

"Representative 114th District."

On Monday Mrs. W. N. White of this city received a telegram from Mr. Beasley stating the ten mile dry zone bill had been passed Monday, March 4th, and would become effective April 1st. The vote in the house was 108 favoring and 10 opposing. The bill is already assured of passage in the senate.

The Texas legislature on Monday afternoon also joined the states which have ratified the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution.

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At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided by that body to assure protection to all war gardens by prohibiting the running at large of chickens and other garden destroying fowls. Resolutions were adopted to pass an ordinance penning the biddies up, and as soon as the ordinance is properly drawn it will be adopted by the council.

The action of the council is in response to many requests from amateur gardeners, who do not relish the idea of having their efforts rendered null and void by the errant fowl from some neighbor's pen. Such action is being taken generally throughout the country and is in simple justice to those patriotic citizens who hope to raise their living at home.

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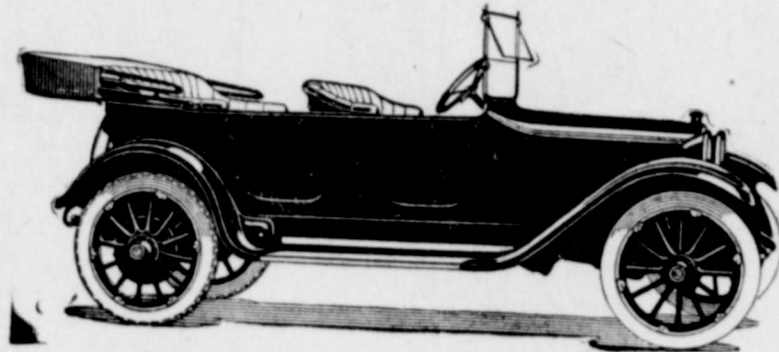
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Needless to say, in keeping with the company's reputation for progressiveness, the new building will be thoroughly modern and up-to-date, and will afford every facility and convenience for the handling of the big business this firm has built up. Following completion of the new building, the firm will abandon their present quarters.

The preliminary work of leveling the lot and arranging for the extension of the side track from Walker-Smith Co., across Bridge street to the new location is already under way, and it is thought the building will be under construction within the next thirty days.

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