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Watch for the big Red Cross drive to begin May 20th.

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Liberty Cafe

MITCHELL NO. 1 NEAR COLEMAN FLOWING WELL

Coleman, Texas, May 5.—Mitchell well No. 1, on the Gray ranch, sixteen miles northeast of Coleman, was drilled five feet deeper into the sand today and is flowing in heads.

A general estimate gives at least a 250-barrel flow. Cape Jasmines in season from May 10th to June. Phone or send in your orders. Aug. F. Behrens, Blackburn street. New dresses and waists every week at Popular Dry Goods Co.

THREE MORE RIGS IN COUNTY THIS WEEK—OIL NEWS

The arrival Wednesday of the big oil rig for the Bowen well on the Hall & Dutton tract has proved a great stimulant in oil activities. There are three carloads on the siding now, and J. W. Batey and his crew are busy unloading the outfit and conveying it to the site of the well on the Hall & Dutton tract, 8 miles north of Brady. The riggers for this well are already on the ground, and the work of setting up the machinery will be rushed with all dispatch. Mr. Bowen is expected in next week.

At Mercury two more big rigs were put on the siding this week—the first for the Cox tract near Mercury, while the second will be carried to the Bethea community in Mills county. The Cunningham well on the Beasley tract near Milburn is down about 600 feet and is grinding steadily along although somewhat slowly because of hard drilling. The Burford & Brimm rig on the Cawyer tract is making good progress and is now down about 400 feet.

At Rochelle the well on the Crews place had Wednesday evening reached a depth of 1400 feet, having gone through the big lime. This well is making splendid progress and the drillers are confident they will soon be in oil sand. On the Shultz ranch, the Shultz Oil Co., has spudded in on their well between Millersview and Paint Rock, but were obliged to shut down because of lack of water. The recent rains put out some water, but did not fill the tanks up in that section. However the company expects to start again within the next few days. The Paint Rock well, as it is known, is the object of much attention and interest throughout this section.

C. S. Thomas has his drillers here for the well on the Comfort ranch near Whiteland, the big tanks have been placed and every preparation is being completed for actual drilling. Difficulty in getting transportation of material is delaying the starting of the well at present. Some of the material is being shipped from California, other from Ohio, some from Houston and other points, and their arrival is a matter of conjecture. However, Mr. Thomas feels confident that the next week or so will see important progress on this well.

LIBERTY LOAN IS 20 PER CENT "OVER THE TOP"

Final figures on McCulloch county's quota of the Third Liberty loan shows that we have gone 20 per cent "over the top" with a total subscription of \$130,550. McCulloch's quota was \$110,400, and her splendid showing has not only been a matter of congratulation upon the part of Vice Governor Hoopes of Dallas, but is a source of satisfaction to all citizens of McCulloch county.

M'CULLOCH BOYS ENLIST IN THE CAVALRY TROOP

Capt. W. A. Smith, who has undertaken the organization of a troop of cavalry in the counties of San Saba, Llano, McCulloch and Menard, came over to Brady Saturday to open a recruiting office at this place, and found a hearty welcome and a ready response awaiting him here. In the district court room, Mr. Smith made one of the most patriotic and inspiring addresses that it has been the pleasure of McCulloch county citizens to hear. There was a very good attendance, with a liberal sprinkling of ladies in the audience, and Mr. Smith's remarks were interrupted from time to time with hearty applause. Mr. Smith said the United States was now engaged in a man's task—one that called for the best efforts of every patriotic citizen. He stated that while he scarcely knew one card in a deck from another, he had also never "sweated" a game—and now that the United States was engaged in the biggest "game" of the ages, he was not disposed to "sweat" this game, either. He said that if, by reason of his mature years he could surround the boys under his charge with the right influences and safeguard their physical and spiritual welfare, as well as being of service to his flag and his country, then he felt it his duty to leave his business his family and his friends and take up the work of a U. S. soldier. He explained that there was every assurance of immediate service for the troop on the Mexican border, in order to replace U. S. troops who would thereby be released for service across the waters.

Ed J. Lindeman was appointed sergeant of the troop, and will have charge of enlistments in this county. The following are the recruits so far enlisted here: Ed J. Lindeman, sergeant; S. Alexander, Otis C. Waddell, Lester L. Young, Fred Burns, Bill McFarland, John Allen, Carl H. Alexander, Fred Marshall, John H. Moran, Jack Ake, Leonard E. Bryson, John S. Shockey, Autry C. Bumgardner, Arthur R. Laughlin, Francis M. Brown, William A. Willis, Clint O. Campbell, Dewey C. Green, John W. Harrod, John R. Carlson, Walter Dyer, Jess Haley, Tom Shealey, Winston H. Calley.

To the above list should be added Ernest Snearly and Hobart Reed, who have enlisted at San Saba, but who should be properly accredited to McCulloch county. As explained by Capt. Smith, enlistment is open to men between the ages of 18 and 45 who can successfully pass the regular army examination. Drafted men may enlist, provided they are not called for service before the cavalry troop is organized. A full cavalry troop is composed of 105 men, and it is hoped McCulloch county will be able to furnish at least 40. Mr. Smith says the minimum enlistment of 70 is already assured, but he is anxious to have a full enlistment. He expects to return to Brady Thursday afternoon, and in company with Sergeant Lindeman, will go to Menard Friday and Saturday to seek enlistments there.

Porch settees, 4, 5 and 6 feet. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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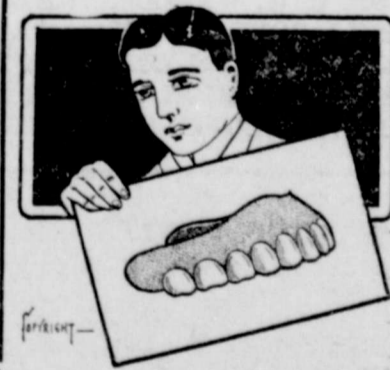
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THE DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY—Leading Chautauqua Attraction. Fifth Day.

This picture shows one of our big Chautauqua attractions—The Davies Light Opera Company (formerly the Hinshaws.) They will be heard on the fifth day in two programs. At

night the spectacular comic opera "The Mikado," with all its beautiful melody, rollicking fun, and rich and elaborate costuming, will be given. The afternoon program will feature

the best and most popular operatic selections such as the Sextet from "Lucia," quartet from "Rigoletto," etc. Nine vocal artists make up this exceptional organization. It will be the musical climax of the Chautauqua.

cred cantatas or oratorios will take the place of the regular offerings. Five vocal artists make up this exceptional organization. It will be the musical climax of the Chautauqua.

PERSONAL MENTION

 J. G. Millsap, one of our good friends of the Lohm community, was a business visitor in Brady Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jordan were visitors here from Lohm Monday. Mrs. F. A. Knox is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Ella Stockton of Stamford. Miss Ola Tabor is again assistant in the office of the Brady Auto Co., having taken up the work this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen, are here from Brownwood as guests

of their nephew, F. A. Knox, and wife. Miss Elzora Cunningham returned Wednesday night to Comanche to spend the summer vacation following the close of school. Messrs. A. J. Ricks, Duke Mann, A. B. Reagan, Chas. Samuelson, H. F. Schwenker and Cecil Biggs were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday. R. E. Peel was here from Melvin Monday and reported the rain as being greatly appreciated in his community. Mr. Peel's sister, Mrs. Susie Branscum of Menard, is his guest for

family of her brother-in-law, J. H. White, as well as with friends in the city. Mrs. Maud Malloy and children returned to their home at Ferris, Texas, Tuesday night after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheridan, and relatives in the city. Mrs. A. G. Walker, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jack Murphy, and little son, have gone to Lampasas, where they will make their home with Mrs. Walker's son, Roy and Lee Walker. Tom Elliot has associated himself with the Broad Mercantile Co., as salesman. Everyone has to take off their hats to Mr. Elliot's ability as a salesman, and Broad Mercantile is fortunate in having secured his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuloughy returned Wednesday morning from their honeymoon trip to Dallas and other points, and after spending a few days with relatives here will go to the ranch at Eldorado to make their home. J. T. Mann reports the rain Saturday as having been fine at his place south of Brady. Mr. Mann has a tank there which, in two years' time, has never had more than two feet of water in it. Saturday it was filled to overflowing. Mrs. Mike Jennings was in the city Monday returning from Abilene, where she had been a guest of her sister the past week. She returned to Fredonia Monday evening, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings and little son, who had been spending the day here on a business visit. F. R. Wulff returned Saturday from Temple and Austin where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Wulff was accompanied to Temple by Mrs. Wulff and son, Fred, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Laura White, they going from Temple to Marlin for a stay at the wells of a couple weeks. J. T. Marshall of Dallas is here on a visit to his brother, E. A. Marshall of Lohm, while keeping tab on the oil developments in which he is interested. Mr. Marshall says it is mighty hard to keep away from McCulloch county and every time he reads his copy of The Standard in Dallas he feels like he wants to come right out.

A Great Patriotic Program Is Announced by the Chautauqua Committee

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS URGED THAT THE CHAUTAUQUAS Be carried on to bring the issues of the war before the people. A master program has been chosen for the Brady Chautauqua, including some of the greatest "Stars" of the platform, men and women of genius and unbounded patriotism.

Every Program Will Strike a Patriotic Note

Lectures, Musicians, Orators, Entertainers—all—will combine to make the Chautauqua tent a TEMPLE OF AMERICANISM, and in the words of the President prove that "the work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war but has gained new opportunities for service."

A List of the Attractions

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- DR. L. G. HERBERT, "The Crisis and The Call."
- BOILEAU QUAKER GIRLS COMPANY.
- OSCEOLA POOLER CONCERT COMPANY.
- HON. J. G. CAMP, the South's Most Finished Orator.
- DR. C. W. WASSAM, "Whirlwind" Lecturer.
- BILL BONE, Poet-Humorist, "The House of Man."
- CARMELINY'S OLD COLONIAL BAND.
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- DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY in the "MIKADO."

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BRADY CHAUTAUQUA

June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

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U. S. WANTS PICTURES OF SCENES IN BATTLE ZONES

The War department, for intelligence purposes, desires photographs, drawings and description of bridges, buildings, towns and localities now occupied by the German forces in France, Belgium and that portion of Germany lying west of a line running north and south through Hamburg. It will not be practicable to have such material returned to contributors. It will be a gift to the government. All material should be forwarded to Colonel A. B. Cox, U. S. A., 1156 Fifteenth street, Washington, D. C., or to Captain T. L. Bailey, S. A. A., Austin, Texas. On the back of each photo should be written the name of the place, approximate date when taken and name and address of donor.

ed in feed stuffs and corn, with the corn standing from waist to shoulder high. On the entire trip they noticed but one patch of cotton up, and only a few patches left for cotton. On the return trip Monday evening, they ran into a heavy rain in the Cherokee section, the rain continuing until after they had left San Saba.

B. H. Draper was here from Lohm yesterday enroute to Field Creek for a visit with his mother and four brothers at that place. Mr. Draper's mother is 82 years old, and of late she has been down with rheumatism. Mr. Draper's uncle, J. H. Choat, also lives at Field Creek and is well known to old-timers all over this section, being a veteran of the Mexican war and of the Civil war. Despite his advanced age he is still one of the heartiest and most active men in his community.

Messrs. Edwin and Howard Broad went to Menard Monday, where the former was checked in as manager of the Broad Mercantile store at that place. In the two years that Edwin has been connected with the local road store he not only exhibited business ability of rare quality, but his strict attention to duties coupled with his tact and courtesy to customers made him a favorite with patrons of the store. For this reason we have no hesitancy in predicting his entire success in the management of the Menard branch.

Mrs. Thos. Donnell returned Tuesday from Stephenville, where she had been spending a week on a visit to her mother. While there, Mrs. Donnell was "drafted" as assistant in the organization of Erath county in the Junior Red Cross work, and spent a busy week making addresses in various parts of the county and instructing people and communities in the necessity and benefits of the work. She reports that county far behind McCulloch in work of this nature, and says the citizens are just beginning to become interested in the Junior Red Cross auxiliaries.

Genuine Gold Medal Camp Cots. O. D. Mann & Sons.

LAMB AUCTION FOR RED CROSS NETS NEAR \$200

The auction sale Saturday of the lamb presented to the McCulloch County Red Cross by Kid Jeffers was a decided success and not only aroused great interest, but found active and enthusiastic bidders among patriotic citizens of Brady. Not only did the lamb bring record prices, but each time it sold the purchaser gave it back to the Red Cross and it was sold again. In all, it sold fourteen times, the following being the list of successful bidders, and the amounts bid:

F. M. Richards	\$25.00
W. N. White	17.00
Thos. Donnell (collection)	28.00
Ben Strickland	12.50
W. W. Spiller	8.00
Chas. Samuelson	7.50
H. R. Hodges	7.00
A. W. Tipton	8.00
J. E. Wiley	10.00
W. H. Goodner	7.50
W. N. Roberts	8.00
A. C. Erkie	10.00
Will Bryson	7.00
J. E. Bell (collection)	29.00
Donations	1.42
Total	\$185.92

The collections bid by Mr. Donnell and Mr. Bell were made by these gentlemen in the crowd about town, and bid as a lump sum on the lamb.

Following the conclusion of the auction, the last purchaser again presented the animal to the Red Cross, and it was then given to the Rochelle Red Cross auxiliary, which plans to auction it off in Rochelle.

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 Paper makes money,
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 Banks make loans,
 Loans make poverty,
 Poverty makes rags.

Those Near-Nature Styles.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
 Who never to himself has said
 While styles like these are all the rage:
 "I'm glad I live in this here age?"
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WHY?



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BECAUSE—The only safe road to Peace is Victory.

BECAUSE—Soldiers and sailors cannot win unless the entire American people—every man, woman and child refrains from everything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency, and thus releases labor for the production of materials of war and the support of our army and navy.

BECAUSE—Every pair of shoes, every suit of clothes, every hat, every suit of underwear, etc., not necessary, used by us at home, means one less pair of shoes, one less uniform, one less overcoat, one less muffler for our boys who are fighting to make our homes safe.

BECAUSE—U. S. Bonds, War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps must be purchased by the people from money saved from their incomes—every dollar spent for an unnecessary thing is a force for evil. When that dollar buys labor and materials for equipping our army and navy it has a double force—first it ceases to aid the enemy and second it is fighting for us in behalf of mankind. Be sure that your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars are enlisted in the cause of your country. An idle dollar is a SLACKER dollar, but a dollar wasted in war time is a TRAITOR dollar.

BECAUSE—You should not let another day go by until you have actually given up some real thing—for your country—“until it hurts.”

The United States Government Offers You the Opportunity to Save and Serve

You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished you on which to paste it. Sixteen of these, plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you \$5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate—this is 4% compounded quarterly when the Stamps are held till January 1, 1923. A simple and secure investment—yielding a good income on your money. When you do this, you become an actively loyal American citizen—one who is saving lives by saving money.

Begin Now! Enlist Your Dollars in Your Country's Service

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W. D. CROTHERS, County Chairman

DEMONSTRATOR BLACK GIVES PRACTICAL FARM HINTS FOR THINKING FARMERS

The most needful of all needs in 1918 will be moisture. Keep a two-inch mulch over the ground all the time and you will be able to save almost all of the water that goes into the land. Plow as soon after every rain as it will do to stir the ground, and you will reap greater harvests. Don't let grass and weeds get ahead of you.

A home garden for every farm family and for every village family in McCulloch county, including potatoes, cane for syrup, tomatoes, and anything that you can successfully grow. This must be done if we are to feed ourselves, and WE MUST. Vegetables grow in gardens, not in stores.

We should increase the production of peanuts, soy beans, velvet beans, cow peas for human food as well as for feed and forage. Then increase our supply of meat, and eggs, and milk.

Save all possible waste products on the farm. Economize on time, labor and seed. Use the best implements and more horse power and less hand power. Sell excess products of the farm and pay living expenses. A surplus of hogs, poultry, eggs, soy beans, peanuts, milo and other products that you can grow should be produced for sale from the farm besides the production of cotton.

It is highly important that the practical farmer look after the care of the horses' shoulders. Sore shoulders are caused by neglect. The horses that have not been worked have very tender shoulders, and too, most horses are thin and do not have the cushion of flesh over the shoulders to protect them that they usually have had. If the farmer will bathe the shoulders of the horses and mules at noon and at night in clear water, then clean off the collar before putting on each time, and see that the collar fits the horse and is not pulling on the points of the shoulders you will not have sore necks.

I am giving a list of bulletins that will be of help to you if you will get and read. You can get these by writing to T. O. Walton, College Station, Texas, and asking for them by number and name: B17, Peanuts and Figs; B38, Food Conservation in Texas, canning, drying, etc.; 103, How to Grow Sound Sweet Potatoes; 118, Underground Silos; 150, How to Select Laying Hens; 173, Cultivating the Garden; 185, Sterling Vegetables

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Farmers came to town for their mail.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.

Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.

Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.

There was no sane Fourth nor electric motors.

Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.

People thought English sparrows were "birds."

Jules Verne was the only convert to the submarine.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church, Brady. Sunday, May 12th, will be the "Home-Coming" and the "Old Folk's Service," as well as the "Go to Sunday School and Stay for Church" service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. J. H. Taylor, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brady. Service at the Episcopal church at Brady next Sunday, May 12, in the afternoon at three o'clock. Theme: "He Ascended into Heaven." The public is cordially invited to attend our services. Gerhard Huebner, Stud. Theol.

Swedish M. E. Church, West Sweden. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Axel Spang, superintendent. Services at 11:15 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Service in English language every second Sunday evening of each month. H. Sandstrom, 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.

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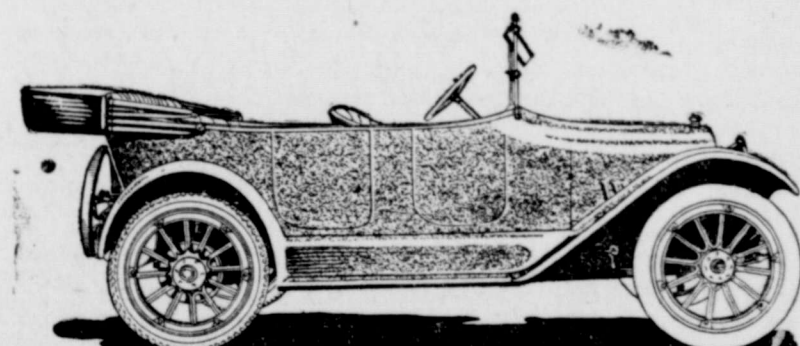
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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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Brady, Texas, May 10th, 1918.

HONEST INJUN—

Some folks are so bloomin' patriotic they make us plumb ashamed of ourself—until we look on the debit side of our ledger and figure up how many war-savings stamps we could buy if they paid what they owe us.

WHY NOT CUT IT OUT THIS YEAR?

This office is receiving advance matter advertising the Dallas Fair of 1918.

"Everything that we do, plan, eat, or wear, must be analyzed and measured from one single point of view—will it contribute to the speedy winning of the war, or will it contribute to its prolongation? There is no other thing in the world for us to do but to define everything in our lives as acts of military necessity or policy."

That, in substance, is the message that the President and those in authority are handing down to us day after day and every loyal American is in hearty accord with the plan of conservation of our resources.

To successfully carry forward the Dallas Fair this year would cost the people several millions of dollars—money that would be better spent for Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. The great Dallas Fair is educational—it is a necessity in peace times—but there is a great deal of diversion connected with it and its diversion that we can well afford to dispense with during this crisis?

Let us suggest in a spirit of patriotism and fairness that the great Dallas Fair and all other fairs of the State and Nation be dispensed with this year and every year until the war is won. If this suggestion meets the approval of the press of Texas we would be glad that they take it up and use it to the best advantage.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The point is well taken. America at war needs the earnest and undivided support of every citizen. There have been and will be Liberty Loan drives to make; there are and are to be Red Cross campaigns; we are falling far behind in the matter of buying thrift stamps and war savings certificates. For the man who craves excitement, these furnish it aplenty and the money he would spend on a trip to the Dallas fair for railroad fare, hotel bills and incidental expenditures, might well be put in war savings stamps. As stated by the Democrat-Voice, the Dallas fair is educational and beneficial in times of peace—but unless we win this war first, our education will be along far different lines from those promulgated through the great state fair.

PRAYING AND BRAYING.

A patriotic Brownwood citizen has given three jacks to the Red Cross. Let us bray.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Let the jacks do the braying. At that, they are making more music; and are doing more real praying than some of their brothers who are branding themselves as slackers and disloyalists by failing to do their part as loyal citizens in the winning of the war. All honor to the jacks and the worthy cause in which they are enlisted. Let them bray!

PATRIOTISM.

Ever since the war began, educators have dwelt and acted upon the importance of instilling patriotism in the hearts and minds of the school children. The older folks, too, might well follow the custom of one of the churches up north. At the conclusion of the closing hymn, at every service of the church, the following verse will be sung to the music of America:

God save our noble men,
Bring them safe home again,
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

ALLIED OFFICERS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO LIEUT. JORDAN 1ST TEXTS OFFICER TO FALL

The following account of the funeral service held over the body of Lieutenant Louis J. Jordan, was received in Fredericksburg by Mr. Wm. Jordan last week. It will be noted that a high tribute was paid Lieutenant Jordan by officers of the allied armies. An extract from the letter written by Colonel Henry J. Reilly, commanding the 149th Field Artillery, to Mr. Wm. Jordan, reads as follows:

"Your son's funeral took place yesterday at 1:00 p. m. in this town in which is the headquarters of this regiment, the headquarters of one of our infantry brigades, the headquarters of a French infantry regiment and a French artillery regiment. The coffin, draped with both the American and French colors, was carried on one of the caissons of his battery. "C," from the small church in the center of the town to a small permanent French cemetery in the midst of a grove of pine trees. The regimental band and colors were present as was the prescribed escort and all officers of the regiment including myself, who could be spared at the time, McKinstry, who commands the 67th Field Artillery Brigade, came from his headquarters in order to be present. The French sent an infantry escort besides which Colonel Gustave Escourrou, the chief of Artillery of the French Infantry Division and Colonel Marc Antoine, Chief of Staff of the Division representing the General commanding, came from the headquarters of the division, five miles away. Colonel Marc Schmidt, commanding the French field artillery regiment to our left also came. Major Henri Masson, who at the present time commands the French artillery regiment whose headquarters are here and ten other French officers were also present. Gen. Lanahan, who commands the American infantry brigade, unfortunately was sick and could not attend the funeral, but he sent his aid to express his regrets.

"The officers of the French regiment of artillery sent a large wreath marked 'To their American comrade from the colonel and officers of regiment.' The day was a clear one and though the town is well within range of the enemy, nothing happened to in any way disturb the funeral."

Enclosed with the above letter was a small piece of the wreath referred to, also flowers taken from the grave of Lieutenant Jordan, and a sketch, showing the exact location of the grave. There was also enclosed a report made by Lieutenant Jordan, which was probably the last thing written by the young officer.

In another letter forwarded by the War department, Lieutenant Jordan was very highly praised by another lieutenant, who attended the funeral, showing that he was both popular and a gallant officer.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Lieutenant Jordan's name will go down in history as the first Texas officer to lose his life on the battlefield of France in the great World War. The above account will prove of singular interest to Brady and McCulloch county citizens, since he was a cousin of both Mrs. A. W. Keller and Mrs. Tom Elliott, as well as a second cousin of E. T. Jordan, of this city.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Children Run Over.

Henry Mason, colored, reports his children, who were run over by the big truck he was driving, as improving and he is confident now they will fully recover. The accident happened the middle of last week. The children, thinking their father was about to start to town, ran out and tried to climb up on the back of the big truck. Instead, Henry backed to turn to go to the mill, and in so doing the girl, aged 7, was run over by the back wheel of the truck, which passed over her thigh and hip. The boy, aged less than 4, was struck by the differential and doubled up underneath the truck which passed over him its full length. It was at first thought the youngsters had been fatally injured, and their recovery is regarded as somewhat of a miracle.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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

An old Ivory dresser, an odd piece at a bargain.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

The best and most complete line of Men's Shirts, beautiful Silk Shirts.

Popular Dry Goods Co.

See our line of Refrigerators. Broad Mercantile Co.

Box Supper at Lohm.

The Standard made an error in announcing last week the Red Cross box supper at Fred Tetens' near Lohm for April 17th, instead of May 17th. We explained to Mr. Tetens that we had had such a good time at his last box supper that we were in a rush for the next one to come off. Anyway, Mr. Tetens wishes to state that in addition to wanting all to come and bring boxes to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross, he has also been presented with a fine lamb by Kid Jeffers and the lamb will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, the proceeds likewise to go to the Red Cross. To accommodate those who wish to dance, Mr. Tetens has made arrangements with local lumber yards for a big platform and good music will be secured. There is no doubt but what a good time is in store for everyone—and the Red Cross will appreciate your attendance and liberal support.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT SCHOOL CLOSE

The close of the 1917-18 term of the Brady schools was marked by exercises of interest and entertainment. The commencement exercises for the graduating classes at both the Central school and the High school were held Monday at the Methodist church, the former at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and the latter at 8:00 at night.

There were nineteen members in the graduating class at Central school as follows: Misses Gertrude Trigg, Cleo Forester, Carmen Anderson, Marjorie McCall, Katherine Ballou, Nellie Brown, Hilma Jordan, Willie Parks, Lois Nelms, Helen Smith, Blanche Awalt; Messrs. Arthur Awalt, Glenn Ricks, Lyall Baze, James Snider, Earl Deans, Ellis Kitchens, Walter Adkins, Sam Braly.

Of the graduates, first honors were won by Glenn Ricks, and Supt. Hughes stated it was the first time such honors had been won by a boy in the grammar school.

Judge J. E. Brown made a very interesting address to the class on the necessity of education in every day life; its benefits, and the drawback in a commercial sense in not having secured one. He illustrated his theme with numerous incidents.

B. D. Black, war emergency agent, also made an interesting address, congratulating the graduates upon their number and the excellent work they had done, and urging them to take up the work of conserving and producing, so that our surplus might be sent to the soldiers. He urged every one of the pupils to raise a pig, and he said the duty of the home gardens and canning and preserving everything possible should devolve upon the girls, while the boys should go to the farm and help in the production during this crisis.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Supt. Hughes also presented certificates of merit to pupils who had been neither absent or tardy during the school year. There were seventeen out of the entire school, who received certificates.

The exercises of the high school graduating class was likewise interesting, the large church auditorium being filled to capacity for the occasion. Miss Bellamy favored the audience with a solo, "When the Heart is Young." Miss Elisa Stiebel playing the accompaniment.

Dr. W. H. Bruce being unable to deliver the address to the graduates, E. D. Jennings, vice-president of the Texas Woman's college of Fort Worth took his place on the program and delivered one of the notable addresses of the year. As predicted by Mr. Jennings, his address was void of the flowery, but his logic and his reasoning more than made up this lack, and his words were given the closest of attention.

As valedictorian, Robert Taylor surprised and delighted the audience with the excellence of his delivery. Not only was the address carefully thought out, but his manner of presentation at once thrilled the audience and held their interest from the first word to the last. Without question, young Taylor possesses more than ordinary ability as an orator and his talent could well be cultivated.

In presenting the diplomas, Judge Brown said the commencement was indeed the beginning for the graduates of greater things, and he advised them to hold fast and strive well for those things which made life worth while. Judge Brown presented diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Winnie Harkrider, Johnnie Thompson, Zula Meers, Inez Day, Nautie Mae Day, Mary Schaefer; Messrs. Robert Tabor, Huey Miller, Walter Wilbanks, Stewart Harkrider, John Irvine King, Sabin Marshall. Certificates and scholarships in several colleges were presented by Mr. Hughes to Miss Winnie Harkrider and John Irvine King, who headed the class as honor pupils, and to Miss Mary Schaefer and Stewart Harkrider to whom second honors fell. In making the presentation, Mr. Hughes said that only a fraction of a percent separated the standing of Misses Harkrider and Schaefer and Mr. King.

Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

Oh, you men! We are ready. Yes, waiting to sell you new summer Hats, Suits and Bion F. Reynold's Oxfords at last year's prices. You will have to hurry. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Plenty of Harness goods, including Collars, Bridles, Lines, etc. Give us a chance to save you some money. Broad Mercantile Co.

BELOW WHOLESALE COST.

We have a few articles as listed below, out of the E. J. Broad stock that we will close out at below the wholesale cost, Cash Only.

Porch Swings.
Harness and Leather Goods.
Cultivators.
Wagons.
Plows.
Shelving, Counters, etc.
Broad Mercantile Company.

Food Conservation Demonstration

as outlined by the Government at our store Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. Everybody come and learn how to live without using wheat.

\$100,000,000 Red Cross Drive

Starts May 20, and lasts until May 27. McCulloch County must DO HER PART.

One of the best investments the people of the United States have made is the generous support given the American Red Cross in the last twelve months. Poor old suffering Europe today knows us as a great-hearted nation because of the great work accomplished by our Red Cross over there. And for that, they will never forget us. Soon again we shall be asked by the organization for another \$100,000,000 that this work may be continued. We must see that the measure is filled to overflowing—Just one more little individual sacrifice for the cause of humanity.

O. D. Mann & Sons

CENSORED.

When Mrs. Malone got a letter from Pat

She started to read it aloud in her flat.

"Dear Mary," it started "I can't tell you much.

I'm Somewhere in France and I'm fightin' the Dutch.

I'm chokin' wid news that I'd like to relate.

But it's little a soldier's permitted to state—

Do ye mind Red McPhee—well, he fell in a ditch

And bustd an arm, but I can't tell ye which.

And Paddy O'Hare was caught in a flame

And rescued by—Faith, I can't tell ye his name.

Last night I woke up wid a terrible pain,

I thot for a while it wud drive me insane.

O, the sufferin' I had the most dread-ful 't bear!

I'm sorry my dear, but I can't tell ye where.

The doctor gave me a pill, but I find it's contrary to rules 't disclose here the kind.

I've been to the dintist and had a tooth out.

I'm sorry to lave ye so shrouded in doubt,

But the best I can say is that one tooth is gone.

The cinsor won't let me inform ye which one.

I met a young felly who knows ye right well.

And ye know him too, but his name I can't tell.

He's Irish, redheaded, an' there with the blarney.

His folks once knew your folks back home in Killarney."

"By gorry," said Mrs. Malone in her flat.

"It's hard to make sense out of writin' like that.

But I'll give him as good as he sinds, thot I will."

So she went right to work with her ink well and quill.

An' she wrote, "I suppose ye're dead eager for news,

Ye know when ye left we were buyin' in the shoes;

Well, the baby has come and we're both doin' well.

It's a — Oh, but that's somethin' they won't let me tell."

—Edgar A. Guest.

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

Milk coolers, our own make. Worth more to you than they cost you.

O. D. Mann & Sons. Macy & Co., have a full stock of cane seed.

BENEFICIAL RAIN COVERS M'COLLOCH CO.

McCulloch county enjoyed a rain last week from Thursday night to Saturday night, which tho' lacking in volume, nevertheless fell so slowly as to prove of immense benefit. Beginning Thursday, a total precipitation was had by Saturday morning of 9-20 of an inch. Saturday a somewhat heavier shower was had than the previous downfall, bringing the total precipitation up to .8 of an inch in Brady. At Whiteland, Melvin and in the south part of the county the rain was reported much heavier, and between here and Voca all creek and branches were up following the Saturday rain. The precipitation was general over the county, the lightest fall being reported from the Dodge settlement out towards the Nine community, where it was not sufficient to bring stuff up. All other points report the rain very beneficial, however, the slow fall permitting every drop to be absorbed and the cloudy and quiet weather immediately following being of added benefit.

The rain covered a large scope of country, Coleman, Runnels, and Tom Green counties receiving their first downpour in months. In the San Angelo country something like two and a half inches is reported. In Schleicher and Sutton counties the rain amounted to several inches.

Monday another good rain fell in San Saba county in the San Saba and Cherokee communities.

We have a full line of valentine laces, —a different kind to what you generally see and a cheaper price.

A. R. Hooper.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Sansom.

The death of Mrs. M. J. Sansom, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Mercury, occurred Thursday, May 2nd. Mrs. Sansom was born in Polk county, Texas, May 20, 1831, and so lacked but 18 days of reaching her 87th birthday. "Grandma," as she was called, was loved by everyone who knew her. Her seventy-five years she had lived a sweet, Christian life.

Her husband died 27 years ago. Surviving are four children, three sons, J. B., W. J. and T. L. Sansom, and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Gossett, all of whom were present at her bedside. Also mourning her loss, are thirty-one grand-children and fifty-five great grand-children.

She had her two favorite hymns sung at her bedside, as she lay dying, "O, How I Love Jesus," and "The Unclouded Day."

She was laid to rest in Cox cemetery, near Mercury, a large concourse of friends and relatives following the body to its last resting place.

POLITICAL BARBECUE IS NOT APPROVED BY THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Houston, Texas, May 6.—Simultaneous with the announcement of a new meat conservation program by Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, Administrator E. A. Peden for Texas, places the stamp of disapproval upon electioneering barbecues.

"This is the election year in Texas and there will be selected at the primaries of the dominant political party the nominees for various offices, local as well as state, who will administer public affairs during the next two years. It has long been the custom in our state to conduct barbecues in the counties, where the candidates, especially those aspiring for local offices, may meet the people and present their respective claim. Such barbecues usually last all day, bring hundreds and hundreds of people from far and near, and the not least attractive feature is the toothsome beef which is served from the spit.

"In other years, such barbecues have been the occasion of many happy meetings, of the expression of much healthy patriotism. But other days, other customs. We are now at war with a powerful foe and the duty of the hour is to conserve our every energy and resource for our martial victory. The man at home fights alongside of the man in the trenches when he saves an ounce of food for the man in the trenches.

"As federal food administrator for this state, the people of Texas are looking to me for suggestions of methods whereby food can be saved. Convinced that the conservation of food and the victory of our army will be furthered by the discontinuance of barbecues during the period of war, I now appeal to the people of Texas, especially to the candidates for office to discourage the holding and abstain from attending them.

"This does not apply to the holding of political meetings, where the barbecue feature is absent. Whether the time devoted to such meetings could be more patriotically employed in a different manner is a matter for individual decision, with which the food administration is not directly concerned."

Mary Jane, Red Karo and Lasses, per gallon, 70c.

A. R. Hooper.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

Lend Him A Hand

BUY LIBERTY BONDS
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 Buy **SAPOLIO**
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"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

SOCIETY



Bridge Club.
 Mrs. Bailey Jones entertained Tuesday at two tables for members of the Bridge club, those present being Mesdames S. S. Graham, W. E. Campbell, R. W. Turner, G. R. White, C. T. White, W. L. Hughes, and guests; Mrs. Rufus Adams, Miss Elizabeth Souther.

Mrs. Campbell received high score, the prize being a dollar for the Red Cross.

The hostess served a salad course. The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Graham.

Complimentary Bridge.
 Wednesday, May 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schaege, Mrs. Rockwell Hoskins delightfully entertained the members of the Brady Bridge club. The spring time gave the inspiration and the home throughout was beautiful in yellow field daisies.

The tally cards were handprinted, featuring the sweet pea. Refreshing punch was served during the game, at the culmination of which an ice course was enjoyed.

Mrs. Hoskins was assisted by her daughter, Miss Louise, and Mrs. J. F. Schaege.

Five Hundred Club.
 Mrs. J. S. Wall entertained for the members of the Five Hundred club last Friday afternoon, members present being Mesdames C. T. White, J. G. McCall, Wiley W. Walker, J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen, Dick Winters, G. C. Kirk, G. R. White, W. E. Campbell, and guests; Mesdames Freu Ellis of Menard, Frank Wilhelm; Miss Elizabeth Souther.

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

Refreshments were served.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. C. T. White.

Henderson-White.
 A wedding of universal interest was that of Mr. George W. Henderson and Miss Euna M. White, which was quietly celebrated Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock at the residence of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Edd Bryson, Rev. J. G. Forester officiating at the service.

Mr. Henderson has been engaged in the stock business since coming to Brady about twelve years ago. He is a man of quiet yet congenial disposition, and of sterling qualities, and he is held in universal favor by all who know him personally. His wife is a most estimable young woman, and for the past three years has been one of the most popular members of the Brady school faculty. In securing her for his bride, Mr. Henderson has indeed a worthy helpmeet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have rented Mrs. J. F. Davis' home for the summer and are now at home to their friends at that residence on South Blackburn street.

Graduating Class Entertained.
 The members of the graduating class of the Central school were pleasantly entertained by their teachers, Mrs. J. S. Abernathy and Misses Elzora Cunningham and Mary Bell, at the home of the latter Tuesday night from 8:00 o'clock until 12:00.

The usual games of the young folks were thoroughly enjoyed, and several contests proved both interesting and exciting diversions.

The Bell home was very prettily decorated for the occasion, with the class colors of pink and white predominating in the color scheme. Pink and white cut flowers and other decorations, together with lights shaded with pink globes, carried out the colors effectively.

At the close, pink and white cake and pink and white brick cream were served to the following class members: Misses Gertrude Trigg, Cleo Forester, Carmen Anderson, Marjorie McCall, Katharine Ballou, Nellie Brown, Hilma Jordan, Willie Parks, Lois Nelms, Helen Smith, Blanche Awalt; Messrs. Arthur Awalt, Glenn Ricks, Lyall Baze, James Snider, Earl Deans, Ellis Kitchens, Walter Adkins, Sam Braly.

Red Cross Announcements.
 Red Cross work rooms, at the residence of Mrs. Joe White, open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1:30 until 5:00 o'clock. Our new work rooms down town are being prepared and will move into them as soon as completed.

There was made in Surgical dressing department for two working days last week, 1,220 compresses. There have been several contributions in made garments from our auxiliaries, but no other work has been reported for the week.

The concert given on last Friday evening by Miss Nettie Bellamy, assisted by Miss Wells of Brownwood, the entire proceeds for which she turned over to the Red Cross, amounted to \$74.00. We wish to thank Miss Bellamy for this very liberal contribution. She has given much time, and hard work to the training of her class, and we appreciate the material help which, through her musical ability, she has been able to render us as well as the pleasant evening afforded to all. This concert will be repeated next Friday evening at Rochelle.

We also wish to thank Mr. Levy for his part in the free advertising of this concert, on the moving picture screens for four consecutive evenings.

On last Saturday on the court house lawn, a sheep, which had been donated to the Red Cross chapter by Mr. Jeffers, was auctioned off to the highest bidder and brought \$185.92. It was then turned back to the Red Cross, who in turn gave it to our auxiliary at Rochelle.

Red Cross Reporter.

White Karo Syrup, per gallon 75c.
 A. R. Hooper.

Screen Doors, Screen Wire.
 Broad Mercantile Co.

Four burner oil stoves, \$5.00 and up.
 O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hearts and Minds.
 The following composition is said to have been written by a little French girl:
 "There is a river in France so narrow that a bird could fly over it with one waft of its wings, and men could even speak across it. There are thousands of people on each side of this river, and yet they are as far apart as right is from wrong."
 "There is an ocean so wide that the seagulls can not fly over it, and big liners take days to cross it. There are thousands of people on each side of this ocean and yet they are so close that their hearts touch."

We have your "Foot Rest" Hosiery for the whole family, waiting for you. No other line as good.
 Popular Dry Goods Co.

Keep posted! Read next week's announcement of the big Red Cross drive in McCulloch county.
 Rugs, Linoleum and floor covering of all kinds.
 O. D. Mann & Sons.

NETHERWOOD RELIEVED AT HIS OWN REQUEST AS COMMANDER LOVE FIELD
 Standard readers will be interested in the following regarding Major Douglas B. Netherwood, commander of Love Field. Major Netherwood was formerly a citizen of McCulloch county, having lived at Lohn on the place, now owned by Fred Tetens.

Confirmation of the report made public yesterday morning that Major Douglas B. Netherwood, commanding officer at Love Field, had been superseded by Major Cushman Hartwell, formerly commanding officer at Everman Field, Fort Worth, was given substantial reiteration yesterday. It was announced yesterday that Major Hartwell will arrive at Love Field this morning to take formal charge of the aviation activities.

An officer at Love Field, speaking with authority, said that Major Netherwood had been relieved of his duties as commander at his own request, that he might devote his full and undivided attention to mechanics at Repair Station No. 1. He has had the responsibilities of command over both Love Field and the repair station, and felt that the duties were too exacting.

Major Netherwood had been in command at Love Field since the establishment of this aviation camp near Dallas and has maintained discipline, as well as developed many young flyers. Officers who have been under him agree that he is highly proficient in the training of aviators and that it is hard to find a man with a more thorough knowledge of airplane construction.

Major Netherwood himself had no statement to make concerning his transfer.—Star-Telegram.

Five-Forty Club.
 No meeting was held last week. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Wilkerson.

Reception for Belgian Relief.
 The following invitations have been received in the city:
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Neal request your presence at a reception given for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund at their home in Rochelle Wednesday evening, May eighth nineteen hundred eighteen.

Red Cross Work Room.
 The Standard is requested to announce that the Red Cross work room at the residence of Mrs. J. H. White is open every afternoon, except Saturday. Everyone is invited to come any of these days and join in the work. The workers hope soon to be able to occupy their new quarters on the west side of the square, which are being renovated for their use. Mrs. F. M. Newman has generously volunteered her services to the Red Cross and will have charge of all war organizations of Brady and McCulloch county, as secretary.

Willoughby-Brook.
 In the presence of only the immediate family and a few intimate friends, the marriage of Mr. Edward Brownfield Willoughby and Miss Mary Kathleen Brook was celebrated last Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brook.

The Brook home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding took place in the drawing room beneath a bower of ferns, honeysuckle and roses, the Rev. John Power officiating, and the beautiful and impressive ceremony was used.

The bride was charming in a traveling suit, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Following congratulations, all the witnesses signed the marriage certificate. Aside from the family the only guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and Mrs. L. T. Shaw of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby left on the 8:30 train for Dallas and other Texas points, and following a brief honeymoon will make their home on the Willoughby ranch near Eldorado.

Mr. Willoughby is a young ranchman of splendid ability, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby of this city, while his bride is one of Brady's most charming and talented young ladies. Both are popular members in local social circles and their many friends join in extending every wish that their pathway through life may be filled with sunshine and happiness.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MERCURY HIGH SCHOOL HELD FRIDAY, MAY 17th.
 C. E. Meadows, superintendent of the Mercury school, was here Saturday and announced the close of the Mercury school this week, commencement exercises to be held next Friday, May 17, at the Mercury high school auditorium.

Mr. Meadows has conducted the Mercury school with greatest success, and the citizens of Mercury are duly appreciative of his efforts to give them a thoroughly first class school. He is not only a gentleman of exceptional ability as an educator, but he possesses a pleasing personality that at once gives confidence in his ability to carry out his plans.

There are four graduates in the Mercury high school this year as follows: Lee Berry, Oney Cox, Cleo Beasley, Eunice Stevens. The program for the commencement exercises tonight is as follows:
 Commencement Song, High School Chorus.

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. GROV'S signature on each box. 30c.

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A POWERFUL AID
 When you feel sluggish and nervous, tired and indifferent, you have the first symptoms of declining strength and your system positively needs the special nutritive food- tonic in

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to replenish your blood power, enliven its circulation and bring back the snap and elasticity of good health. *Scott's Emulsion* supplies Nature with the correct building-food which is better than any drugs, pills or alcoholic mixtures.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

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 Large size tomatoes, 15c.
 A. R. Hooper.

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Mr. Lang has made no arrangements for the future, but states he has not had a vacation in seven years and he expects to enjoy a rest before concluding any other arrangements.

\$74 NETTED FOR THE RED CROSS CONCERT FRIDAY

With the attendance largely cut by the rainy weather last Friday night, the concert for the benefit of the Red Cross, in which Miss Nettie Bellamy presented her pupils, was nevertheless a great success. Gross receipts amounted to \$83.75, and net proceeds amounting to \$74.00 were turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

There was general regret at the announcement of the inability of Mesdames G. V. Gansel and Duke Mann to appear in solo, as well as of Mrs. Wilkerson in a trio, but the disappointment was alloyed by the excellence of the program.

Miss Wells of Brownwood proved a most enjoyable and popular reader, and her unselfish patriotism in coming to Brady without remuneration added greatly to her favor as reader.

In the solo parts, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, Miss Minnie J. Crothers, Miss Lucile Benham and Miss Bellamy all were delightful and were accorded hearty encores.

Mrs. C. A. Weise gave an exquisite violin solo, "Hosanna," and Miss Stiebel won favor with her instrumental solo, "Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12," from Liszt, as well as adding materially to the enjoyment of the program by her accompaniments.

The chorus of twenty-two voices was perfect in its harmony and gave full testimony to the excellence of Miss Bellamy as a teacher.

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Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), Are Helping Thousands Who Tried Expensive Things Without Result. It's Guaranteed.

There are three vital processes of human existence,—the digestion of food, the extraction of nourishment from it and the elimination of waste. Poor digestion and assimilation means failure to derive full nourishment from food and that in turn often means impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, etc. Poor elimination means an accumulation of waste matter which poisons the body, lowers vitality, decreases the power of resistance to disease and leads to the development of many serious ills.

Rheumatism,—due to some interference with the process of elimination, failure to get rid of certain body poisons,—cannot be expected to yield to any medicine that fails to correct the condition responsible for it. Could any reasonable person expect to rid himself of rheumatic pain as long as rheumatic poison is allowed to remain in the body?

Think of this. It explains the success of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) in so many cases where other medicines have failed. Thousands are using NR Tablets every day and getting relief. Why pay five or ten times as much for uncertain things? A 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets), containing enough to last twenty-five days,—must help you, must give you prompt relief and satisfactory benefit or cost you nothing.

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 The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy 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 its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

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Facts About the American Red Cross

Did you know that—

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts, with Red Cross workers at each point to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are re-shipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris, in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will you give to keep this Hand of Mercy at its work?

Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it. President Wilson heads it. The War Department audits its accounts. Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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Carter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.
Cico Paste. The Brady Standard.

KILLING OF CONCHO CO. MEXICAN AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE WITH CITIZENS

T. F. Bengé, prominent ranchman of Concho county, was shot in the shoulder last Thursday by a Mexican sheep herder to whom he had advanced money. The Mexican was preparing to leave the ranch and open fire with a shotgun loaded with buckshot when he was approached by Mr. Bengé.

Mr. Bengé phoned to Millersview for medical aid and at the same time informed citizens of the trouble. Dr. A. B. Cheatham and three or four citizens drove immediately to the Bengé ranch. Together with Mr. Bengé the party overtook the Mexican on a road leading from the ranch and ordered him to surrender. The Mexican opened fire on the men in the automobile. Dr. Cheatham, member of the posse, was wounded in the side and abdomen, several buckshot passing through the fleshy part of the side; Lem Jones, Millersview merchant, received a slight buckshot wound across the breast. H. McCauley and J. P. Wood who were in the posse were unhurt. The Mexican was killed.

Dr. Cheatham's wounds are serious though not considered fatal as was the first report. He is a son of M. R. Cheatham of Rockwood, Coleman county.

It is probable that the second shooting would not have occurred had not Mr. Bengé been handicapped by a useless right arm, which was hurt in a recent automobile accident; he was forced to fire his pistol with his left hand in defending himself against the attack of the Mexican, Katrina Montez.

It is reported that the Mexicans in Concho county are giving a great deal of trouble to ranchmen and that many of them possess rifles and ammunition. It is stated, also, that a vigilance committee had been formed in the county and that all Mexicans will be disarmed.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Dr. Cheatham is a brother of Mrs. Tom Bradley of Fife, and the shooting aroused considerable interest in this county.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.20.

Lt. Vierling in France. A card from Lt. G. W. Vierling, Jr., requests us to change the address of his Standard from Kelly Field to the 650th Aero Squadron, American Expeditionary Forces, France, via New York, and adds greetings to the editor and friends here.

The card was written prior to sailing, and was held by the censor until the safe arrival of the steamer across the Atlantic before being mailed to us.

Here's hoping as safe a return to the good old U. S. A. as you had across the waters, George!

Tents and wagon covers.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

We can certainly fit your feet as well as your pocket book. Call and see our new line of Oxfords.

Popular Dry Goods Co.

WOMEN TO VOTE IN NEXT PRIMARY MUST REGISTER BETWEEN JUNE 26—JULY 12

The law permitting women to vote in primary elections confers upon every woman who is a citizen of Texas, twenty-one years old, and who has lived in the county one year, and precinct six months, the privilege of voting in the primaries for candidates for State, county and precinct officers; PROVIDED between June 26th and July 12th she registers with the tax collector and gets from him a registration receipt which she must present to the election officers when she offers to vote. This requirement for 1918 is universal and necessary not only in cities of ten thousand and over, but all over the State.

Registration must close fifteen days before the primary so that the collector may have time to prepare lists for use of the election judges. The State primary date this year is July 27th. Registration must close July 12th, and as the law does not become effective until June 26th, this leaves a very short time in which several hundred thousand women may register, and registration should be also prompt. Leading women in the various communities and counties who favor this measure will have to assist in a campaign of information.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE. Many Brady People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Brady people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 50,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Brady case. W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: "My back often ached and at times I was down with it. My feet and ankles were swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. The troubles came on by spells and I always used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me. I generally have Doan's Kidney Pills in my house now and use them as needed. They have never failed to give good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNABLE TO DO ANY WORK FOR SEVEN YEARS, SAYS RAINEY

Nothing Reached His Case Until He Took Tanlac—Has Gained 14 Pounds.

"I have been laid up, unable to do any work for the past seven years," said Samuel L. Rainey of 1450 East Texas Street, El Paso, Texas, recently. "I suffered from a complication of troubles," he continued, "that seemed to puzzle those who examined me and no treatment or medicine did me any good. Some said I had rheumatism and others said something else and I took so much strong medicine that my stomach became all upset and my nerves completely shattered.

"My feet pained me so at times I couldn't stand on them and would swell until I couldn't get my shoes on. Great knots, the size of hen eggs would come out of my body. I had terrible pains in the back of my head running on down in the small of my back, and at times I couldn't move without help. My stomach was in such a bad condition I had to live on liquid diet for weeks at a time and even this would sour and cause my heart to flutter and almost cut off my breath. I was so nervous and miserable I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep and no one knows the suffering I had to endure.

"My folks have spent lots of money for me and I have taken enough medicine of different kinds to stock a small drug store, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I got Tanlac. I have gained fourteen pounds, and while I don't claim to be well, yet, I'm so much better and am improving so fast that I have good reason to believe my troubles will soon be a thing of the past. My appetite is fine and everything I eat seems to agree with me perfectly. My nerves have quieted down and the swelling and pain have subsided until I can sleep and rest well and I'm simply feeling better in every way than I have in several years."

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.

BOYS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB TO HAVE BIG MEETING ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10 A. M.

Every boy and girl in the county who belongs to the agricultural club, is invited to the Rally Day program next Saturday, at Brady commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Each one is expected to bring a lunch, but aside from this all other features of the day will be without cost. There will be a splendid program of addresses, a special agricultural film will be run at the opera house, and other entertainment will be provided. Don't forget the date and the time, and be on hand.

Our Furniture stock is now complete, and we want to figure on your furniture needs.
Broad Mercantile Co.

WAR ATLASES!
We have received another shipment of War Atlases—these will be the last we will be able to offer. Complete maps of all countries at war; the present battle area, and much other valuable information. Price 50c. Come today! The supply is limited.
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HAVE YOU TRIED IT.

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense,
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents;
The dollar was stock
And eighty for an ad.
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day, by dad!
Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.

The customers flocked
To his two by four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.
Up on the square
Where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.
He fixed up the windows
With the best he had
And told them all about it
In a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ads one jit.
On his ads one jit.
And he's kept things humming
In the town ever since
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck—
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When the times were punk!
People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew they way to get 'em
Was to advertise.
—Exchange.

SILVER CORNET, FRENCH MASTER-PIECE, LAST USED IN S. A. WAR, TO SOUND IN FRANCE

San Antonio, Texas, April 29.—A famous musical instrument which has been mute for many years is once more to lift its silvery tones in patriotic music. A veteran in patriotic service, it is to again be enlisted for the cause of freedom, and will serve in France, its native land. This is the stand of a silver cornet—the masterpiece of a French musical craftsman, which has seen distinguished service under the stars and stripes.

The cornet came to the United States with elaborate carving which told of its royal pedigree in the realm of music, and of the "Grand Prix" which had come to it at more than one Paris exhibition. In due time it came into the possession of one of the country's master musicians, Prof. H. T. Irvine, leader of the well-known Colorado Midland band, at Colorado Springs. When the Spanish-American war came on, Prof. Irvine became Capt. Irvine, and he and his gallant band of forty pieces were among the first to join the Colorado volunteers. Capt. Irvine, with his noted cornet, led his men through the many events of the war, bringing his service to brilliant climax, when his cornet led the band in "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," on the memorable May 1, 1898, as the soldiers with the Stars and Stripes captured Manila, and made the master stroke of the war.

Time brought subsequent triumphs in the military, and later in the musical world, and then brought tragedy which hushed the silvery notes of the horn, when its owner responded to "Taps" sounded by immortal buglers. For many years the cornet has been silent—a cherished memorial in the hands of loved ones who reverence its memories.

But this is a day of service and sacrifice, and the cornet has been taken from its dusty case and polished for action. Mrs. Lillian O'Donnell, who was the wife of Capt. Irvine, has presented the valued instrument to the Chief Bugler at Camp Bowie. He is Nylie Tatum, a sturdy young Texan, formerly of San Antonio, now in the service. A natural musician, he has been deprived of his opportunities by lack of instruments. Today he is the proud possessor of a prize-winning French cornet, and as a member of the military band of his organization, he will soon go overseas, where his talent, and the French art represented in the cornet will be combined in devoted service for the Allied cause. He is confident, and the donor of the horn is hopeful that as the cornet sounded "Hot Time" and the National air at the fall of Manila, and the Spanish surrender, it will also play "Hot Time" and the "Star Spangled Banner" in the streets of Berlin.

Mrs. O'Donnell, who has presented the cornet to Bugler Tatum, is connected with the National War Work Council offices for the Southern department, at San Antonio. She hopes to have the instrument back after the war, with its sentimental value increased by its patriotic service.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

A few refrigerators slightly used—special bargains.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

WOOL TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT SHIPPED TO POINTS IN THE EAST

The shipping of wool from portions of West Texas to points of concentration in the North and East, designated by the government has been begun, according to H. P. Roddie, Brady commission man, who was in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday on business. He stopped at the St. Angelo. Approximately 80,000 pounds of wool already have been shipped from Menard, where Mr. Roddie has large storehouses. Each spring the Brady man ships about a half million pounds from Menard and a quarter of a million pounds from Brady. He says that wool production in McCulloch, Menard and other counties to the south this spring will show a reduction of at least one-fourth and possibly one-third, owing to the drought which has caused many sheep to be moved out.—San Angelo Standard.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."
Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects. It has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.
—Exchange.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON PUTS DUTY TO COUNTRY BEFORE POLITICS

Citizens, Seventeenth Congressional District:

I am a candidate for re-election, but have no time now for politics. Civilization is in a death struggle for its existence. I don't believe the people desire that time, energy and money be spent in a political campaign during a war crisis. Soldiers at the front are giving their all. We who stay at home must support them by consecrating every moment in some avenue of service. We must put duty to Country first, and satiate ambitions later.

Through a gerrymander, politicians framing redistricting in the Legislature, took from me 48 counties in which I am well known and have the support of the people, added new territory, and gave my district a new member, hoping to benefit new aspirants. The Legislature can frame districts, but thank God, this office belongs to the people, and you only can give or take it away. Though 2,000 miles from you, I am not afraid of the voice of the people.

I stand on my record, public and private. I am bending every energy, straining every nerve, exhausting every resource and devoting my entire time in supporting the President and his policies, trying to assist our Commander in Chief to win this war speedily. Congress is daily excusing Members to return home, hence a working, dependable Administration quorum must be maintained here. Until all needed legislation has been enacted by Congress, I shall not leave my post of duty, regardless of consequences. In asking for a second term, I am confidently depending on my friends in the old, and my few acquaintances in the new counties to care for my interests.

Sincerely, your friend,
(adv) THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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WANTED—Girl or middle age woman to do general house work on ranch farm for family of four. See editor Brady Standard for particulars.

WANTED AT ONCE—A man that can do blacksmith work and some car work. If interested come, write or phone Clark & Bryson, Millersview, Texas.

STRAYED—About 6 head goats, probably 3 nannies and 3 muttons. Marked crop right and sharp left. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Phone or write T. A. Wyres, Lohn, Texas.

LOST—Men's gray overcoat, size 44, either south or west of court house. Reward of \$2.50 for its return to the Standard office.

FOR SALE—Small bunch of high grade cattle. H. B. Murphy, Nine.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in first class condition. F. R. Wulf.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 3x4 casing and inner tube—good condition. Brady Standard office.

SUDAN GRASS SEED. Extra well-matured, re-cleaned. Guaranteed free from Johnson grass, 25c pound. Send us your mail orders. WOOD BROS. Richland Springs, Texas.

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

MISCELLANEOUS—STRAYED—Red, white-faced 2-year-old heifer, no marks or brands—from my pasture near Lohn. Will pay \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. N. J. Huie, Lohn, Texas.

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Positively no hunting or fishing allowed on my ranch or property under my control. Frank Wilhelm.

NOTICE! The get of my Mammoth Jack are up to 46½ inches all crooked legged. Could take a few gentle work mares—no bronks boarded. J. T. H. MILLER.

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GOODYEAR and FEDERAL TIRES

But a considerable portion of it rolls on these best of all automobile tires.

Let us fit your car out for the Spring and Summer with

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We are prepared to wash cars and keep them polished till they look almost like new ones.

When you drive your car down town to load up on

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STACY HAPPENINGS

R. C. Sloan Passed Away at Stacy, Thursday, May 2nd.

Editor Brady Standard:

Stacy, Texas, May 6.—Stacy people are rejoicing over the splendid rain which fell here during Friday and Saturday. The rain began falling early Friday morning continuing throughout the day and part of the night, and raining several hours Saturday.

The very sad death of Robert Sloan occurred here Thursday, May 2, at 11:00 o'clock, when he slept peacefully away to wake no more in this world, but to be with loved ones in the other world, where life is everlasting. R. C. Sloan has been a true Christian from childhood, having joined the Presbyterian church in his early childhood. During his dying hours, he spoke of crossing the beautiful river and meeting his little daughter, who died several years ago. Mr. Sloan was born in Alabama, coming to Texas when quite young. Was reared at Corsicana and coming to this county some twenty years ago where he has practically lived ever since, until the past few years he lived at La Porte, where his health began failing him. He was sent to Carlsbad the past year in hopes of regaining his health, and for the past month he had been here at Stacy, where he wished to die and be buried by his little daughter. Funeral services were held at the tabernacle by Rev. Burrow, and despite the slow downfall of rain, a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives followed the beautiful white hearse to the

cemetery where he was laid to rest. A wife and three children, several brothers and sisters are left to mourn his death.

Miss Althamae DuBois is a guest of Misses Annie and Willie Bell Kirk this week.

Mrs. J. M. Burrow has as her guest this week two sisters from Cleburne, Mesdames Boyd and McMahanagan.

Lester Cox returned this week from Orange, where he has been looking after cattle interests.

Mrs. M. Hammons and Miss Ruth Farmer are here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammons.

Dr. Hugh Sloan of Corsicana was here Friday to be at the funeral of his brother, R. C. Sloan, who died Thursday.

SUNFLOWER.

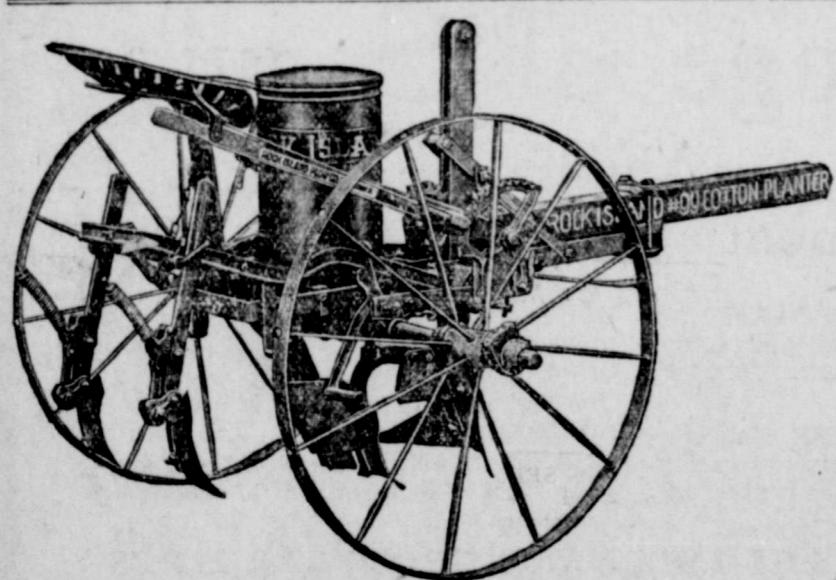
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FIFE FINDINGS

School Closes After Most Successful Session.

Editor Brady Standard: Fife, Texas, May 7.—The rain of last week has put a good planting season in the ground and everyone is busy planting cotton. Feed is up and looks fine, as does a good deal of cotton.

Our school closed last Friday after a seven months most successful session. The teachers, Prof. J. L. Francis, as principal, and Miss Lorna Draper and Mrs. C. P. Taylor, as assistants, are to be highly commended for their work in making the term a most successful one. On account of the rain the concert arranged for Friday night, was postponed until Monday night and a splendid program was rendered by the school to a crowd that taxed the capacity of the tabernacle.

W. C. Jones is busy shearing his sheep this week at Will Bradley's place.

Roy Young has signed up as a member of the San Saba cavalry troop and is now awaiting orders to be called out.

Prof. J. L. Francis was at Brownwood Tuesday on business.

Private Albert Finnigan of the 345th Field Artillery, Camp Travis, returned to the camp last week after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Finnegan. Albert is looking fine and has gained twenty pounds in weight since he has been in the camp.

H. D. Martin shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth market Friday.

D. G. Baker returned from Douglas, Ariz., last week. Dan is back to stay and says this country sure does look good to him.

Irven Crider was a visitor here last week from San Antonio.

E. Z.

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VOCA VOICES.

Three Days' Program Marks Close of Montgomery School.

Editor Brady Standard:

Voca, Texas, May 4.—We are having plenty of rain now and the farmers are very busy planting their crops.

The school teachers started for home last Tuesday morning and the community was sorry to give them up.

The commencement program was sure a good one and a large crowd was present all three nights.

A Methodist meeting will start at Dusty the third Sunday evening in May.

A Holiness meeting will start at Voca Friday night before the second Sunday in May.

Miss Lois Williams and Miss Ida Hill are visiting the Polk girls of Willow Creek this week.

Dean Slaughter has a little son on the sick list, but he is improving.

Wayne Sesson from above Brady is visiting friends here this week.

Willie Worsham left Wednesday for the training camps.

Miss Grace Ogle of Lost Creek has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayes for the last two weeks.

Miss Izora McLerran and a crowd of her friends spent the evening with Miss Jessie Nesbit last Sunday.

Church was held at Dusty by Bro. Burk, and a large crowd was present.

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NINE NEWS ITEMS.

Five-Pound Girl at Home of Milburn Pearson—School Closes.

Editor Brady Standard:

Nine, Texas, May 6.—We are glad to say that the roads are too muddy now to gather any news.

Cotton planting will be in order as soon as it is dry enough.

Wallas Scales, who has been on the sick list is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Pearson are the proud parents of a five pound girl, who arrived Saturday morning.

Ben Smith, Milburn Pearson, A. F. McCoy and Warren Harkider, went to the San Saba river fishing last Thursday. They report some good catches.

Our school will close May 17th. It has been under the able management of M. E. Abernathy and Miss Gladys Jones.

Our Sunday school meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and everybody is invited.

LITTLE WILLIE.

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ROCHELLE ITEMS

Dee Coots of Mason and Mrs. Mattie Johnson Wed.

Editor Brady Standard: Rochelle, Texas, May 8.—James Boyd and Bacon Matlock made a dashing trip to Lohn and Brady Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mattie Cravens left this week for Winchell.

Troy Smith went to Brady Tuesday of this week.

Enoch Archer was up from Hall Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bessie Hall of Brady is here this week, guest of home folks.

Dee Coots of Mason and Mrs. Mattie Johnson were united in wedlock last Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Bro. Johnson officiated. They left Friday for Mason.

Alvin and Emmitt Hall came in this week from Camp Travis to visit their parents.

Earl Haddow from San Antonio left last week after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Haddow.

Roy Goodson went to Brownwood this week on business.

Mrs. A. W. Moseley left last week for San Saba to join her husband there.

Mrs. Walter Handcock went to Brady last Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Smith went to Eden last week, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Floyd.

R. P. Terry of Richland Springs was here Wednesday of last week on business.

George Willis and wife left last week for their home in Oklahoma, after several days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong went to Brady Monday of this week.

Mrs. Edith Burk left this week for San Antonio, to join her husband, Birk Burk, at Camp Travis.

J. H. Templeton of San Saba was here Monday.

Jim Hall came in this week from Brownwood.

Fred Burk and wife left Monday for Marlin for several days, and will probably return Friday of this week.

Bro. Rogers, pastor of the Baptist church here, left this week to visit home folks at Carlton.

W. E. Humphrey and Mrs. John Humphrey and children and Mrs. W. Humphrey and little W. J., made a trip to Burnett this week.

The oil boom is still active in Rochelle, prospects are looking better each day. The Southwestern Petroleum Oil company, one mile south of here, were at a depth of 1,350 feet on Tuesday, with good indications. They have drilled in the hard lime stone for several days.

The Great Eastern Oil company, three miles east of here, have been hindered somewhat, but will be operating in a few days.

Burford and Brimm Oil company, six miles from here, will begin operating their standard rig Wednesday.

J. T. Price and T. E. Price made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

Mesdames Joe Carroll and Margeritte Bomer went to Burnett this week.

Joe Wilson was up from Richland Springs this week.

Be prepared! The big Second Red Cross War fund campaign is scheduled May 20th to 27th. Watch next week's paper for announcement.

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LOHN ECHOES.

Shields Folks Present Play at Lohn School Building.

Editor Brady Standard:

Lohn, Texas, May 8.—A slow rain fell here Friday and Saturday. We are needing lots more though, before we can make anything.

The play, "The Winning of Lorraine," was presented by the Shields people at the school building last night. Every one present seemed to enjoy it very much.

Misses Grace, Caroline and Latitia Barton and Leon Barton attended the exercises given by the Fife school Monday night.

W. W. Joyce left last night for Ft. Worth, where he has gone to accept a position in the Polytechnic college.

John Rush returned home yesterday from Mission, Texas, for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jordan went to Brady Monday on business.

Miss Lottve Rush came home Monday from Whiteland, where she visited the past two weeks.

Since school closed and all the teachers have left, Lohn is a rather dull place and I am afraid the news from here will be scarce.

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CALF CREEK NEWS

Farmers Smiles Over Fine Rain Friday and Saturday.

Editor Brady Standard:

Calf Creek, Texas, May 6.—The farmers of Calf Creek are all smiles since our fine rain that fell here Friday and Saturday, and planting grain and cotton is the order of the day now.

Hugh Brawley and sister, Miss Nettie, were here last week to finish moving to Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Melvin came down and spent a few days at the E. L. Bridge home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams has moved from San Saba to the Tom Fardon place.

Bro. Rambo filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

The party that the young folks were expecting to have at C. Tucker's Friday night, was rained out and they are going to try it over next Friday night.

I am glad that I haven't any deaths to report, as I noticed so many in the other correspondent's letters last week.

Robert Morris from Camp Travis is visiting his home folks of Opposum Hollow.

E. L. Bridge went to town Monday.

Sam Wright and son, Monroe, went to town Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Duncan went to Brady shopping last Monday.

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CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS

John Baze Latest Contribution to U. S. Army at Camp Bowie.

Editor Brady Standard:

Camp San Saba, Texas, May 6.—Addis Turner of Eunice, N. M., is here with his sick father, A. F. Turner.

John Baze left last week for Camp Bowie. He is one of our best boys. We feel sure he will do his duty, and help win the war.

Bro. Tant, our Christian preacher, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Everyone seems to be rejoicing over the fine rains we have had during the past week.

A. F. Turner is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Kate Yarak and daughter, Bernice, is here with her brother, A. F. Turner.

Glen Garris of Lohn is spending the week with relatives at this place.

RAINBOW.

An Optimist.

When the clouds passed out of sight, Leavin' us no rain at all, We would buck up, smilin' bright, Never seemed to take a fall; 'Chances are that over there It's a-rainin', all forlorn; That seems runnin' pretty fair—'Taint so fur for haulin' corn."

When the hoppers took the land, Smittin' on us hip and thigh, Up he rose: "You understand These things allus signify Bumber crops for next year's bins; Darkest hour 'fore the dawn; Y'oughter see the bobwhites' grins—Some fine shootin' later on."

When the cyclone took his shack, Scattered it for twenty mile—'Twas a mighty cruel whack, But he met us with a smile Rompin' on that face o' his; Said, "I'm in for bully fun; Fond of saw and hammer biz; Jest put up another one!" —Harry Hampton Williams.

MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Fredonia Red Cross Picnic to be Held May 18th.

Editor Brady Standard:

Fredonia, Texas, May 6.—This section was the recipient of one of the best rains that has fallen in years. It fell slow and no wind from Thursday night till Sunday morning, and crops look fine.

Children's service at Fredonia Sunday night was a grand success.

R. M. Harmon, Mrs. M. L. Thomas, Mrs. John Sudberry and children returned home Sunday from Brownwood, where they had gone to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and family and Mrs. Mattie McWilliams have been visiting at Eden since Thursday.

A little lady has come to make her home at Commissioner R. L. Burn's. Bob used to think we didn't need anything but an army, but he sees now we need Red Cross nurses, too.

Misses Clara McMillan and Lottie Leech made a trip to Brady today.

Fredonia Red Cross ladies are expecting a very great success of their picnic that is to be held May 18th, in the Williams park. We certainly hope they won't be disappointed. Mr. Editor, I think you might come and bring a bunch of your friends. I don't think you would ever regret it and I am sure we wouldn't. Soldier boys, we are not having this picnic merely for pleasure, but are trying to get money to buy you all something nice. We certainly wish you could be with us, but we will think of you just the same.

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2ND RED CROSS WAR FUND CAM- PAIGN MAY 20-27

"One Hundred Million Dollars for the Red Cross" will be the slogan all over the United States during the week beginning Monday, May 20th and ending Monday, May 27th, which marks the Second Red Cross War Fund campaign. McCulloch county's quota in this big drive has been placed at \$7,500—in fact, McCulloch's quota is the second largest of the seven counties composing the Brownwood Red Cross district, and which includes the counties of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills and San Saba.

F. W. Greber of Brownwood, field representative for the Brownwood district, has appointed W. D. Crothers as chairman of the executive committee of the Second Red Cross War Fund campaign in McCulloch county, and Mr. Crothers has gathered about him Brady's leaders in war work and has already planned the drive for McCulloch's quota. Howard Broad will assist Mr. Crothers in a general supervision of the drive; J. E. Shropshire is chairman of the speaking committee and will arrange for speakers to visit each community and deliver the message of the Second Red Cross campaign, while C. A. Trigg is chairman of the publicity committee, and will superintend that end.

It is planned to apportion the \$7,500 fund out among the various communities of the county, and each community will not only be expected to subscribe her pro rata in full, but should go "over the top" with her part. Just as McCulloch has made a reputation as a banner county in all previous war work, so she will maintain her reputation by the success of this Red Cross drive. Let every citizen do his full part, and the burden will fall lightly upon all.

The following gives the names of the members composing teams to visit the various sections of the county. The date of their visit and other complete details will be given next week.

Mercury and Milburn—W. N. White, A. B. Reagan, G. C. Kirk, Fife and Waldrip—C. A. Trigg, L. H. King, N. T. Cook.

Voca and Camps—W. M. Capps, Ed Broad, P. A. Campbell, Calf Creek and Nine—like Myers, G. C. Black, C. P. Gray.

Lohn—W. F. Roberts, J. E. Bell, B. Simpson, Doole and Stacy—G. V. Gansel, Buz Ogden, W. R. Davidson.

Mielvin and Whiteland—Henry Hodges, Fitz Jordan, S. S. Graham, G. R. White.

Rochelle and Placid—F. R. Wulff, S. A. Benham, W. F. Dutton.

Broadmoor and Pear Valley—Duke Mann, Lee McShan, C. H. Vincent.

Brady and East Sweden—J. H. White, W. E. Campbell, H. C. Samuel, F. M. Richard.

The following Brady citizens have been named to assist the foregoing committees wherever and whenever possible:

W. H. Ballou, B. A. Hallum, H. B. Ogden, Joe McCall, B. A. Jones, A. F. Behrens, S. J. Striegler, R. B. McClure, L. A. Williams, B. L. Malone, S. J. Howard, J. B. Whiteman, Lee Jones Tom King, M. P. Wegner, H. Wilensky, Virgil Jones, A. J. Ricks, A. H. Broad, H. H. Sessions, H. W. Bowers, E. E. Polk, J. S. Wall, G. W. Henderson, A. W. Tinton, Paul Klatt, Sam Woods, Doc Sellers, H. F. Schwenker, J. E. White, W. C. Wegner, J. D. Branscum, E. A. Baze, A. B. Carrithers, Jeff Meers, Leonard Wood, H. P. Roddie.

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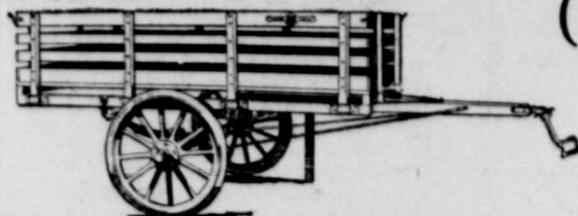
Watch next week's paper for announcement of the big Red Cross drive.

Food Demonstration.

The Food Conservation demonstration held at Benham's store by the ladies of the Catholic church last Friday and Saturday was very interesting, although the rainy weather interfered to a large extent with the attendance. The ladies not only had a splendid demonstration, but in one of the show windows was a display of those articles to be conserved, and those articles which may be substituted.

The demonstration which was to have been held this week by the ladies of the Church of Christ has been postponed. However, on Friday and Saturday of next week the ladies of the Methodist church will give the demonstration at O. D. Mann & Sons' store and the display will be of benefit and interest to all. Every patriotic citizen in the county or this territory is invited to attend and will receive the conservation recipes free.

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Washington, D. C., May 3.—State officials today received calls for men to fill the May quota.

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