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## We are Selling Shoes

The combination of the excellence and substantial worth of Excelsior Shoes with the low prices we are enabled to make because of our fortunate purchases, is one that shoe buyers cannot resist.

It is an inducement that you cannot afford to pass by. And with every \$5.00 purchase, we give one 25c Thrift Stamp—we want your trade.

## Excelsior Shoe Store

F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

## KING IS MAYOR HUFF, MARSHAL WIGGINTON, SEC.

The city election Tuesday passed quietly enough, although there was some strenuous campaigning done by opposing candidates, and their friends on the day of the election. The biggest vote polled was in the mayor's race, a total of 285 having been cast. The result was as follows:

**For Mayor.**  
B. A. Jones, 134.  
L. H. King, 151.  
**For City Marshal.**  
W. D. Huff, 153.  
W. C. Wegner, 130.  
**For Alderman.**  
R. O. Wilkerson, 249.  
N. T. Cook, 248.  
A. W. Tipton, 253.  
**For City Secretary.**  
F. Y. Jackson, 126.  
Jack Wigginton, 157.  
**For Recorder.**  
N. G. Lyle, 271.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, made the official canvass of the returns, and declared the results. The new officers will be inducted into office at the next meeting of the council on the 15th inst. At that meeting decision will also be made as to which one of the aldermen-elect shall fill the unexpired term of Bailey Jones, resigned.

## NEGROES OFF TO CAMP— ADDITIONAL RETURNS FROM DISTRICT BOARD AT AUSTIN

Three colored citizens were entrained Monday at noon by the local exemption board for Camp Travis in response to Provost Marshal General Crowder's call for additional men to fill out the national army. The negroes responding to the call were the following: Frank Jones, Rumsey Morris, Eugene Melton.

**Returns from District Board.**  
The following returns from the district board at Austin have been received on appeals made to the district board, in addition to the list published two weeks ago, with classification as follows:

Jesse Y. Glenn, Brady, 4C.  
David L. Bergstrom, Melvin, 2C.  
Daniel S. Sellers, Brady, 2C.  
John Berry Joyce, Brady, 3K.  
Agmond L. Eklund, Brady, 1I.  
Rube Huffman, Brady, 1I.  
John Sellman, Rochelle, 1I.

All men who have been placed by the district board in Class 1, have been notified to appear today for examination.

The local board has also received a request for papers on Earl S. Neal of Rochelle, who was individually inducted into the Medical Officers Training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for a training course in military psychology.

## "CLAIM ALLOWED."

The Montgomery High School Dramatic club will present a new patriotic play in the school building at Melvin on Saturday night, April 6th. This play will interest everybody and the public is cordially invited to see it.

Time of playing 2½ hours.  
Don't forget the time and the place.  
Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

## NEXT LIBERTY LOAN TO BE FOR THREE BILLIONS

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Secretary McAdoo announced tonight that the amount of the third Liberty Loan would be three billion dollars at four and one-quarter per cent, and that all over-subscriptions would be accepted. The new bonds will be non-convertible, but bonds of the first and second Liberty Loans may be converted into the new 4-1-4 per cent securities. Authority to issue \$4,500,000,000 in bonds in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized and unissued is proposed in new loan legislation prepared for submission to congress so that the total amount which may be issued is \$8,166,000,000. Mr. McAdoo said expenditures of the United States and the allied governments had been much below estimates and that consequently it was not necessary to make the loan larger than three billion dollars. Congress will be asked for authority to make additional loans to the allies during the coming summer. The decision to make the new bonds inconvertible, the secretary announced, was reached in order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates.

## BACK AT THE OLD STAND.

I am back at my old stand on the northwest corner of the square, and will again do general blacksmithing and expert machine work. I want to see all my old customers back, and will assure all the same high class work as I have always given. Call around while in town.

A. STEELHAMMER.  
Palm Beach, Mohair and Kool Cloth Suits for men and boys. Come early and get the pick.

Popular Dry Goods Co.

## EYES

Glasses properly fitted will correct many troubles of the eyes and help your vision... Why not take care of your eyes and protect them from these hot, dry winds... We can help your eyes with our glasses... Our "Home Eye Tester" will be mailed free—send for it.

LENSES DUPLICATED  
and Frames Repaired—  
Give us a call.

## Save Your Eyes

"We sell War Savings Stamps"

Oscar T. Doell

JEWELER - OPTOMETRIST  
at Jones Drug Co.

We Have a Nice Assortment of

Silverware  
and  
Cut Glass

which is very appropriate this time of the year.

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

Buy United States Chain and Smooth Tread Tires. You can't invest your money better than in United States Tires.  
Broad Mercantile Co.

At Samuel's you can find a handsome line of Boys' Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits, also lots of children's pretty wash suits.

## Potatoes are Cheap Food

And the Government recommends their liberal use in connection with other foods in order to save wheat for our allies. We are selling potatoes at \$1.75 per 100 lbs. and want to supply your potatoes, and other groceries as well.

## TURN YOUR JUNK INTO MONEY

Bring us your old iron, sacks, etc., and get the cash for them. We pay highest prices.

## MYERS BROTHERS

Cheap Cash Grocers

South Side

We Deliver

## A Good Tooth Brush

Will do a lot toward keeping your teeth pearly white—and will save you dentist's bills.



We have a large assortment, and all popular sizes and styles. Also have all kinds of hair brushes, bath brushes, nail brushes—in fact, bristle brushes of all descriptions.

## Jones Drug Co., Inc.

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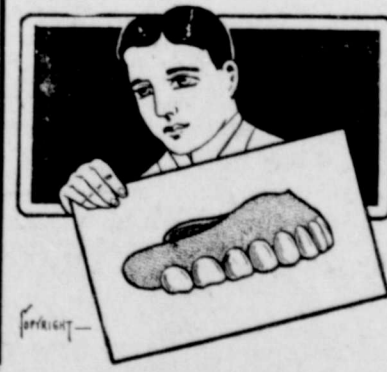
C. A. Trigg, Manager

# 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 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 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 OBTIATES 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

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

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OFFICE OVER HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY



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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
ISSUED BY THE  
UNITED STATES  
GOVERNMENT



# BACK THE BOYS UP WITH YOUR DOLLARS

## A WAR SAVINGS STAMP IS AS SECURE AS A NATIONAL BANK NOTE

Both Are Backed by the United States Government. About the only difference is that the Stamps pay you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly on January 1st, 1923. If you are pressed for money at any time, you can cash a War Savings Stamp for its current value at any money order postoffice on ten days' notice. War Savings Stamps are convenient and easy investments, no "red tape" and are backed by the entire resources of the people of the United States. Every Stamp you buy helps to keep the Germans out of your own home. Every Stamp you buy brings you nearer to financial freedom. This War will be won only when Thrift Becomes Our Watchword.

**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 THRIFT CARDS, AND BUY ALL YOU CAN UP TO YOUR FULL QUOTA.**

### W. D. Crothers, County Chairman

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### ONION GAP NEWS

Play Given for Red Cross Society Amounted to \$15.90.

Editor Brady Standard:

Rochelle, Texas, April 1.—We had quite a little cold spell this week.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Beulah Jackson is visiting relatives at Doole this week.

Clint Bell and family are visiting at Fife this week.

Mrs. Glascock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gambling, this week.

The "Old Maid" convention which met at Claxton Monday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The play was given by Mrs. A. W. Mosley of Rochelle for the benefit of the Red Cross. The proceeds amounted to \$15.90.

Messrs. Hall and Ince made a business trip to Brady Friday.

Jim Powell of Mercury called on Miss Mattie Wingo Tuesday.

Lee Stewart and Mr. Robertson of Millersview visited Bolton Stewart several days last week.

B. D. Black, the agricultural demonstrator of Brady, called at the Claxton school Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural club. We are glad to say several of the pupils joined.

Mrs. Pierce of Rochelle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingo, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Gresset is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Attaway of Calf Creek this week.

Several of the patrons visited the school Friday evening. Hope they will come again. We are always glad to have visitors.

Andy Hall returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives in Johnson and Hood counties. He reports crops looking fine, corn almost large enough to plow and eigh season in the ground to bring cotton up.

Miss Ruby Barton attended church at Rochelle Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matlock of Rochelle attended Sunday school at Claxton Tuesday evening.

### RAIN DROPS.

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

John Bright Baldrige, One of First Drafted Men to Go "Over."

Editor Brady Standard:

Fife, Texas, April 1.—The continued dry weather has some of our farmers looking blue, but we are still looking for a big rain by the end of this week.

A. Lacy of Celeste is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Goonrod here this week, and enjoying the dry climate.

Arthur Briscoe was a visitor here from Waldrip Monday.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Waldrip attended singing here Sunday night.

R. H. Coonrod had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow from milk fever last week.

Mrs. Jas. Finlay and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jordan at Brady this week.

A card from John Bright Baldrige dated March 1st, states that he had arrived safely in France. Bright is among the first of the drafted men to "get over" and we predict that when anybody gets the Kaiser's goat Bright will be at the getting. His address is Camp Travis Replacement Detachment, American Ex. Forces, care postmaster, New York.

E. Z.

We give a Thrift Stamp with every \$5.00 cash spent here. We sell War Savings Stamps. Trade with us and help win the war.

**Popular Dry Goods Co.**  
It will pay you to get our prices on Furniture.  
**Broad Mercantile Co.**

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### LOHN NEWS.

Promises List of Soldiers for Publication Next Week.

Editor Brady Standard:

Lohn, Texas, April 2.—Miss Maggie Ware is able to teach school again this week.

The Literary Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

A party was enjoyed by the young folks at Reed Stewart's Saturday night.

Miss Lena Carroll, who is teaching school near Ft. Worth, spent several days with home folks last week. Miss Yeates, who taught school here last year, accompanied her here.

Bro. Miller, the Methodist pastor, preached an Easter sermon Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Quite a crowd went to the river Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Teten and daughter, Mrs. Hill, left Friday for San Antonio to visit Ernest Teten, who is in the training camps there.

Miss Ada Hester is on the sick list this week.

W. E. Lohn is the possessor of a new Ford.

I think it will be nice for each correspondent to send in the names of the soldier boys from their respective communities and I will try and send in the names from here next week.

They are working the road this week, getting it ready for that rain that is coming before long. Cheer up "farmers" and be ready to welcome it.

**FRECKLES.**

**NOTICE!**

I will give 6c to 7c per pound, gross, for your butcher cattle. See me or phone 197.

J. B. ROHDE, Brady.

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

**FIFE FINDINGS**

Stock Water Getting Scarce Around Fife Community.  
(Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard:

Fife, Texas, March 26.—Stock water is getting very scarce here and unless we have rains soon stock will have to be driven to the river for water.

Private H. W. Millsap, Co. A, 111 Military Police, is here from Camp Bowie on a few days furlough. Hardy looks fine and seems to be enjoying army life.

T. L. Hodges and J. H. Davis were here from Waldrip last Friday breaking T. L.'s new tin Henry to carry double.

Prof. J. L. Francis and family spent the week-end visiting friends at Brownwood, returning Sunday.

J. W. Trimble, with the Middle States Petroleum company, was here Friday from Coleman on business.

W. M. Allen was here from Wingate Friday looking after his property here. Uncle Bill leased his place for a good figure and says he is now ready to sell his royalty.

Base Blackwell was over Saturday from Whon on business.

The tick eradication elected passed off quietly here with nearly a full vote polled and everybody glad they don't have to dip old Boss and her calf.

Commissioner J. M. Carroll was down from Lohn Tuesday superintending the construction of a concrete crossing on the creek on the Brady road, which will be a great help to the road.

Temp. Kennedy and family of Rockwood visited with G. N. Lawrence Sunday.

E. Z.

**If I Were a Farmer.**

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.

**Waists! Corsets! Ladies, if it is a Corset or a nice stylish Waist, we certainly can please you.**

**Popular Dry Goods Co.**  
Macy & Co., have a full stock of cane seed.

daughter, a devoted wife and mother, and her devotion to the family circle had no limit. Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her, while those who were the nearest to her will long for her with unbearable longings—long for a mother's counsel and advice and a wife's gentle sympathy. "Mourn not the lost; in realms of changeless gladness, where friendships ties are never crushed and broken we still may meet; He, who beholds our sadness, hath to the trusting heart assurance spoken of that

Blest Land, where free from care and pain, fond friends unite again."  
Glad to report that Mrs. H. W. Ewing is improving.

Boyd Smith from Hall Valley visited the Perry boys Friday, returning home the following Monday.

Miss Nettie Smith spent the night of Saturday with friends at Rochelle.

Mr. Torn of Rochelle motored over to Calf Creek Saturday.

"We sure have a fine prayer meeting and the house is always full!"  
TOMMIE.

## SPECIAL PRICES ON SHOES

It will well pay you to come and look over our new line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. We have on hand a large stock of good Shoes, and we can save you considerable on every pair. Our stock of LOW SHOES for Summer is well selected and you can find here just what will appeal to you.

Our Shoes give perfect satisfaction in every respect, and if they fail to do so, we are always ready to make good anything that fails to come up to our recommendation.

**Men's Shoes and Oxfords from \$3.00 to \$8.00**  
**Men's Work Shoes from.....\$2.50 to \$5.00**  
**Ladies' Shoes and Slippers from .....**  
**.....\$2.00 to \$5.00 and \$7.50**  
**Girls' Shoes and Slippers from \$1.50 to \$3.50**  
**Children's Shoes and Slippers \$1.50 to \$2.00**

We bought all our Shoes early and can give you practically the old prices. When you need Shoes, come to us and let us show you. Our prices on Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear are as low now as they will ever be and if you need anything in these lines, come and let us figure with you.

## THE HUB DRY GOODS CO.

Don't Forget That we are in the Grocery Business  
Our Prices are Right.

### CALF CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Grace Moore, After Brief Illness, Buried at Calf Creek.  
(Too late for last week.)

Editor Brady Standard:

Calf Creek, Texas, March 27.—Death has once more come into our midst. Mrs. Grace Moore, better known as Grace Russell, having died last Friday morning at 12 o'clock, after an illness of seven days with pneumonia. She was buried at the Calf Creek cemetery about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Woods leaves a seven-months-old baby, little Artie Mae, a heart broken husband, mother and sister, to mourn her loss. The deceased lived at Calf Creek for thirteen years and she became Mrs. Pane Woods the 8th day of July, 1916 and moved to Nine after her marriage and lived at that place until her death. She was a kind and loving



# It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	-	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	-	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	-	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	-	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	=	\$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	=	\$4.72 per family per year

1918 year book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

**Swift & Company**  
U. S. A.

## ROCHELLE ITEMS

Editor Brady Standard:

Rochelle, Texas, April 2.—The Rochelle oil situation is gradually growing with greater activity this week. The operating wells here are being rapidly spudded in. E. M. Rankin, foreman of the Southwestern Petroleum Oil company informs us that they have already reached a depth of 550 feet. A few minor hindrances have occurred to them, the losing of the string of tools last week and the lack of fuel oil caused several days delay. We understand that the operating will be begun Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Pruitt came in this week from Oklahoma City. He is looking after the interest of the Pruitt & Liston Oil Co., well that is operating on the Sellman ranch, east of here. They have also been delayed somewhat but have reached 300 feet. Both companies are looking for a greater depth, and a gusher of oil soon. Different companies each day are being represented here. There are several other wells suspected to be put down soon. Leases are again being taken up, the J. S. Neal & Son tract, east of here, of 640 acres at \$5.00 an acre was taken up by a company from Oklahoma.

Ed Neal came in Saturday from Brownwood, where he is attending school.

Miss Ollie Philips came over from Brownwood Saturday to visit home folks.

Walter Jordan and wife of Brady were here Sunday.

Sam McCollum and W. J. Yantis were over from Brady last Sunday, inspecting the oil well.

J. F. Day of Eden was here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner of Waco are guests in our town this week. Brother Turner is holding revival services at the Baptist church here.

H. E. McBride of Mercury was here Tuesday of this week.

L. A. Doran and N. A. Kimbrough made a business trip to Lometa last Wednesday.

Paul Haddow of Camp Bowie was here Saturday and Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddow.

Mr. Ellis of Snyder was here this week on business.

Mrs. Fred Burk returned last week from Prairie View, where she was the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stone went to Proctor this week for a few days visit with their son, Edward.

Eldon Trichell of near Brady, was here last week.

Reynold Bergquist of near Brady was here Tuesday of this week.

Lee Brawley came in this week from Arkansas to visit his sister, Mrs. H. E. Jones.

W. F. Haywood was over from Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

## MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Pupils Carry Off Prizes in Contest at Mason.

Editor Brady Standard: Fredonia, Texas, April 1.—Easter has come and gone and all who looked for rain with Eastertide were sadly disappointed, but we are still in hopes of rain before it is too late. Miss Lillian Hill is at home for vacation from school work until next term.

Mr. Robert Lee and Mrs. J. S. Wilson took quite a number of their scholars to Mason Saturday to attend the contest. They were highly honored by several of their pupils carrying off prizes.

The Voca people came down Saturday night with their play. All who attended report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. S. A. Allason came home this week after several weeks' visit at Kateracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leech of Oak Grove visited at R. M. McMillan's Sunday.

Little Miss Mildred Miller is sick this week.

The people of Fredonia are preparing for a patriotic rally Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. May Rodgers at Union Band Friday, who died at Whiteland Thursday.

Edgar Longley is on the sick list today.

R. M. and Marvin McMillan made a flying trip to Brady today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn went to Llano last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McWilliams visited at Voca Sunday.

All you soldier boys please remember our hearts are with you. We true Americans are doing all we know and can do to help you win this war. Try to be strong and brave. Remember we are fighting for our liberty and that God is with us and will be till the end. Our prayers are all centered on you for a speedy victory and a safe return to your loved ones, wherever they are. We have a noble editor of The Standard who makes it possible for all to send greetings and best wishes to our liberty winners.

BUDDIE.

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 once each 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 Ruby Stromquist, Hrener Stromquist, and Olga Stromquist, minors, August Stromquist has filed in the County Court of McCulloch county, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and 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 15th 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 the 4th day of April, A. D., 1918.

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

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

Young Men's Suits, the beautiful line of Campus Togs is now here. Prices are very low. quality considered.

Popular Dry Goods Co. D. F. Savage of Brady has the honor of buying the first Liberty bond of the third issue that will not be on the market till April 6th. Some few days ago when he was here looking after business interests in oil development he made arrangements with our bank to buy a bond for him and to get him the first sold in Concho county. J. M. Patton, cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Paint Rock, will get the second. On with the good work! Our boys are giving unstinted of their service and the least we can do is to supply them unstinted munitions and all other sinews of war.—Paint Rock Herald.

Bud Crawford, who still holds the office of Sage of Pasche, dropped in on us Tuesday, and just to make us feel good said we still had 45 days in which to plant cotton and have a good crop assured. As proof he cites that last year the first good cotton rain came on May 11th, and another year that Uncle Bud recalls the first good rain came 'way up in May, and the country averaged about half a bale to the acre. So we're considerably heartened, only we're counting mighty strong on that May rain. Mr. Crawford, with his son, Norris, was here enroute to Fort Worth, where they will make arrangements to bring Norris family back, as well as to ship his household goods. Norris has decided to quit the carpentering game in Fort Worth and will farm instead in the Pasche community, where he has leased a splendid place from Claud Ledbetter.

## 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.

Congressional ..... \$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 7.50  
Precinct ..... 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

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 GOORPENDER

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

For County Attorney: E. P. LEA

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: W. M. BRYSON  
G. A. BOYD  
HENRY MILLER

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 Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: H. E. McBRIDE

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

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\* PROFESSIONAL CARDS \*  
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DR. WM. C. JONES  
DENTIST

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PHONES: Office 79  
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BRADY, TEXAS

S. W. HUGHES  
Lawyer

BRADY, TEXAS

JNO. E. BROWN  
LAWYER

Office in Court House  
BRADY, TEXAS

F. M. NEWMAN  
LAWYER

BRADY, TEXAS

G. B. AWALT  
Breeder of  
Red Poll Cattle  
CAMP SAN SABA, TEXAS

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner Lose  
Baby Daughter.  
(Delayed)

Editor Brady Standard:  
Pear Valley, Texas, March 21.—Walsh Moore and children left Saturday for Jackson county, where they will make their home. We regret to lose this good family from our community.

Vera, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner, died Monday, March 18, after a two weeks' illness with measles and bronchial pneumonia. She would have been three years old July 4th. The entire community extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Weep not dear papa and mamma for darling little Vera, but remember that she is at rest and with loving hands and outstretched arms is beckoning you to come up higher and be with her, where there is no more pain, sorrow or death.

Miss Greenshaw has returned to her home at Santa Anna, after several days visit with her uncle, W. D. Priest and family.

The Baptist church met in conference Sunday afternoon and called Bro. Richardson of Brady, for pastor.

SMARTY.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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BLACK SPANISH JACK. I will again stand my Black Spanish Jack on my father's farm, 10 miles north of Brady and 7 miles west of Rochelle. Season \$12.50. Write or phone.

J. C. BENSON.

A pretty lot of new Spring Dress Goods at H. C. Samuel's.

## MERCURY SQUIBBS

Shallow Well Shows Good Flow of Gas—Use as Fuel.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mercury, Texas, April 3.—The work on the Beasley well is progressing nicely and it is thought by last of the week actual drilling will be in progress. The work on the Cawyer well is moving on and in due time the deep well will be in operation. The shallow well is showing signs of gas and it is thought that there will be enough to run the deep well rig and they have discontinued hauling wood for the present.

T. J. Beasley came home last week from Austin.

Lonnie Cooper came over from Brownwood last Sunday to spend a few days.

Ernest Finnigan of Rochelle is working over on the White ranch, near Mercury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fry Wear and Miss Peggie Jene visited in Brownwood last week.

Walter Cowart passed through here Sunday evening on his way back to camp.

Quite a number of people from far and near visited the oil wells last Sunday. One party from Brownwood being Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. Nancy and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cawyer and Mrs. W. M. Cawyer went to Brownwood Monday to have some dental work done.

A. P. Squyres made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Annie Beasley is in Brownwood this week attending her daughter, Miss Ruth, who had her tonsils clipped.

Tom Lewis of near Lohn was in our city Monday.

J. F. Cawyer made a business trip to Brownwood last Monday.

Mrs. Flossie Robinson's baby is quite sick this week.

Oil men are arriving almost daily at this place to work in some of the wells near here.

MUTT AND JEFF.

Certainly.

The attorney for the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'"

Voice of a consumer from the audience—"Oh, what a charge they made!"—Youth's Companion.

Typewriter ribbons, typewriter oil, typewriter paper. The Brady Standard.

He Did.

"Who gave the bride away?" asked mother as her daughter and Johnny, aged ten, came back from the wedding.

"Bobbie did," replied Johnny. "He whispered to his mother: 'Hurrah for Blanche—she's got him at last!'"

STACY HAPPENINGS

Lester Cox Returns from Orange—Looks Fine There.

Editor Brady Standard:

Stacy, Texas, April 2.—W. H. Hill and sons, John and Herbert, were in our community this week prospecting and incidentally visiting friends.

Marvin King of Coleman and Misses Rose and Amelia Tutstone, Miss Winnie McWilliams of Gouldbusk were guests of Misses Adie and Elva Hammons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Mannering was in Brady this week where she will have an operation of her throat performed.

Lester Cox returned this week from Orange, Texas, where he has been for several days looking after stock interest. Everything was reported looking lovely in that section.

G. W. Vineyard, accompanied by a party from Melvin, were on the river fishing one day this week.

Miss Hattie Spillers has returned from Abilene, where she has been visiting the past few weeks.

SUNFLOWER.

Rheumatism Yields

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When you drive your car down town to load up on

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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Brady, Texas, April 4th, 1918.

## NOT RAIN, BUT WATER.

Brady's water supply is sufficient for not more than two or three weeks. Coleman's supply is nearing exhaustion. Ballinger's supply is not what it ought to be. Brownwood's supply is becoming scarcer every day, and rigid regulations for conserving the supply are in effect at Wichita Falls. All this section of Texas is short of water. It is ruining the farmers, prohibiting the planting of spring gardens, slowing up oil well development and casting gloom over business generally. What is now happening may happen again within a few years unless all these central west Texas towns begin at once to plan for an increased water supply. Every town in this section should have a water supply sufficient for three years. Every town can get such supply if it will but make arrangements for impounding it when the rains come; and they are coming—there has never been a drouth that was not broken at some time, except the present one.—Brownwood Bulletin.

In times past we have too much followed the "Arkansawyer's" plan—he did not fix the holes in his roof because when it rained he couldn't do the work, and when it was dry, he didn't see the necessity of patching the leaks. But the prevailing drouth has opened our eyes, and it looks as though the drouth meant to continue until we got all our preparations for an increased water supply completed, least we back slide into the Arkansawyer's attitude once more. When the good rains come once more we trust we can truthfully say with reference to the water situation, "We are healed for three years to come."

## A DAILY MENACE.

The editor has received so many words of commendation upon his "dog-gone" subject last week, that he is tempted to fling another rock at the stray dog subject. There are any number of half-starved, vicious stray dogs around about Brady that constitute a daily menace to our citizens—not to say the children. Hot weather is near—and any minute, any day one of these brutes is apt to go mad and run amuck.

Why should we risk this danger? Of what good are these dogs?

If anyone is not satisfied as to the truth of the disturbance and menace these stray and vicious dogs are to the community let him make himself known—we have the proof on tap for any doubters.

Meanwhile, as a patriotic measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As an abatement of a nuisance, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As a "safety first" measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

**BRADY SHOULD GET RID OF THE DOGS.**

## THE HOME PAPER.

There is nothing more appreciated by the folks away from home than the news from home. Perhaps this fact was never better illustrated than with the soldier boys in Uncle Sam's service. Nearly every letter written by a soldier expresses appreciation of any word from home, and above all of the home paper. One of our readers, in sending in a list of soldier boys from her home community writes: "The past few weeks I've been sending copies of The Standard to my brother-in-law at Camp Bowie, and, as he expresses it, even the advertisements sound good to him. He is so glad to get it."

## THRIFT NUMBER.

The Temple high school last Friday issued a "Thrift" number of the Temple Telegram that was a refreshing example of school spirit and patriotism. One of the features of the edition was a page ad written by "Luke McLuke" the famous humorist—and the promulgation of the sale of thrift stamps was the basic idea of each and every ad and written article. The edition should have a notable effect in increasing the thrift stamp sales in Temple and Bell county.

## EASTER EDITION.

The San Saba News last week greeted its readers with a magnificent 20-page Easter edition and Candidates number. The candidates took liberal space in the edition to set forth their respective claims, and the merchants also patronized the edition liberally. Splendid descriptive write-ups of both San Saba and Richland Springs were contained in the edition. The special was compiled by Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, who is recognized as one of the foremost of woman journalists in the state, and it was a distinct credit to her ability, as well as to the excellence of the News print shop for the excellent manner in which Mrs. Neal's work was handled. The News recently raised its subscription price to \$1.50, and it is worth every cent of the price, every week in the year.

## APPRECIATION.

The Standard cannot help but feel appreciative of the many words of commendation coming our way on the issuance of the "War Extras." The great majority of the citizens have cheerfully contributed small donations towards paying the expenses of this service including membership fee, telegraph tolls, printing and distribution of the "Extras" and better still, several have volunteered to contribute even more liberally if need be to assure this service. A traveling man voluntarily added his name to the list of contributors, stating he had read and appreciated the news we gave, and he was kind enough to add that the citizenship should be proud of the enterprise shown in originating and issuing the news in this form. The bulletins are not only read on the streets, but are invariably pocketed and carried to the home folks. Although 350 or more are distributed with each edition, within five minutes' time it is a hard matter to locate a stray "Extra" so great is the call for them.

The Standard is in receipt of a descriptive pamphlet of Crater Lake National Park of Oregon, the pamphlet being issued by the U. S. Department of the Interior. Quite a number of our readers have expressed interest in the brief descriptive articles sent out by our good friend, J. T. Roberson, better known under the nom de plume of "O. I. C. U. R. Right," regarding this remarkable lake, and Mr. Roberson has kindly sent us this pamphlet, which gives complete details. Anyone interested is invited to call at The Standard office and read the pamphlet.

## INTOLERANCE.

Whenever you hear a man declare, "I believe in a man or newspaper standing up for what he believes and speaking out independently," just put him down as a liar, for it's a hundred to one shot that he is a liar, though he himself may not think so.

The average man doesn't think the other fellow is honest in his opinions—if said opinions do not coincide with his own.

The man or newspaper who is of the same opinion as oneself is a pure patriot, a paragon of honesty, a smart man in advance of his time, and should be elected to some honorable office. Not so with the man who is of another opinion to our's, for he is a scoundrel, a hireling, a fool, a Benedict Arnold, a friend of the Kaiser and deserves to be hanged.

It's all in the view point, you know. Of course, the only silver lining to the cloud is that in the kaleidoscope of public events, all men change in opinions, and usually before the hanging takes place some question comes up in which the "traitor" gets on the same side of some question with us, and becomes a "patriot," and all is lovely for the time-being.

Aren't people such curious critters, anyway?—Granbury News.

## WAR ON SPARROWS.

This is the year for ridding ourselves of all food-destroying, crop-destroying, insect-bearing pests—and of these the sparrow is not the least.

In Killeen, Texas, by official proclamation of the mayor, Tuesday, March 26th, was set aside for the extermination of the sparrow, and every citizen was asked to co-operate.

The following solution was suggested as effective against this feathered pest:

Ten cents worth of powdered nux vomica, or arsenic; use teaspoonful to cup of wet meal or bran, and half teaspoonful to cup of water; put this out on outhouses and places where the sparrows will get it, and it will do the work.

## THROW US A LINE.

The Brownwood Bulletin is greatly enthused over having secured a place on the "Oil Belt Loop," a new highway that will take in a great part of Texas' new oil fields. So far as Brady is concerned, we wouldn't mind getting a place on the line. Just make a double loop and place Brady on the highway. A Figure Eight highway wouldn't be so bad.

All American clocks are to be set forward one hour on the night of March 31. This is to be in accordance with the new law designed to save daylight. Daylight is scarce and dear now, owing to the war in Europe.—Dallas News.

## SHE COULDN'T EVEN RAISE UP IN HER BED

Hasting Says Daughter's Rapid Recovery on Tanlac Has Caused Rejoicing.

"I believe in giving everything its due, and I want to tell you right now I sure rejoice over what Tanlac has done for my daughter," said J. C. Hastings, a well known farmer living at Alief, Texas.

"Two years ago," he continued, "she began to go down hill with stomach trouble and neuralgia and the agony she suffered was something awful. Most everything she would eat disagreed with her and gave her no end of trouble. Many a time she would wake up in the night with such terrible neuralgia pain in her neck, chest and shoulders that she wasn't able to speak or raise herself up in bed. In fact, she was helpless and was so tired and worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. She got to the point where she spent most of her time in bed and had to give up her housework and I was really afraid she would never get well.

"I read in the papers where one of my friends had taken Tanlac and that caused me to get a bottle for my daughter and I want to say right now that she has got hold of the right medicine for her case at last. She says she feels like a different person since she started on Tanlac. Why, instead of lying in bed like she had to do before, she is the first person up on the place now, and is strong enough to take up her housework again. I haven't heard her complain in some time and if I didn't know it was relieving her I wouldn't be here buying more of it for her. I have so much faith in Tanlac that I expect to keep it in the house all the time."

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.

## EUREKA!

The Parson congratulates the fire boys on the arrival of their long-looked for LaFrance. Now, if somebody will show us where the water is to be obtained to feed it, we shall be happy.—The Parson, in Brownwood Bulletin.

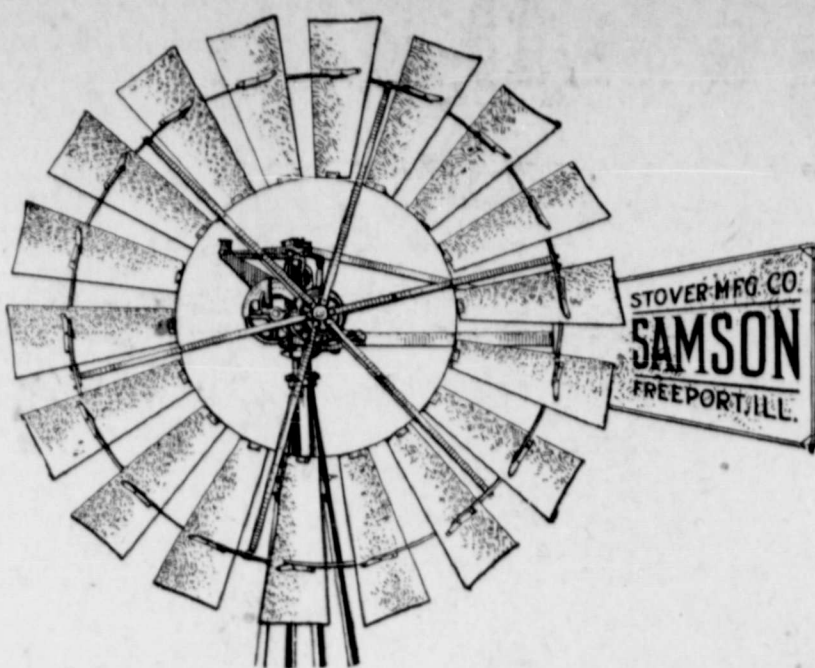
The Parson does not appear to discriminate between his home town and that of his neighbors in gently chafing them on their water supplies—or rather their lack of water. However, whenever he comes to Brady and sees our citizens still watering their lawns, washing their cars and sprinkling their war gardens his eyes must open wide with surprise. We have solved the problem of abundant water from an invisible supply. But the method is a deep, dark, dank secret, and we shall let no neighboring Parson in on it.

The press of Texas would do well to advise farmers of the danger of being caught with what is known as Half-and-Half cotton when the marketing season opens up next fall. For several years the government has urged Texas farmers to abandon this short staple variety of cotton. Over in East Texas buyers for outside concerns have been advised to post notices to the effect that Half-and-Half cotton will not be bought this year. It seems Louisiana cotton houses are taking the initiative in this. Should the movement spread, farmers who grow short staple cotton may find the market closed to them at ginning time. Anyway, here is a situation developing that calls for consideration at the hands of all forces concerned with promoting the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Last year some buyers penalized the Half-and-Half variety by going under the market price. But the movement now under way, it seems, does not want the cotton at any price.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

FOR SALE—70-ton Common Sense Silo, built out of 2x4 lumber—would make a fine granary. See Thos. Donnell at Sanitary Dairy.

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**TAN-NO-MORE** The Most Scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delaney which is delightful appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it removes a facial complexion. All dealers \$50, 60c, and \$1.00. Baker-Walker Mfg. Co., Dallas, Tex.



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## A SPRING POEM.

Birds sing,  
Clothes cling,  
Here's Spring!

Warm air,  
All's fair,  
Let's bare!

Thin clothes,  
Thin hose,  
Let's pose!

Cool breeze,  
Cold knees,  
A—t—c—sneeze!

In bed,  
Hot head,  
Near dead!

Church bell  
Sounds knell,  
Oh, H—!!

—Luke McLuke.

Window Shades and Curtain Poles.

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Two 10c boxes Soda, 15c.  
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A pretty lot of new Spring Dress Goods at H. C. Samuel's. More New Silks and all kinds of Dress Goods.

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Church of Christ, Brady. J. D. Tant will conduct services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church, Brady. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.

Baptist Church, Brady. Sunday school at the usual hour, Tom King, superintendent. Sermon subject morning services at 11:00 o'clock, "Good Angels." Subject for evening address at 8:30 "Evil Angels." J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

Methodist Church, Brady. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Come. L. P. Cooke, superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "A Call to the American Churches." At 8:30 p. m. Subject: "The Nation's Debt to Christ." Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Davis, superintendent. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. M. C. Stearns, leader. J. G. Forester, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, Brady. Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. A. J. Johnson, superintendent. Sermon at 3:00 p. m. H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Swedish M. E. Church, West Sweden. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Axel Spong, superintendent. Services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Song and Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evenings, 8:00 p. m.

Service in English language every second Sunday evening of each month. H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

Baptist Church at Doole. Listen! Something new, and yet old. A "Victorious Life" meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Doole beginning Friday night before the second Sunday, and continuing three Sundays. Bro. Taylor of Brady will speak from the theme, "Hours with Christ."

The following subjects will be discussed: "Christ Leaving the World;" "Christ's Relation to the Believers;" "Knowing Christ;" "Christ's Universal Invitation;" "Christ is Coming Again," will lead the meeting. Special prayer and devotional services will precede the regular meetings and they will be in the interest of "Missions," our soldier boys, and for an unshaken faith in Christ. Rev. J. P. Burk and others will have charge of these services. The song service will be a special

feature, Harley Smith having charge of it throughout. Come every one and give your testimony for God. Harley Smith, Pastor.

O Cedar Polish. Broad Mercantile Co. Palm Beach, Mohair and Kool Cloth Suits for men and boys. Come early and get the pick. Popular Dry Goods Co.

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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN PRIMARIES EFFECTIVE 1918

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Woman suffrage in primary elections was assured when the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill giving women the right to participate in party primaries in this State. The enrollment of the bill was completed last Friday and the Governor signed the bill today.

A viva voce vote effected concurrence, which was greeted with applause. The committee of women who have been here since the session opened campaigning for "votes for women" beamed smiles from the galleries as the favorable action occurred, and as they left the gallery a salvo of cheers arose from the members on the floor.

### Bill Passed by Senate.

Immediately after convening, the Senate this morning passed on final roll call the House bill granting to women the right of suffrage in primary elections.

As the bill passed the Senate, it contained two important amendments one being the requirement that after this year women must pay poll taxes, as is required of men; the other that this year all women who seek to vote must register at least fifteen days before the primary election.

### Text of Bill.

The following is the text of the bill as it applies to women voters in cities of less than 10,000 population:

Sec. 1. From and after the passage of this act any woman who possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, shall have the right to vote at any and all primary elections or nominating conventions held under the laws of this State, and the fact of her sex shall in no wise disqualify such person, provided the payment of a poll tax shall in no case be required of such person as a qualification to vote in such primary elections or to participate in such nominating conventions during the year 1918.

Sec. 2. Be it further provided that in all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over, the County Tax Collector shall provide a record for the registration of women voters, setting forth the name, age, race and present residence, giving the street number, and each woman who expects to vote in the primary election shall each year personally appear and personally fill out the blank form of registration receipt hereinafter set out, said registration receipt on oath, not less than fifteen days before the date of the primary election at which she expects to vote. Such registration receipt shall be detached from said book, leaving thereunder a duplicate carbon, or other copy thereof, which shall contain the same information, and the original shall be delivered, bearing its proper number to the women registrant in person to identify her in voting. Registration receipts for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at one. They shall be in the following form:

Registration Receipt.—State of Texas, No. \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ county, Texas, am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, color \_\_\_\_\_, race \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residence No. \_\_\_\_\_, city, voting precinct \_\_\_\_\_, P. O. address \_\_\_\_\_, have lived at said place \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Collector \_\_\_\_\_ county.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, Tax Collector aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing registrant personally signed and swore to the facts set out in the above receipts before me, showing her to be a qualified voter in primary election in said county, State and precinct for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

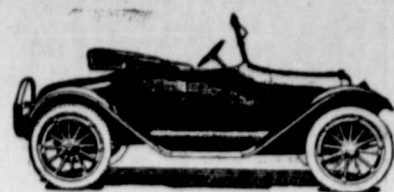
Tax Collector \_\_\_\_\_ county.  
Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall apply to and govern the voting of women in the primary elections held during the year 1918, and from and after the 1st of January, 1919, each woman voter in this State, voting and offering to vote in any primary election or convention shall be required to pay the poll tax who desires to vote and shall be governed and controlled by all of the laws of the State of Texas, requiring and permitting the voting upon the payment of poll taxes in this State.

### For Bilious Troubles.

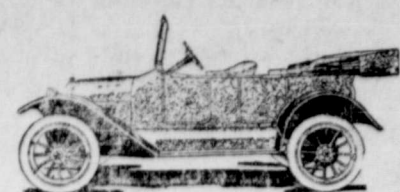
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We are in a position to approach the man in the fifteen-hundred-dollar class with exceptional models at that price.

All these models are made in our plants.

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By this method, we know what each part is made of, how it is made, and who made it. And we stand back of it.

### Bridge Club.

The first meeting of the Bridge club following Lent was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Davidson entertaining for members and guests at three tables of Bridge. Members present were Mesdames H. B. Ogden, F. R. Wulff, Bailey Jones, W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, Herbert L. Wood; guests were Mesdames John Wall, Dick Winters, Wiley Walker, G. C. Kirk, C. R. Melcher of Lexington, Ky., Miss Elizabeth Souther.

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

Mrs. Davidson served an ice course.

The club meets on Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

### W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular social meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mesdames A. W. Tipton, Ed Bryson and M. S. Sellers acted as hostesses for the afternoon and bought \$1.50 worth of thrift stamps for the Missionary society.

The Thrift society is also held in connection with this social meeting each month. Mrs. Tipton has been appointed chairman of the Thrift society organized in the Methodist church, and any adult member of the church purchasing thrift stamps will please report to her in order that she may enroll you and give McCulloch county her credit.

### Five-Forty Club.

The Five-Forty club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Hodges, members present being Mesdames E. H. Mayo, John F. Schaeg, Ben Anderson, J. B. Wilkerson, N. A. Collier, C. P. Gray, W. M. Bauhof, Roy Wilkerson, Oscar T. Doell, J. D. Branscum; Miss Nettie Bellamy. Guests were Mesdames J. E. Shropshire, Fred Spiller, E. L. Wilson, G. E. Gray of Cherokee; Miss Sallie Nance.

The hostess served fruit, salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives and tea.

The club meets with Mrs. Mayo this afternoon.

### Correno Club.

The Correno club met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg with Gertrude Trigg as hostess, and a very enjoyable time was had, the following program being rendered:

Solo, Dorothy Nell Broad.  
Solo, Gladys Martin.  
Solo, Nellie Brown.  
Jokes, Mary Campbell.  
Solo, Gertrude Trigg.  
Solo, Wilna Shropshire.  
Solo, Margaret McClure.  
Solo, Dora Robbins.  
Solo, Eva Myers.  
Jokes, Estelle Jones.  
Solo, Lila Burrows.  
Solo, Ina Mae Summers.  
Jokes, Gertrude Trigg.

Following the program ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

### Powers-Westbrook.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Monday evening, April 1st, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook in East Brady, when Miss Katherine Westbrook became the bride of Mr. H. O. Powers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the family and a few close friends. The bride was attired in a white Rogers silk. Immediately following the ceremony

refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The groom is a prominent young merchant of Marlow, Okla. The bride is universally known here, having been reared in Brady and is a young lady of winsome manner. Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Powers a safe, prosperous and happy voyage through life.

The bride wore a going-away gown of gray silk poplin. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left on the northbound Frisco for Marlow, Okla., where they will make their future home.

### Wigginton-Sessions.

The marriage of Mr. Jack Wigginton and Miss Carrie Sessions was quietly celebrated Wednesday night at about 8:30 o'clock, the wedding taking place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Taylor performing the service. Only a few intimate friends were in attendance upon the ceremony.

Mr. Wigginton is one of Brady's substantial and progressive young men, having been born and raised here, and being the son of Mrs. J. A. Wigginton of this city. For a number of years he has been a valued employe of Knox-Johnson Produce Co., and in the city election just closed Tuesday, he was honored with the office of city secretary. He is a young man of quiet, yet agreeable disposition, and is popular with all who know him. His bride is one of Brady's fairest young ladies, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sessions. She is also a Brady product, and receiving her schooling in Brady, and at Abilene Christian college. Her sweet disposition and winsome manner have endeared her to a large circle of friends, all of whom join in wishing the newly-weds a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton have gone to housekeeping in their own cozy home on North Bridge street, the gift of the bride's parents, where they are now at home to their friends.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Brady Independent School District on April 6th, 1918, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees to serve said District for a period of two years.

E. L. JONES, President.  
W. H. BALLOU, Sec.

Try at Samuels for your kid and silk dress gloves, all colors.

We are in position to fully equip you on Harness, Bridles, Collars, etc., large stock.

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Young Men's Suits, the beautiful line of Campus Togs is now here. Prices are very low, quality considered.

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We have a nice line of Laces at reasonable prices.

### A. R. Hooper.

Refrigerator fine. If you are thinking of getting a new one to replace the old one, let us show you a "Herrick."

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From Corozal, Panama Canal Zone.

The Standard is permitted to reprint portions of an interesting letter written by C. L. Bridge, who is stationed at Corozal, Canal Zone, where he is in the signal service of the U. S., to home folks at Calif Creek. The letter reads in part as follows:

"I am expecting to go out on a hike in a few days, and expects to be rather busy getting things ready to go out. During the dry season we keep pretty busy maneuvering, first with the infantry, then artillery, and now with the cavalry. You see we are their only means of communication, from their field headquarters to headquarters in here. We have a big wagon wireless set in here, then the pack sets go out and work back in here, and mother, do not be uneasy about me, I may be quite a while answering, but I will answer just as soon as I can. Will try to write you while on this trip. Do not think I will be in any danger, this is just like a picnic with us. You can tell The Standard I will write them a letter as soon as the maneuvers are over here and I can give them some interesting news of the people and their ways in the tropics.

"I had not heard of Huey joining the army. Bill wrote me he was just crazy to join and I guess he will the first time he passes the examination. "We leave, that is four men, to go out on a torpedo boat. We are going to cruise up the coast to find different points. The government is going to put in some big wireless stations, and we are to find out from which point the best results can be obtained with a small set. We are to pick also the best localities for stations and such work as this. I have been told this was to be the nature of the work. Do not know just how long I will be gone. I am sure I will enjoy the trip, as I am thinking myself lucky as I was the first man out of the company picked to make the trip. I feel it a compliment. It pays to be wide-awake after all, and my company commander has told me that the future of myself and the company rests entirely upon this trip, so it is up to me to make good. I feel I am on the road to making good or I would not have been selected.

"I may write The Standard a letter of the trip, so the people of Mc-

Culloch county may know it is not all good sailing on the Isthmus of Panama. I am sure it will be a hard thing for some people to believe that life can be just as miserable here as in France. France has but very little terrors for me now, since I have made some trips into the jungles. "Will write a short sketch or some trips I've made and let the people decide which they had rather burk, the Germans or the reptiles and jungles of the tropics."

### Appreciates Letters from Back Home.

Camp Beauregard, La., 1918  
Editor Brady Standard:  
I really don't know just what I want to say, but I have been receiving The Standard for some time through the thoughtfulness of my brother, S. E. Morgeson, who is still living in old McCulloch county. I am glad to see in the papers so many names of boys that I knew well there, who are now in training camps and "over there" doing their "bit."

I have been in the service since April 23rd, 1917, and we are just about ready to go over. I lived in McCulloch county for 15 years, and I know almost all of the old settlers there. I see in last week's paper some one had suggested that the names and addresses of all McCulloch county boys will be published in The Standard. I assure you that we boys will appreciate all the good, breezy letters that we get. Letters are one of the most looked-for things in an army camp. The most of us almost break the speed record when mail call is blown.

We are in field camp now doing actual firing practice. I belong to the 142nd F. A. We are a motorized regiment with 6 inch Howitzers and we are expecting great things when we get to France. Here's luck to all McCulloch county boys that are doing their bit. Corp. John B. Morgeson. Headquarters Co. 142nd F. A., Camp Beauregard, La.

### 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

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.

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

Shovels, Rakes, Forks, Spades, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

### CITY COUNCIL CANVASSES ELECTION RETURNS—WILL INSTALL ON APRIL 16th

The city council met Tuesday night and canvassed the returns of the city election, held Tuesday and declared the result. The matter of selecting one of the three aldermen-elect to serve out the unexpired term of Bailey Jones, resigned, was deferred until the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

### The council allowed the following bills:

Election Fees	\$10.00
Brady Water & Light Co.	2.50
Palestine Printing Co.	2.15
F. Y. Jackson	4.50
A. M. Dunsworth	30.00
J. B. Whiteman	8.33
O. W. Hanson	25.00
Jury Fees	3.00
Per Diem	18.00

### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

When you need anything in the way of Saddles or Harness, remember H. P. C. Evers handles only the best. Call and see my stock and get my prices before buying.

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

Brady People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read this Brady testimony:

Joe Souther, retired farmer, says: "I had pain in the small of my back, which came on by spells and was very annoying. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Souther had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

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Brady, Texas, April 4th, 1918.

## NOT RAIN, BUT WATER.

Brady's water supply is sufficient for not more than two or three weeks. Coleman's supply is nearing exhaustion. Ballinger's supply is not what it ought to be. Brownwood's supply is becoming scarcer every day, and rigid regulations for conserving the supply are in effect at Wichita Falls. All this section of Texas is short of water. It is ruining the farmers, prohibiting the planting of spring gardens, slowing up oil well development and casting gloom over business generally. What is now happening may happen again within a few years unless all these central west Texas towns begin at once to plan for an increased water supply. Every town in this section should have a water supply sufficient for three years. Every town can get such supply if it will but make arrangements for impounding it when the rains come; and they are coming—there has never been a drouth that was not broken at some time, except the present one—Brownwood Bulletin.

In times past we have too much followed the "Arkansawyer's" plan—he did not fix the holes in his roof because when it rained he couldn't do the work, and when it was dry, he didn't see the necessity of patching the leaks. But the prevailing drouth has opened our eyes, and it looks as though the drouth meant to continue until we got all our preparations for an increased water supply completed, least we back slide into the Arkansawyer's attitude once more. When the good rains come once more we trust we can truthfully say with reference to the water situation, "We are healed for three years to come."

## A DAILY MENACE.

The editor has received so many words of commendation upon his "dog-gone" subject last week, that he is tempted to fling another rock at the stray dog subject. There are any number of half-starved, vicious stray dogs around Brady that constitute a daily menace to our citizens—not to say the children. Hot weather is near—and any minute, any day one of these brutes is apt to go mad and run amuck.

Why should we risk this danger? Of what good are these dogs?

If anyone is not satisfied as to the truth of the disturbance and menace these stray and vicious dogs are to the community let him make himself known—we have the proof on tap for any doubters.

Meanwhile, as a patriotic measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As an abatement of a nuisance, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

As a "safety first" measure, Brady should get rid of the dogs.

BRADY SHOULD GET RID OF THE DOGS.

## THE HOME PAPER.

There is nothing more appreciated by the folks away from home than the news from home. Perhaps this fact was never better illustrated than with the soldier boys in Uncle Sam's service. Nearly every letter written by a soldier expresses appreciation of any word from home, and above all of the home paper. One of our readers, in sending in a list of soldier boys from her home community writes: "The past few weeks I've been sending copies of The Standard to my brother-in-law at Camp Bowie, and, as he expresses it, even the advertisements sound good to him. He is so glad to get it."

## THRIFT NUMBER.

The Temple high school last Friday issued a "Thrifty" number of the Temple Telegram that was a refreshing example of school spirit and patriotism. One of the features of the edition was a page ad written by "Luke McLuke" the famous humorist—and the promulgation of the sale of thrifty stamps was the basic idea of each and every ad and written article. The edition should have a notable effect in increasing the thrifty stamp sales in Temple and Bell county.

## EASTER EDITION.

The San Saba News last week greeted its readers with a magnificent 20-page Easter edition and Candidates number. The candidates took liberal space in the edition to set forth their respective claims, and the merchants also patronized the edition liberally. Splendid descriptive writings of both San Saba and Richland Springs were contained in the edition. The special was compiled by Mrs. Edgar T. Neal, who is recognized as one of the foremost of woman journalists in the state, and it was a distinct credit to her ability, as well as to the excellence of the News print shop for the excellent manner in which Mrs. Neal's work was handled. The News recently raised its subscription price to \$1.50, and it is worth every cent of the price, every week in the year.

## APPRECIATION.

The Standard cannot help but feel appreciative of the many words of commendation coming our way on the issuance of the "War Extras." The great majority of the citizens have cheerfully contributed small donations towards paying the expenses of this service including membership fee, telegraph tolls, printing and distribution of the "Extras" and better still, several have volunteered to contribute even more liberally if need be to assure this service. A traveling man voluntarily added his name to the list of contributors, stating he had read and appreciated the news we gave, and he was kind enough to add that the citizenship should be proud of the enterprise shown in originating and issuing the news in this form. The bulletins are not only read on the streets, but are invariably pocketed and carried to the home folks. Although 350 or more are distributed with each edition, within five minutes' time it is a hard matter to locate a stray "Extra" so great is the call for them.

The Standard is in receipt of a descriptive pamphlet of Crater Lake National Park of Oregon, the pamphlet being issued by the U. S. Department of the Interior. Quite a number of our readers have expressed interest in the brief descriptive articles sent out by our good friend, J. T. Roberson, better known under the nom de plume of "O. I. C. U. R. Right," regarding this remarkable lake, and Mr Roberson has kindly sent us this pamphlet, which gives complete details. Anyone interested is invited to call at The Standard office and read the pamphlet.

## INTOLERANCE.

Whenever you hear a man declare, "I believe in a man or newspaper standing up for what he believes and speaking out independently," just put him down as a liar, for it's a hundred to one shot that he is a liar, though he himself may not think so.

The average man doesn't think the other fellow is honest in his opinions—if said opinions do not coincide with his own.

The man or newspaper who is of the same opinion as ourself is a pure patriot, a paragon of honesty, a smart man in advance of his time, and should be elected to some honorable office. Not so with the man who is of another opinion to ours, for he is a scoundrel, a hireling, a fool, a Benedict Arnold, a friend of the Kaiser and deserves to be hanged.

It's all in the view point, you know. Of course, the only silver lining to the cloud is that in the kaleidoscope of public events, all men change in opinions, and usually before the hanging takes place some question comes up in which the "traitor" gets on the same side of some question with us, and becomes a "patriot," and all is lovely for the time-being.

Aren't people such curious critters, anyway?—Granbury News.

## WAR ON SPARROWS.

This is the year for ridding ourselves of all food-destroying, crop-destroying, insect-bearing pests—and of these the sparrow is not the least. In Killeen, Texas, by official proclamation of the mayor, Tuesday, March 26th, was set aside for the extermination of the sparrow, and every citizen was asked to co-operate. The following solution was suggested as effective against this feathered pest:

Ten cents worth of powdered nuxvomica, or arsenic; use teaspoonful to cup of wet meal or bran, and half teaspoonful to cup of water; put this out on outhouses and places where the sparrows will get it, and it will do the work.

## THROW US A LINE.

The Brownwood Bulletin is greatly enthused over having secured a place on the "Oil Belt Loop," a new highway that will take in a great part of Texas' new oil fields. So far as Brady is concerned, we wouldn't mind getting a place on the line. Just make a double loop and place Brady on the highway. A Figure Eight highway wouldn't be so bad.

All American clocks are to be set forward one hour on the night of March 31. This is to be in accordance with the new law designed to save daylight. Daylight is scarce and dear now, owing to the war in Europe.—Dallas News.

## SHE COULDN'T EVEN RAISE UP IN HER BED

### Hasting Says Daughter's Rapid Recovery on Tanlac Has Caused Rejoicing.

"I believe in giving everything its due, and I want to tell you right now I sure rejoice over what Tanlac has done for my daughter," said J. C. Hastings, a well known farmer living at Alief, Texas.

"Two years ago," he continued, "she began to go down hill with stomach trouble and neuralgia and the agony she suffered was something awful. Most everything she would eat disagreed with her and gave her no end of trouble. Many a time she would wake up in the night with such terrible neuralgia pain in her neck, chest and shoulders that she wasn't able to speak or raise herself up in bed. In fact, she was helpless and was so tired and worn out by morning she would hardly be able to get up at all. She got to the point where she spent most of her time in bed and had to give up her housework and I was really afraid she would never get well."

"I read in the papers where one of my friends had taken Tanlac and that caused me to get a bottle for my daughter and I want to say right now that she has got hold of the right medicine for her case at last. She says she feels like a different person since she started on Tanlac. Why, instead of lying in bed like she had to do before, she is the first person up on the place now, and is strong enough to take up her housework again. I haven't heard her complain in some time and if I didn't know it was relieving her I wouldn't be here buying more of it for her. I have so much faith in Tanlac that I expect to keep it in the house all the time."

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.

## EUREKA!

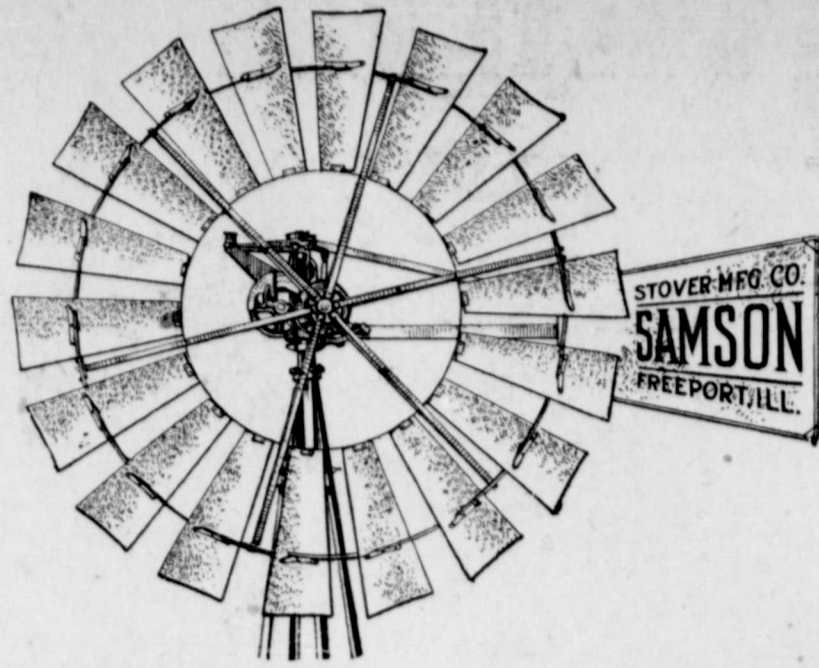
The Parson congratulates the fire boys on the arrival of their long-lost LaFrance. Now, if somebody will show us where the water is to be obtained to feed it, we shall be happy.—The Parson, in Brownwood Bulletin.

The Parson does not appear to discriminate between his home town and that of his neighbors in gently chafing them on their water supplies—or rather their lack of water. However, whenever he comes to Brady and sees our citizens still watering their lawns, washing their cars and sprinkling their war gardens his eyes must open wide with surprise. We have solved the problem of abundant water from an invisible supply. But the method is a deep, dark, dank secret, and we shall let no neighboring Parson in on it.

The press of Texas would do well to advise farmers of the danger of being caught with what is known as Half-and-Half cotton when the marketing season opens up next fall. For several years the government has urged Texas farmers to abandon this short staple variety of cotton. Over in East Texas buyers for outside concerns have been advised to post notices to the effect that Half-and-Half cotton will not be bought this year. It seems Louisiana cotton buyers are taking the initiative in this. Should the movement spread, farmers who grow short staple cotton may find the market closed to them at ginning time. Anyway, here is a situation developing that calls for consideration at the hands of all forces concerned with promoting the prosperity of Texas agriculture. Last year some buyers penalized the Half-and-Half variety by going under the market price. But the movement now under way, it seems, does not want the cotton at any price.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

FOR SALE—70-ton Common Sense Silo, built out of 2x4 lumber—would make a fine granary. See Thos. Donnell at Sanitary Dairy. Everything in Hardware. Broad Mercantile Co.

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a silvery softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening it soothes a face in any complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.  
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## WITH THE CANDIDATES

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## A SPRING POEM.

Birds sing,  
Clothes cling,  
Here's Spring!

Warm air,  
All's fair,  
Let's bare!

Thin clothes,  
Thin hose,  
Let's pose!

Cool breeze,  
Cold knees,  
A-t-c-sneeze!

In bed,  
Hot head,  
Near dead!

Church bell,  
Sounds knell,  
Oh, H—!!!  
—Luke McLuke.

Window Shades and Curtain Poles.  
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Two 10c boxes Soda, 15c.  
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A pretty lot of new Spring Dress Goods at H. C. Samuel's. More New Silks and all kinds of Dress Goods.

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Petmecky's one time screw worm exterminator kills and cures with one application.  
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**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**  
For Men, Ladies and Children at I. G. Abney's.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**Church of Christ, Brady.**  
J. D. Tant will conduct services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited to attend.

**Presbyterian Church, Brady.**  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church, Brady.**  
Sunday school at the usual hour, Tom King, superintendent. Sermon subject morning services at 11:00 o'clock, "Good Angels." Subject for evening address at 8:30 "Evil Angels."  
J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

**Methodist Church, Brady.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Come. L. P. Cooke, superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "A Call to the American Churches."

At 8:30 p. m. Subject: "The Nation's Debt to Christ."  
Junior Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Geo. Davis, superintendent. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. M. C. Stearns, leader.  
J. G. Forester, Pastor.

**Swedish M. E. Church, Brady.**  
Services 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at the First Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday school, 2:00 p. m. A. J. Johnson, superintendent.**  
Sermon at 3:00 p. m.  
H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

**Swedish M. E. Church, West Sweden.**  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Axel Spang, superintendent. Services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Song and Praise Service, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday evenings, 8:00 p. m.  
Service in English language every second Sunday evening of each month.  
H. Sandstrom, Pastor.

**Baptist Church at Doole.**  
Listen! Something new, and yet old. A "Victorious Life" meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Doole beginning Friday night before the second Sunday, and continuing three Sundays. Bro. Taylor of Brady will speak from the theme, "Hours with Christ."

The following subjects will be discussed: "Christ Leaving the World;" "Christ's Relation to the Believers;" "Knowing Christ;" "Christ's Universal Invitation;" "Christ is Coming Again," will lead the meeting. Special prayer and devotional services will precede the regular meetings and they will be in the interest of "Missions," our soldier boys, and for an unshaken faith in Christ. Rev. J. P. Burk and others will have charge of these services. The song service will be a special

feature, Harley Smith having charge of it throughout. Come every one and give your testimony for God.  
Harley Smith, Pastor.

**O Cedar Polish.**  
**Broad Mercantile Co.**  
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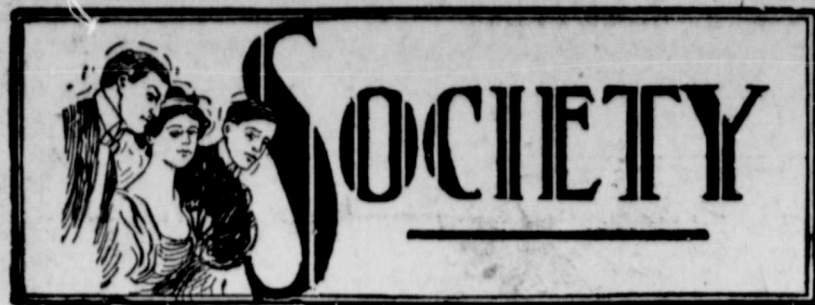
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## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN PRIMARIES EFFECTIVE 1918

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Woman suffrage in primary elections was assured when the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill giving women the right to participate in party primaries in this State. The enrollment of the bill was completed last Friday and the Governor signed the bill today.

A viva voce vote effected concurrence, which was greeted with applause. The committee of women who have been here since the session opened campaigning for "votes for women" beamed smiles from the galleries as the favorable action occurred, and as they left the gallery a salvo of cheers arose from the members on the floor.

### Bill Passed by Senate.

Immediately after convening, the Senate this morning passed on final roll call the House bill granting to women the right of suffrage in primary elections.

As the bill passed the Senate, it contained two important amendments one being the requirement that after this year women must pay poll taxes, as is required of men; the other that this year all women who seek to vote must register at least fifteen days before the primary election.

### Text of Bill.

The following is the text of the bill as it applies to women voters in cities of less than 10,000 population:

Sec. 1. From and after the passage of this act any woman who possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the Constitution and laws of this State, shall have the right to vote at any and all primary elections or nominating conventions held under the laws of this State, and the fact of her sex shall in no wise disqualify such person, provided the payment of a poll tax shall in no case be required of such person as a qualification to vote in such primary elections or to participate in such nominating conventions during the year 1918.

Sec. 2. Be it further provided that in all cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over, the County Tax Collector shall provide a record for the registration of women voters, setting forth the name, age, race and present residence, giving the street number, and each woman who expects to vote in the primary election shall each year personally appear and personally fill out the blank form of registration receipt hereinafter set out, said registration receipt on oath, not less than fifteen days before the date of the primary election at which she expects to vote. Such registration receipt shall be detached from said book, leaving thereunder a duplicate carbon, or other copy thereof, which shall contain the same information, and the original shall be delivered, bearing its proper number to the women registrant in person to identify her in voting. Registration receipts for each precinct shall be numbered consecutively, beginning at one. They shall be in the following form:

Registration Receipt.—State of Texas, No. \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ county, Texas, am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, color \_\_\_\_\_, race \_\_\_\_\_, occupation \_\_\_\_\_, residence No. \_\_\_\_\_, city, voting precinct \_\_\_\_\_, P. O. address \_\_\_\_\_, have lived at said place \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Collector \_\_\_\_\_ county.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_, Tax Collector aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing registrant personally signed and swore to the facts set out in the above receipts before me, showing her to be a qualified voter in primary election in said county, State and precinct for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

Tax Collector \_\_\_\_\_ county.  
Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall apply to and govern the voting of women in the primary elections held during the year 1918, and from and after the 1st of January, 1919, each woman voter in this State, voting and offering to vote in any primary election or convention shall be required to pay the poll tax who desires to vote and shall be governed and controlled by all of the laws of the State of Texas, requiring and permitting the voting upon the payment of poll taxes in this State.

### For Bilious Troubles.

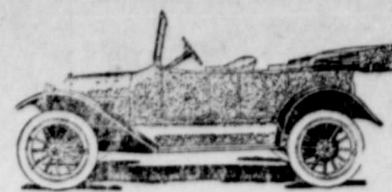
To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

Desert Water Bags.—Every autoist and traveler needs them, at H. P. C. EVERS.

Get a bottle of Petmecky's one time screw worm exterminator and try it on the worst case you have. If you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. O. D. Mann & Sons.



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Would you have a good-looking car? The Chevrolet has it in full measure. Would you have strength? Vanadium steel is used wherever unusual strength is required. Would you have comfort? Proper spring suspension, together with comfortable upholstery and roominess meet your comfort wishes to the fullest degree. Would you have power and low up-keep? The wonderful valve-in-head motor with which each Chevrolet is equipped provides power far in excess of ordinary requirement or emergency; and the direct application of power principle insures maximum power on minimum fuel.

And we have a model for every requirement: Touring car or Roadster, Sedan or Coupe, Four and Eight-cylinder models.

We are in a position to approach the man who has under seven hundred dollars and say, "We have a complete car for you, one that's fully equipped, ready for the road."

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We are in a position to approach the man in the fifteen-hundred-dollar class with exceptional models at that price.

All these models are made in our plants.

The Chevrolet car is all ours. The motor, transmission, clutch, axles—all important units are made by us.

By this method, we know what each part is made of, how it is made, and who made it. And we stand back of it.

### Bridge Club.

The first meeting of the Bridge club following Lent was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Davidson entertaining for members and guests at three tables of Bridge. Members present were Mesdames H. B. Ogden, F. R. Wulff, Bailey Jones, W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, Herbert L. Wood; guests were Mesdames John Wall, Dick Winters, Wiley Walker, G. C. Kirk, C. R. Melcher of Lexington, Ky., Miss Elizabeth Souther.

Mrs. Wood received the Red Cross dollar for high score. Mrs. Davidson served an ice course. The club meets on Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. W. D. Crothers.

### W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular social meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mesdames A. W. Tipton, Ed Bryson and M. S. Sellers acted as hostesses for the afternoon and bought \$1.50 worth of thrift stamps for the Missionary society.

The Thrift society is also held in connection with this social meeting each month. Mrs. Tipton has been appointed chairman of the Thrift society organized in the Methodist church, and any adult member of the church purchasing thrift stamps will please report to her in order that she may enroll you and give McCulloch county her credit.

### Five-Forty Club.

The Five-Forty club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Hodges, members present being Mesdames S. H. Mayo, John F. Schaeg, Ben Anderson, J. E. Wilkerson, N. A. Collier, C. P. Gray, W. M. Bauhof, Roy Wilkerson, Oscar T. Doell, J. D. Branscum; Miss Nettie Bellamy. Guests were Mesdames J. E. Shropshire, Fred Spiller, E. L. Wilson, G. E. Gray of Cherokee; Miss Sallie Nance.

The hostess served fruit salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives and tea. The club meets with Mrs. Mayo this afternoon.

### Correno Club.

The Correno club met last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frigg with Gertrude Trigg as hostess, and a very enjoyable time was had, the following program being rendered:

Solo, Dorothy Nell Broad.  
Solo, Gladys Martin.  
Solo, Nellie Brown.  
Jokes, Mary Campbell.  
Solo, Gertrude Trigg.  
Solo, Wilna Shropshire.  
Solo, Margaret McClure.  
Solo, Dora Robbins.  
Solo, Eva Myers.  
Jokes, Estelle Jones.  
Solo, Lila Burrows.  
Solo, Ina Mae Summers.  
Jokes, Gertrude Trigg.

Following the program ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess.

### Powers-Westbrook.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated Monday evening, April 1st, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westbrook in East Brady, when Miss Katherine Westbrook became the bride of Mr. H. O. Powers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of the family and a few close friends. The bride was attired in a white Rogers silk. Immediately following the ceremony

refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

The groom is a prominent young merchant of Marlow, Okla. The bride is universally known here, having been reared in Brady and is a young lady of winsome manner. Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Powers a safe, prosperous and happy voyage through life.

The bride wore a going-away gown of gray silk poplin. Mr. and Mrs. Powers left on the northbound Frisco for Marlow, Okla., where they will make their future home.

### Wigginton-Sessions.

The marriage of Mr. Jack Wigginton and Miss Carrie Sessions was quietly celebrated Wednesday night at about 8:30 o'clock, the wedding taking place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. H. Taylor performing the service. Only a few intimate friends were in attendance upon the ceremony.

Mr. Wigginton is one of Brady's substantial and progressive young men, having been born and raised here, and being the son of Mrs. J. A. Wigginton of this city. For a number of years he has been a valued employe of Knox-Johnson Produce Co., and in the city election just closed Tuesday, he was honored with the office of city secretary. He is a young man of quiet, yet agreeable disposition, and is popular with all who know him. His bride is one of Brady's fairest young ladies, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sessions. She is also a Brady product, and receiving her schooling in Brady, and at Abilene Christian college. Her sweet disposition and winsome manner have endeared her to a large circle of friends, all of whom join in wishing the newly-weds a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton have gone to housekeeping in their own cozy home on North Bridge street, the gift of the bride's parents, where they are now at home to their friends.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Brady Independent School District on April 6th, 1918, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees to serve said District for a period of two years.

E. L. JONES, President.  
W. H. BALLOU, Sec.

Try at Samuels for your kid and silk dress gloves, all colors.

We are in position to fully equip you on Harness, Bridles, Collars, etc., large stock.

### Broad Mercantile Co.

Young Men's Suits, the beautiful line of Campus Togs is now here. Prices are very low. quality considered.

### Popular Dry Goods Co.

Broad Mercantile Co.  
Coffins and Caskets,

We have a nice line of Laces at reasonable prices.

### A. R. Hooper.

Refrigerator time. If you are thinking of getting a new one to replace the old one, let us show you a "Herrick."

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### LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

#### From Corozal, Panama Canal Zone.

The Standard is permitted to reprint portions of an interesting letter written by C. L. Bridge, who is stationed at Corozal, Canal Zone, where he is in the signal service of the U. S., to home folks at Calif Creek. The letter reads in part as follows:

"I am expecting to go out on a hike in a few days, and expects to be rather busy getting things ready to go out. During the dry season we keep pretty busy maneuvering, first with the infantry, then artillery, and now with the cavalry. You see we are their only means of communication, from their field headquarters to headquarters in here. We have a big wagon wireless set in here, then the pack sets go out and work back in here, and mother, do not be uneasy about me, I may be quite a while answering, but I will answer just as soon as I can. Will try to write you while on this trip. Do not think I will be in any danger, this is just like a picnic with us. You can tell The Standard I will write them a letter as soon as the maneuvers are over here and I can give them some interesting news of the people and their ways in the tropics.

"I had not heard of Huey joining the army. Bill wrote me he was just crazy to join and I guess he will the first time he passes the examination.

"We leave, that is four men, to go out on a torpedo boat. We are going to cruise up the coast to find different points. The government is going to put in some big wireless stations, and we are to find out from which point the best results can be obtained with a small set. We are to pick also the best localities for stations and such work as this. I have been told this was to be the nature of the work. Do not know just how long I will be gone. I am sure I will enjoy the trip, as I am thinking myself lucky as I was the first man out of the company picked to make the trip. I feel it a compliment. It pays to be wide-awake after all, and my company commander has told me that the future of myself and the company rests entirely upon this trip, so it is up to me to make good. I feel I am on the road to making good or I would not have been selected.

"I may write The Standard a letter of the trip, so the people of McCulloch county may know it is not all good sailing on the Isthmus of Panama. I am sure it will be a hard thing for some people to believe that life can be just as miserable here as in France. France has but very little terrors for me now, since I have made some trips into the jungles. "Will write a short sketch or some trips I've made and let the people decide which they had rather back, the Germans or the reptiles and jungles of the tropics."

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#### Appreciates Letters from Back Home.

Camp Beauregard, La., 1918  
Editor Brady Standard:  
I really don't know just what I want to say, but I have been receiving The Standard for some time through the thoughtfulness of my brother, S. E. Morgeson, who is still living in old McCulloch county. I am glad to see in the papers so many names of boys that I knew well there, who are now in training camps and "over there" doing their "bit."

I have been in the service since April 23rd, 1917, and we are just about ready to go over. I lived in McCulloch county for 15 years, and I know almost all of the old settlers there.

I see in last week's paper some one had suggested that the names and addresses of all McCulloch county boys will be published in The Standard. I assure you that we boys will appreciate all the good, breezy letters that we get. Letters are one of the most looked-for things in an army camp. The most of us almost break the speed record when mail call is blown.

We are in field camp now doing actual firing practice. I belong to the 142nd F. A. We are a motorized regiment with 6 inch Howitzers and we are expecting great things when we get to France.

Here's luck to all McCulloch county boys that are doing their bit.  
Corp. John B. Morgeson.  
Headquarters Co. 142nd F. A., Camp Beauregard, La.

#### 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. 50c

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.

Get the Thompson Glove Fitting Corset at I. G. Abney's

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 60c a box.

Shovels, Rakes, Forks, Spades, etc. Broad Mercantile Co.

### CITY COUNCIL CANVASSES ELECTION RETURNS—WILL INSTALL ON APRIL 16th

The city council met Tuesday night and canvassed the returns of the city election, held Tuesday and declared the result. The matter of selecting one of the three aldermen-elect to serve out the unexpired term of Bailey Jones, resigned, was deferred until the next regular meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed.

The council allowed the following bills:

Election Fees	\$10.00
Brady Water & Light Co.	2.50
Palestine Printing Co.	2.15
F. Y. Jackson	4.50
A. M. Dunsworth	30.00
J. B. Whiteman	8.33
O. W. Hanson	25.00
Jury Fees	3.00
Per Diem	18.00

### Do You Sleep Well?

To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

When you need anything in the way of Saddles or Harness, remember H. P. C. Evers handles only the best. Call and see my stock and get my prices before buying.

### BACKACHE IS A WARNING.

Brady People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read this Brady testimony:

Joe Souther, retired farmer, says: "I had pain in the small of my back, which came on by spells and was very annoying. My kidneys didn't act as they should and the kidney secretions were painful in passage and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Souther had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.





### "Patriotic" Muffins

2 tablespoons  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup molasses  
 \*COTTOLENE  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 (melted) 1 cup milk  
 1 cup graham flour 1 egg  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white flour  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup rye flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  level teaspoons baking powder

The melted \*COTTOLENE and molasses must be thoroughly mixed. Add the well-beaten egg gradually; pour in the milk, then add the flour thoroughly sifted together with the baking powder and salt. Beat mixture thoroughly. Bake in hot well-greased gem cups 25 minutes in hot oven.

\*—makes delightfully light cooking.  
 \*—delights light purses.

## Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

### WILL COMMEMORATE ENTRY OF U. S. IN WORLD WAR WITH PRAYER SERVICE SAT.

The Standard has been requested by Rev. J. H. Taylor to announce that union prayer service will be held Saturday noon, from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock on the court house lawn to commemorate the entry of the United States into the world war. This action is in line with the request of President Wilson, and all patriotic citizens are invited to join in asking Divine guidance and to offer up prayers for the safety of our soldiers and for the ultimate victory of our forces fighting over the sea.

#### HYDRAULIC PRESS.

We have this week had our new 200-ton hydraulic press for truck tires installed, and are now in position to re-fit your truck with new tires. Save your truck or trailer from unnecessary hard wear by keeping them well tired—it's money in your pocket.

#### BRADY AUTO CO.

### 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.

#### E. J. Broad Stocks Sold.

The E. J. Broad stocks of merchandise at Menard and Brady were both sold Tuesday to the highest bidder—a Mr. McDonald of Azle, Texas. The Menard stock brought \$5,250, and the Brady stock was sold for \$2,600.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY SATURDAY SOUTH OF BRADY

Nick Wright, a young man living in the Nine community, was shot and seriously injured shortly before noon Saturday. Following the shooting, John Mason of this city came into town and surrendered to Sheriff Wall. The affray occurred about four miles south of town on the Menard road, and near the John Wall ranch house. From best information available, Wright and Mason had had some difficulty and words were passed between them a few days previously. Mason was driving along the road, when Wright hailed him from a distance, and when Mason continued on his way without paying heed to the call, Wright jumped on a horse and rode towards him. Mason told him to stop, and when Wright failed to do so, Mason shot at Wright, using a Colt .41 revolver. The bullet struck Wright in the breast, entering  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches inside the right nipple and coming out just over the kidney. The injured man was taken to local sanitarium, and while his injuries are serious, it is reported he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and stands an excellent chance for complete recovery.

Mason was charged with assault with intent to murder, and was released under \$1,600 bond.

#### Joins Limit Club.

A. W. Tipton, county chairman of the War Savings Limit club reports another addition to the membership this week, Nat Randals of Waldrip having been placed on the rolls. Mr. Randals makes the third member from one family, both his father, D. C., and brother, Clay Randals, being already listed as members.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

#### Oil Stoves.

#### O. D. Mann & Sons.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

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.

Pink Beans, 11c per pound.

#### A. R. Hooper.

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, Grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. 30c and 60c.

Our good friend, W. T. Burk, has quietly informed us that when the city builds the dam on Bowie hollow, he is going to be able almost to do his fishing off his back door step. At any rate, if it ever rains, Mr. Burk says he is going to have all the water in sight that any man ought to want.

### TICK ERADICATION CARRIED OVERWHELMINGLY IN MENARD COUNTY

By a vote of 196 to 11, Menard county has decided to take up the work of tick eradication, and to banish the tick. But two votes opposing tick eradication, were cast in the Menard precinct.

## TEXAS STUDENTS THRIFT WORKERS

State Superintendent Backs Movement—Lads and Lassies Keenly Interested—Teachers and Parents Encourage Saving

From the little district school in the backwoods section to the big high schools in the large cities, Texas school children are studying and practicing thrift. Reports received from all parts of the State by Louis Lipsitz, Texas Director of the National War Savings Committee, show that the school teachers of the Lone Star State are teaching the principles of every day economics to their pupils, that 1,200,000 school children are intensely interested in the new study and that they are piling up quarters to block the march of Prussian war hordes and paving the way for their own financial success.

"Much has been done within the last few years to better the schools of Texas, teach our boys and girls to be valuable and intelligent citizens, and make our schools real community centers of service," W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction at Austin, says, "but the Government is now offering Texas school children the opportunity of helping Democracy and putting up interest-bearing money for themselves, giving them a chance to learn the lessons of thrift and economics which will make of them citizens of which their home towns and home State will be proud.

"The keenest interest in this new study has been shown by the pupils, teachers and parents with whom I have talked. The boys and girls have something definite to work for and they know that they are doing a big and helpful job when they enroll for savings club work. The teachers are pleased with the enthusiasm with which their pupils are taking up the work because they see boys and girls becoming better students and they look just a little ahead and see them growing into valuable citizens. The parents are very much interested in the campaign and they are urging their sons and daughters to join thrift clubs, save regularly; they know how helpful the new work will be to them.

"I would like to see every lad and lassie in the State equipped with a thrift card and savings certificate and the State Department of Public Instruction and all of the teachers in Texas are working to this end."

### WOULD MAKE CHURCHES UNITED STATES BOND HOLDERS—THRIFT DAY

By proclamation Feb. 4 has been marked up on the calendar as "National Thrift Day." Louis Lipsitz, Texas Director of the National War Savings Committee, and Governor Will P. Hobby have called upon Texans to observe the day. In many places special programs have been arranged and will be carried out.

While it is desired that "National Thrift Day" be fittingly observed its observance does not mean that people are to make a "big push" Feb. 4 and let that suffice for the rest of the year. "That's not the idea of 'National Thrift Day,'" Mr. Lipsitz has pointed out. "Every day in the year is a thrift day and it should be regarded as such, but on 'National Thrift Day' we want to go just a bit stronger and be a little more careful of expenditures so that we can put the price of unessentials in Kaiser-blocking war savings stamps and then add some more for good measure."

"We want to see Texas loom large in the totals when the count is made on thrift stamp sales in the United States. Texans have not the habit of falling down on things and the other States will be out after scalps."

"National Thrift Day" really falls on Sunday—Feb. 3—this year, but by general consent it was designated a day later, Feb. 4. It is planned, however, to make Feb. 3 "Thrift Sunday" in the churches and Sunday schools. The idea of having all Sunday school pupils make their contributions in the form of thrift stamps has been approved by a number of prominent ministers over the State, and they have also suggested that the church contributions given that day be in the form of thrift stamps or that the money given be converted into savings certificates and made a five-year interest bearing fund for the church. This, it is pointed out, would make Texas churches Government bond holders and direct supporters of the United States Government.

#### TIPS ABOUT TIPS

Help restaurant waiters to become bond owners by giving thrift stamp tips. Instead of always handing the Pullman porter a quarter, give him a thrift stamp once in a while. The hotel bell boy needs a lift; give him an economy war stamp instead of silver change. Your barber will soon fill his card and you will be helping the Government if you give him a little war bond once in a while instead of a cash tip.

When you want to express your appreciation of service, do the Government a service.

## M'COLLOCH CO. RED CROSS DOES A GREAT WORK

The McCulloch County Red Cross has been doing signal service in the great humanitarian work carried on by that organization, and few citizens realize the magnitude and extent of their endeavors. The ladies of the Brady chapter, and of the various auxiliaries throughout the county have worked earnestly and faithfully, doing their work quietly and unostentatiously. In order that our citizens, and that the public in general might have some idea of the valuable service rendered by the McCulloch County Chapter, The Standard recently requested information from local headquarters, and the following report was very kindly furnished by Mrs. W. N. White, secretary of the chapter:

The McCulloch County Red Cross chapter received recognition from the American Red Cross October 20, 1917. Since October 30th to March 27th, the chapter has shipped twenty-seven boxes to Division headquarters, including the following:

**Articles for Soldiers.**  
 119 knitted sweaters.  
 56 pairs knitted socks.  
 21 pairs knitted wristlets.  
 56 helmets, knitted.  
 60 pairs bought sox.  
 75 Christmas packets.

**Hospital Garments.**  
 116 bed shirts.  
 160 suits of pajamas.  
 37 bath robes.  
 19 pairs bed sox.

**Hospital Supplies.**  
 40 hospital sheets.  
 12 operating sheets.  
 18 operating helmets.  
 42 operating leggings.  
 172 pillow cases.  
 52 towels.  
 7 comfort pillows.  
 30 hot water bottle covers, knitted.  
 6 wash rags, knitted.  
 1 quilt.  
 65 property bags.  
 690 shot bags.

**Surgical Dressings.**  
 1,023 triangular bandages.  
 170 scultettes bandages.  
 185 many tailed bandages.  
 19 heel vings.  
 30 five yard gauze rolls.  
 25 gauze compresses, 8x4.  
 10 irrigation pads, paper back 12x18.  
 14 split irrigation pads, 21x26.  
 3,050 gun wipes, 2x2.  
 Belgian Relief.

Four large boxes containing several hundred good strong garments, hats and shoes for men, women and children.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.25.

## Willard STORAGE BATTERY

# HOW ABOUT YOUR BATTERY?

Are you over-heating your Battery?

Are you starving your Battery?

Do you have it tested every two weeks in winter and every week in summer?

Drive by at any time and we will be glad to test your generator and your battery and tell you your trouble.

We will give you the very best of service that can be had, and we guarantee a ll repair work.

Ask us about the "STILL BETTER WILLARD BATTERY WITH THE THREAD RUBBER INSULATION."

## Brady Storage Battery Co.

The Willard Storage Battery Service Station

#### Put This In Your Hat.

An army corps is 60,000.  
 An infantry division is 19,000 men.  
 An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.  
 A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.  
 A battalion is 1,000 men.  
 A company is 250 men.  
 A platoon is 60 men.  
 A corporal's squad is 11 men.  
 A field battery has 195 men.  
 A supply train has 283 men.  
 A machine gun battalion has 296 men.

An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.  
 An ambulance company has 66 men.  
 A field hospital has 55 men.  
 A medicine attachment has 13 men.  
 A major general heads the field ar-

my; also each army corps.  
 A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.  
 A colonel heads each regiment.  
 A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.  
 A major heads a battalion.  
 A captain heads a company.  
 A lieutenant heads a platoon.  
 A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.  
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Chew it after every meal  
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## BILL TO DRAFT BOYS 21 SINCE JUNE 5, PASSED

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The resolution extending the selective draft to men reaching the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917—the first registration day—was passed Friday night by the senate without a record vote after a futile attempt had been made to add to it a provision for training youths from 19 to 21 years. It is estimated that about 700,000 men will be added to the registration this year by the measure.

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CLOSED SEASON ON GAME FISH, CRAPPIE AND BASS

It will be unlawful for any person to take or catch crappie or bass from any public fresh waters of this State from the first day of March to the first day of May of any year. Also to take or catch from any public fresh waters of this State crappie or bass of less than six inches in length at any time of the year. He shall return same back immediately into public water.

Any person violating this act, upon conviction, shall be fined a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

W. L. WILSON, Federal Warden, Stephenville, Texas.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something home-like and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This home-like, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.

## McCULLOCH ONLY COUNTY IN STATE HAVING JR. RED CROSS ORGANIZED IN ALL SCHOOLS

McCulloch is the only county in the state in which all schools in the county are organized in the Junior Red Cross work. This distinction is given the county by Dr. Patterson of Austin, who was sent by the Red Cross headquarters to inspect the organization and work in this county. Dr. Patterson was here Tuesday, and met with members of the local chapter and with representatives of several auxiliaries at the court house at one o'clock. In addition to the Brady members, there were present representatives of the Mercury, Pear Valley, Fife, Melvin and East Sweden auxiliaries. Dr. Patterson reported having found the work of the local bodies regular, and passed a high compliment upon them for their patriotic service and for the splendid Junior organization.

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## A STEELHAMMER GIVES INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HIS STAY IN NEW MEXICO

A Steelhammer returned Saturday night from a stay of six months in Arizona and Deming, N. M., and gives a very interesting account of his stay there. Mr. Steelhammer says his principal occupation in New Mexico was manufacturing soap weed cutting machines. He says that only within the past year or so has the soap weed come into its own, and that it is now recognized as one of the finest feeds for cattle and live stock in New Mexico, being even better than meal or hulls or similar feed. Cattle which were almost too poor to stay on their feet, recovered speedily after being placed on the soap weed diet, and soon were able to kick up their heels and get fat. The soap weed, he states, is worth \$1.00 per ton, and 50 tons may be grown on an acre of land. Another commercial discovery of importance is that sugar can be made from the soap weed. Mexican mesquite is also made from the soap weed.

Mr. Steelhammer says further that the soto weed is great for fattening hogs, but that it gives the pork such an odor that the natives refuse to eat the meat, but ship the hogs instead. Mr. Steelhammer says he liked the country very well in some respects but that nothing can compare with McCulloch county, and he has come back here to re-open his blacksmith and machine shop and expects to remain here forever and a day.

## SLOW BUT SURE PROGRESS IN OIL DEVELOPMENT HERE

Slow but sure progress marks the oil developments in this county for the past week. The Southwestern Petroleum Oil Co., drilling on the J. F. Crews ranch near Rochelle, is making the best showing so far, and by Sunday had reached a depth of 550 feet. The loss of a string of tools, and lack of fuel oil have caused the drilling to be interrupted temporarily. Sunday the scene was visited by large delegations from neighboring points and the drilling was watched with greatest interest. It is the purpose of the drillers to continue their work night and day as before, if sufficient fuel can be secured.

Pruitt & Liston were down about 300 feet on the Sellman ranch the first of the week, but have also encountered delays.

Leasing in the Rochelle community is still active, and good prices are being paid.

In the Milburn community, the engine was fired up Monday to complete some work on the derrick, and it was thought the well would be spudded Tuesday. This was delayed, however, and will probably not be done until the end of the week. On the Cawyer ranch good indications of gas were found in the shallow well, which prove very encouraging.

A. W. Cooper of Tulsa, Okla., representing the Submarine Oil & Gas Co., of Kansas City, and who recently closed a drilling contract at Lohn, was here this week and added something like 1,000 acres to his holdings in the Lohn community. The block just leased by Mr. Cooper included land belonging to J. K. Shelton, P. D. Jordan and W. F. Roberts, Jr. These new holdings adjoin Mr. Cooper's other holdings, and give him a block of 5,000 acres.

Other oil men, notable in real development are in the county and while their movements are kept secret, yet important developments are known to be under way and only await consummation before being announced.

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FOR SALE—70-ton Common Sense Silo, built out of 2x4 lumber—would make a fine granary. See Thos. Donnell at Sanitary Dairy.

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.

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.

WANTED—To buy at once 1,500 head of stocker hogs. See Ben Strickland, Brady.

WANTED—Pipe work, carpenter work, or work of any and all kinds. See J. T. Wade, Brady.

WANTED—Position by experienced bookkeeper, with A1 references, 12 years experience in general office work. Mrs. J. R. Lovelace, Brady, Texas, Phone 68-2R.

MISCELLANEOUS—Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all fishing, hunting or trespassing at the Dodge water hole, and on the properties of H. C. Cummins and E. E. Willoughby, is hereby strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted. H. C. CUMMINS, J. D. BLACKBURN.

Posted!

All hunting, trapping, camping, fishing or trespassing of any nature is positively prohibited on the ranch property, controlled by Mrs. M. J. Kidd and B. P. Kidd at Camp San Saba, McCulloch county, Texas. All violators of the law will be prosecuted. B. P. KIDD, Mgr.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Will Brice was in from the Doole community Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. White is a guest of relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill have been here this week from the Waldrip community.

Mesdames G. V. Gansel and R. W. Turner are spending the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. L. Gray of Cherokee has been a guest of Mrs. C. P. Gray the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Stallings has been a guest of her sister in Aransas Pass since the past week or two.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and son, Karl Keller, returned today to Temple after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brannum and family at Fort Worth at present.

Mesdames W. J. Yantis and R. W. Turner returned the latter part of last week from Marlin, where they visited at the wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ogden will go to Fort Worth this week for a visit with Mr. Ogden's sister, Mrs. H. M. Brannum and family.

Ray Willoughby has been spending the past week with home folks. He will return to Terrell school at Dallas tonight or tomorrow.

Mrs. June Coopender left Saturday night for Dallas and Ft. Worth, where she will be a guest of relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Ake returned the latter part of last week from Sherman, where she had been spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Richards.

E. R. McCartney was in town last Saturday. Mr. McCartney has just recently taken up farming in this community, being located out on route number one.

Rockwell Hoskins, who has been spending the past week or so with Mrs. Hoskins and daughter, Miss Louise, here, returned Tuesday to Houston.

Joe Conley left Tuesday night for points in North Texas, where he will look after business affairs. Joe stated he expected to locate somewhere in that section, and that Mrs. Conley and baby would join him later.

Gus Ziriak was in from Voca community Saturday. Mr. Ziriak calls on us only about once a year, and then it is always a substantial call—and we might add that he is one of the substantial citizens of McCulloch county.

J. J. Brown and Lewis Birk, two of our good friends from the Fredonia community, were in town last Friday, and both were greatly interested in the oil developments. Mr. Brown has leased his land for mineral exploitation, but neither has so far leased for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fleming were here from Camp San Saba commu-

nity Saturday. Mrs. Fleming reported her fruit trees as being loaded down with small fruit, and she is very hopeful that no late frost will come to spoil her chances for a fine fruit yield this year.

Misses Maggie White and Edith Brook returned Wednesday night to Dallas to St. Mary's school, following a visit with home folks during the Easter holidays. Misses Mildred White of Mason and Myrtle Ridgeway of Menard, also returned with them after a visit with home folks.

The many friends of Mrs. S. S. Graham will be pleased to know that Mrs. Graham's health is greatly improved following treatment at the Temple sanitarium, from which she returned a couple weeks ago. Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. C. R. Melcher of Lexington, Ky., will remain with her here for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koerth returned the latter part of last week from Yaukum, where they have been the past month or so. Mr. Koerth reports an abundance of rain in that section, and says he saw a fourteen foot hole dug without dry dirt being found. Everything is looking splendid there, and crops are doing fine, according to Mr. Koerth.

W. T. Keng was here from Whiteland Wednesday on one of his infrequent visits. He reports everything mighty dry out his way, but says it is surprising how well the cattle are doing on the sparse grazing they have. However, he is in hopes of good rains before the month is out, and thinks if it does come everything will look much brighter to the cattlemen.

Our good friend, W. R. Pence, was in Saturday to renew his own subscription and that of J. P. Pence in Oregon. W. R. thinks the good news of McCulloch county is worth spreading. He is looking forward to his next birthday, when he says there will be such another celebration as the last—and everyone who was present will agree that it was a grand occasion, and all hope Mr. Pence will

live to celebrate for many a year.

Robert Carlson and A. J. Ricks drove to San Angelo Wednesday on a business visit.

E. J. Broad was down from Fort Worth the first of the week for a visit with relatives and to greet his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Fowler left last Thursday for Dallas, where Mrs. Fowler underwent examination at a sanitarium. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that no surgical treatment was found necessary. Before returning to Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are enjoying a visit of several days with the family of C. P. Warman in Fort Worth.

Mart L. Williams, former turnip king of Voca, and who yielded his scepter only after his success had tempted many another truck grower to go after turnips, was in town Wednesday, and gave us assurance that it was going to rain by the 25th inst. Mart says he has been in McCulloch, Mason and Llano counties for thirty-six years and has never seen April fail to bring good rains. We're keeping tab on his prediction.

Mrs. W. R. Pence left Saturday noon for Austin, where she will visit for a week or so with her son, Winfield S. Pence, who is now in ground training at the aviation field. Winfield, who has been studying at San Marcos normal, gave up his studies about six months ago to enlist with Uncle Sam. He expects to complete his present training in about ten days, and will then go to San Antonio to begin his study and training as a flyer.

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S. FOR ESSAY ON "THRIFT."

Miss Bertha Talliaferro of Melvin was last week awarded the prize of a \$5.00 War Saving Stamp for the best essay written by any school pupil in the county on "Thrift." The prize was offered by the Ladies Tuesday club, the contest closing on the 15th of March. There were quite a number of essays entered in the contest, all of which were excellent, but first choice of the awarding committee fi-

nally fell on the essay prepared by Miss Talliaferro.

The essay was forwarded to Dallas, where it will be entered in the contest for the state prize of \$100.

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**JR. RED CROSS  
MARCH RECORD  
OF SUPPLIES**

The Junior Red Cross of McCulloch county has made a wonderful showing the past month in articles and supplies completed and delivered to Mrs. W. H. Ballou, chairman of the Junior society. Mrs. Ballou is highly gratified over the record, and desires especially to express the thanks of the chapter to the Juniors in the rural communities for their excellent work. All goods delivered have been inspected by the chapter, and everything has been found in good condition.

The next report will be made the first of next month and all Junior auxiliaries are requested to have their work for the month delivered to Mrs. Ballou by that time.

The report of supplies delivered to Mrs. Ballou the past month by the various Junior societies over the county is as follows:

**High School, Brady.**  
48 pairs hospital bed sox; 6 wash rags; 12 ladies medium size undershirts; 2 girls undershirts, 14 years; 2 girls' undershirts, 12 years; 5 girls' undershirts, 8 years; 4 girls' undershirts, 6 years; 6 dozen towels; 3 pair socks; 15 women's chemise.

**Central School, Brady.**  
One child's undershirt, 1 year; 6 infants' layettes; 1 dress; 2 undershirts, for women; 2 girls' dresses, 12 years; 1 many tailed bandage; 3 infants' bags, filled; 28 comfort pillows; 2 women's shawls; 5 child's aprons, 2 years; 7 child's undershirts, 2 years; 36 diapers, 5 infants' caps; 6 infants' wool undershirts.

**Rochelle School.**  
24 dresses, 2 years; 7 dresses, 4 years; 29 undershirts, 2 years.

**Fair View School.**  
2 infants' layettes; 1,000 gun wipes, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2; 6 comfort pillows; 13 girls' chemise; 3 night-in-gales; 2 bands; 1 infant dress; 10 children's under jackets.

**Carroll Colony.**  
One infant layette.  
**Dutton School.**  
3 comfort pillows; 1 infant layette; 800 gun wipes.

**Fikes School.**  
6 comfort pillows; 5 children's dresses, 4 years; 6 hospital comfort kits; 1 child's apron, 2 years; 6 shot bags, 4x7.

**Hanson School.**  
27 wash rags; 6 comfort pillows; 1 sweater.

**Placid School.**  
Four boy suits, 6 years.

**Voca School.**  
Two comfort pillows; 10 woman's skirts; 1 child's undershirts.

**Nine School.**  
One infant's layette.

**Davis School.**  
Six hospital comfort kits.

**Fife School.**  
5 woman's skirts; 50 shot bags; 6 comfort bags; 50 shot bags.

**East Sweden School.**  
Five child's aprons, 5 years.

**Pear Valley School.**  
4 child's drawers, 10 years; 2 child's drawers, 4 years; 2 child's underbodies, 4 years; 6 aprons, 10 years; 4 undershirts, 4 years; 2 child's undershirts, 12 years.

**Stacy School.**  
Thirteen blue aprons, 6 years.

**Whiteland School.**  
12 property bags; 50 shot bags.

**Dodge School.**  
8 property bags; 50 shot bags, 4x7; 50 shot bags, 5x8; 50 shot bags, 4x7; 6 child's dress, 4 years.

**Cow Gap School.**  
5 infant's kimona; 3 infant's short jackets; 4 pairs bootees; 3 infant's shirts.

**Camp San Saba School.**  
1 boys' waist, 6 years; 1 pair pants, 6 years; 1 coat, 6 years; 1 sweater.

**Doole School.**  
Six hospital comfort kits.

**His Proper Place.**

Sergeant—You've fallen out of line not less than five times. You should not be in this regiment at all.

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Mr. McPhool (after fifty years on the firm's payroll)—That's tough for me, boss. If I had known it wasn't going to be a steady job I never would have taken it.—People's Home Journal.

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**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OUR BOYS IN SERVICE**

A week or two ago the editor announced that he would be pleased to publish the names and addresses of "Our Boys" in the service of Uncle Sam, to enable those who might care to do so, to write them letters, send them messages or gifts, or do some such cheering act. Every soldier in camp or in the trenches will testify to the joy with which some message, word or thoughtful remembrance from "back home" is received.

Some few of our correspondents have been kind enough to furnish the lists of boys in service from their respective communities, and others will be glad to send in the information, we are sure. Every community and every individual is invited to send in the name of boys, either relatives, friends or acquaintances, who are now in the service. Let the list be as complete as can be possibly made. Additions, corrections or changes may be made at any time.

**From Waldrip Community.**

R. C. Daniels, Battery C, 132nd Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Frank W. Lohn, Fort Scott, San Francisco, Calif. Enlisted in Specialist School.

Louis Lohn, Battery D, 1st Trench Mortar Battery, Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas.

Glen E. Wright, Co. C, 315th Engineers, Camp Travis, Texas.

Roy Elbert Briscoe, Battery C, 132 Field Artillery, Camp Bowie, Texas.

**Mercury Community.**

Somewhere in France: Alva D. Cawyer, Leslie C. Sansom, Ben Lewis, Grover Beakley, address withheld.

Leonard Sansom, Camp Travis, Texas.

Floyd Sansom, Col. W. N. Killemer, Brackettville, Texas.

Ezell A. Thompson, Ft. Bliss, Texas

Noble R. Thompson, Camp Travis, Texas.

Will Fry Wear, Kelly Field, Texas.

**Lohn Community.**

Orid L. Lohn, Co. F, 3rd Supply Train, Baltimore, Md.

Allen McShan, 19th Infantry, Co. M, Galveston, Texas.

**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 once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

**Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Hobert Reed, Perry N. Reed, Edith Reed, Dheas Reed, Ethel Reed and Travis Reed, minors, Mrs. V. R. Reed has filed in the County Court of McCulloch county an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and 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 15th 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 28th day of March, A. D., 1918. W. J. YANTIS, Clerk County Court, McCulloch county, Tex.



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"All dis heah confusion sho' is going to bring about de end of de world," said Arthur Henry, offering his opinion of the proposal to save daylight by moving up the clocks of the country an hour the last day of this month. Arthur, who has been employed by one of the cotton firms in the Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange building for years, seemed worried over getting down to work an hour earlier.

"Yes, sah," he continued, "dis heah daylight saving is going a little bit too far, it's foolin' wid de work of de Almighty, it is."—Star-Telegram.

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More New Silks and all kinds of Dress Goods.

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She Was Waiting for Him.

"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller.

"I guess he is," replied the stern woman at the door.

"Well, I'd like to say a few words to him—"

"So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Boston Transcript.

**DON'T SEND SOLDIERS IN FRANCE PACKAGES UNLESS REQUESTED AND RECOMMENDED**

Some time ago one ship crossing the Atlantic carried nineteen carloads of packages consigned to soldiers in France. An examination of this great bulk of matter disclosed the fact that 60 per cent of the articles contained in the packages were those which Pershing had on his list as available to the soldiers in France at wholesale prices, while another 20 per cent were listed as useless. To avoid the burden of this unnecessary shipping, new rules have been promulgated, and Postmaster Reagan gives us a synopsis of these rules as follows:

"Packages addressed to any soldiers in France, must be accompanied by the soldier's written request, and having the written approval of the soldier's commanding officer, for the articles being sent."

**County Court Jurors.**

All jury cases for both first and second weeks have been continued, jurors for either week need not come, and jurors for either week need not come.

J. C. WALL, Sheriff.

**WARNING GIVING TO WATER CONSUMERS**

This is to give notice to all patrons of the Brady Water & Light Works that indications are the present water supply will be virtually exhausted by the middle of April. While the use of water for sprinkling gardens is not prohibited, strictest economy is urged upon every citizen in order that the best interests of the town may be served.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES,**  
Brady Water & Light Works.

J. M. Lyle, Superintendent.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

We need five car loads of Country Mixed Iron, having made a contract to ship in the next 20 days Five cars of Iron. We will, therefore, pay you the highest price in order to fill this contract. Write or Phone us at our expense. We Pay Spot Cash. We are also in the market for Sacks, Metals, Rags, Casings Tubes, ect.

**Bring us Your Junk. We pay Top of Market**

**Dealers Attention!**—If you have a lot of Scrap Iron to sell, phone us. We will pay you as much, if not more, than you can get by shipping, and will pay you the cash. Let us hear from you.

**HENRY ZWEIG**

PHONE 243

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