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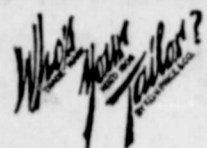
F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

### RED CROSS TO COLLECT USED CLOTHING FOR RELIEF WORK, WEEK OF MARCH 18-25

The Red Cross has designated all next week, March 18 to 25th, as a period in which an effort will be made to collect more than 5,000 tons of used and surplus clothing for the Commission for Relief in Belgium. The McCulloch County Red Cross has joined in the move and will endeavor to do its full share towards gathering clothing which may be of service to the commission, and Mrs. E. A. King has been placed in charge of the campaign.

Every citizen of Brady and McCulloch county or surroundings is requested to gather and contribute to this worthy cause as much clothing as may be spared for this purpose.

The clothing should be sent or brought in to the local Red Cross, who will see to the proper packing and forwarding of the same. Members of the Red Cross are especially requested to take this work up and urge it among their friends and neighbors.



**MANN BROS. WANT TO MEASURE YOU NOW FOR THAT EASTER SUIT.**

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

## J. E. BELL RECEIVES \$23,500 FOR LEASE—\$11.25 ACRE AT ROCHELLE

Deep Test Well Begun Monday at Millersview —Drilling Begins on Henry Miller Ranch—Other Activities.

A record was set last Saturday in McCulloch county oil lease transactions, when J. E. Bell received a check for \$23,500 for a lease on his Onion Gap ranch. The lease covers 4,536 acres in the Onion Gap community, and located 10 miles north of Brady on the Brownwood road. The lease was acquired by Judge Morrison, representing the Eastern Oil Co., of Buffalo.

F. M. Richards has also leased his ranch, 6½ miles east of Brady to H. R. Kerstetter of Tulsa, Okla. The ranch comprises 8,244½ acres, and was leased at \$1.00 per acre.

Without question the most active among the leasees whose contract calls for drilling, is the firm of Owen & McDonald, who last week closed a contract with Messrs. Henry Miller and Sid Espy for a test well on the former's ranch in the Calf Creek community. Messrs. Miller and Espy blocked up 3,000 acres for the firm, including 2,000 acres of the former's land and 1,000 acres of the latter's. Monday Mr. McDonald appeared, accompanied by a geologist, and at once proceeded to locate two well sites. Preparations for drilling were begun immediately, machinery and material being placed on the ground and fuel oil and tanks provided. Actual drilling will be in progress before this is published. A small machine, capable of drilling to a depth of 750 feet is being used, and will be replaced with a standard machine as soon as the latter can be received. Messrs. Owen & McDonald have operated very successfully in the Brownwood field, and their business-like methods in the local field, have won for them much approval.

At Rochelle, interest continues unabated. The well rig, which arrived last week, is being hauled out to the location on the Crews ranch as rapidly as possible and riggers are this week erecting the derrick. This work is being pushed by a crew of experienced workmen, and it is reported the well will be spudded by Monday or Tuesday of next week. The Southwestern Petroleum company of Tulsa, Okla., which has this lease and through whom the well was contracted is reputed one of the most substantial and favorably known companies in Oklahoma. They have a reputation for fair and square dealing, and upright business principles, and it is said they have never taken a lease for speculation purposes, but for development only. Also it is said they have never yet failed to bring in a well on any lease under contract to them. It is to be hoped that this good fortune may continue to be theirs in their efforts to open the Rochelle field.

As indicative of the interest in Rochelle oil circles, may be mentioned that \$11.25 was paid for a lease there the past week, the figure setting the record in that community. The price was paid to Mrs. Ida Cates, living on the west edge of Rochelle for an 11-acre tract.

A report from Bangs states that a second gas sand has been found in the P. E. Magee well at 1,280 feet and is making about 4,000,000 feet of gas now.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### SHULTZ OIL CO. START THIS WEEK ON DEEP TEST WELL IN MILLERSVIEW SECTION

Active preparations for drilling by the Shultz Oil company on the Shultz ranch near Millersview are already in full swing. Lumber is on the ground and the riggers began Monday the erection of the big derrick. Buildings will also be erected to house the crew and the machinery. The new well has been located about six miles west of Millersview, on the Millersview-Paint Rock road, and is

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## Buy That Edison NOW

A home is not complete without music.

Music makes many a sad heart glad.

If you have been planning to buy an Edison there is no better time than the present.

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Shirts and Drawers  
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Cool, Comfortable and Serviceable

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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

## JONTEEL

The new preparation with the \$100,000 odor, in the following:

Talc Powder  
Face Powder  
Combination Cream  
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Put up in attractive packages. Sold everywhere in the U. S. In Brady to be had only at

**Jones Drug Co., Inc.**  
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## 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 9 TO 11 O'CLOCK. COMPARE MY WORK WITH OTHERS THAT YOU PAY TWICE AS MUCH FOR



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 ANYMOUTH—WHETHER HIGH, LOW, FLAT OR IRREGULAR. MY SOFT RUBBER SUCTION HAS ABOUT TWICE THE SUCTION AS THE OLD STYLE HARD RUBBER PLATES, AND OBVIATES 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**

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## Most Old People Are Constipated

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, gentle in action, and especially adapted as a remedy for elderly people, women and children. It is the standard family remedy in countless homes. Sold by druggists everywhere for 50 cts. and \$1.00—two sizes.

A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Teachers and Pupils Enroll in Junior Red Cross Organization.

Editor Brady Standard: Pear Valley, Texas, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Sipe of Hamilton county are visiting here in the home of Mrs. Sipe's father, Mr. Seymour.

We are glad to report that Miss Dora Smith, who is in a sanitarium at Temple, is very much improved. She is expected home Wednesday.

Fred Ferguson of Arizona spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Our school has organized a Junior Red Cross. The teachers and nearly all of the pupils are enrolled as members.

Little Gladys Johnson, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Harvey Hodges, of Camp Travis, a former McCulloch county boy, is spending a few days here. He is now a sergeant, and his many friends are glad that he is making good in the service.

Mrs. J. Reed returned Sunday from Llano.

Miss Gladys Lindsey of Lohn spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruby Spraggins.

Mrs. S. J. Howard of Brady and Mrs. Wilson Jordan of Menard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

Guy Sallee, Mr. Teague and Emma Lee Teague spent Sunday here with friends.

Willie Marshall returned Sunday, after a week's visit with his uncle, Leslie Marshall, at Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard have moved to Brady.

SMARTY.

**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 the head. Remember the full name and look for it's signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Notice to the Ladies. I have just received a big shipment of ladies' Phoenix Hose in colors, light grey, dark grey, dark brown, champagne, white and black. All sizes. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

### STACY HAPPENINGS

Stork Visits the Stacy Community—Mr. Sloan Seriously Ill.

Editor Brady Standard: Stacy, Texas, March 12.—Miss Althamie DuBois and Miss Strickland of Coleman were guests of Miss Annie Dunn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Miss Willie Bell, accompanied by B. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Lavada, are in San Antonio this week visiting Nim Kirk, who is in training at the camps at that place.

Johnnie Burrow of San Angelo was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Trott were in Coleman Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Sloan, who was on her way to Carlsbad to be at the bedside of her husband, who is seriously ill at that place. Robert Sloan formerly lived here for several years and he has many friends here who regret to learn of his serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox were in Coleman shopping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Betsill are the proud parents of a little son, which arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Powell are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little baby girl which arrived this week.

Ivan and Lester Mannering were in Coleman Saturday on business.

Quite a number of young folks attended the Red Cross dance at Millersview Saturday night.

SUNFLOWER.

### MIDWAY NEWS ITEMS

Editor Brady Standard: Brady, Texas, March 12.—Health in our community is very good at the present writing.

Mrs. C. C. Curry and baby, also Irene, went to Pear Valley Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Peel.

Miss Alice Peel of Pear Valley is visiting at the Curry home this week.

Claud Knight and family have moved to Corn Creek neighborhood.

J. B. Miller planted corn last week, and others are waiting for a rain, and some are going right ahead planting as if they knew it would rain, which we hope it will in due time.

The Literary at Claxton was postponed from time to time owing to sickness, we understand will be held Saturday night, so let us all go.

Mrs. Beulah Curry was in Brady one day this week on business.

BANTY.

Phone us for anything in the Dry Good line. We will deliver anything you order.

Popular Dry Goods Co.

**Despondency Due to Constipation.**

Women often become nervous and despondent. 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. Has used it.

### COW GAP-LOHN MIXUP

Mrs. Neve, Reported Recovering Nicely from Operation.

Editor Brady Standard: Lohn, Texas, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ake visited relatives in East Sweden a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison and baby spent Sunday with friends at Lower Cow Creek.

Mrs. Louie Sides and little son, David, from Voca, visited Mrs. E. W. Woods Sunday.

There was an enjoyable singing at Mr. Wood's Sunday night.

I am glad to report Mrs. Neve doing nicely at a sanitarium at Brady, where she was operated on last Saturday.

### LITTLE WILLIE.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he taunted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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## OIL OPERATIONS NEAR ROCHELLE

Editor Brady Standard:

Rochelle, Texas, March 12.—The past week great active preparation in the oil situation has been going on. The most desirable leases have been obtained by different oil companies. The Southwestern Petroleum company of Tulsa, Okla., placed a standard rig here, and it is being rapidly unloaded and placed on the ground, one mile south of Rochelle. This company has contracted for a good test for oil at a depth of three thousand feet. Four workmen have already arrived this week, and operation is expected to begin soon.

A. E. Neal and wife went to Ft. Worth Monday to take in the Fat Stock show.

Birt Burk came in Saturday from Camp Travis, where he has been in training, stationed at San Antonio.

Postmaster Joe Willis and family went to Waldrip last Sunday. They were the guests of Dr. Powell and wife. Joe says they were very agreeably surprised by a big fish fry on the river that day.

J. T. Price made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Prof. Jim Matlock and George Sallee went to Brownwood last week on business.

Miss Ima Rodgers went to Menard last week to visit her brother, John, at that place.

Oscar Turner and son, R. J., were over from Lohn Monday, trading.

Issac Guyton and family returned from San Antonio last week. While there they visited their son, Rodger, at Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr visited relatives at Brooksmith Sunday.

Vannoy Waddill went to Brady last Tuesday.

Miss Claud Burk came in last week from Tyler, where she is taking a course in business. She will return soon.

Jud Bratton and family returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Vernon Carr from Great Lakes, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

Dewey Robins came over from Menard to visit relatives.

Sheriff Wall of Brady was here Monday on official business.

Joe Moore was up from Richland Springs last Sunday in matrimonial interest.

Mr. McBride was here Monday delivering commissions to road overseers.

Mrs. H. F. Hardin and children of Ft. Worth came in last Friday to visit relatives for some time.

Tom Burk made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Charles and Lewis Bratton left last Monday night for Ft. Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

Ed Linderman was over from Brady Monday.

Mrs. George Nix went to San Antonio last week to visit her son, Roy Barton at Camp Travis, returning on Saturday of last week.

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.

W. S. S. MANN BROS. WANT TO MEASURE YOU NOW FOR THAT EASTER SUIT.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Oil Fever Spreading Down into the Fredonia Community.

Editor Brady Standard: Fredonia, Texas, March 12.—Well, we folks are in high spirits over the mineral and oil craze we have on at present.

The Fredonia country people met Friday night and organized a Literary society with a good crowd in attendance.

Several of Grandpa Horn's friends gathered at his home Sunday to celebrate with him his eighty-third birthday.

Bob Burnes made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Roy Hill, one of our soldier boys, is expected to arrive here today on a furlough from Camp Bowie.

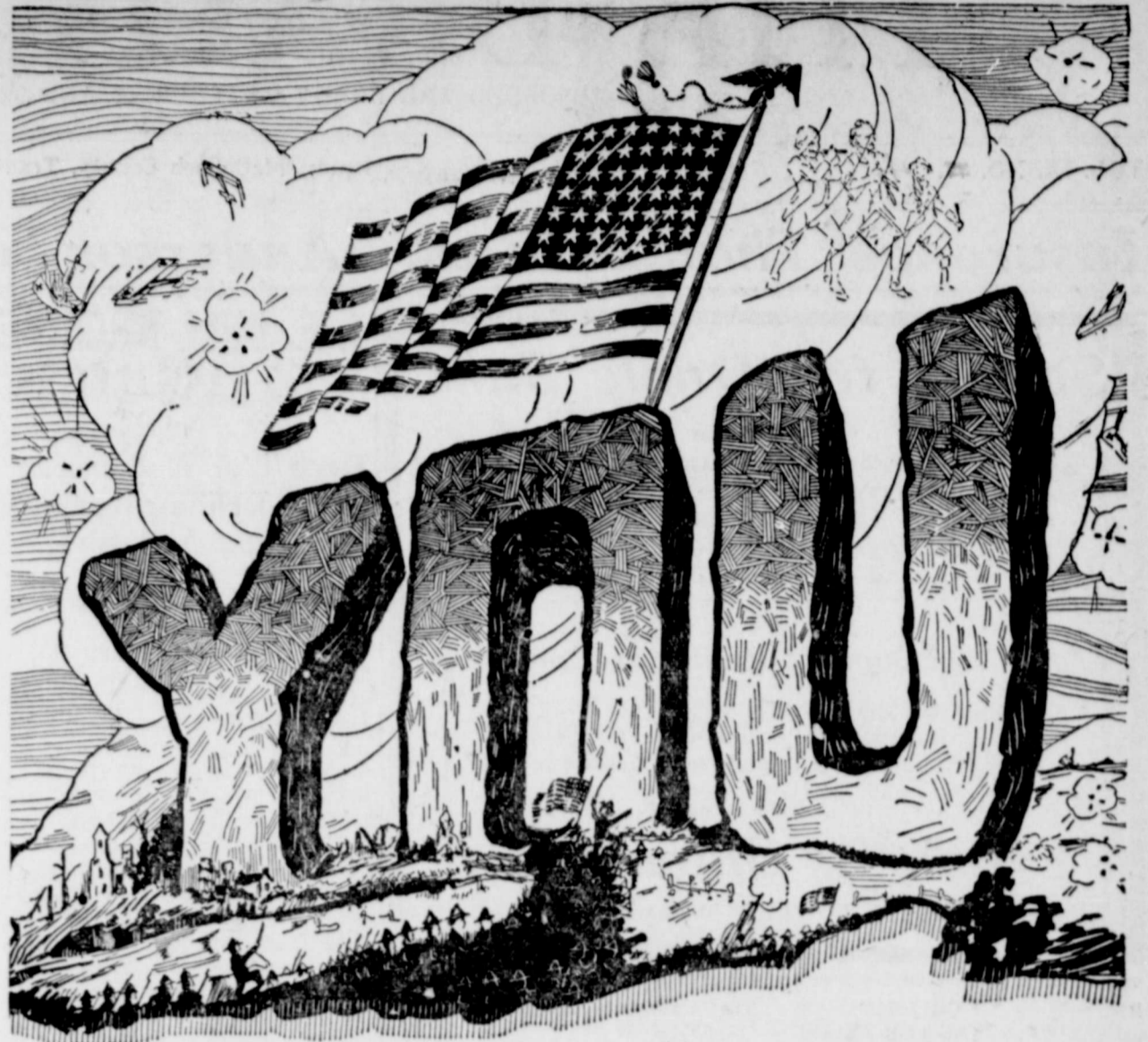
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bratton visited at Kateyney Sunday.

John Williams and sister, Mrs. Mollie Hayes and children spent several days last week at San Saba visiting Jim Williams and wife.

Well, some of the people here are observing wheatless days, and we thing that it's the grandest thing that ever happened to all classes of people; the poor can save and the rich can realize a little of the poor man's lot.

Roy Hill and a Mr. Lemons of Voca had a narrow escape Sunday, when their car was run into a telephone post, one mile north of Fredonia. The post was torn down and the car damaged to some extent, but the boys escaped unhurt.

BUDDIE.



## "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 So and Sailors Home Again Alive and Vict

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. GROTHERS, County Chairman**

# PRICE MAKING EVENT

## DRY GOODS AT WAR-SAVING PRICES

Our Big Store is over-crowded with merchandise. Case after case of high class goods has been unpacked and added to our already splendid stock, until now every counter, shelf and show case is jammed, packed and loaded to capacity with goods. Spring is at hand and the goods must move. How will we make them go? By putting such a low price on every article in the house that you will want to make all your purchases here.

### MILLINERY

Every lady in McCulloch county and surroundings can find an attractive and becoming hat in our large assortment. We have a beautiful showing, and the prices are very reasonable.

### MEN'S-BOYS' HATS

We never had a larger stock or a greater variety in Men's and Boys' Hats. If you intend buying a Hat, don't overlook this opportunity to get what you want and at a price that will astonish you.

### LADIES' - MEN'S SHOES

We have a splendid stock and in these days of high priced leather, can make you prices that are sure to convince you that "we make price talk."

### READY-TO-WEAR

A great showing of ladies' Skirts, Dresses and all ready-to-wear. We have the goods, and we are making the price. You are the one to profit by our remarkable offerings.

We invite all to call and inspect and compare our goods and prices. We urge you to make us a visit because we know you will find everything in our store priced within reason, and the greatest assortment of style representation to be found in Brady. To move the goods and make room for our other purchases we are offering everything in the house at exceedingly low prices.

## GROCERIES--THE STAPLE OF LIFE

You must eat—your neighbor must eat—we all must eat. There's no question about our having to eat, but the big problem has always been where to buy what we must eat. Here again we answer the question with our

### CASH PRICES ON GROCERIES

<b>BREAKFAST FOOD CEREALS.</b>		<b>BEANS AND COFFEE.</b>	
Quaker Oats, our special price, per package .....	9c	Small Navy Beans, our special price, 10 pounds for .....	\$1.00
Post Toasties, 15c seller, our special price, per package .....	10c	Black-Eye Peas, our special price, 11 pounds for .....	\$1.00
Extra fine Rice, our special price, 11 pounds for .....	\$1.00	Butter Beans, our special price, 7 pounds for .....	\$1.00
Rice, 10c seller, our special price, 13 pounds for .....	\$1.00	Extra fine Navy Beans, our special price, 7 pounds for .....	\$1.00
		Pink Beans, our special price, 10 pounds for .....	\$1.00
<b>DRIED FRUIT.</b>		White Swan Coffee, our special price, 3 pound can for .....	\$1.10
Apples, our special price, 8 pounds for .....	\$1.00	Limited Coffee, our special price, 3 pounds can for .....	95c
Peaches, our special price, 8½ pounds for .....	\$1.00	Fine Peaberry Coffee, our special price, 6 pound can for .....	\$1.00
California Pears, our special price, 8½ pounds for .....	\$1.00	Extra choice Peaberry Coffee, special price, 4½ pound can .....	\$1.00
3 Crown Raisins, our special price, 9 pounds for .....	\$1.00	Turkish Harem Coffee, our special price, 4½ pound can .....	\$1.00
California Apricots, our special price, 7 pounds for .....	\$1.00		
Prunes, our special price, 9 pounds for .....	\$1.00	<b>LARD</b>	
		10 pound bucket, our special price, per bucket .....	\$2.05
<b>BAKING POWDER AND CANNED GOODS.</b>		½ gallon bucket, our special price, per bucket .....	85c
Calumet Baking Powder, our special price, per 1 pound can .....	18c	10 pound White Swan Shortening, our special price .....	\$2.25
K. C. Baking Powder, our special price, 25 oz. can .....	18c	<b>FANCY GROCERIES</b>	
K. C. Baking Powder, our special price, 10 oz. can .....	8c	Extra fine Jellies, 2 pound size jar, regular 40c seller, our special price, per jar .....	29c
1½ size can Tomatoes, our special price, per can .....	8c	White Swan Preserves, pint size jars, regular 40c seller, our special price, per jar .....	28c
1½ size can Hominy, our special price, per can .....	7c	Stuffed Olives, 35c seller, our special price, per jar .....	23c
1½ size can Kraut, our special price, per can .....	7½c	Plain Olives, 20c seller, our special price, per jar .....	11c
Fine Mixed Pickles, our special price, quart jar .....	23c	Quart Jar Peanut Butter, our special price .....	62c
Plain Sour Pickles, our special price, quart jar .....	22c	Peanut Butter, in bulk, our special price, per pound .....	23c
<b>EXTRA SPECIALS</b>		Hershey's Cocoa, ½ pound size, our special price .....	20c
Colorado Spuds, our special price per 100 pounds .....	\$2.25	Hershey's Cocoa, ¼ pound size, our special price .....	10c
Fresh Rolled Corn Meal, our special price, 35 lb. sack .....	\$1.80	Justice Brand Bitter Chocolate, one-half pound size, our special price .....	19c
<b>SYRUP</b>		Lipton and White Swan Tea, per pound, our special price .....	69c
Log Cabin, extra large size, our special price .....	90c		
Log Cabin, small size, our special price .....	22c		

How can we make such low prices? How can we sell groceries at such remarkable figures and still stay in business? **BECAUSE**—we have no additional rent to pay; we sell for cash, and have no bad accounts to charge off; we keep the goods moving. "Quick sales and small profits" is our motto.

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**BRADY**

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**Individualized Spring Millinery**  
ELEGANT REFINED TYPES FOR  
**DRESS—MOTOR—SPORT—STREET**

Exclusive hats possessing that certain individuality of design which distinguish them from those shown elsewhere.

Every new idea, every style and color can be found in our complete showing of Spring Hats now on display. New shipments are arriving daily.

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**SAMMONS CLAIMS NATION'S RECORD FOR GIVING OFFICERS TO U. S. VOLUN. ARMY**

Probably no man in the nation has better right to a service flag than has W. W. Sammons of this city, and undoubtedly no other man can lay claim to so unique a service as he. In fact, Mr. Sammons claims the nation's record for giving to the United States as volunteers, four boys, each of whom has won his rank as an officer through his own individual efforts and merit. Mr. Sammons' boys in Uncle Sam's service are the following: Carlisle, second lieutenant at

Camp Pike, Ark.; Blaine, first lieutenant at Camp Travis; Belmont, first lieutenant on duty in France, in charge of Squadron 177; Cleveland, captain at Camp Bowie.

Order your Spring Suit now, while you can get a good selection. Kirk, the tailor, Nuf-Sed.

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

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

**ARREST REPUTED SLAYER OF JIM GIBBS OF BRADY**

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 12.—Bud Cooper, 41, charged with the murder of James Gibbs of Brady at Dallas on December 7, 1916, was arrested here Monday night. The officers took Cooper in custody on the street after he had been pointed out to them as a fugitive from justice.

Deputy Sheriff Seals of Dallas came to Ft. Worth today and took charge of Cooper. He was taken back to Dallas.

Gibbs was killed on the street at night. He was brained with a piece of gas pipe. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive. When the body was found the pockets of the clothing were wrong side out.

The above item is of considerable interest to Brady citizens, Gibbs having resided here up to shortly before his mysterious death at Dallas. The Dallas police have persisted in laying the crime at the door of one Cooper, who was last seen in company with Gibbs shortly before the killing. This theory has led to the arrest of several innocent men, whose only possible connection with the crime was that they bore the name of Cooper. This latest development, coming several years after the death of Gibbs, revives interest in the case, and its outcome will be watched with interest.

**Selling Hats Again.**

Have received a shipment of hats and am again ready to serve my patrons. Mrs. Jim Anderson is here with me to do your sewing and to help me sell hats, and when you come to town, come to see us, and see the hats we have to show you.

MRS. M. J. MOORE.

**\$500.00 REWARD.**

\$500.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing our stock.

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MATTHEW CAPPS.

**VOCA PARTIES ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF THEFT FROM THE BROOKS RANCH**

District Attorney Walter U. Early was called to Brady last Friday to assist in investigating a burglary which occurred on the Brooks' ranch at Camp San Saba last week. Among the articles missed over night at the Brooks' ranch were harness, spurs, ropes, bridles, saddle girth, wagon lines, etc. The sheriff's department was notified, and Deputy Sheriff Ed Lindeman at once went to the ranch to investigate. Assisted by the ranch hands, he followed a plain trail which led to Dave Taylor's house on the north side of the river next to the mountain, in the Voca community, where most of the missing articles were found. T. Rowls and Bill Carter were arrested, charged with theft, and following examining trial, were placed under bond. Rowls made bond in the sum of \$500 and was released, while Carter, in default of \$650 bonds, was remanded to jail.

**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."

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**WAR—SAVINGS LIMIT CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE**

Louis Lipsitz, district chairman of War Savings committee, has appointed A. W. Tipton county chairman of the War Savings Limit club, and Mr. Tipton has already enrolled five members under this banner. The object of the club is to enroll all citizens who will purchase \$28 worth of war savings certificates during the month of March. Anyone whose purchases have already reached or exceeded this figure is also eligible to membership. The certificates bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, which makes the interest approximately 4½ per cent. This money may be withdrawn at any time upon ten days' notice.

Mr. Tipton will appreciate having everyone who feels inclined towards buying certificates in the aforesaid amount, hand in their name to him for enrollment in the Limit club.

Those who have already enrolled are the following: Will Myers, Brady; Ike Myers, Brady; C. W. Carr, Rochelle; Mrs. C. W. Carr, Rochelle; W. O. W. Lodge, Brady.

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| 1 cup corn meal                       | 1 teaspoon salt          |
| 1 cup rye flour                       | 1 cup milk               |
| 2 tablespoons sugar                   | 1 egg                    |
| 5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder | 2 tablespoons shortening |

Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

**SOCIAL NOTES**

**Cawyer-Weldon.**  
(Contributed.)

At the ranch home near Mercury of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Mariella Weldon and Mr. Earl E. Cawyer were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Cleghorn pronounced the solemn rites in the presence of relatives and a great number of friends.

Miss Weldon is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, a beautiful and accomplished young lady. She is very popular with her large circle of friends. The bride wore a gown of a beautiful shade of blue taffeta, with harmonizing grey boots. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cawyer, a well known business man, and is surrounded by a host of friends.

The visiting friends who witnessed the wedding were: Miss Nora Rains of Waxahachie, Sergt. W. Paul Hayes of Camp Travis, F. B. Crockett of Salado, and the bride's sister, Miss

Valeria Weldon of Hall, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawyer left for a few days honeymoon, visiting the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas. They will return to Mercury to make their future home.

Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

**Honored Soldier Boy.**

The entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hodges of Waldrip, in honor of their nephew, Harry Hodges of Camp Travis, was enjoyed by all present. Harvey is visiting at that place this week before returning to Camp Travis.

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

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**REDUCED PRICES.**

We have a few sets of Buggy Harness, which we have decided to sell at reduced prices. Come around and see what a bargain we are offering you.  
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**LOCAL LODGE TO CONFER FOUR MASTER DEGREES**

All members of Brady Lodge, No. 628, A. F. & A. M., are anticipating a great time on next Tuesday night, March 19th, at which time "Uncle Fuzzy" Adams and the London lodge will be here to confer four Master degrees. The ceremonies will begin at seven o'clock, and the raising of the candidates is to be by a team of all-certificate men.

A general invitation has been extended to all Master Mason lodges in this district, and a large delegation is expected to be present for the ceremonies. The local lodge has arranged to serve refreshments and a generally enjoyable time is planned for the occasion.

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### WALDRIP WHISPERS

Rockwood, Waldrip and Lohn People Enjoyed Fish Fry Together.

Editor Brady Standard: Waldrip, Texas, March 11.—We are still having some sickness in our community. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winstead, Sr., have been on the sick list but we are glad to report them both able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Looney of Wilson, Texas, came in a week ago today to be with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Briscoe, who has been very ill. She is improving rapidly, and Mr. and Mrs. Looney returned today to their home.

The play given at the school house

Saturday night, "The Cost of Crime, or the Mayor of Coleman," was highly successful. The young people are organizing a "Dramatic Club," and will give a play about once a month.

Mrs. B. L. Hughes of Brady has been here for the past week, attending her parents, who were ill.

Mrs. J. G. Bradburn of Houston is here visiting J. K. Hayes and family, mainly to see her new nephew, Mack Hayes Duncan.

Miss Grace Lohn, nurse at a sanitarium at Brady, came in for a short visit to homefolks, and incidentally attended the play Saturday night.

Sunday was quite a memorable day, as people from Rockwood, Waldrip and Lohn attended a fish fry on the river near C. B. Stewart's, and some "fish fry" it was too. There being

about 150 pounds of fish caught, and about seventy-four people were present, and every one had all they could eat, and quite a lot left. We wish it would happen again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and family of Rochelle were visiting Dr. Powell and family Sunday.

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### PLACID PARAGRAPHS

Raleigh Shafer Receives Honorable Discharge from Army.

Editor Brady Standard: Placid, Texas, March 12.—I believe most of the sick folks of this community are just about to get well, and I am glad that they are. I noticed almost all of the correspondents reported a death in their letters in last week's paper. I was so glad that I didn't have any deaths to report.

The young people of Placid were delightfully entertained last Friday night at the home of Horace Carrithers and his good wife. All kinds of games were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests made their departure. We wish Mr. Carrithers and his wife many more such delightful occasions.

S. L. Hurd, wife and daughter were shopping in Brady Saturday.

F. W. Hurd of East Sweden is planting corn this week for his father.

Rev. Tyler, pastor of the Nazarine church of Placid, will preach next Saturday night and Sunday. Let all of us good people of every denomination give this good old preacher a good turnout, by filling the house cram full of people for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and daughter, Miss Alma, were shopping in Mercury Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer entertained the young people with a party last Saturday night. They all report a most enjoyable time.

There was great rejoicing in the home of Raleigh Shafer and family last week for their son, Newt, who was in one of the training camps, came home to live with his people. Mr. Shafer was discharged on account of physical disabilities. But I am awfully glad that he will be a citizen again in our midst.

Mrs. Bertha McCluskey and daughter of Arizona are visiting relatives and friends here.

J. W. Price was a business visitor in Brady last Saturday.

WHITEBIRD.

### BRADY SCHOOLS PLANT SEEDS—WAR GARDENS

Let no one doubt for a moment but what the Brady schools are patriotic. The faculty and the pupils alike are doing their part to win the war. The high school cadets are going in for military training; both grammar and high school pupils have aided in the sale of Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps—and now they are turning their attention to war gardens.

At the Central school the pupils in the various rooms have their boxes of seeds not only planted, but up and growing. Varieties of garden vegetables such as may be transplanted, are included in these box gardens. There are tomatoes, potatoes, peppers and the like. At the high school they have gone one step farther. Not only have they started their seeds to growing, but hot beds have been provided to insure their growth and immunity against frost. The pupils are greatly interested in their miniature gardens, and give them every attention necessary to proper development.

The object of the pupils is identical with that of local merchants, who have box gardens in their store, viz: to furnish plants to any citizen who may desire them for his home garden. Many a citizen, who might view a war garden with indifference, will be impelled to spade up his back yard when he knows the school children have gone to the expense and trouble to provide him with plants for his garden. The plants are free to whoever may ask for them, and if Brady citizens are lacking in war gardens, or home grown vegetables this year, it will not be the fault of the patriotic Brady school children.

When will you need that planter? O. D. Mann & Sons. A pretty lot of new Spring Dress Goods at H. C. Samuel's.

Eczema spreads quickly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 60c at all stores.

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.

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### CALF CREEK NEWS

Oil Rig Placed on Henry Miller's Place—La Grippe Prevails.

Editor Brady Standard: Calf Creek, Tex., March 12.—Hugh Brawley and two sisters went to Rochelle last Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Ewing is on the sick list with la grippe.

All the young folks enjoyed a pound supper at Mrs. Ethel Wien's Friday night.

Mrs. Francis Bradshaw is very low with pneumonia, and little Eddie is improving some.

The oil drill is here and has been placed on the Henry Miller place, and we are in hopes of oil and lots of it.

Everybody had a fine Sunday school lesson Sunday afternoon, and after the school Mr. Hill made us a fine talk on the war, and those present listened very attentive to every word that was spoken.

Mrs. H. W. Ewing is crippled up with rheumatism. We are in hopes she will soon recover.

Sorry to report that Mr. Duncan failed to get water in the well, after so much trouble and expense.

Little Valtine Duncan is on the sick list with la grippe, but is improving at this writing.

We are expecting Mr. Day to be with us next Sunday, so everybody come and join in the chorus. TOMMIE.

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**THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS**

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

**SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND TURNED OVER TO RED CROSS**

Through the efforts of W. I. Myers \$5.00 has been collected towards a tobacco fund for our soldier boys in France, and the money has been turned over by Mr. Myers to the McCulloch County Red Cross for forwarding to the proper destination. Among those who contributed to the fund were the following:

J. W. Wright, 50c; J. Y. Glenn, 50c; A. C. Bumgardner, \$1.00; F. W. Henderson, \$1.00; W. M. Bryson, \$1.00; John Savage, \$1.00.



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

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh in milk. See J. Q. Lankford, Brady.

FOR SALE—Poland China Pigs, subject to registration. A. J. Priddy, Route 1, Brady.

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

FOR SALE—Maize Seed in the head, at 5c per pound. Ruby Huffman, four miles north of Brady, on Santa Anna road.

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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.

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**COTTON SEED—**Sudan Grass Seed, Rowden Big Boll Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel, bulk at our barn, sacked and delivered at station at \$1.75. Sudan Grass Seed, well matured, home raised, free from Johnson grass, at 25 cents per pound. It pays to plant the best. Lake View Farm, Wood Brothers, Props., Richland Springs, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2.

**MISCELLANEOUS—**  
NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting, fishing or cutting bee trees in my pastures. D. C. Randals, Waldrip, Texas.

LOST—Brass cap off Matco trailer, between Pear Valley and Brady. Reward for return to Standard office. Ludwick & White, Pear Valley.

**AUTOMOBILES—**  
FOR SALE—Brand new Ford touring car. F. R. Wulff.

FOR SALE—Oliver Typewriter, in good condition. Cheap. Paul Calvert.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good five-passenger automobile; good tires, self starter; first class condition. W. H. Caldwell.

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

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**JUDGE ADKINS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS**

A large crowd of Brady and McCulloch county citizens was present on Monday night in the district court room, when Judge Joe A. Adkins, candidate for congress from the new 17th congressional district formally opened his campaign.

Bailey Jones, chairman of the Adkins club, presided over the meeting and introduced Judge Adkins to the audience, a great applause greeting the local son upon his appearance. In a characteristic address, Judge Adkins briefly outlined a few of the measures which he expects to advocate in his campaign. Chief among these is the enactment of more stringent immigration laws, the purpose of which would be to exclude undesirable from the benefits of this great nation, and tend towards making those who take up their abode among us, better citizens. To this purpose, he stated every alien who comes here, and acquires a home or property, should also be expected to acquire citizenship as well.

Other topics were also dwelt upon by the Judge, including the liquor question, the Judge declaring it a crime to allow the use of grain for the manufacture of alcoholic beverages, the while the nation is confronted with a flour shortage that requires of every citizen the greatest economy and self-sacrifice. In his opinion the 10-mile dry zone about army camps should be made an 800-mile dry zone, said the Judge.

The Judge upheld the United States in its course in the war, and gave his unqualified support to the administration. His address was interspersed with patriotic remarks and stories, and his native humor kept the audience in constant uproar and he was accorded the closest of attention.

At the conclusion of his address, the membership of the Adkins club was swelled by the names of practically every citizen present. Prior to the holding of the meeting, presentation of medals awarded by the U. S. government was made to the eleven members of the Brady boy scouts, who had won this honor through the sale of \$8,500 worth of Second Liberty Loan bonds. The address of presentation was made by Bailey Jones, who spoke in highest terms of the splendid example set for the citizens by these honored boy scouts in their patriotic work.

The following is the list of boys to whom the medals were awarded: John Allison Polk, Glenn Ricks, Edwin Sayles, Walter Adkins, Robert Tabor, Gerald Adkins, Jack Deaton, Hardin Jones, Richard Davis, Ralston Taylor and Leslie Townsend.

**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

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What about an oil cook stove when the weather gets a little warmer. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Be sure and call for your Thrift Stamp given free with every \$5.00 cash spent with Popular Dry Goods Co. For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

**DAMP, CHANGING WEATHER Brings Its Toll of Sickness to Brady People.**

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½ cup graham flour 1 level teaspoon soda  
1 cup brown sugar 1 level teaspoon cinnamon  
½ cup molasses Pinch of salt and cloves  
¼ cup strong coffee

Sift together the white and graham flour with the soda, cinnamon, salt and cloves.

Cream COTTOLENE and brown sugar together, and add the molasses and well-beaten eggs, then the fruit dredged in part of the flour. Then the coffee alternately with the balance of the flour.

Bake in well-greased loaf pan in moderate oven about an hour.

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**INTERESTING CASE TRIED MONDAY IN CORPORATION COURT—VERDICT FOR DEF'T**

An interesting case was tried in the corporation court Monday, the trial beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and the defendant, W. M. Murphy, being charged with maintaining a gasoline pump on the side walk curb in violation of the city ordinance. After examining many witnesses, the case finally went to the jury at about seven o'clock that night, who returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case aroused great interest locally and many spectators were in attendance upon the trial.



**MANN BROS. WANT TO MEASURE YOU NOW FOR THAT EASTER SUIT.**

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.

**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.

**ELECTION NOTICE**  
To J. M. Duke, Presiding Judge Officer at Election, April 2, 1918.

Whereas, B. A. Jones has resigned as alderman, which creates a vacancy, I hereby declare that instead of two Aldermen to be elected at the election to be held April 2nd, 1918, there shall be three Aldermen elected, two of which shall serve for two years and one of them to serve out the unexpired term of the said B. A. Jones, which is one year.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1918. JNO. P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.

**ROHDE'S BAKERY AND MARKET**

I wish to announce to the people of Brady and McCulloch county, that I have purchased the Lankford Steam Bakery, and am ready to serve you at the same place in the Masonic building. The bake shop is in charge of Mr. Jess Rowe, a master baker of fourteen years' experience, and I do not hesitate to recommend his product as the equal of the best on the market today.

With the Bakery will be consolidated the Rohde Market, and, as heretofore, we will serve our patrons with the very best in fresh and cured meats.

Above all, our will be a sanitary bake shop and market, and we invite an inspection at any time. "Service," is our motto, and "Satisfaction" our watchword.

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### SHULTZ OIL CO. STARTS WELL (Continued from Page 1)

within 700 feet of the old well drilled some two or three years ago. A good tank of water near at hand assures uninterrupted progress once drilling is gotten under way, and in view of the test made on the old well, the members of the company are very sanguine of good results. The company still has their big drill on hand and it will be put to work as soon as preparations can be completed. Their present boiler is capable of drilling 2,000 feet, and should it be found necessary to drill deeper, a larger boiler will be provided. The Shultz Oil company has 25,000 acres under lease.

D. F. Savage, who spent the latter part of last week in looking over the situation as a member of the company, returned to Brady last Saturday morning, and reported the prospects for immediate development as very pleasing and satisfactory.

In company with the manager for the Magnolia company at Coleman, Mr. Savage visited the holdings of the Magnolia company, which are located about 10 miles north and west of Coleman. He reports two producing wells on this tract, one estimated at about fifteen barrels daily production and the second at one hundred barrels daily. The big earthen tanks and all other tanks about the wells were full. The company has a pipe line to Coleman, where the oil is stored in tanks on the railway right-of-way convenient for loading into tank cars.

The Mitchell well on the Gray ranch was also visited by the party. This flowing well has been producing steadily since being brought in, and between 1,400 and 1,500 barrels of oil were in storage. As the company has been operating the well about 30 days, the average production would be around 50 barrels daily.

The Mitchell well has proven a great help in Coleman county's oil boom, and oil operations are assuming greater proportions every day in that county. Thirty-two thousand dollars is said to have been offered for an 80-acre tract of land close by.

It is reported on good authority a dry well was brought in the past week on the Morris ranch, but undismayed the drillers moved to another location on the same ranch and are already at work on a new well.

In Brownwood, somewhat of a lull has been experienced in oil circles the past week, and many of the parties interested in oil are said to have gone to Coleman and other fields.

Locally interest is on the increase, and faith in McCulloch's future oil prospects is best evidenced by the fact that not only are leases in almost every part of the county in demand, but some oil men are offering to buy the royalties on the leases.

The location of Burford & Brimm's deep test well near Mercury, in McCulloch county, has been made, and drilling will begin within a short time. A standard rig is to be used, three cars of materials and equipment having been unloaded to date. The location is 500 feet from the north line of the J. F. Cawyer tract, on the Daniel Michels survey, one mile east and one mile south of the town of Mercury.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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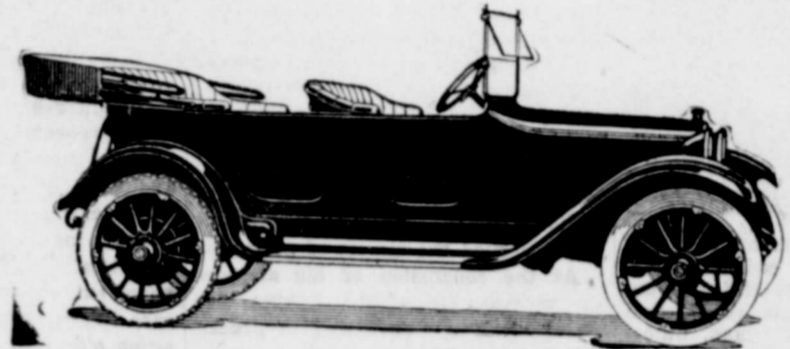
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One of the most brilliant spectacles witnessed by Texans in years was the aurora borealis, or northern lights, which were plainly visible last Thursday night. The phenomenon first became apparent at about 9:30 o'clock, and wild rumors of a great conflagration were spread. To some it had the appearance of a great fire some distance out in the country, and in a northeastern direction. Others decided the Brownwood oil field must be on fire. Through the telephone exchange came reports of a great fire in the Oklahoma oil field, and later the scene of action was changed to the Electra field.

The same excitement prevailed in other Texas cities, and at some points fire alarms were turned in. The chase of the wild-o'-wisp led clear across the state, Dallas and Fort Worth reporting the conflagration as being in Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City re-

porting it as being "beyond them." Finally from some point further north, where the phenomenon was less unusual, came the announcement that the brilliant illumination of the sky was caused by the northern lights.

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