

## INCOME TAX DEPUTY COLLECTOR IN BRADY FEBRUARY 23-24

### G. M. BENNETT PROMOTED TO CHIEF CLERK TRAFFIC DEPT. AT DALLAS

**TENDERS RESIGNATION AS LOCAL RAILWAY AGENT IN ORDER TO ACCEPT NEW POSITION—IS PLACED IN LINE FOR FUTURE ADVANCEMENT.**

G. M. Bennett, Brady's popular freight and passenger agent, this morning tendered his resignation from this position, in order to place himself in line to accept the place, which had been offered him, of chief clerk of the Santa Fe traffic department at Dallas. The new position is a decided promotion for Mr. Bennett and comes as a well-deserved recognition of his excellent services for the company. Further than that, it places him in line for future advancement, and gives him a much-desired opportunity to still further demonstrate his ability and merits as a railroad man.

The change and promotion of Mr. Bennett is part of the re-organization plans of the Santa Fe, following the return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1st. Mr. Bennett came from Galveston to Brady over eight years ago, on November 3, 1911, to be exact, in the capacity of Santa Fe agent. Since the taking over of the railroads by the government during the war, and the consequent merger of the local Santa Fe and Frisco offices, he has acted as joint local agent for these two systems. Mr. Bennett has been in railroad service for the past quarter century, starting as agent, then was with the traffic department for a period, then back to the agency, and now again in departmental work.



G. M. BENNETT

Mrs. Bennett and children will accompany him to Dallas on the 1st. During their residence in Brady, both he and his estimable family have held a high place in the affection of all our citizens, and Brady citizens will regret to part with them, the while rejoicing over the advancement which has come to Mr. Bennett.

Who Mr. Bennett's successor will be, has not been made public. With the return of the roads to private

ownership, which naturally will be followed by a separation of the Santa Fe's and Frisco's now joint interests, it is more than likely that Brady will again have two local agents, one representing the Santa Fe and the other the Frisco.

### MAGNOLIA 9 FULL OF OIL AT 2612 FEET IS COLEMAN COUNTY OIL REPORT

Magnolia 9 on the Morris tract is standing 1400 feet in on after touching a second sand at 1612. At 1330 No. 9 developed a smoky gas and showing of oil.

The Texas Company has made location on Survey 93, G. O. Creswell tract, 18 miles north, little west, of Coleman. This is new territory and is to be a deep test. The location is on the east half and near center of survey. The company will move material on at once, or as soon as the roads are passable.

Dencie Company, Matson No. 2, is making four million cubic feet of gas in the upper sand and approximately 35 barrels oil at 1510. The well will be shot.

Pope No. 4 of the Dencie Company is showing oil at 1300.

The Dencie Company is marketing from one to three cars oil daily from storage and is pumping about 350 barrels daily from its several wells.

It is stated the Hagler-Brown Company has let contract for a well on the Hanton tract, Santa Anna field.

Texas-Arizona Company, Adams tract, is reported as showing oil from the Mitchell sand around 2400 feet.

Texas Company, Love, resetting 6-inch, at 1870.

Texas Company, Rice, fishing for tools, 1940.

Texas Company, Baugh tract, in Brown county, setting 15 1/2-inch casing at 470.

Roth et al, Overall, drilling, depth between 800 and 900.

Dodwell & Teatsorth, Candler, drilling after being shut down for dynamo, depth, 1940.

Prairie Company, Miller tract, completed setting 12 1/2-inch casing and drilling around 1515.

Jim Ned Company, Dibrell, shut down, waiting on nitro shot.

Simms Company, Dibrell, drilling after setting 15-inch.

Tex-O-Wa, Dibrell, shut down waiting on engine.

Mitchel Company, Gray 6, pulling casing.

Mitchel Company, Dibrell, location. This paper has no report on other wells drilling in Coleman county.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

### Gone, But Not Forgotten.

Are caterpillars good to eat?" asked little Tommy at the dinner table. "No," answered his father, "what makes you ask a question like that at the table?"

"You had one on your lettuce, but it is gone now," replied Tommy.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

The records in the county clerk's office always contain information and news of general interest to the citizens of the county, and the following list of births, marriage licenses and real estate transactions were taken from the county records for the month of January, 1920.

#### Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellis Hall, girl.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Engdahl, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliot, boy.  
Sr. and Srita. Olejandee Roeeque, girl.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Mr. Dan Wilson and Miss Mary Green.  
Mr. Joe Stermadle and Miss Laura Eklund.  
Mr. Fred O. Gamblin and Miss Virginia Wade.  
Mr. Hugh Taylor and Miss Vivian Reeves.  
Mr. Louis Behrens and Miss Helen Duchwhite.  
Mr. Grady Burns and Miss Ruth Spiller.  
Mr. Flynn Reams and Miss Bonnie Mae Taylor.  
Mr. Albin T. Jacobson and Miss Ora D. Vickery.  
Mr. G. D. McMorris and Miss Verma Riley.  
Mr. Walter Bates and Miss Verma Cowen.  
Mr. Loyed West and Miss Blake Draper.  
Mr. Edward Helge and Miss Besie Leona Irvin.  
Mr. Willie B. Carroll and Miss Dora Eunice Smith.  
Mr. A. Q. Evans and Miss Minnie Collier.  
Mr. Earl Britt and Miss Olga Thornbloom.

Mr. Geo. Lockwood and Miss Myrtle Hurd.  
**Mexican.**  
Jose Farias and Delfina Rodregis.  
Jose Chapoy and Callatana Alcala.

#### Colored.

Fred Johnson and Mary Richards.  
**Real Estate Transfers.**  
C. K. Woods to Roy Clements, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 17, Surv. 9, Abst. 757, Norton addition to Melvin. \$1400.  
J. L. Medley to A. L. Williams, west 1-4 block 60 in town of Rochelle. \$500.  
Aug. F. Behrens to A. D. Wright, tract of land between block 9, Fulcher addition and block 92 Luhr addition. \$1300.  
F. M. Smith to W. E. Garner, Survs. 664 and 665, Abst. 1291 and 1292, Cert. 693. \$4,000.  
H. Loas to G. T. Ryan, (1) 100 acres, Surv. 1178, Cert. 156, Abst. 122. (2) 160 acres Surv. 1181, Cert. 156, Abst. 123. \$8000.  
E. T. House to J. F. Cawyer, lot 15, block 11, in town of Mercury. \$500.  
J. T. Price to N. H. Sellman, part of Surv. 787, in town of Rochelle. \$300.

O. A. Townsend to R. R. Able, block 58, School section 236, Abst. 1613, in town of Rochelle. \$1000.  
W. H. Calley to J. L. Thrower, lot 1, block 13, Spiller addition. \$250.  
W. P. Doty and J. R. Stone to W. H. Sorrell, lots 11 and 12, block 2, North Brady, Surv. 657, Abst. 859. \$750.  
J. H. Allen, J. V. Allen and W. V. Allen to J. M. Simpson, 90 acres, Surv. 198, Abst. 380, Cert. 95. \$2650.  
Joe Vick to H. H. Vaughn, lot 3, block 5, town of Placid. \$160.

### NEGRO JANITOR'S PAY BEATS TEACHERS' AND BALLINGER WAKES UP

Ballinger, Tex., Feb. 13.—When it was made public here that the negro janitor of the schools of this city was drawing a higher salary than a majority of the teachers, the citizens became aroused and promptly put up a sufficient amount to pay the teachers an increase in salary of 25 per cent. More than \$3,000 was raised by voluntary subscription. Only one lady teacher in the school has been drawing as high salary as the negro janitor.

**How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.**

### W. O. SHULTZ OF PAINT ROCK ENTERS TWO CARS SHEEP IN FAT STOCK SHOW

W. O. Shultz, prominent ranchman of Paint Rock, has entered two cars of sheep in the classes of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6-13, making a total of five cars already entered. Three cars had previously been entered by F. Beck of Coleman.

**When you want your Shoes Half-Soled in a REAL Shoe Shop, by a REAL Shoemaker, fetch them to WESLEY DAVIS, on the southwest corner of the square.**

Filing Devices. The Brady Standard.

### NOEL HARRIS, DEPUTY COLLECTOR, TO ASSIST WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS

**WILL BE AT THE LOCAL BANKS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24, TO OFFER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS.**

The Standard is in receipt of advice from Noel Harris, of Austin, Deputy Collector with the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, third district of Texas, stating that he will be in Brady next Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24th, for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of the 1919 Income Tax returns.

Mr. Harris will have his offices in Brady with the Brady banks, and anyone desiring his services may find him at one of these places. In addition to furnishing all blanks necessary for making income tax statements, Mr. Harris will also assist in interpreting the income tax laws and advising as to exemptions and will

give such other information as may be requested of him.

All citizens liable to income tax, should call on Mr. Harris during his stay in Brady and request his assistance, so that they may not lay themselves liable by ignorance of or misunderstandings of the law's requirements.

### JUDGE WOODWARD DISMISSES PETIT JURY FOR 2D WEEK

Judge J. O. Woodward requests the petit jurors for the second week of district court, who were to have appeared next Monday, February 23rd, need not appear. On account of so much sickness over the county, not much business has been transacted this first week of court. The grand jury, which was empanelled Monday afternoon with H. D. Bradley foreman, to investigate the cases of men now held in jail on burglary charges, is expected to complete its work and be dismissed this afternoon.

The following compose the grand jury: H. D. Bradley, foreman; F. M. Richards, J. S. Neal, C. H. Vincent, T. L. Sansom, Chas. Williams, W. N. White, Richard Moseley, J. E. Bell, S. W. Simpson, H. J. Huffman, Tom Sellman, J. W. Attaway.

Disposition of cases which have come before the court since yesterday, was as follows:  
**Criminal Docket.**  
State vs. Dick Gober and Will Ford, burglary; continued by defendants.  
State vs. R. R. Ables, burglary; continued by agreement.  
State vs. R. R. Ables, burglary; continued.  
State vs. Clint Bell, rape; continued by defendant, set for 2nd week next term of court.  
State vs. A. M. Harkey, mingling poison with food; continued by agreement.  
State vs. Jim Comfort, burglary; dismissed on motion of attorney.  
State vs. L. O. Britton, burglary; defendant pleads guilty; jury assesses punishment at two years in penitentiary; defendant sentenced by court.  
State vs. Jack Morris, burglary; continued.

**Civil Docket.**  
Wm. Orr vs. G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., damages; continued.  
M. A. Crenshaw, plaintiff, vs. S. W. Hughes, garnishee, garnishment; continued.  
W. G. Sellers et al, vs. Avery Turner et al, suit for damages; continued.  
C. T. White & Co. vs. San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry. Co. et al, damages; continued.  
Lizzie Atherton vs. T. J. Horn and E. M. Bratton, trespass; to try title as well as for damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.  
W. B. McKenzie vs. J. W. Wilder et al, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendors lien; settled and all costs paid to be dismissed.  
Virginia Hines et al, vs. Peter Boehm et al, try title as well as for damages; judgment for plaintiff for land as prayed for.  
C. A. Johnson vs. F. E. Coss et al, suit to cancel lease contract; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.  
Lucille Ellis vs. Jack Ellis, divorce; granted as prayed for and given custody of child.  
E. E. Willoughby vs. Johann et al, trespass to try title; judgment for

plaintiff as prayed for.

Hayde Estill et al, vs. N. Eifinger et al, trespass to try title; judgment as prayed for.

Minnie Freeman vs. Frank Freeman, divorce; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Jesse Wallace vs. Mattie Lay Wallace, divorce; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

L. F. McAlister vs. Frankie McAlister, divorce; judgment as prayed for and custody of minor children.

Ex Parte J. Harl Meers, remove disabilities as a minor; judgment as prayed for.

E. A. Baze vs. G. Palm et al, trespass to try title; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

Josie Wright vs. Sam Wright, divorce; judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

A. M. Wier vs. J. W. Cole, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendors lien; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Dora Childers vs. Walter Childers, divorce; continued by agreement.

H. H. Hardin and E. L. Jones vs. J. L. Shelton; suit on vendors lien notes and foreclosure; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

H. C. Cummins vs. Walker D. Hines, suit for damage; continued.

Wm. Haywood vs. J. L. Moore; continued.

Annie Adkins vs. Marion Adkins, divorce; continued.

Pearl Carter vs. Will Carter, divorce; continued.

Ex Parte Victor R. Lohn, removal of disabilities as a minor; judgment as prayed for.

### REMOVAL NOTICE!

I have moved the office of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. to the Syndicate building, one door east of Moffatt Bros. & Jones' grocery. Phone 40 for prompt attention to your wants. J. H. OGDEN.

**Very Careful.**  
Mrs. Thrift—Remember that there must be no extravagance while I am away.  
Servant—Yes, ma'am.  
Mrs. Thrift—And be sure to take off Bobby's glasses when he's not looking at anything.

### DON'T PLACE THE BURDEN

—The drudging—hard work and some debts—and the responsibilities on—

**YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN**  
Buy a good Insurance Policy—one that produces the living—that protects the entire family—that pays you good returns in old age. Our rates WILL NOT ADVANCE. Our Policy will mature in from 13 to 15 years. Don't delay! Get a Policy today. See, write or phone me.

**C. A. TRIGG**  
REPRESENTATIVE.  
MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO.

## SAVE YOUR EYES

Now—before it is too late—have them examined by our expert optician. If you need glasses and will receive benefit from them, he will advise you.

**OUR GLASSES GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.**

## Malone & Ragsdale

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local Readers, 7½¢ per line, per issue  
Classified Ads, 1¼¢ per word per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

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

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 17, 1920

## HONEST INJUN.

The calendar-makers are trying to fasten a jinx on February, 1920. They have given it twenty-nine days, five Sundays and Friday, the 13th.

## SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM.

Last week we made mention of the fact that a Brady boy, Ernest Sparks, was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Olden, a new oil field town, midway between Eastland and Ranger. While Olden is one of the newest of the new oil towns, yet it is made up of the liveliest of live citizenship. Here's an editorial reprinted from the Fort Worth Record, and which tells how Olden solved its housing problem:

There is a housing problem everywhere. There isn't a city or town in Texas that isn't facing a housing problem and the solution of the high cost of living.

Olden is an oil town. The Ranger Times says it is a small but growing town. Olden is midway between Eastland and Ranger. Olden grew up as if by magic. Shacks and tents sprang up "as stars into the sky at dusk." There was a demand for a decent place to live. It was an ever increasing demand with nothing being done to supply that demand.

Business men organized. Olden was given a Chamber of Commerce. These business men discussed the housing problem. All admitted that something had to be done. "But what? Nobody knew. They adjourned no nearer a solution of their problem than when they began." A second meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held. George Myer, for years a circus man, took charge of the meeting. The Olden correspondent of the Ranger Daily Times tells the story:

"Myer had an idea that was good and intended to put it over. He told the men in that meeting that there was only one way to get more houses and that was for someone to start building in quantities; then others would follow in increasing quantities. He admitted frankly that he did not blame any man for not wanting to invest a large amount of money in rent houses but he said: 'There are enough of us here that by putting in, each of us, from \$10 to \$100, we can build at once two houses and never miss the money. We will form ourselves into a company to be known as the Olden House Building club. Our sole purpose will be to build houses. Each house we build will be separate club. Shares will be \$10 each, each member taking as few or as many as he cares for. The houses, upon completion, will be sold or rented. If sold the rate of profit will be only 10 per cent and the sale price will be distributed as a liquidation dividend. The officers in this company are to act without pay.' This plan was adopted. Several months have passed since its inception but the Olden club is still building three to five houses each week and they have made money. As fast as the houses are built there is a buyer waiting. But that is not all. Myer, the ex-circus man, knew his crowd.

There are to be five Sundays in February this year. This is something that is possible only in leap years, and only in those leap years when the month begins and ends with Sunday. The writer has not kept in close touch with the calendars and cannot give the information from his own knowledge, but another person, who watches the calendars closely, says the last time there were five Sundays in February was in the year 1889. It has been forty years since we had five Sundays in February. —Granbury News.

## TAKES A BRAVE GIRL

Without question, Knott's cartoons, appearing daily in the Dallas News, are among the best in the U. S. Just recently he enacted a three-reel movie, the brevity of which was equalled only in pointedness.

In a word picture, the cartoon may be painted as follows:

Time—The present.  
Scene—Any home.  
Characters—Mother, father, daughter.  
Daughter (taking firm stand)—"I have resolved to do it!"  
Mother (appealingly)—"Daughter, for my sake, don't do anything rash."  
Father (judiciously)—"Daughter, think of the great danger."  
Daughter (determined)—"I'm aware of the danger from starvation, but nothing can turn me from my purpose."  
Mother and Father in imploring attitude.  
Daughter (with "do or die" expression)—"I am determined to become a school teacher!"  
Mother and Father weep bitterly.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she quit her last job was because the boss was so near-sighted he mistook one of her bronze shoes for the cuspidor.

—Dallas News.

## AN UNWORKED GOLD MINE.

This is the second of a series of articles on the subject of Advertising which should be of interest to every merchant and business man. We hope to present some ideas along lines which the merchants have given but little attention, but which might be developed to "real pay."

It is estimated that there are something like 500 daily papers distributed to readers in and about Brady every day. During the past two months, these papers have carried a remarkable lot of advertising—probable more than ever before. Starting with Pre-Inventory sales following the holidays, there have followed Clearance sales galore, the White Goods sales and Spring announcements. The five hundred or more papers distributed in Brady are, without question, read more or less closely by at least 500 of the gentler sex. Few there are who will deny that the woman reader will show more interest in the sales announcements than she does in the news columns.

Then, here's the point: Are the Brady merchants doing themselves justice by failing to fall in line with the general trend of the advertising being done in the daily papers? Most assuredly they are not!

If a Brady lady reads all about an interesting lot of goods offered for sale in a Pre-Inventory sale in Fort Worth, and not a single Brady merchant makes a similar offer or announcement, is it not logical for her to believe that the only place she can

secure these items are at the store which advertised them? And yet, some of the local merchants who make no effort whatever to secure this trade, will tell the editor it is his duty to lambast the people for sending out of town for their goods, when he has no one but himself to blame.

The live merchant of today will read carefully the ads and announcements in the daily papers, knowing that they are prepared by expert advertising men. Then he will pattern his own ads along the same line. He will present the same ideas and values and styles through the columns of the local paper that the readers find in the daily papers. Can it be ginsaid that he will receive double benefit therefrom?

Intelligent merchandising in these days and times is no child's play. It is a man's job. It is a task that requires close study, closer application and every care and attention. The local paper is the quickest, most readable and most reliable method of getting your message before the people you would reach. If you fail to take advantage of its column, the loss falls directly upon yourself.

## BAD ROADS AND BUSINESS.

Here is an editorial reprinted from the Temple Telegram, and which applies to McCulloch no less than it applies to Bell county:

"My car has been useless to me for over a month," said a prosperous Bell county farmer recently in discussing the condition of the roads in his community.

This experience is just what hundreds of farmers have to suffer under present conditions. They cannot go to town to get what they need on the farm. They cannot carry cotton, corn or poultry products to market. The work around the house and barn that could be done in rainy weather when the fields are unfit is put off because the necessary materials are in town. Everything is out of gear—for the lack of good roads.

Estimates of the amount of gasoline sold in Temple show that about 300,000 gallons are distributed from there each month. Those who knew say that if the roads were good so the people could use their automobiles, tractors and trucks, the local agencies would distribute 500,000 to 600,000 gallons a month.

Business stagnation results when the buyer and seller cannot get together. It is said that millions of tons of food rotted in Europe through lack of transportation facilities. Clothing needs to be taken to the people who are in need of it. Transportation is the vital thing between the producer and consumer. If the farmer cannot get to town with what he has to sell he might as well not have it to sell.

Gasoline is a means to an end. It is used in trucks, tractors and automobiles by people who want to go to some place or to carry something somewhere or to do a given piece of work. It helps the farmer and the town man to make more money—provided the roads will allow its use in the car, tractor or truck.

If the roads in Bell county had been good enough, the gasoline sales would have been nearly double in the town of Temple as a distributing center. Who can say how many thousands of dollars were lost during 1919 to farmers and business men on account of poor roads? The lost money would have more than paid for the maintenance of roads. The sales in gasoline that were lost last year from Temple amount to about \$900,000. Add to this the loss in sales by the business men and the loss through deterioration and market changes to the farmers and the sum total would be staggering.

It would build a perfect road system for Bell county several times over.

## THE ERRORS OF TYPE.

Occasionally a few of the many mistakes made by workers in newspaper offices escape a whole galaxy of watchers of mistakes: the writer, the editor, the linotype operator, the proof-reader, back to the linotype operator, then back to the printer, back to the proofreader, then to the printer and on to the pressman.

Then the mistakes are sent out for the inspection of all the people and some of the readers swell up and nearly burst with self-importance on discovering the mistakes of the ignoramuses who make newspapers.

The Galva News is right when it says if all the mistakes of other people were blazoned before the public as the newspaper men's mistakes are, the woefully ignorant newspaper men would have company in their misery, but each of them can conceal his mistakes and the newspaper generously suppresses thousands that are appar-



Bring your laundry to MRS. J. B. KENDRICK.

WANTED—A lady assistant in dental office. Apply to Dr. H. W. Lindley, Brady.

WANTED—By man with family, farm or ranch work, permanent place. Can give best of references. Address P. O. Box 406, Brady, Texas.

LOST—About January 30th, in Hext country, one 33x4 non-skid Kelly-Springfield casing, tube and rim. Finder notify Brady Auto Co., Brady.

FOR RENT—100 acres of good land for cotton and feed, or I would furnish team, tools and feed and let a man work a part of it on halves; plenty of grass and water for work stock. E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Brady, Texas. Phone 336.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. See W. W. SPILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—Morris Cash and Bookkeeping Register. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Overland 5-passenger car, practically new; terms. ANDERSON & CARITHERS.

FOR SALE—28 head of stock cattle at a bargain. E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Brady, Texas. Phone 336.

FOR SALE—Seed corn—Ferguson Sire-Cropper and Chism Red Cob. \$3.00 per bu., hand-picked and shelled. O. D. Mann, Brady.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house including bath room with large bath tub and lavatory—three large porches; two halls; electric lights. Good barn, sheds, garage, smoke house and flower pit. For reasonable price. See J. W. BATEY.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, 140 acres in cultivation, 3½ miles from Brady on Coleman road. W. M. BAUHOF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Model N, Hupmobile touring car; good mechanical condition. F. R. Wulff, Brady.

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
Carload extra-good Springer cows and milkers. See BEN STRICKLAND, Brady.

SEED PEANUTS—We have a limited amount for sale. Brady Brokerage Co., Brady.

NOTICE—230-acre farm, located in and around Callan, Texas, for sale. 200 acres under hog fence; has house, barns, etc. Also good, everlasting well. Write A. L. WHITE, Graham, Texas.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
From my famous egg-laying strain of English White Leghorns—the hens with the laying habit bred in them. Eggs, \$2.00 for 15; \$8.00 for 100. LEE MORGAN.

FOR SALE—50-acre farm; 40 acres in cultivation; located about one mile this side Nine, on Brady and Menard road; known as the Ross Slaughter place. All good, tillable land. Price \$40.00 per acre. Will give terms or consider some trade in live stock. For further particulars apply to Brady Standard, Brady.

ent, otherwise it would be seen that there are legions of "ignoramuses" outside of the newspaper offices.

The newspaper men are the only poor devils whose mistakes are sent out for everybody to examine.

## A MONTHLY MEETING.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has adopted the plan of holding monthly meetings, in order that interest in the organization may be constantly maintained. The first of these meetings was held a few days ago, and is declared by the Brady newspapers to have been one of the greatest occasions in the history of the city.

Something to eat, a few short speeches and a good cigar, administered frequently, will get more civic work out of the ordinary man than any amount of preaching upon the subject of the duty of citizenship. Experience has taught us that.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## WISDOM.

The shrewd men are instructed by reason, men of less understanding by their experience, the most ignorant by keen necessity.—Selected.

# COLOR

When a man's mad, they say he sees red; when he is a coward—he is yellow; when he goes straight, they say he is white; when loyal, they say he is true blue; when he is unintelligent, they say he is green, and when a man is "peppless," they say he is colorless; but the shrewd advertiser who wants to see the color of money uses—

## The Brady Standard's Classy-Fi-Ads

"They Bring the Green-back"

## DALLAS WOMAN WAS ALMOST HOPELESS

Her Five Years of Misery Ended After Taking Tanlac She Gains 13 Pounds.

"I gained thirteen pounds on taking Tanlac and feel as hearty as I ever did," said Mrs. Ella Faulkner, of 2916 Blackburn street, Dallas, Texas.

"I had no appetite," she continued, "and the misery in my stomach after eating was frightful. The gas pressure on my heart would almost smother me to death and I was actually afraid at times to lie down. I had awful pains in my feet and legs, was constipated and suffered constantly from headaches. I often had dizzy spells and was so nervous I could hardly sleep. I took all kinds of medicines, but nothing helped me.

"For five years I had been going down like this and would almost lost all hope of getting well, and was down in bed for several weeks before trying Tanlac. Since taking this medicine my appetite has improved, my nerves have become quiet and I never have a headache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound as a child and get up full of life and energy and am able to work all day long without getting tired."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co. and in Mercury by J. T. Matlock.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

**TAN-BO-MORE**

The most powerful and reliable remedy ever discovered for the removal of catarrh from the mucous surfaces of the system. It is a purely vegetable preparation of the modern type. It is a powerful antiseptic and cleanser of the mucous surfaces of the system, destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

No. 88 Producers Oil Lease Blanks, Royalty Contract Blanks, Assignment Blanks. The Brady Standard.

# PAILS! PAILS!!

Have in stock a big lot of pails—

TIN PAILS  
GALVANIZED PAILS  
ENAMELED PAILS

—For every need from carrying water to milking and straining milk.

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## Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 26 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.  
By MRS. JESS SWEITZER SHEAFFER.

We have been intensely interested in watching our little daughter with her first books. In addition to their educational value, they are a source of great pleasure and have grown to be her daily companions. When she was about fourteen months old she was given her first book, a small linen one containing pictures of animals. These we would call by name as they pointed them out to her, and as they became familiar she would point them out herself. After she had learned to talk, she could say the names also. Linen books containing pictures of objects in colors were next given to the child and when she had become acquainted with these group pictures were added to the collection.

By counting the objects in the various groups—not over five at first, and by calling attention to their color, the child learned both number and color. Emilie Poulsson's book on "Finger Plays" is an enjoyable supplement to pictures of this kind.

We found simple, home-made, indestructible scrap-books most satisfying and attractive. Anticipating the book stage, we had collected a number of colored pictures from magazines. For the leaves of these books we used brown paper-muslin, cutting a number of pieces twelve by twenty-four inches and, after laying them one on top of another, stitching them through the center, thus making a book twelve by twelve inches when closed. On the pages we mounted the pictures with paste.

One book contained pictures of fowls, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, guinea fowls, and some pigeon and crow pictures also. In another book we pasted pictures of four-legged domestic animals. Many of the pictures showed the family life of these in their natural surroundings. They proved most interesting as the child's experience is confined almost exclusively to the family of which she is a member, and animal families naturally appeal to every child.

Our little girl is now nearly two and a half years old, and she has never tired of her scrap-books. Through them she has become acquainted with

#### DANGER IN STRAINING GAS THROUGH CHAMOIS —STATIC ELECTRICITY

The following article, which was published in a recent issue of the Timken Magazine, was the subject of considerable comment among engineers of many of the largest automobile factories in this country. So widespread did the discussion become that the New York police department made tests to ascertain whether an explosion could be caused in the manner described. The tests proved conclusively that the article was correct. The article follows.

"Garagemen, Beware! Autoists, Attention! There is death in the chamois strainer. Whenever you filter gasoline through chamois you are playing hide and seek with one of the deadliest combinations known to man—electricity and gasoline.

"Never strain gasoline through chamois. Now we'll tell you why it is dangerous. Gasoline and chamois do not get along. They are incompatible.

"Let us assume that you are about to fill your tank. The funnel is in the nozzle. A chamois strainer is in the funnel. The gasoline is turned on and as it pours through the chamois it generates static electricity. Static electricity may be defined as electricity that is at rest. It is an agent neither of construction nor destruction so long as nothing is done to unleash it. Unleash it and you have to deal with a force that destroys with the quickness of lightning.

"Static electricity as we have said, is now in the funnel. The funnel is charged with it. So long as the funnel fits securely into the mouth of the tank, thus creating a 'ground,' you are safe.

"You go about your journey, not knowing you have brushed elbows with the most deadly as well as the most useful force known to the science—electricity.

"Now, for the sake of excitement, let us assume that you did not allow the funnel to rest inside the nozzle of your tank, as the gasoline seeped through the chamois skin. Either yourself or someone else held the funnel in midair, or it rested free of the sides of the tank, and no 'ground' was formed.

"We have seen that gasoline, a volatile substance, passing through chamois, forms static electricity which charges the funnel. When the amount of electricity is sufficient to produce a jump spark, that spark following the inevitable law of electrical attraction, jumps to the nearest 'ground,' which is your tank. In doing so it must pass across the op-

ening between the end of the funnel and the edge of the tank through which gasoline vapor is rising. Suddenly there is a violent discharge like that of lightning, which, is, after all, a gigantic jump spark. All those in close relation are, as it were, struck by lightning.

"Many have been burned and scarred for life through ignorance of this law of electricity. Many more, it is sad to relate, have been measured out on their last bed. No one was able to tell just why they died.

"Do not put gasoline through chamois skin. But, if you will insist, on taking chances, be sure that you have a 'ground' on it, by seeing that the funnel touches the opening of the tank. Be doubly sure that you take this precaution."

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#### Could Stand Pat.

A Baptist minister's son was playing cards in his father's study one afternoon when he heard his father, who was strictly opposed to card playing in any form, enter the house. The son sought the first thing at hand in which to hide the deck, and the thing happened to be the minister's baptismal robe.

The following Sunday the father was conducting a baptism in the river, and as he raised his arms the cards fell out and floated down the river, first the king of hearts, then the queen, jack, ace and ten.

The congregation began to chuckle, and the mother turned to her son and said: "Jack, speak up, say something to help your father."

The son looked at his mother and then at the cards. Then he replied: "Mother, dad doesn't need any help from me with a hand like that."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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## HUNGER KNOWS NO ARMISTICE IN CAUCASUS

### Colonel Haskell Reports to Near East Relief on Desperate Needs of Helpless.

"Peace may come elsewhere in the world, but hunger knows no armistice in the Near East," says Colonel William N. Haskell, Allied high commissioner in the Trans-Caucasus, in an appeal to Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, for food and supplies for the relief of the starving millions.

Colonel Haskell is in charge of all operations and disbursements of Near East Relief in the Caucasus.

"There is no fuel or shelter for the greater part of them during the terri-



COLONEL HASKELL.

ble winter in the mountains," he says, "and the existing food supply is entirely inadequate for the great number of refugees without resources of any kind."

"By a recent agreement between the premiers of the republics of Armenia, Azerbaidjan and Georgia to cease hostilities and settle all differences by arbitration one obstacle to relief work in the Caucasus has been removed and makes accessible a great number of destitute people who otherwise would perish this winter."

"Two hundred thousand destitute Armenians and Tatars can now be reached in the districts of Karabagh, Shusha and Nakhichevan, in the south-east section of the Trans-Caucasus, and we are planning to extend our work there. The economic situation is so desperate and food supplies so scanty that the Georgians have ordered 100,000 persons, mainly Russian refugees without employment, to leave the city of Tiflis. About 45,000 workers in the oil fields of Baku have been ordered by the Azerbaidjanese to leave the city because there is no work for them and food is scarce.

Around every station along the railway are gathered groups of hundreds of homeless people lying huddled together on the ground, the majority of them too weak even to try to help themselves. From time to time the stronger ones climb on freight cars and move elsewhere, always seeking better conditions, which do not exist. Two hundred and sixty-three thousand homeless refugees from Turkish Armenia thus are constantly milling about throughout Russian Armenia making the relief work conducted by the Americans a problem requiring infinite patience and organizing ability.

"This is especially true in view of the existence of 250,000 destitute inhabitants of Russian Armenia who possess homes, but no food, as well as 150,000 Greeks, Russians, Persians, Syrians and Yezids who have been driven out of parts of Transcaucasia.

"One hundred and forty thousand Mostens, whose villages were destroyed in the course of five years of constant warfare, are helplessly encamped in the open ground villages of their former enemies, bearing infinitesimal quantities of flour, which they mix with dirt to give the illusion of nourishment.

"These hundreds of thousands of suffering adults, mostly homeless and lacking every necessity of life, having nothing more to lose, are concentrated in a country as yet inadequately policed or governed. They constitute a fertile field for the seeds of Bolshevism or any form of anarchy, the spread of which once loosed would be impossible to predict.

"It is generally admitted in the Caucasus that the Americans of the Near East Relief already have saved the lives of at least 30,000 babies and children and of 500,000 adult refugees and destitute. This work still is continuing."

In an effort to procure funds to carry on the work and save the lives of these hundreds of thousands who otherwise will die of starvation and exposure Near East Relief, of which Cleveland H. Dodge is treasurer, is making an appeal to the American people.

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS

C. A. Anderson left Friday for Austin in response to a message announcing the death of Louis Marcuse, with whom Mr. Anderson had been associated in the grocery business in Austin for a number of years prior to the year 1900. The grocery operated by Messrs. Anderson and Marcuse was located just across the street from the state university, and many students who attended the university a decade or more ago will remember the firm, and will learn with regret of Mr. Marcuse's death.

H. M. Kennon arrived Sunday from Houston and will be associated with G. C. Kirk as salesman and assistant. Mr. Kennon is originally a San Angelo boy, and is one of the live wires of that city. Since his return from army service a year ago, he has been associated with the Texas Company at Houston. Mr. Kirk has been in need of a high-class salesman and assistant to help care for his rapidly growing business, and feels that he has the right man in Mr. Kennon. The Standard and the citizenship of Brady in general are glad to welcome him to citizenship.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. King returned Saturday night to Bangs after a visit of a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. Ed S. Clark.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeff left Saturday night for Fort Worth, being called there by news of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Harrison.

Aaron Yeager left today for Rochelle, where he has accepted a position with the Carey-Lombard Lumber company and plans to make his home for probably a year. He has sold his home on Avenue B to J. R. Looney.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. E. R. Lewis left this morning for Brady where she was called on account of illness in the home of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Reeves.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cook arrived here last Friday from Burkburnett, being called here by news of the serious illness of their nephew, Julius Levy, Jr. Mrs. Cook returned to Burkburnett Sunday night, but expects to return to Brady within the next few days.

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**Clyde Bundick.**  
Clyde, the 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bundick, died at the home of his parents in the Lohn community Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, following a brief illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia. Deceased was a bright and admirable young man, and his passing away causes sorrow to a host of friends. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, interment being made in the cemetery at Lohn.

**Briscoe.**  
Three deaths from influenza-pneumonia occurred the past week in the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Briscoe, who live in the Waldrip community. Lovell, aged about 17 years, passed away last Tuesday; Carlos, aged over 20 years, succumbed to the disease on Thursday, and Friday the baby daughter, aged three months, passed into the Great Beyond. The entire Briscoe family was taken down with the epidemic at the same time, and three other children are reported very ill.

**"Grandpa" Epps.**  
"Grandpa" Epps died last Friday night at the home of his son, Josh Epps, in the Lohn community, following a long illness with cancer. Mr. Epps was well advanced in years, being up in the 80's, and had been a lifelong resident of this section, making his home the greater part of the time in the Fife and Rockwood communities. For several years past he had lived with his son, Josh, and family. His wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by a number of children.

**Mrs. Oscar Sellers.**  
Mrs. Oscar Sellers passed away at her home in Melvin last Thursday, death resulting from pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday, interment being made in Melvin cemetery. Mrs. Sellers was an admirable woman, and during her residence at Melvin the past seven years, was a favorite with a large circle of friends. The family came to this county from Harper, Texas.

**Julius Levy, Jr.**  
Following an illness with influenza and pneumonia extending over the past two weeks, Julius, Jr., the little son of Julius Levy, passed away at the local sanitarium Sunday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the body being tenderly laid to rest in Brady cemetery besides that of his mother, whose death occurred just one week previous.

**L. M. Parker.**  
L. M. Parker, one of McCulloch county's prominent and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock at his home in the Fairview community. Mr. Parker had been in bad health for the past year or more. Two winters ago he had suffered an attack of pneumonia which weakened his constitution, and from the effects of which he had never fully recovered. He was able to be up and about how-

ever, up to about a month before his fatal illness. Influenza-pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Parker is survived by his widow and twelve children. He was born in Anderson county in April, 1872, being, therefore, 47 years of age at the time of death. He had lived in McCulloch county the past 30 years, and had been married 27 years. For the past 14 or 15 years he had lived in the Fairview community, being regarded as a man of sterling worth and of highest integrity by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Sunday and interment was made in Rochelle in the family burial grounds.

**Mrs. G. B. Thacker.**  
The death of Mrs. G. B. Thacker occurred Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock at her home in the Pear Valley community, resulting from pneumonia following an attack of the flu. Deceased was over 50 years of age, and had resided in this county for the past eight or ten years, the family having come here from Eastland county. Six children, besides the husband, are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Funeral services were held Monday evening, the Rev. J. W. Cowan conducting, and interment was made in the new cemetery at Pear Valley.

**John M. Fletcher.**  
John Fletcher died Sunday evening at Dublin, aged 35 years, 7 months and 15 days, following an illness of about three weeks with pneumonia, following influenza. His wife died at Dublin of the same disease just 16 days previously. Mr. Fletcher's body was shipped here for burial, the funeral being held from the Mann undertaking establishment Monday evening at 2:30 o'clock and the body was laid to rest in Brady cemetery beside that of his wife.

Prior to removing to Dublin about a year ago, Mr. Fletcher and family resided in Brady, he being employed with the Walker-Smith Co. For about ten years the family had made their home in the Melvin community, Mr. Fletcher being engaged for a time in farming, and later in the mercantile business, and also in trucking.

Following the death of Mrs. Fletcher, Clint Ward of Melvin went to

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Dublin to assist the nurse in caring for Mr. Fletcher. Last week he seemed much improved, and Mr. Ward returned home, leaving Mr. Fletcher's brother in charge. The change for the worse came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Surviving are two children, a boy aged 7 and a girl aged 10 years.

**Mrs. B. Simpson.**  
As a profound shock to the citizens of Brady came the news Monday night at 8:30 of the death in St. Louis of Mrs. B. Simpson, she having passed away at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Simpson left ten days ago on a marketing trip to St. Louis, being accompanied by the Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel. Shortly after their arrival, the Misses Samuel were taken ill with influenza, and later news brought word that Mrs. Simpson was also down with an attack of the same disease. Mr. Simpson left Tuesday night of last week for St. Louis to be with Mrs. Simpson during her illness. A message received from him yesterday gave intimation of the seriousness of her case. It stated that her condition showed little, if any, improvement, and that two doctors and two nurses were attending her. The same message stated that the Samuel girls were getting along nicely.

It is anticipated that the body will arrive here Thursday morning. Funeral arrangements, however, have not yet been announced.

**W. C. Pearson.**  
W. C. Pearson died at the local sanitarium Friday night of pneumonia, at the age of 27 years. Deceased was reared near Farmersville, Texas, and the body was shipped to that place Saturday night for burial.

Mr. Pearson with his family came to McCulloch county from Celeste, Texas, last October in the hopes of benefiting his health. He is survived by his wife, brother and three children, all of whom have been ill with influenza, but who are reported now improving.

**Alfred Edmondson.**  
Alfred Edmondson died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon, following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Elder T. L. Allen conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Edmondson was aged 30 years. He was born and raised in Mason county, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Edmondson, who live on the Matthew Capps' ranch north of town. He has made his home in McCulloch county for the past three years, having been employed with his parents on the Capps' ranch. For some time past he had been employed as mechanic with the Ford garage, being held in high esteem by employers and friends alike.

Mr. Edmondson was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving, besides his parents, are his wife and three children.

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**While He Was Away.**  
On his return from a short journey Johnson sat down to hear the family happenings during his absence. His wife was naming the reforms she had introduced successfully.

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"How in the world did you do it?"

"With a hairpin. And the oven door has been hanging on one hinge for ever so long, you know; but it's all right now."

"Well, I'm glad you had it fixed."

"Had it fixed? I fixed it myself with a hairpin. And then there was that portrait of mother that stood on the floor for six weeks because you hadn't brought me any picture hooks."

"Well, I intended to, but—"

"Oh, it doesn't make any difference now. I made a hook myself out of a hairpin. And there's Willie! You've been coaxing and bribing him for a year to break him of biting his nails, and I cured him in a week."

"With a hairpin?" Johnson inquired weakly.

"Not! Don't be a goose. With the back of a hair brush."—Exchange.

**So There!**  
"Describe the manners and customs of the people of India," wrote the geography teacher on the blackboard.

A small boy in the front seat chewed the end of his lead pencil into pulp, and then disposed of the subject by writing laboriously:

"They hain't got no manners and they don't wear no customs."

**A Kind Mother.**  
"You seem very severe with your children."

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**U. S. BATTLE SHIP MAINE WAS SUNK TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO LAST SUNDAY**

Twenty-two years ago Sunday an incident happened which shadowed by the chronicles of a later war has almost passed on as a topic of current discussion. On Feb. 15, 1898, the Maine was sunk in Havana harbor precipitating the Spanish-American war. Even as today there are heroes of a later war who never miss the opportunity to recall those memorable names of Chateau-Thierry, the Argonne, San Mihiel, there are also others to whom San Juan, Manila Bay—the Maine, will recall kindred thoughts to those of these latest heroes.

To the veterans of the Spanish-American war this anniversary means a day of reminiscences.

Although there has not been a reunion of these veterans here in many years, so long, indeed, that many have forgotten the days of the last one, impromptu reunions of old-time "buddies" were frequent.

This has passed and it is only on the occasion meetings of these "old-timers" today when the Maine and "the islands" will recall forgotten tales of secluded fights and sickness worse than wounds.—Fort Worth Record.

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**She Won.**  
Miss Jane Adams, the philanthropist of Hall House, said in a discussion of eugenics in Chicago:

"Children are never quite so ignorant as we think they are. There is a Chicago man who said to his little daughter one evening:

"Now that the stork has brought you a dear little baby brother, I want you to sit down and write a nice letter about it to Brother Jack at boarding school. Tell him we went and looked under one of the big cabbage plants, and there we found a dear, sweet baby brother, with blue eyes and red hair, that the good, kind stork had left for us."

"Yes, papa," said the little girl meekly.

"She wrote her letter, and when her father went to post it he thought, since it was not sealed, that he'd see what she had said.

"What she had said was this: 'Dear Jack—I win the half-dollar. It's a boy.'—Exchange.

**Didn't Like France.**  
A nurse had just expressed her desire to remain in France when a wounded negro spoke up:

"Lady, yo' shore doan mean them words? If Ah ever gets to Alabam one mo' time, an' thinks Ah'm gwine tuh even dream about dis heah country, why, Ah des gwine tuh set up all night long."

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