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Nothing would please us more than to see every one of our friends and patrons in Brady Saturday for the

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TURN YOUR JUNK INTO MONEY

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

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Cheap Cash Grocers

South Side

We Deliver

BOWEN LOADING RIG FOR HALL & DUTTON TRACT

Within a week another rig is to be placed on McCulloch county soil, C. A. Bowen of Tulsa, Okla., having wired Meers Bros. Tuesday evening that they expected to load out a Standard drilling outfit for Brady within the next day or two. Mr. Bowen has the Hall & Dutton tract eight miles north of Brady under lease and is under contract to begin drilling by May 15th. His contract calls for a 2,500 foot hole, although it is understood that drilling is to be continued until a thorough test is made.

Great interest centers here in the activities of C. S. Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been here the past week or two, and who has been acquiring many of the most desirable leases to be had in the county. Mr. Thomas, who is an oil geologist, has a record of several years of unbroken successes in the California oil fields, where, for the past six or seven years he has been associated with the Geological department of the Union Oil company of California, a concern second to none on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Thomas states that he has acquired 25,000 acres of the choicest structural formations in the county, and that he has already gathered together all equipment for drilling, and within three weeks will have an 84 foot derrick up and a Standard rig on the ground ready to begin drilling. He stated he would be ready to announce the location of the well within, possibly, another week.

Mr. Thomas has been visiting McCulloch county at intervals for about a year now, and with each subsequent visit has become more enthusiastic over the possibility of developing a real oil field here. The structural formations in McCulloch county, according to Mr. Thomas, are practically identical with those at Ranger, Breckenridge, Coleman and other points, where good wells have been brought in, and he is not only anxious to see the county thoroughly tested, but is backing his opinion with money and time. He expects to remain on the ground, or at least have a representative here, until his well is drilled 4,000 feet deep, unless paying oil is encountered at a lesser depth.

Mr. Thomas states that no drilling can be considered a test of a territory unless the drillers go down to the deepest sands, and he cites as an instance of the danger and harm resulting from drilling a test well only a thousand or two feet deep, a case in California where two holes were sunk to a depth of 1,000 or so feet and then abandoned with the result that all further operations for drilling were suspended and for a period of twenty years no further attempt was made to try for oil. Finally, however, a new company acquired this property and gave it a thorough test, with the result that a fine well was brought in, and there are now 80 to 100 producing wells in this field with a daily production of around 10,000 barrels.

Among other leases acquired by Mr. Thomas has been that of 1,550 acres lying some six miles or more

northwest of Brady, and including about 1,000 acres belonging to Chas. Steelhammer on the Coleman road. The lease which was acquired from A. W. Tipton, J. Meers and H. P. Roddie & Co., includes drilling contract, and it is anticipated that drilling will be in progress on this property within the next few months.

Mr. Thomas' brother, W. B. Thomas, who is an attorney of Los Angeles, is also here investigating land titles. It is reported that several California oil companies will soon be represented among the active drillers in the McCulloch county territory.

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We have a house full of new Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Any price. Don't forget this when you may need one.

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Jones Drug company has just received a shipment of **Liggett's and Guth's Candies** in bulk and in package form

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Gold Crown, 22k	- - -	\$5.00
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BRADY TEXAS

PHONE 81

OFFICE OVER HUB DRY GOODS COMPANY

TEXAS IS PUT ON WHEATLESS BASIS APRIL 15

Houston, Texas, April 13.—Texas again takes the lead in food conservation and effective April 15th only such flour as is on hand in stores, may be had by the public and this flour is recommended as a reserve for babies, children and invalids. Saturday afternoon Administrator Peden wired Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator that as a result of assurances received from wholesale and retail grocers he felt safe in assuring Mr. Hoover that the great state of Texas, effective April 15th, goes on a wheatless basis until June 10, and longer if necessary.

Administrator Peden regards the sacrifice of Texas of her flour for the cause of war the biggest thing that the biggest state of the Union has accomplished since the food administration was inaugurated, and the only exception to the complete program of abstinence is the baker who will be supplied with sufficient flour to make victory bread.

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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.

In Memoriam.

Availing herself of her ecclesiastical privileges, the clergyman's wife asked questions which, coming from anybody else, would have been thought impertinent.

"I presume you carry a memento of some kind in that locket you wear?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the parishioner. "It is a lock of my husband's hair."

"But your husband is still alive!" the lady exclaimed.

"Yes, ma'am, but his hair is gone." —Chicago Herald.

Stirred Up His Vocabulary.

"I used to think Dullweight was a man of few words."

"What caused you to change your opinion?"

"I happened to be sitting near him at the baseball park the other day when the umpire made a rank decision in favor of the visiting team." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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

FIGHT AGAINST RATS IS URGED TO CONSERVE FOOD

Rats eat and destroy enough food in the United States to maintain a million soldiers, is the statement of a poster being distributed by the Texas Food and Feed campaign. The poster shows a big rodent busy consuming an ear of corn, with several filled sacks and barrels standing near by for further depredations.

"Every rat is an enemy," the text runs. "Rats cause disastrous fires, spread infantile paralysis and other deadly diseases which kill more people than bullets. Waste, fire, disease, plague, famine, death mark the trail of the loathsome rat."

"To rout the rat, first stop providing shelter for him. Build him out with concrete foundations, walls, floors and walks, for no rat can gnaw through concrete. Then let no one escape; kill by traps and poison."

CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS

Good Rain Reported from Camp San Saba—Population Increases.

Editor Brady Standard: Camp San Saba, Texas, April 13.—As we have had a good rain, will write a few happenings of our little community.

Preaching last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Richardson, the Baptist minister, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Methodist people met in quarterly conference Tuesday evening. The presiding elder also preached us two very interesting sermons Monday night and Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

D. R. Teague made a business trip to Brady Monday. There has been two little boys who

arrived at the Camp to make their home, one at E. T. Williams and the other at J. T. Williams.

Singing Wednesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. M. E. Teague has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is improving.

Miss Minnie Russell of Pear Valley is spending this week with Miss Emma Lee Teague of this place. RAINBOW.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

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Early Day Settler.

F. W. Otte was here from Camp San Saba last Friday and made us an enjoyable call. Mr. Otte is one of our most substantial and highly esteemed citizens, and the Otte place in the Camp San Saba community is one of the best and prettiest homesteads in the county. Mr. Otte says he has been in McCulloch county and on the same place in McCulloch for 32 years—in fact, it is a family characteristic not to move much. His grandparents, both of whom were born in Hanover, Germany, came to the United States when his father, F. Otte, was but 4½ years old. They later settled in Gillespie county, near Fredericksburg, where Mr. Otte was born. In those days, says Mr. Otte, the government gave a single man 320 acres of land, and a married man 640 acres. The land allotted to his grandfather is what now comprises the Glenn estate, near Brady, but it was never seen by the elder Otte as he never got any farther into this hostile Indian country than where he settled near Fredericksburg.

Mr. Otte's father, F. Otte, bought the present homestead near Camp San Saba, thirty-two years ago, paying what was then considered an exorbitant price; especially when it was considered that it was customary to "squat" on land, and with free range all over this country. He brought with him 400 head of cattle, but it was not many years until they had dwindled to nothing—the cattle rustlers had gotten them. Nevertheless, by hard and persistent efforts, F. Otte paid out his place and accumulated a goodly share of this world's goods, in addition to raising a family the members of which are now numbered among our most substantial and highly thought of citizens.

F. Otte is now 78 years old, and his good wife is 71 years. On the 5th of September of each year he celebrates his birthday, and on the 7th of July the good wife has a similar birthday, at which their children and grandchildren and relatives from near and from far gather to eat of the calf fattened for the occasion and to join in wishing this good couple many happy returns of the day.

F. Otte is an ex-Confederate veteran, having served as courier during the latter part of the war, and his reminiscences of the war and his experiences in army life form an interesting and inspiring story.

A Correction.

The Standard made an error last week in the report of the sale of War Savings and Thrift stamps among the pupils of the Lohn school, due to the editor misreading his own figures. We reported the school pupils as having purchased \$352 worth of the stamps, when it should have been \$552 worth—an average of \$3.00 per capita for the pupils of Lohn school. This is a record of which any school might be proud, and establishes high water mark in McCulloch county, if not in this section of Texas.

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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This Space Contributed by
F. R. WULFF

NUMBER MEN IN CLASS ONE BASIS DRAFT QUOTA

Washington, D. C., April 13.—A Senate resolution embodying the war department's plan to put the draft quota on a basis of the number of men in class one instead of on the population of the state was adopted by the house by a vote of 325 to 3.

IT SURE SURPRISED ME SAYS W. R. WADE

Overcome Troubles In a Week's Time Taking Tanlac and Is Back On the Job.

"It's the honest truth before I had taken this Tanlac a week I was well and strong enough to go back to work," said W. R. Wade, a well known resident of Winnfield, La., the other day.

"I had a very bad case of stomach trouble and rheumatism," he continued, "that knocked me out so I simply had to quit working. My stomach was in such an awful fix everything I would eat disagreed with me and made miserable all the time. My limbs and joints would ache so I could hardly stand it and, in fact, for a whole month before taking Tanlac I wasn't able to put in a full day's work at all."

"One of my friends had been taking Tanlac and told me it had done him a world of good, so I got me a bottle to try. Well, sir, it sure surprised me, for I began to feel better right from the very first dose and before the week was out I was back on my job and have been working right along ever since like nothing had ever been the matter with me. I never saw anything in my life before to give such quick relief as this Tanlac, and I haven't had a single symptom of my trouble since I started on it."

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.

Box Supper at East Sweden. A box supper will be given at the East Sweden school house tonight, Friday night, the 19th, for the benefit of the East Sweden Red Cross auxiliary. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and help out this worthy cause.

We had there was unspeakably grand. We hope old McCulloch will show her colors just as bright next Saturday.

A good crowd attended the party Saturday night at Wilfred Ellison's. BUDDIE.

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

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Two Inch Rain Reported by Fredonia Correspondent.

Editor Brady Standard: Fredonia, Texas, April 16.—We have had a fine rain, which came Sunday night, and it was a two inch rain, with very little hail.

The Red Cross is still doing their bit at Fredonia.

Mrs. Jane Simpson returned to Llano today after a visit with home folks here.

The people from this and Fredonia communities enjoyed an interesting trip to Mason Saturday and the time

TELEPHONE SERVICE

It rained. It is going to rain again. We believe J. Pluvius is going to be more generous and will bring abundant moisture to our drouth-stricken country.

Again we say let us not lose heart if we were not favored with all the rain we needed, because we are bound to get more and hope it will cover all of West Texas.

So be prepared and order that telephone in without delay. It will save you money, and be a decided convenience for your family.

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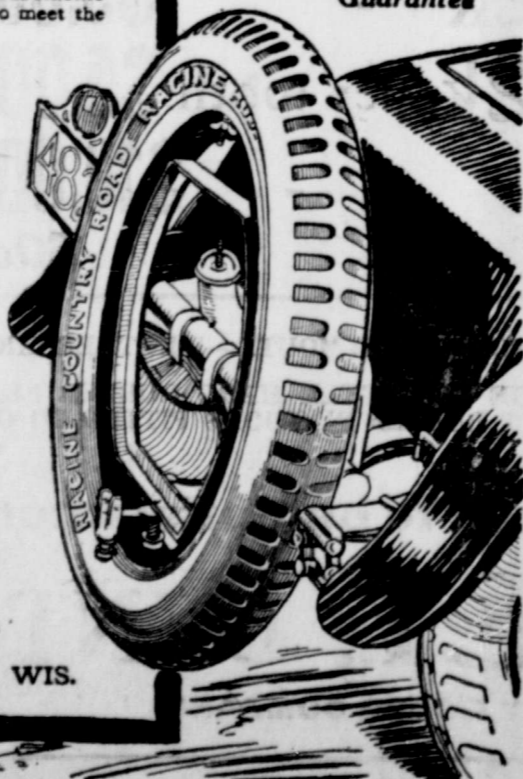
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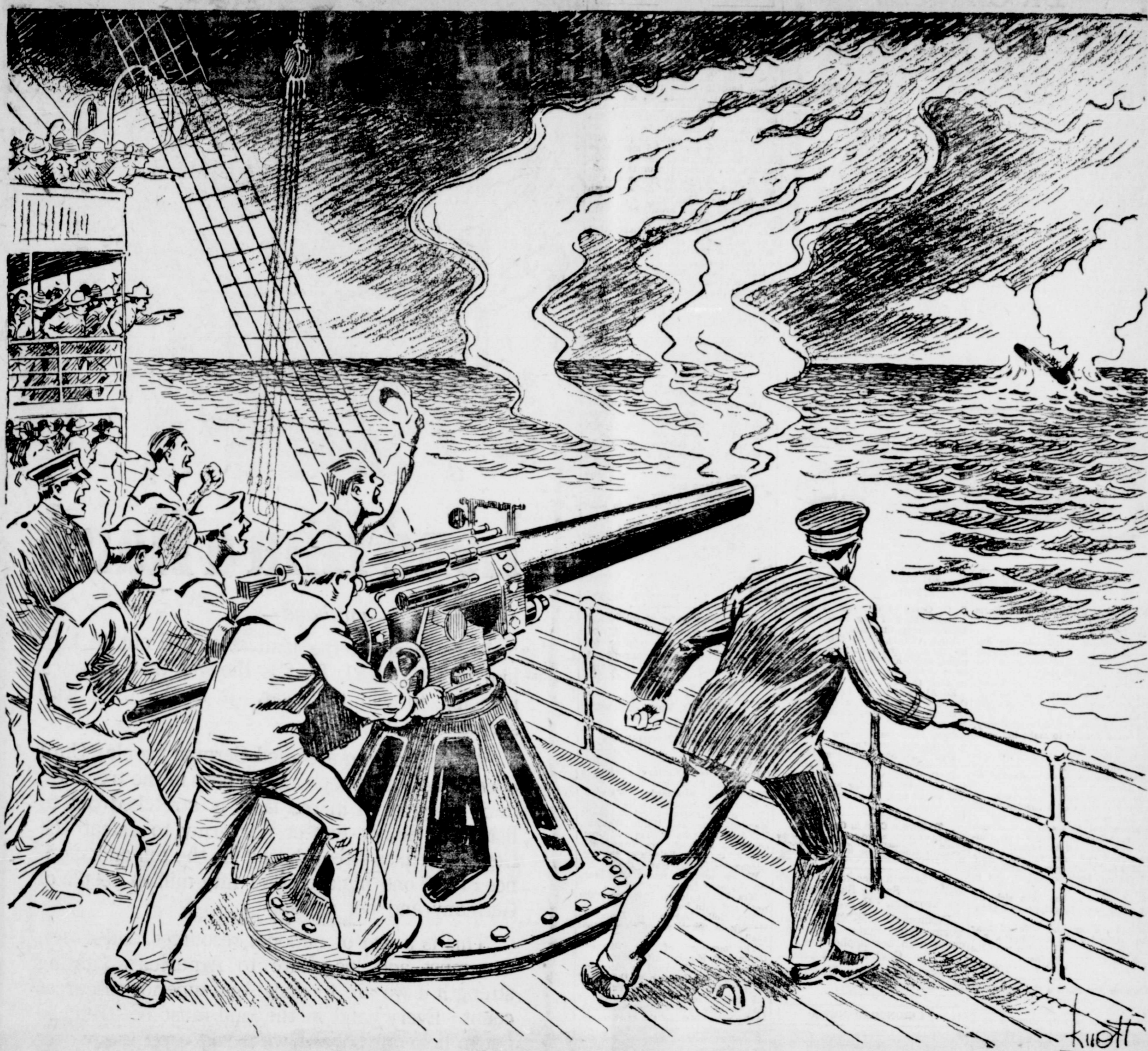
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A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW GAP MOOINGS

Two and Half Inches of Rain—Farm Work On In Earnest.

Editor Brady Standard:
Brady, Texas, April 16.—We had a one and a half inch rain Saturday which fell hard and filled all the tanks, and then Sunday night a little better than one inch fell slowly giving us a good season, so the next few weeks will surely see some seed put in the ground.

Bennie Shaver, late from the navy, came home Sunday to make his home with Jess Shaver.

C. H. Waddle had a dog to die Saturday, which acted suspiciously, so he sent the dog's head to Austin for examination for hydrophobia.

The meeting held last week by Bro. Burks, was well attended by all the Gap people. We organized a Sunday school to meet at 4 o'clock p. m. each Sunday. Every one is invited and expected to attend.

The road has been full of people the last few days, going to town for feed for old Beck to begin work in earnest now.

W. A. Newton has been sick the past week with la grippe and rheumatism.

Glinton Parker and wife of near Lohn, attended the meetings a few nights last week and visited with his sister, Mrs. P. C. McShan.

SEED TICK.

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.

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For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

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

Blacksmith coal.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

WALDRIP WHISPERS

Rain at Waldrip Not So Good as in Balance of County.

Editor Brady Standard:
Waldrip, Texas, April 16.—At last we had a rain, however it was a very spotted affair, in some places a very light shower. From the cross roads on a splendid rain was reported. We surely hope it is the beginning of a wet spell.

The measles patients are all doing splendidly and believe me, they are surely well scattered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goen from Santa Anna have moved on the Johnson farm, near Waldrip. We are surely glad to get them back in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gattis of Menard, were visiting Mrs. Gattis' sister, Mrs. Chase Bissett Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Celia Troupe has returned to her home in New Wilson, Okla., after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winstead, Sr., visited their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hughes at Brady last Sunday, a week ago.

Marshall Bratton and Cleveland Looney made trips to Brady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart have a young man at their home, born the 6th inst.

Dr. E. B. Newsome of Rockwood was over last week.

Ray Hobbs from Camp Travis, is visiting his parents near Fife, and was up Sunday greeting his many friends here.

OLD FORGETFULNESS.

MIDWAY NEWS ITEMS

C. C. Curry Up Again Following Breaking of Leg Recently.

Editor Brady Standard:
Brady, Texas, April 16.—Oh, we had one of the best rains Sunday night, we've had in many a day, and as a result everybody has a smile on their faces.

Ed Ake and family have moved to the Jess Wash place, near Midway.

Horne Knight went to Rochelle on Monday.

Dave Peel spent a few days last week at the Curry home.

Mrs. T. S. Shaw and son, Johnnie, were shopping in Rochelle Monday.

C. C. Curry, who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken about two weeks ago, is able to get about on crutches.

BANTY.

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.

We have a nice lot of Men's and Boys' Spring Suits and extra Trousers. H. C. Samuel.

Petmecky's one time screw worm exterminator kills and cures with one application.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Lots of Summer Underwear at Kirk's. Nuf-Sed.

ONION GAP NEWS

Farmers and Stockmen Smile Over the Fine Rains.

Editor Brady Standard:

Rochelle, Texas, April 16.—This part of the country was blessed with a fine rain Saturday and Sunday night. Farmers and stockmen are all smiles and look forward for a good crop year.

Jim and Elger Gressett spent Saturday night with their uncle, Fonso Gressett near Brady.

Mrs. J. K. Baze visited relatives at Eldorado this week.

Mrs. Wingo and daughter, Miss Mattie, visited at Rochelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall are visiting relatives at Melvin this week.

Health of this community is good at present.

C. M. Bell and son, Clint, were in Brady Monday.

RAIN DROPS.

HAVE YOU URIC ACID TROUBLE?

Many Brady People Are Learning How to Avoid It.

You hear a great deal about uric acid trouble? This is only a form of kidney sickness. When weak, the kidneys pass off only a part of the uric acid poison. The rest remains in the body to irritate the nerves and disturb the organs. Uric acid may cause heart trouble, headache, bad digestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, dropsy and gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weak or sluggish kidneys. Are endorsed by thousands and are endorsed at home. Can any Brady reader doubt the following statement? It's from a resident of Brady.

Mrs. J. Coopender, Brady, says: "I was annoyed by kidney complaint for some years and the trouble was diagnosed as uric acid poisoning. I always felt full and depressed and had attacks of rheumatic pains. I was very nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills reduced the uric acid, the drowsiness, nervousness and rheumatic pains went away and I enjoyed much better health. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones Drug Co., on hand now and use them as needed."

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

MERCURY SQUIBBS

Rig Builders for Burford-Brim Complete Work—Rain Report.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mercury, Texas, April 16.—Mercury and vicinity was visited last Saturday with the finest rain that has fallen here in about two years. It rained about three inches and Corn Creek as well as all the other smaller creeks were higher than they had been in two years. Sunday night we were favored with about an inch, and it fell so slow that it did more good than the other rain. Although in certain spots around over the country it was such a downpour that it washed out fences, yet did not wash the fields to speak of.

Good bye wheat bread, hello corn meal, we're going to win the war. Yes, news came in last Monday that no more flour for sale, and if it takes this to win the war, no more flour we will have.

Dan Wilson came in last week from an extended visit to Jack county, where he has been working on a ranch.

C. B. Whitehead of San Saba county was trading in our city last Saturday.

Rev. Earp of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Saturday night and Sunday.

Archie Lee made a business trip to Brownwood last Saturday.

The rig builders for the Burford-Brim well on the Cawyer land, completed the derrick last Tuesday and returned to Brownwood.

Messrs. J. A. Bohanan and C. M. Cowart were over from San Saba county last Monday, trading.

Messrs. J. B. Boatright and Frank Powell of Llano county were visiting the J. F. Powell family this week.

J. H. Hamrick was trading in Mercury Tuesday.

Messrs. J. H. Vick and Willie Beakley of Placid were transacting business here one day this week.

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

Messrs. J. B. and O. C. Cawyer went to Brownwood Tuesday.

MUTT & JEFF.

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.

Garden hose and tools.

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PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Citizens Attend Military Review in Fort Worth last Week.

Editor Brady Standard:

Pear Valley, April 16.—Marion and Bill Fowler, Clarence Priest, Willie Marshall, Loss and Willie Watkins, Bill Johnson, John Weldon and Crockett Reed attended the Grand Review of the 36th division of the Oklahoma and Texas National Guard.

We are sorry to report that Marvin Seymour has appendicitis.

Mrs. Pat Taylor of Fife spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Holly Marshall of Dallas is visiting in the home of Jesse Marshall.

The members of the Farmers' Union met Monday afternoon.

Ima Jewell Vineyard is attending school in Pear Valley now, the school at Salt Gap having closed Friday.

I am glad indeed that I can report that we have received that long looked for rain. Most of the farmers are busy planting now. The tanks are all full of water—some of our oldest settlers said the creeks were higher than they had ever seen them before.

Misses Jewell and Nell Schooley made a "shopping" trip to Brady Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Faught is visiting her son and daughter in Lampasas.

SMARTY.

Macy & Co., have a full stock of cane seed.

Full assortment of congoleum rugs. Nice patterns, too.

O. D. Mann & Sons

FIFE FINDINGS

Four Inches Rain Saturday with Good Measure Added Sunday Night.

Editor Brady Standard:

Fife, Texas, April 16.—About four inches of rain fell here Saturday in two and one-half hours, and while it came a little fast we were mighty glad to see it come any old way.

Tanks were washed away, fences destroyed and land badly washed, but it has put a good season in the ground and with a good slow rain Monday for good measure we are all planting all the seed we can get.

An epidemic of mumps has hit this community and most every one has the big jaw this week.

The Fife school Literary society rendered a splendid program at the Tabernacle Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay returned from Douglas, Ariz., last week, where they have been since October.

They say that McCulloch county looks better than any place they have seen on the road and are glad to be back again, even if it is a little dry.

Rev. J. A. Irvine of Brady will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.

A. M. Lang was a business visitor to Brady Tuesday.

Private Roy Hobbs, Co. B, 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is here on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hobbs.

A letter dated March 27th from Private J. B. Baldridge, Co. B, Headquarters building, A. E. F., states he has gotten settled down again and would appreciate news from home.



Lend Him a Hand

Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and everyone must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

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A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just?'"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

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In the series, Mrs. Walker received high score and was awarded the Red Cross dollar.
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Mrs. B. Simpson has the club with her this afternoon.

Engagement Announced.
Friends in the city Saturday received a wire from H. Wilensky announcing his engagement to Miss Becky Ornish of Dallas. Miss Ornish is quite well known to many Brady

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Reception for New Members.

One of the week's most enjoyable events was the reception for new members of the Presbyterian church, given at the home of Mrs. R. A. King on last Friday night. The beautiful King home was made even more attractive for the occasion by decorations of pink and white roses, and the evening proved a most delightful for everyone present, some one hundred guests attending.

The guests were welcomed in the reception room by the hostess and others, in the receiving line being Mrs. King, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and the fifteen new members of the church.

Following arrival of the guests the time was spent very pleasantly in "42" and in conversation, interspersed with selection on the Edison. Mrs. S. J. Striegler also favored the guests with several instrumental selections, and vocal solos by Mrs. Claud Baker, with accompaniment by Mrs. J. G. McCall were also enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot tea were served in the dining room in the course of the evening.

Recital.

Miss Nettie Bellamy, who will present her pupils in recital for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Methodist church on May 3rd, announces completion of the program. Miss Wells, expression teacher at Howard Payne college at Brownwood, has been secured as reader, and she is regarded as one of the very best in this section, her selections being certain to please everyone in the audience.

Vocal solos will be given by Mesdames Duke Mann, G. V. Gansel, J. T. Mann; Misses Lucile Benham, Minnie J. Crothers. Mrs. Chas. Weise will favor with a violin solo, and Miss Eliza Steibel with a piano solo.

The chorus will be composed of the following: Sopranos—Mesdames G. V. Gansel, J. T. Mann, Ben Anderson, Jim Coalson, Roy Wilkerson, J. E. Wilkerson, J. F. Schaege, N. A. Collier; Misses Minnie J. Crothers, Lucile Benham, Nan Vaughn, LaRue Bellamy; Altos—Mesdames Duke Mann, Edd Broad, J. S. Anderson, S. H. Mayo, Ira Mayhew; Misses Pinkie Jones, Louise Hoskins, Lena Clark, Ruhanna Snider, Bonnie Enloe.

W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the president of the society presiding. The following program on "Fruits of the Years in Our Mountain Work," was given:

Bible Lesson: "Christian Stewardship," Mrs. Strickland.

Song: "What About Jesus."

Prayer: "That We Not Only Present Our Gifts of Money, but Consecrate Ourselves as a Thank Offering," Mrs. Tipton.

Mountain Work: Story of Beginnings; Industrial Work; Our Graduates; Mrs. Trigg.

Talk: "Influence of Mountain Schools in the Mountain Home," Mrs. Donnell.

Prayer: "That the Holy Spirit Rule in the Annual Meeting of the Council and that Wisdom be Given to Direct all Plans," Mrs. Broad.

A short business session was held and excellent reports given in by officers and committees.

Next Monday the Bible study class meets. Mrs. Piler teaches this class and is making the "Message of Jesus to our Modern Life" very interesting. (Supt. of Publicity.)

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Buy War Savings Stamps—the limit is \$1,000 face value and only costs \$830 during April. Every town in McCulloch county should have members in this club.

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The Montgomery high school dramatic club scored a distinct hit Monday night at the Brady opera house in its presentation of the patriotic play, "Claim Allowed." At the opening of the play, Superintendent R. Davenport made the statement that if anyone were dissatisfied with the performance, at the close he would have his admission fee repaid with the same happy smile as it had been received. Mr. Davenport evidently knew he was standing on safe footing when he made the proposition, and no one could have found excuse for taking advantage of the offer.

Not only did the amateur actors and actresses acquit themselves in a

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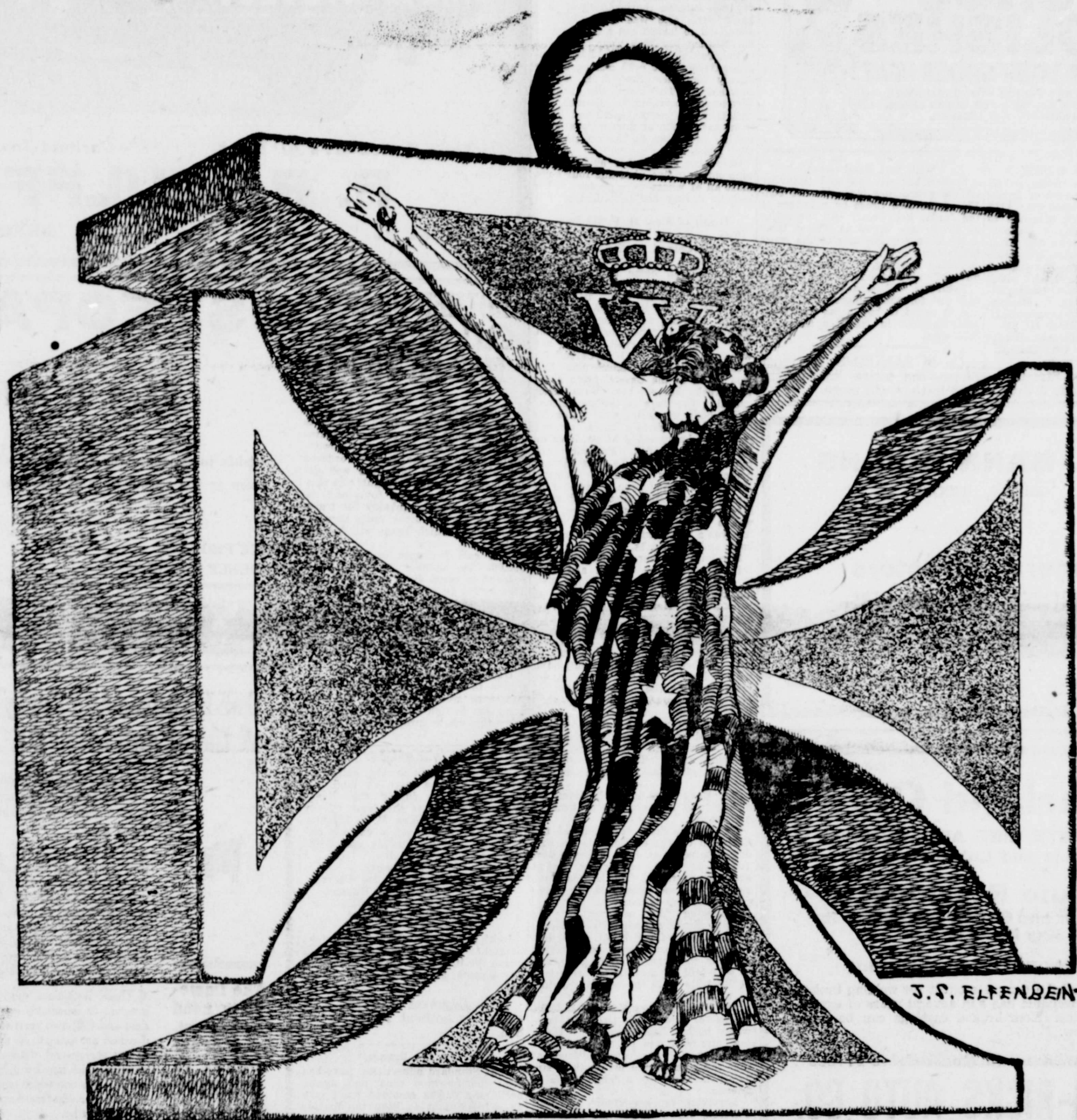
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The Montgomery high school dramatic club scored a distinct hit Monday night at the Brady opera house in its presentation of the patriotic play, "Claim Allowed." At the opening of the play, Superintendent R. Davenport made the statement that if anyone were dissatisfied with the performance, at the close he would have his admission fee repaid with the same happy smile as it had been received. Mr. Davenport evidently knew he was standing on safe footing when he made the proposition, and no one could have found excuse for taking advantage of the offer.

Not only did the amateur actors and actresses acquit themselves in a

highly creditable manner, but, without a single exception they avoided the pitfall that causes so many a home talent plant to fail of success in the fullest measure—they spoke their lines clearly and distinctly so they could be heard in every part of the house. Likewise the character delineations were, each and every one, exceptionally clever.

The play itself was cleverly written along patriotic lines and contained a wholesome lesson that must have appealed to everyone in the audience.

A pleasing feature of the play was the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," with pantomime accompaniment by Jewel Schaefer.

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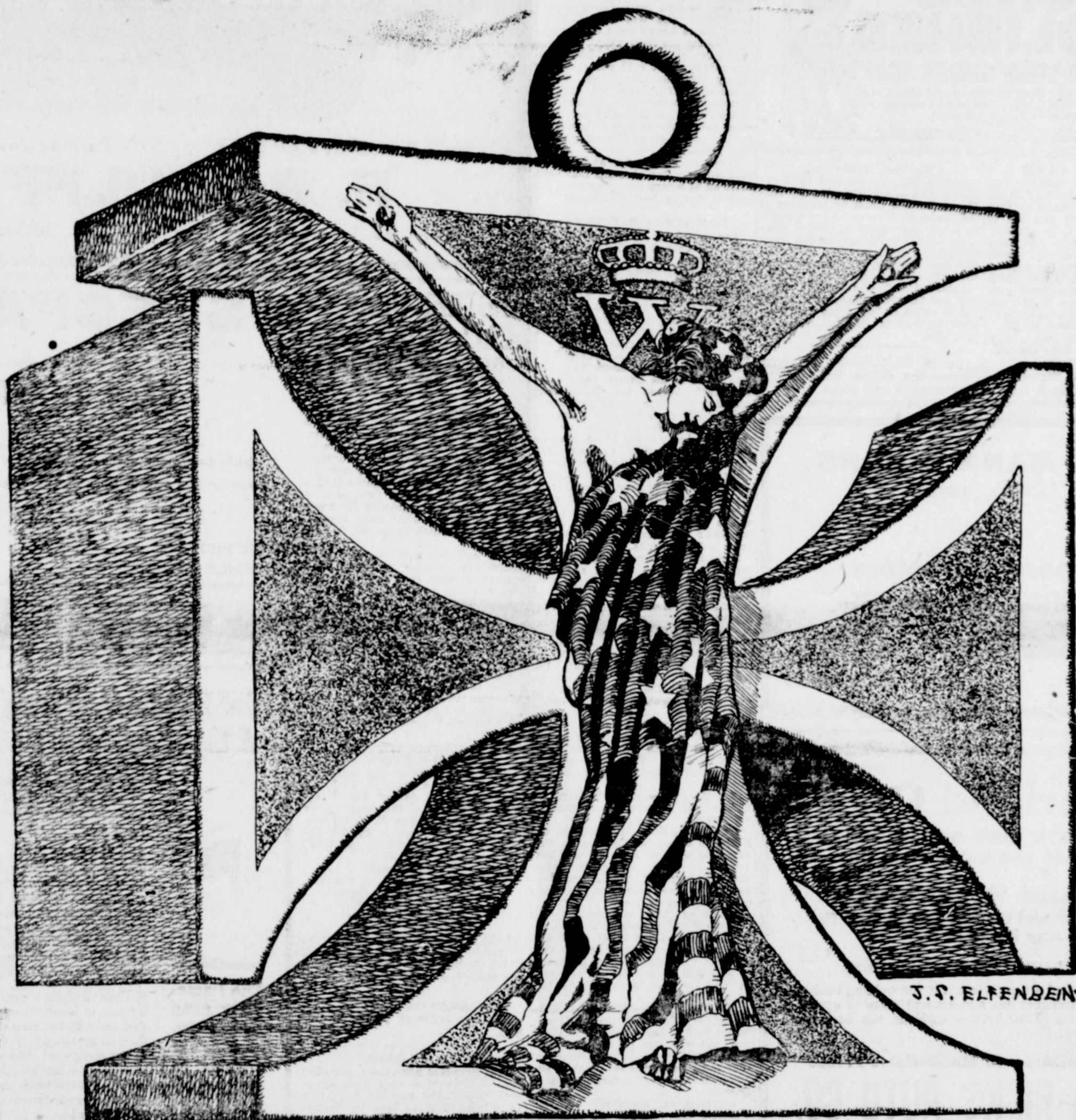
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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.
This will give due notice to all owners of dogs in the city of Brady that license tags for the year 1918 must be purchased and attached to the collars of all dogs by Monday, April 22nd, 1918. From and after that date, the dog catcher will catch and impound all dogs running at large not properly licensed, which will subject them to the usual penalty for redemption, or to disposal by killing or selling, if unredeemed.

BUN HUFF,
City Marshal, Brady.
By order of the Brady City Council.

Will Sell Sandwiches.
Sandwiches will be sold Saturday on the courthouse lawn for the benefit of the Red Cross by members of the Junior Red Cross. All the ladies of Brady are urged to bring their sandwiches for the sale to the court house lawn not later than 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Popcorn and peanuts will also be sold by the Juniors.

Saturday will also be Red Cross tag day for the Juniors, and everyone is urged to buy a tag and show their interest in the Red Cross by this sign.

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MORTUARY

Mrs. M. A. Crump.

The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the family of Mrs. M. A. Crump in the death of Mrs. M. A. Crump at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an illness of only about a week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Crump had been making her home with her daughter, Miss John Crump, in Brady, for about the past eight or nine years. She was a member of the Baptist church, and was a kindly and lovable lady, whose memory will long be cherished by all who knew her. She was born July 22, 1841, and so lacked but a few months of reaching her 77th year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. J. H. Taylor conducting. The body was shipped Wednesday morning to Menard, her residence for many years, and interment took place at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery at that place.

Surviving besides her husband, are nine children, five girls and four boys, most all of whom were present at her bedside during her last illness.

Death of Mrs. M. F. Hagans.

The sympathy of all is extended to the family of Mrs. M. F. Hagans, who died at the Carroll home in Rochelle at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, April 11th. Mrs. Hagans would have been 60 years old the 14th of August.

Mrs. Hagans was taken ill some time in March at her home at Union, near Gatesville, Coryell county, and was brought here by Mrs. Carroll for treatment at the sanitarium. She was taken to the Carroll home about two weeks before her death, after spending five days in the sanitarium.

The body was shipped to Union for burial in the family burial ground, interment being made at sundown on Saturday, April 6th. Funeral services were conducted by her former pastor, Brother Baker of Lometa.

Mrs. Hagans had been a member of the Protestant Methodist church since she was fourteen years of age, and was a true Christian woman, whose life was a noble example to her neighbors and associates.

Surviving are her husband and five children, Mrs. Joe Carroll and Mrs. T. S. Bowmer of Rochelle, Mrs. Velma Ballard and John Hagans of Union, Oran Hagans of Furlmela.

Death of J. W. Burk.

The death of John W. Burk occurred last Thursday, April 11th, at 11:00 o'clock at the local sanitarium, where Mr. Burk had been under treatment for the past few months. Mr. Burk was first taken ill some three or four months ago, and despite all that medical skill and attention could do, his condition gradually grew worse until death came as a welcome relief. The cause of his death is given as an abscess of the brain.

Mr. Burk was aged 48 years, 10 months and 11 days, at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church at Rochelle on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Turner of Waco, conducting, and a great concourse of friends was present to pay final tribute to the memory of this good man.

Following the services at the church, Rochelle Lodge No. 1025, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Burk had for many years been an honored member, took charge of the body, and it was laid to rest in the cemetery at Rochelle with the beautiful ritual of this order.

Mr. Burk had resided south of Rochelle for the past twelve years, where he had been engaged in farming, and was one of the prominent and most highly esteemed citizens of that community, and his death is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are his widow, and four children, Misses Myrtle, Velma and Mettie Burk, and Melvin Burk.

First-Class "War Bread."

C. P. Eklund, who lives a couple miles out on the Brownwood road, made The Standard office a pleasant call Wednesday and let us sample a "war bread" made by his good wife, which the editor has no hesitancy in pronouncing as palatable a bread as he has ever tasted, either before or since the war began. Mr. Eklund's recipe is simple: Use equal parts of well boiled corn meal and potatoes (the potatoes must be mashed fine) and wheat flour, with about a cup of ordinary molasses to a baking of four loaves. No sugar or lard is required, and the bread will maintain its freshness and moisture indefinitely. In addition it is nutritious and healthful.

Mr. Eklund is not sure this recipe can be used since the total embargo has been placed on the use of wheat flour, but when wheat can be used, this recipe will save two-thirds of the flour and make bread that is better than the whole wheat bread. In addition it will effect a tremendous saving in flour.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our dear mother, Mrs. M. A. Crump, and whose words of consolation at her passing away we shall ever treasure and remember. We ask God's richest blessings upon you all.

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ANOTHER DRAFT CALL IS ORDERED MAY 1ST TO 10TH

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Another draft call for 49,843 registrants has been sent to governors of states by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Mobilization of the men is ordered for May 1st and 10th, the war department announced tonight, and they will be sent to eleven forts and recruiting barracks, probably for training with regular army units there.

The quota which Texas will furnish is 1,694.

This call increases to more than 300,000 the number of select men ordered to camp since late in March. This is far in excess of the monthly average that would have been mobilized under the original plan to call 800,000 men this year over a nine month period. Future calls at the same rate would complete the program before midsummer.

Under President Wilson's determination to hasten the dispatch of the American troops to France to reinforce the British and the French armies the whole program is speeded up.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind and who assisted us during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. M. F. Hagans. Words are inadequate to express our gratitude and we humbly ask God's blessings upon you all.

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That Standard advertising pays has been demonstrated time and again, until now it has resolved itself into an axiom. Just to keep the matter fresh in our readers' mind, however, we reprint from time to time, the kinds words spoken by our friends and patrons—and this is the latest bouquet thrown at us, by Messrs. Wood Bros., of Richland Springs: "Please change the ad we are running in your paper as per enclosed copy. We have sold out of cotton seed; hence the change. We have gotten good results from our ad in your paper."

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These institutions must be preserved. The structure so laboriously reared in these one hundred and forty-two years will be utterly destroyed if we do not spring to its defense with every atom of our energy and determination. This is not a situation which may be trifled with, or evaded, or put off. It is one which must be met now—today—no matter what sacrifices it may entail, or what the cost may be.

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