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ST. LOUIS INTERESTS TO DRILL 3 WELLS IN COUNTY

E. G. Stanza and Jack H. Claves representing Stanza & Co., Inc., St. Louis, were in Brady for several days this week. They represent a number of prominent St. Louis business and professional men, among whom the better known are ex-Gov. Elliot W. Major, H. S. Hitchins, treasurer Brown Shoe Co. and G. Carlton Hosch, president Measuregraph Corporation of St. Louis.

Stanza & Co., Inc., have extensive oil holdings throughout this territory and own over 5100 acres of leases both in the Northern and Southern parts of the county. After going over the field, they were so well impressed with its possibilities that they contemplate purchasing further leases in this locality.

While in Brady, Mr. Stanza secured figures from several drillers relative to putting down a number of wells. They promise to drill at least three wells on their holdings and expect to "spud in" the first sometime this Spring. While here, a telegram was received from Pittsburg Syndicate that they were sending representative to close drilling contract for well on the Gray ranch. Stanza & Co., Inc., hold the lease on the Hill ranch adjoining this property on the East.

Mr. Stanza stated there are a number of St. Louis people interested in McCulloch county. He says financial conditions are rapidly improving in the North and that this is bound to be reflected in renewed activity in oil development in McCulloch county.

To Drill 10 Wells in Mercury Field.
 The Standard is in receipt of information that the Unitholders Oil Syndicate of McCulloch county, a new organization with a capitalization of \$30,000, now in process of formation, with H. J. Vieths of Fort Worth as sole trustee, will undertake to drill at least ten wells in the Mercury shallow field. The company owns a 40-acre tract near Mercury, the holding being advantageously located on offset acreage to the Craven's Oil Co. and the W. R. Gray wells now being drilled. It is also located about 1300 feet from the DeNoon well recently brought in.

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AGED VETERAN, BROTHER OF J. A. SMITH OF BRADY, PASSES AWAY IN DALLAS

The many friends of J. A. Smith of this city will sympathize with him in the loss of his brother, T. Frank Smith, on Wednesday morning of last week in Dallas, at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Smith was a member of one of the pioneer families of Waco, being the son of R. H. Smith, well-known in Waco in the early days. Deceased served in Captain Smith's company of Texas Rangers before the war, and during the Civil war, served in Sul Ross' Sixth Texas troops. He visited his brother in Brady about six years ago, at which time numbers of citizens here became acquainted with him.

Surviving are four brothers and a sister: J. Speight Smith of Waco, J. A. Smith of Brady, P. N. Smith of Winters, Ed Smith of Isador, New Mexico; and Mrs. Maggie Bridgers of Lampasas. Also a daughter, Mrs. Eva Littleton of Dallas, survives.

The remains were shipped to Weatherford for interment in the family cemetery.

COUNTY COURT IS STILL GRINDING RAILWAY CASES

Various railway cases continue to occupy the attention of the county court this week, the case of W. F. Dutton vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., suit for damages, being on trial yesterday.

The damage cases of Sam Zettle-meyer vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., and J. E. Shropshire vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., have both been settled, a compromise having been effected in each. The case of R. F. Kiser vs. Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., was submitted to the jury by Trial Judge Evans Adkins the past week on special issues, and a verdict was returned into court based upon these issues. The terms of settlement have not yet been announced.

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RABBIT DRIVES ORDER OF DAY IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF M'CCULLOCH

CITIZENS OF EAST SWEDEN COMMUNITY TO INAUGURATE DRIVES THURSDAY OF EVERY WEEK—WALDRIP SLAYS 85 BIG JACKS TO 80 ACRE TRACT.

The rabbit drives in McCulloch county are on. The rabbit is doomed! Back to the tall timber with him—and away back, say the farmers and citizens in various sections of McCulloch county. In fact they are driving both Jack and Molly Rabbit back into the Bunny Paradise of Kingdom Come. No mercy is being shown these hordes of destructive pests, and the number of rabbits meeting sudden death in the past couple weeks has already mounted up into the tens of thousands. East Sweden community is the latest to undertake concerted action against the rabbits and will have drives once every week until the rabbits have been practically exterminated, or else driven beyond the confines of that section. Waldrip community has been having and will continue to have her rabbit drives, having already accounted for 3,000 of the animals.

News of the contemplated drives in the East Sweden community was plied The Standard Wednesday by Henry Johanson, who announces that the first drive will be undertaken Thursday of next week, and weekly drives will be had on Thursday of each week. The East Sweden citizens are called to meet at the East Sweden school house at 9:00 o'clock next Thursday morning, when the drive will be inaugurated, the men forming in squads and each squad being placed in charge of a leader. The leaders of the various squads will then co-operate in making the drives to the best advantage and to obtain the most effective results. Shotguns will be used in the rabbit extermination. Everyone wishing to join in the drive is invited to be at the school house at the appointed time.

According to the report made Wednesday by E. B. Kennedy of Waldrip, the citizens of that community have already accounted for 3,000 of the pests. Mr. Kennedy states that on his farm 85 big jack rabbits were killed on 80 acres. In other words, there were more than a rabbit to the acre, and when one jack rabbit gets through grazing on an acre of land, there isn't much left for the tiller thereof. That the drives run into money may be seen from Mr. Kennedy's statement that the Waldrip drives cost \$150 per day. At that, the citizens figure the amount is small compared with the good that has been accomplished in the exterminating of the pest.

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ATTENDS MEETING MID-TEXAS TEACHERS COMMITTEE IN BROWNWOOD

N. A. Cleveland, superintendent of the Brady schools, Saturday attended the committee meeting in Brownwood of the Mid-Texas Teachers association, at which there were present the superintendents of nine schools, prominent among the number being the superintendents of the Brownwood, Santa Anna and Coleman schools. All reported their schools overcrowded with pupils and jokingly accused one another of sending their over-plus to their neighbor schools.

Efforts were made to prevail upon Mr. Cleveland to accept the presidency of the association, but Mr. Cleveland declined the honor and pointed out that inasmuch as the next annual meeting was to be held in Brownwood, it was more logical that the Brownwood superintendent head the body. Accordingly, Superintendent Geo. W. Page of Brownwood was named president of the association. Mr. Cleveland accepted the chairmanship of the program committee, and will prepare the program for the meeting, which will be held on the 4th and 5th of March.

SCHOOL BOARD ADDS MEMBER TO B. H. S. FACULTY

Following the report of Superintendent N. A. Cleveland at the regular meeting of the Brady school board, held last Thursday night, the board voted to add to the faculty of the high school Stanley Burney, recently superintendent of the schools at Sylvester, Texas. Mr. Burney arrived here Saturday, and began his new duties Monday, having charge of the English classes at the high school. Miss Cherry, who has been in charge of the English classes, was transferred back to her original position in the Central school. This gives the board 12 teachers in the Central school, and 7 in the high school, and will serve, in a measure to relieve the congestion at the former school. Miss Cherry will release Miss Cunningham, who will now be free to devote her entire time to the backward pupils in all the grades at the Central school.

Mr. Cleveland reports the attendance at both the schools still climbing, one new pupil being entered this week at the high school, and eight at the Central school.

SKELTON FOUND ON BRADY CREEK SUNDAY BY BOYS

The finding of a skeleton on Brady creek Sunday by a couple of boys aroused much local interest, without developing, however, anything to indicate a crime having been committed. When found by Dave Batterton and some other boys, who were on a stroll up the creek, the skeleton lay on the bank of the creek under a shelving bluff. The skeleton was evidently that of an adult, but had been exposed to the elements so long that it was about crumbled to dust. The point where it was found was between the big dam and lower dam of the Brady Water & Light Co.

The local officers were notified of the find, and Justice of the Peace Lyle, Sheriff J. C. Wall, Deputy J. W. Hibdon, Chief of Police Leonard Wood and other peace officers went to the place Monday for an investigation. The bones lay in comparatively shallow earth, and had the appearance of having been washed there. On the other hand, they might have been buried there ages ago.

The skull was brought to town and placed on exhibition at the Brady Water & Light office.

Stockmen's Convention.
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One thousand children will be provided with one meal each day for a five-month period, according to action of the Methodist Episcopal Commission, now touring Europe, promoting welfare work among the needy children of the poverty stricken areas, which has allotted 100,000 lire to be expended for this purpose under the supervision of the American Junior Red Cross. The Junior Red Cross at present is caring for a large number of children at Munkacevo, Ruthenia.

10,000 DISASTER RELIEF PACKETS FOR SOUTHWEST

Ten thousand disaster relief packets to be used wherever disaster strikes in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, will be prepared at once by the 630 chapters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, according to an announcement by the Volunteer Service Department at St. Louis. The packets will be held at chapter headquarters as part of the disaster organization service always ready for emergencies, and will be distributed when needed.

The contents of each packet will be sufficient to take care of the first-aid requirements of any disaster sufferer and will be constructed so as to hold sterilization for one year. Each is enclosed in a craft paper bag and then paraffined to exclude dirt and moisture.

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December 31, 1920.			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$25,139,892.89	Reserves on Policies	\$49,642,300.52
Amount of Loan does not exceed the Statutory percentage of appraised value.		Claims in Process of Adjustment	720,452.26
Loans on Approved Collateral	5,664,024.20	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	297,134.22
Loans to Policyholders	8,813,633.30	Reserved for Taxes Payable 1921	314,000.00
In no case does this amount of Loan exceed the reserve held by the Company.		All Other Liabilities, Including \$170,362.43 for Agents' Commissions in Accident Department.	362,497.40
Bonds owned	10,572,472.60	Total Liabilities	\$51,336,384.40
Real Estate Owned, Including Home Office Building.	3,905,484.09		
Interest Due and Accrued	828,433.15	Capital Stock	1,500,000.00
Outstanding and Deferred Premiums—Life Department	1,173,937.00	Surplus Set Aside for Future Dividends to Policyholders	4,108,246.59
Accident Depart.	558,430.11	Surplus Unassigned	1,349,865.51
Net Am't. Reserve charged in Liabilities.		Total	\$58,294,496.50
Cash on Hand	1,638,189.16		
Including \$1,424,069.37 of Deposits			
Drawing Interest.			
Total Admitted Assets	\$58,294,496.50	Total	\$58,294,496.50

RESULTS FOR 1920—FIFTY-THIRD YEAR	
New Life Insurance Issued (Paid for Basis)	\$104,595,804.00
Total Life Insurance in Force, December 31, 1920	350,408,951.00
Gain in Life Insurance in Force	84,612,164.00
Total Cash Income	18,840,799.96
Gain in Cash Income over 1919	4,073,324.43
Total Paid Policyholders	5,358,054.22
Grand Total Paid Policyholders since Organization	68,592,367.22
Surplus, Assigned and Unassigned (Exclusive of Capital)	5,458,112.10
Gain in Surplus	826,689.79
Gain in Admitted Assets	7,652,802.23
Gain in Reserves	6,369,748.00
Premium Income, Accident Department	3,326,491.56
Gain in Accident Premium Income	833,647.94
Average Rate of Interest Earned	6%
Death Rate, Actual to Expected	51.5%

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Elements	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.25	282.53
Combined Rations	429.74	424.66

Note the larger number and almost equal proportion of whites and yolks in the Purina balanced ration. Purina feeds are scientifically mixed and insure results. In Checkerboard Bag.

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RUM RUNNERS IN MONTANA USING QUEER METHODS TO GET BOOZE OVER CANADIAN BORDER

Helena, Mont., Jan. 29.—That the whisky sleuths from the East are persona non grata in Montana is the conclusion of these officers, following the arrival of a few special prohibition enforcement agents from Washington to smash the "rum runner's trust" in this region.

They are not welcome, and it is feared in some quarters that if they attempt to round up the Western smugglers who are bringing contraband liquor over from the Canadian boundary into the Treasure State, they will be "lost in the hills or led astray on the crooked trails."

"Hunting bootleggers in Montana is a different game from trailing box car thieves and city bred criminals," one of these agents said when he heard that Washington headquarters was going to send an additional "dry squad" into this state. "What is needed out here are 'hardboiled' old cowpunchers, former sheriffs and trappers—men who know every trail, every water hole, every stream, road, horse, cattle brand and feeding ground in Montana."

"Through Pipe Line."

Federal prohibition officers are engaged in breaking up what they believe to be the greatest organized gang of bootleggers operating in the United States. In the parlance of the sleuths it is the activities of the "Montana Through Pipe Line," and the activities of the bootleggers are not confined to the Canadian-Montana boundary line, but frequently extend along the Canadian-Wyoming line.

Many raids, accompanied by fierce hand-to-hand fighting between officers and bootleggers have occurred at the border towns recently and it is the general belief that especially qualified "dry" officers must be appointed to cope with the widespread violations of the prohibitory law in this region.

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Speed, daring, deception, invention, camouflage, and cunning, combined with nerve of a high order; utilization of every known means of transportation, from the Indian papoose's place on the back of a squaw and packets tied on to drifting sheep to speedy scout planes designed for war, are devoted nowadays to delivering liquor purchased in Canada to cities hundreds of miles below the northern boundary of the United States.

Relay stations where cars and men are changed and "goods" carried thru on schedule time in broad daylight, were broken up in a recent surprise attack on the bootleggers, when one member of an important "whisky circle" was left out of the dividends, and "squealed" on his friends.

Funerals designed with the artistry of professional stagecraft, calling every member of a large cast to act with ability, were used successfully for a time. Spare tires of automobiles are chestnuts now, as are reserve tanks hidden within gasoline

tanks. John Barleycorn's Funeral.

While much has been said about the death of John Barleycorn, the real obsequies were held in a Montana town which is on the Canadian border. The funeral services consisted of the efforts of three sturdy men to carefully wrap up bottle after bottle of goods and place them side by side in a beautiful casket. After filling the casket with several hundred bottles of convenient "hip pocket" size, the lid was screwed on and the funeral services were started.

A man dressed as a minister arrived at a residence in the Canadian side of the town. Several friends, including "women" heavily veiled and with large hats, gathered around. A brief wake consisting of a smoke and a few drinks, while plans were gone over for the last time, preceded the ball bearers' exit from the house to a waiting hearse at the front gate. There the casket was gently lifted in and the doors closed. The "funeral director," who was the chief actor in the plot, called out the names of the mourner's cars which followed the hearse through the town. When it came to the international boundary the procession moved ahead very slowly, with the mourners apparently much affected by the loss of the "dear departed."

The cortege proceeded to the cemetery on the American side of the line and there the minister spoke a few words about the loss which all suffered when their "old friend John" was taken away from us by that superior power to which we all bow in reverence. "A prayer was muttered and the casket lowered into the grave. The grave was partly filled in when a strange event took place. The women mourners took off their hats, veils and dresses and to the command of "work fast boys," an empty packing case for a casket was left in the grave and the grave filled, the casket placed back in the hearse again and the curtains pulled down on each side. The hearse, before returning to the Canadian side of the town was backed into a small garage and the casket removed.

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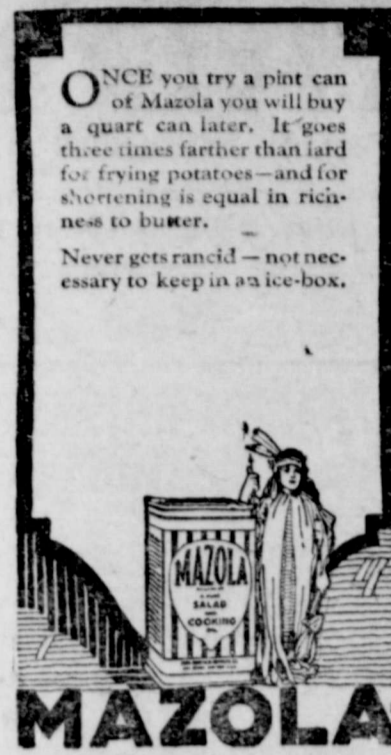
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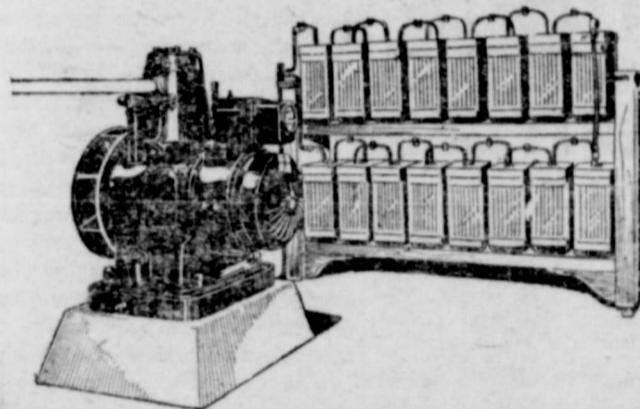
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SHORTAGE OF POST-OFFICE FUNDS LEADS TO COLEMAN ARREST

Finis Scott, acting assistant postmaster in the Coleman office for the last two years was placed under arrest Sunday by a Federal officer in connection with a shortage of funds in the local office.

He was taken to Abilene Monday evening for a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner and, it is said, entered a plea of guilty, after which his bond was fixed at \$3,500. Several Coleman friends of Mr. Scott went to Abilene Thursday morning to arrange for bond for the defendant.

The shortage of funds, it is said, amounts to \$3,390.50 and extends over a period of six or seven months, the largest single item appearing in the list of discrepancies being about \$950. Mr. Scott has been connected with the local postoffice for approximately eight years and for the last two years served in the capacity of acting assistant postmaster.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Team No. 2.—Rochelle, Tuesday; Placid, Wednesday; Mercury, Thursday; Lohn, Friday.

Team No. 3.—Voca, Tuesday; Camp San Saba, Wednesday; Calf Creek, Thursday; Melvin, Friday.

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Are you interested in marketing your cotton direct to the spinner?

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To the Farmers of McCulloch County:

This appeal comes to you as an opportunity. It comes as a privilege and duty to lend you whole hearted co-operation in the work of putting over the highest, the most vital, and the most constructive movement ever devised for the advancement of agriculture in this or any other farmers community.

Will you join with us in forming a real farmers organization; a body in which none but farmers may vote or hold offices for the protection of farmers' interests in all products that come from our farms?

Do you want to ask a price for farm products that will cover the cost of production plus a fair profit considering time, labor and knowledge invested? Will you join with a million and a half other farmers already members of the American Farm Bureau?

SOME VITAL FACTS CONCERNING THE FARM BUREAU:

1. It is absolutely non-political and non-partisan.
2. It is not radical or revolutionary in any way.
3. It is not opposed to any other farm organization.
4. It organizes the farmer and puts him on an equality with Capital and Labor.
5. It works for greater and cheaper production and better living conditions.
6. It is officered, operated and financed by the farmers themselves.
7. Its funds are expended where they are raised.
8. It is at once the most progressive, the most representative and most powerful organization ever devised by farm people.

The activities of the Federation are carried out under the direction of the following committees: Marketing and Transportation, Legislation, Organization, Cost of Production, Supply and Demand.

FARMERS!

How is your business?
Are you making lots of money?
Are you getting your share of the consumers dollar?
Is your family perfectly satisfied, happy and contented?

Are your home conditions such that they are keeping your boy and your girl on the farm?

Are you going to continue to sit back on your haunches and howl?

OR

Are you ready to line up with the other farmers of the nation and fight for a square deal?

To the Farmers of McCulloch County:

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of the farmers regarding the objects and aims of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. We wish to say that after a thorough investigation of what it has done, and have good reasons to believe it will do in the future for us farmers, we earnestly and conscientiously endorse it, and believe it to be the only organization in Texas today that can and will enable the farmer to put his business on a business basis.

There are several reasons for our believing this. First, it is strictly a farmer's organization. It has been built from the ground up, and not as a great many organizations which have come to us, which have started with a big buzz of what they are going to do, and then fell down in what they promised.

We firmly believe that through this organization we farmers will have the power to so control our business that we may be able to have a voice in what our labor products should sell for. Through this organization we will be enabled to cut out the unnecessary middle man, which we believe today is one of the reasons why our business is in the position that it is. This is not a political organization. When we have legislation which we wish to ask for our benefit, instead of organizing as a party, we believe and know from our past experience that we can get quicker and more just results by going to our Legislators as a body or as an organization and presenting our case to them, and if necessary, demanding that they give us what is justly coming to us.

The drive is now on in McCulloch County for membership among the farmers in the McCulloch County Farm Bureau, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and the American Farm Bureau Federation. There is one thing that especially appeals to us and that is the fact that we are in absolute control of every dollar which we pay into this organization and we urge that every farmer in McCulloch County join this organization as the farmers all over Texas, and in fact the United States are doing.

W. F. DUTTON,
B. D. BLACK,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
J. E. CAMPBELL,
HENRY JOHANSON,
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OSCAR JOHNSON,
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CHAS. K. REED.

MASS MEETING IN BRADY SATURDAY

As a windup to the weeks organization campaign a big mass meeting will be held in the courthouse at Brady Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. for the completion of the organization, and also to organize the Brady local. Each and every farmer in the vicinity of Brady is urged to come to this meeting and enroll as a member. Several good speakers will be present to explain the workings of the organization. **IMPORTANT**—Farmers from different parts of the county who have not had the opportunity of signing up heretofore come to this meeting to join and your membership blank will be placed with your home local.

THE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 4, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

Since the groundhog failed to see his shadow Wednesday, we are constrained to ask, "Have you bought your Easter bonnet yet?"

OPEN LETTER No. 9.

To McCulloch County Farmers:

The move now on foot to establish a branch in McCulloch county of the Texas Farm Bureau is one certainly calculated to arouse the interest and the thoughtful consideration of every farmer, if not his whole-hearted support. The value of collective bargaining is too well understood to need explanation here. Suffice to say, if the plumber's union, the railway men's union, or any other united body of workmen made demands from their employers, they are far more certain to have such demands granted than if they were, individually to make such demands. Therefore, if the farmers and farming interests of the country can be welded into one united body, they are far more certain to be able to demand, and obtain, a price for their commodities commensurate with its real value, and just and equitable to producer and

consumer alike, than if they, individually, attempt to market their products.

There have been many attempts in the past to unite the farmers in a body the aim of which was to protect and advance the interests of the agriculturist class. The complete success of any of these movements was lacking for various reasons, chief among which was the fact that most of them were but local in their operation and influence, and so could not affect the national or international state of affairs.

In this regard the new Texas Farm Bureau appears to have been founded upon the right sort of plan, as the Texas body is a member of the National Farm Federation, and thus its operation becomes national, rather than local. Another thing: the plan of operation for the Texas Farm Federation is copied after the California Fruit Growers exchange, an organization which has proven its merit by stabilizing the fruit markets of the nation, assuring the marketing of fruit in uniform grades, and at prices that assure a profit well repaying members of the exchange for their labor and capital invested in the industry. Based upon a plan of proven merit, there is every reason why the Texas Farm Bureau should be a success. At the worst, the experiment cannot cost any individual but an inconsiderate sum, and taking into consideration the vast amount of good the body may be enabled to accomplish, we believe every farmer in the county should be willing to give both financial and moral support to the organization. The plan is well worth the experiment.

Yours for better farms, better farm products, better farmers.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

That was a peculiar case in the Galveston courts, wherein one John W. Henderson on January 11th plead guilty to a charge of violating the federal prohibition law and drew a fine of \$100. Later, chemical analysis proved that the "home brew" was lacking in sufficient "kick" to make it come under the provisions of the law, and Henderson's fine was remitted. That's all very well for the prohibition law, but in most any other kind of a case in court the defendant would have been adjudged guilty of "assault with intent" and the fine would have stuck just the same.

Friend E. B. Kennedy of the Waldrip community this week delivered an ultimatum at The Standard office (in the editor's absence) in effect that we would be doing more good to quit blowing about the rabbit drives so much, and instead come out and lend some material assistance to those folks who are undertaking such drives. Easier said than done. 'Smatter of fact, this editor is about the poorest gunman this side of lil' ol' New Yawk. Equip him with a gun, and his slaughter of innocent ground worms, defenseless tree twigs and blinking stars is something terrific. Digging deeper into facts, it might be stated that about the only thing the editor can really shoot well enough to stand public inspection is the matter you find in these columns. Besides that, at odd times he is kept busy trying to put salt on the cotton tails of those bunnies that inhabit and inhibit the development of his own private orchard, garden path and miscellaneous underbrush decorating his home premises.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says what she doesn't like about clerking at the cigar counter is that so many traveling men tell her they are lonesome she doesn't have a chance to get that way herself. —Dallas News.

That freight charges enter largely into the cost of everything is shown by the following item from the Bangs Advocate: "A car of maize was received here Monday from Lamesa. The maize was shipped to G. W. Brack by Marcus Shofner. The maize was loaded on the car at Lamesa for \$10 per ton, and the freight bill here was \$8.70 a ton." —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Texas leads all other states in the value of crop production for the year 1920, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Agriculture, which places the value of crops grown in Texas last year at \$727,400,000, as compared with \$1,254,006,000 in 1919. Iowa stands second in the value of last year's crop production with a total of \$459,191,000, and Illinois is third, the value of its crops being only \$12,000 less than Iowa's.

The decrease in the prices of automobiles during recent months will cause "Uncle Sam" to lose millions of dollars he otherwise would have collected as sales taxes. It is said the average drop of \$150 in the sale price of flyovers meant a loss of \$655,250 a month to the Government, or about \$7,800,000 a year. But that loss could be easily recouped by lopping off one of the many useless bureaus maintained in Washington.

"GOVERNMENT IS BEST WHICH GOVERNS LEAST."

"Not until all the people become angelic will the fight for liberty, and learning, and law, and freedom, and civic righteousness, be finished. Let it be understood, however, that the government is not the panacea for all the evils that warp and dwarf the human race. The people must not look to the government alone, but to themselves for relief. If people in private life will practice and proclaim the old-time homely virtues of honesty, industry and economy, they will not then find so much fault with the government for the failures of the financial world, and for the frauds that line the pathways of men." —From the inaugural address of Governor Neff.

To which the Waco Times Herald correctly adds: "Verily, the government is not the panacea for all the evils that warp and dwarf the human race. The government is an agent to secure the people in their rights. It can aid them to the extent only of authorizing the creation of minor agencies for co-operative endeavor. It is not a panacea; it is a protection for each of us as he works out his own salvation. We congratulate Governor Neff on the splendid utterance of the head of this article; we take it to be an elaboration of the Jeffersonian rule that 'that government is best which governs least.' This is the way we long have sought, brethren beloved."

DISCUSSING GIN.

The Austin Statesman, on being asked "Why is a cotton gin so called?" said: "A gin is a contraction of 'en-gine' and a cotton gin is merely an engine for separating seed from cotton." Is this the correct origin of the term "cotton gin"? Let us hear from some one else.—The Cotton Ginners, Dallas.

To which the Dallas News makes reply as follows:

"It is to be doubted if the Statesman has properly traced the gin's etymology. When Elias Howe invented the cotton gin, engines were mostly called en-jines, with the accent on the i. Therefore, if gin is a contraction of engine, would we not be calling them jines instead of gins? May we not more reasonably assume that the word came from the Latin ginnus, meaning a mule? That is where the word genet came from, and from genet came the English word Jenny—sometimes coupled with the compound word spinning-jenny. The jenny is a mechanical contrivance used in cotton spinning and the cotton gin most likely was derived, etymologically, from the cotton jenny. This jenny, moreover, was not derived from engine, a machine, but from ginnus, a mule. Some captious readers may intrude here and say this thing is not worth an argument. But they will be wrong. Most of us in the South are interested in everything pertaining to cotton—so interested indeed that we periodically go broke in the cotton business, either as raisers or speculators.

Whyfore, then, should not everything concerning a cotton gin be valuable information for cotton growers and cotton buyers? Besides, when a person has spent several minutes in acquiring a lot of information shouldn't he be allowed to tell it? Isn't that the way that reputations for wisdom and erudition are built up?"

An agricultural item says: "Spread your manure." And some Texas editors are following the advice.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

PORTUGUESE HAWAIIANS TO BE ON PROGRAM AT LYRIC THEATRE, FEB. 10.

The new class of Hawaiian entertainers are the "Portuguese" Hawaiians, who are making their first American tour and this company of "Portuguese Hawaiians" will be seen at the Lyric theatre, Thursday, February 10th. Crist and Costa are presenting with their attraction a class of entertainment that is entirely different from the ordinary run of Hawaiian troupes that have been touring this country in the last ten years. Tourists who have visited the Hawaiian Islands all endorse the "Portuguese" Hawaiians as Hawaii's sweetest singers. Mr. Charles Costa, Hawaii's fascinating entertainer heads the list of the Crist and Costa's Hawaiians, and is without exception the most versatile entertainer ever to visit the American shores. Another unusual feature with this company this season, is Princess Kelana, a most remarkable and graceful Hula Hula dancer, who dances the Hula as was taught to the maidens of the islands by the priests of Pele, before the missionaries arrived at the islands. The public in general is not familiar with the fact that the Hula dance was part of the Hawaiian religious ceremonies, before the missionaries immigrated into the Garden Spot of the Pacific, and Princess Kelana shall dance the Hula in the correct Hawaiian manner. The Crist and Costa Hawaiians are presenting their enchanting musical production "In The Garden of Aloha" and their offering is entirely different from any that has ever been presented here before.

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POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE LIGHT COMPARED WITH 1920 POLLS—CITY SHOWS GAIN

Despite that woman suffrage now gives all members of the fair sex the right of franchise, providing they pay their poll tax, but comparatively few availed themselves of the opportunity by the payment of their poll. Also a large number of the male population are delinquent in the matter of paying their poll tax, as the number of poll tax receipts issued by County Tax Collector Hubert Adkins shows a loss of 29, compared with the number issued in 1920, whereas the number of polls, by reason of the women eligible to payment, should have virtually been double those of last year.

The city of Brady, however, shows a slight gain, 330 receipts having been issued poll tax payers, as compared with 324 issued in 1920.

The total of county poll tax receipts issued up to February 1st of this year numbers 1683, while those of last year numbered 1712. Neither of the figures include exemptions.

Poll tax payers in the various voting boxes of McCulloch county, are as follows:

Brady	583
Nine	17
Camp San Saba	29
Voca	97
Rochelle	164
Cowboy	27
Milburn	19
Lohn	125
Waldrip	50
Stacy	29
Mercury	90
Fife	51
Pear Valley	80
Melvin	131
Mt. Tabor	13
Calf Creek	48
Lost Creek	18
Placid	58
Gansel	27
Whiteland	26
Total	1683

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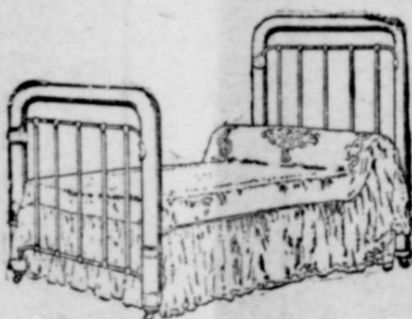
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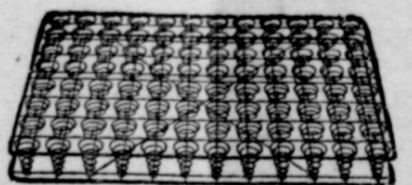
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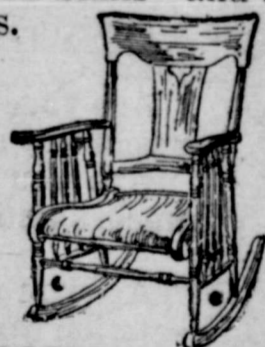
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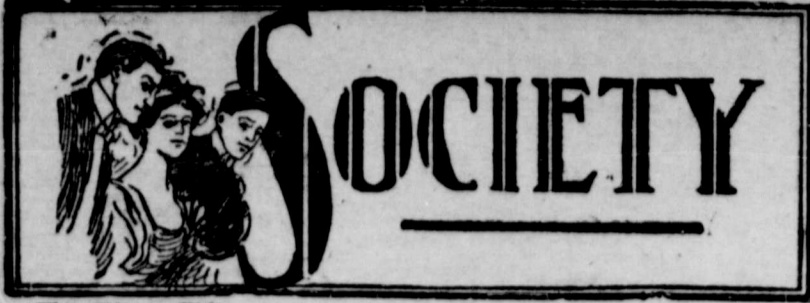
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Slumber Party.

Miss Mable Strickland entertained with a Slumber Party for a number of her girl friends on Friday night, the guests taking supper with her, and then enjoying a party at the show. Following the show, serious games were enjoyed at the Strickland home, with a midnight lunch of candy, fruit and cake to top off the evening's pleasure.

Those enjoying the evening as Miss Strickland's guests were Misses Cleone Deaver, Florence Smith, Zenda Aschbacher, Arvie Wegner, Eulalia Gavit,

Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. S. Wall entertained Tuesday afternoon for the Bridge club with members attending as follows: Mesdames W. D. Crothers, W. R. Davidson, C. T. White, G. R. White, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, Ed Campbell, Sam McCollum; Miss Sarah Johanson. Guests attending were Mrs. Dick Winters; Misses Lucille Benham, Eulah Franklin of Missouri.

Mrs. G. R. White received club prize for high score, and Miss Franklin, the guest prize.

A delightful refreshment course of fruit salad, hot rolls, pickles and coffee was served.

Mrs. Turner will have the club to meet with her on next Tuesday afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club held a very enjoyable session last Friday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Lewis Brook, with members present as follows: Mesdames J. S. Anderson, C. D. Allen, Ed Campbell, Thad O. Day, J. G. McCall, John Wall, Dick Winters, C. T. White; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests attending included Mrs. S. A. Benham; Misses Sarah Johanson, Eulah Franklin of Missouri.

Club prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Anderson and Miss Franklin was favored with guest prize.

The hostess served refreshments of a fruit salad, olives, candy and coffee.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertains for the club this afternoon.

Taylor-Brown.
(Contributed.)

At the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, on Thursday night of last week at 8:00 o'clock, Miss E. Aubyn Taylor became the bride of Mr. W. A. Brown. Miss Eula Belle Marshall, dressed in pink tulle with lace over dress, sang the nuptial song, "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. J. G. McCall. The bride and groom entered alone and stood under an arch of green and white with ferns and tall baskets of fragrant blossoms banked on the side. The Rev. S. C. Dunn read the ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After the

ceremony an informal reception was held, all wishing the bride and groom much happiness.

The bride wore a dove grey taffeta with grey hat and grey gloves, and corsage bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. Brown, by her winsome manners has endeared herself to friends not only here, but throughout the state, all of whom will be glad to know of her happy marriage. Formerly she was instructor in Domestic Science in Howard Payne college, Brownwood, and for two years has been city dietitian in Dallas. Mr. Brown's home is in Dallas, tho' at present he has oil interests in Breckenridge where he had already furnished a charming home for his bride.

The happy couple left on the night train for Breckenridge, and the good wishes of their many friends go with them.

Out of town guests in attendance at the wedding were Miss Eula Belle Marshall of Brownwood and Mr. Marcus Taylor, brother of the bride, from Breckenridge.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A wedding which created much interest not only in Brownwood and Brady, but over the state where the bride and groom are favorably known, was performed on Thursday evening, January the 27th, when Miss Aubyn Taylor was married to Mr. W. A. Browne, at the home of the bride's parents in Brady.

The home was handsomely decorated for the event, featuring the beautiful bridal colors of pink and white. The bride favored sweet peas in floral touches and throughout the rooms these beautiful and fragrant flowers predominated. An improvised altar was formed in the French doors between the music room and dining room. A large bow reflecting the bridal tones was suspended overhead and tall Colonial floor baskets, filled with sweet peas and fern with sweet pea shower, gracefully guarded either side.

Mrs. McCall very beautifully played the wedding accompaniments. Miss Eula Bell Marshall of Brownwood in sweet voice sang the nuptial song: "At Dawning." The bride and groom entered unattended and took their places before the Reverend Mr. Dunn, who gave the impressive Methodist ring service.

An informal reception followed the service when congratulations were offered and the many handsome and costly gifts were admired.

The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of the latest pearl gray color with hat and accessories to harmonize. She wore a beautiful corsage of sweet peas and hyacinths.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne left Thursday night for Breckenridge where he has a handsome home awaiting his bride. During the early part of February they will go to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras.

MAZOLA DEMONSTRATION BEING CONDUCTED AT LOCAL GROCERY STORES—NEW CORN PRODUCT

A series of demonstrations of interest to every housewife of Brady and the McCulloch country is being staged at the local grocery stores by Mrs. G. N. Westerfeldt, representing the Don Campbell Co. of Dallas, distributing agents for the nationally advertised "Mazola," the new cooking oil made by the Corn Products Refining Co. of New York. Beginning yesterday and continuing today and tomorrow, Mrs. Westerfeldt has her demonstration at the store of Allen & McClure on the west side of the square, where the manifold uses and merits of Mazola are being both explained and demonstrated in practical fashion. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week Mrs. Westerfeldt will conduct a similar demonstration at the store of Moffatt Bros. & Jones.

Mrs. Westerfeldt uses Mazola exclusively in all her cooking, and states its uses are not only unlimited but this cooking oil will answer every purpose and meet every requirement much better than lard or any other shortening. The uniform excellent of Mrs. Westerfeldt's products more than substantiate her claims. In addition to the practical demonstrations given by the demonstrator, cash prizes and also cook books containing numbers of valuable and unusual recipes are given. Prizes are awarded the grocery clerks for pushing the sales of Mazola, these prizes running 3c, 5c, 10c and 15c per can, according to size, on every can sold. Not only this, but Mrs. Westerfeldt states that the same manner of prizes, in addition, will be given to any local club which undertakes to push the sale and secure orders from citizens for Mazola. In other words, should a local club secure orders for a thousand cans of Mazola from among the citizenship, the club would receive a cash prize on every can, the amount

varying according to the size of the can sold. In addition, the clerks at the grocery filling these orders would also receive the same cash prizes. As will be readily seen, the object of it all is to push the sales of Mazola; in fact, to introduce it into every home. Once introduced, and its place in the home is permanently established and sales are certain to grow by leaps and bounds.

Mrs. Westerfeldt is assisted in her work by Miss Bess Dixon, and following the demonstrations in the grocery stores by the former, Miss Dixon takes up the work of instructing and aiding the salespeople in acquainting patrons with the merits and uses of the product. The demonstrations will be continued all through next week, and as much longer as may be deemed necessary to acquaint everyone with Mazola.

Public Banquet. Not content with the thorough manner in which Mazola is being brought to the attention of the public through these demonstrations, and as well through the campaign of national advertising now running, Mazola is also to be further advertised through a newspaper campaign. This campaign will be educational, and will serve to further popularize this excellent product.

As a fitting climax to the local campaign, Mrs. Westerfeldt has arranged for a banquet to be given on Saturday night of next week to the managers and salesmen of the local jobbing houses, and as well as to the merchants, press representatives and the general public, at which the menu will consist of dishes in which Mazola exclusively has been used. The preparation of the various dishes will be under Mrs. Westerfeldt's personal supervision, and there will be nothing lacking to make the banquet complete in every detail. The banquet will be set in the dining room of the Queen hotel, which has been secured for the event. At Brownwood the past week, Mrs. Westerfeldt entertained several hundred citizens at a similar banquet, with such signal success that she received unstinted praise upon all hands.

The ladies of Brady are especially invited to visit the demonstrations, meet Mrs. Westerfeldt and Miss Dixon, and learn in person of the new product, and, as well, to attend the banquet and see the array of enticing dishes prepared with Mazola by their skillful hostess.

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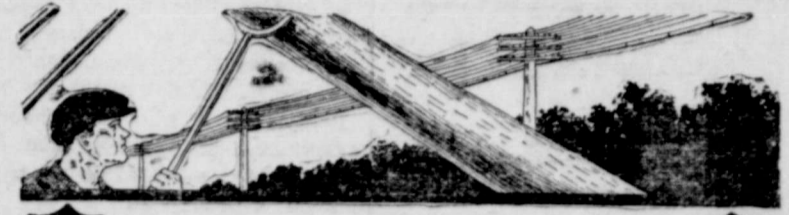
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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. W. Lee is here this week from Dallas on cotton business.

Mrs. L. T. Shaw of San Antonio is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Brook, and family.

W. B. Beakley and Porter Squyres were Mercury citizens in Brady yesterday on a brief visit.

C. W. Hardin of Ballinger was a visitor in the family of his brother-in-law, J. C. Hall, this week.

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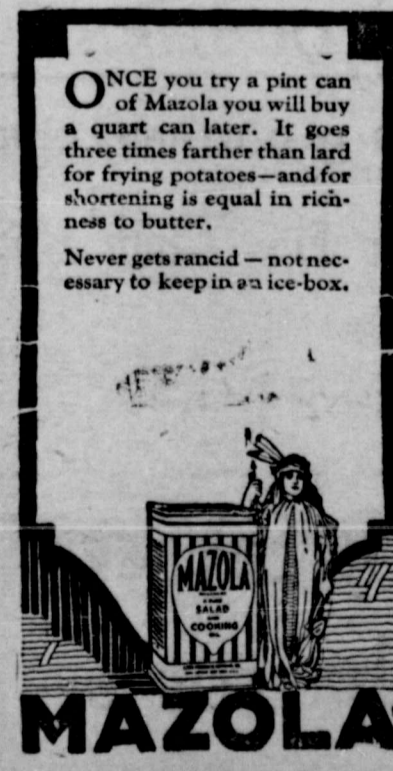
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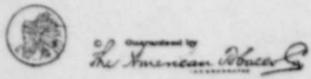
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NORTH BRADY NEWS.

Child Breaks Arm—Rube Huffman Buys Joe Ranne Place.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 2. Editor Brady Standard: I just come to tell some of the happenings of Johnson avenue. Rightly named—as Johnson lives at either end of the avenue.

C. P. Eklund and wife returned about the middle of January from an extended visit with their daughter and family at Austin. They spent Christmas and had a most enjoyable time during their stay there.

The farmers are late beginning to farm and most of them have begun, while cotton is yet, not all gathered. We have had a very mild winter so far, but looks this morning like we may get a snow storm.

A. J. Cottrell, formerly of Cow Gap has moved on C. P. Eklund's farm and is now comfortably located on same.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burk and baby went to Dodge Saturday evening to visit her parents, returning Sunday.

Ruby, the seven-year old child of Jim Henderson, fell and broke her left arm just above the wrist Monday evening, about 4 o'clock. The doctor was called at once and set the broken member. The family is here visiting her parents, just from Collin county, but expect to make their home in Brady.

Rube Huffman bought Joe Ranne's place last fall and has moved on same. John Jones, who formerly lived on the place has moved on H. J. Huffman's farm, where Rube formerly lived.

F. Gressett is located on C. P. Eklund's farm for the present year.

Mrs. R. V. Stearns called on her sister, Mrs. Susie Johnson, Tuesday afternoon.

H. D. Cottrell and family made a pleasant call on F. Gressett and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Knoy of Tahoka visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, last week.

No more from Johnson avenue this time.

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THE BRADY STANDARD.



ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Stalk Cutting and Plowing—Civil War Veteran, Aged 86.

Rochelle, Texas, Jan. 31. Editor Brady Standard:

Just as had been prophesied those beautiful spring-like days at the beginning of the year were followed by real bad weather and everything covered with ice a few days and when that melted it put some moisture in the ground which revived the small grain, or rather what the rabbit had not eaten—and will help that along some. At least hold it up till we can get a better rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Oldman have moved to Rochelle and are about to get everything here. He was caught out in the bad spell of last week. They have been residents of the Millburn community for years and have now retired from an active life and expect to spend the remainder of their lives here. We welcome them to Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in their home. Mother and little daughter both doing nicely.

Stalk cutting seems to be the order of the day now. Farmers are trying to get the land in shape, and some are turning the soil. The hum of the tractor is heard all around. Mr. Lesley Sanson began last week running the tractor over his land and it certainly does do nice work and can do much more than with a team.

The doves have been hollowing around, a sign I've always been told of the approach of spring and corn planting time. And from the way the soil is being turned, it will be ready for planting in due time. Gardens also are being prepared and onion and cabbage plants put out.

Mr. C. A. Woodford, our depot agent, received a message a short time back from Tioga, that his mother was very low and not expected to live. He and his wife left on the first train, but on arrival there found her some better, and after spending a week or 10 days there she was so much improved as to permit of their leaving for home. Since their arrival here a message from home says she is still improving and we hope for her a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mrs. Una Adams is here from May to be company to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Neal while Arthur is away at Austin as a Federal jurymen and also to visit her many friends here.

Paschal Waddell and wife, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Cottle made a flying trip to Brownwood last Thursday to visit Mrs. Cottle's father, Mr. F. M. Cross who is 86 years of age and is getting quite feeble. This old gentleman went thru the Civil War and afterward wrote a historical book of his life and the war which was very interesting. But I suppose his time is short now on this earth, but there are few men who reach the age of 86.

Mrs. Cap Phillips of Brownwood came over yesterday to spend a few days with her husband, father and mother, of this place.

Miss Annie Cottle and Miss Ruth Sellman, who have positions in the Corn Creek school, spent Saturday and Sunday in their homes at Rochelle.

Aunt Sue Moseley of Rochelle and B. D. Black, our county demonstration agent of Brady, were over to dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Selman on Sunday a short time back.

I have no report of the parent-teachers club, but am quite sure they are doing some good work.

Our school is doing fine.

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COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Several Attend Funerals of Grandma Long and Mrs. Spraggins.

Lohn, Texas, Jan. 31. Editor Brady Standard:

E. W. Woods and W. S. Young went to Brady Wednesday with cotton.

Miss Willa Mae Dillard visited at the Cornils home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fry spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Killingsworth.

Mrs. Nannie Nance visited Mrs. Young Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Velma and Miss Myrtle Hill spent Saturday night with Miss Eula and Fred Turner.

Roy Wyres went to Doole Sunday. Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth, son and daughter were in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods attended the funeral of Grandma Long at Fife Monday.

Nute Cunningham and Claude Neve spent Sunday at the Woods home.

The singing at Mr. Woods' Sunday night was enjoyed very much by all present as it was the first singing we had had in quite a while.

T. A. Wyres and Miss Elsie Cornils were in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Janie Killingsworth spent Monday evening with Mrs. Cornils.

Rev. Alford, who had been spending a few days at the Ake home returned to Brady Saturday.

Will Purdy and sister, Miss Lucy, were among the Brady visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young visited at the Lohn home Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Turner and daughter, Miss Eula, attended the funeral at Lohn Friday evening, of Mrs. Spraggins who died at Pear Valley Thursday.

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CALF CREEK NEWS.

New Girl Arrival—Party Saturday—Sunday School.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 2. Editor Brady Standard:

It has been quite a while since I have seen any Calf Creek news, so I thought I would send in a few items. We have very little cotton now to pick in our community.

Mr. Snider and family that have been picking cotton here all the fall have been camping in Mr. Herbert Harkrider's house, moved out today and Mr. E. B. Smith moved in.

Jim Duncan visited Claude Knight Monday night.

Misses Lola Kolb, Frances Kolb, Jewel Harlow, Fay Childers, Cleo Tucker, Lelah Blasdel all were visitors of Miss Zora Perry Sunday.

Mr. Short has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Alexander a few days the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cavin and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge Sunday.

Miss Jewel Harlow from Llano is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham are rejoicing over a new girl at their home.

All the young folks enjoyed themselves at Mr. Duncan's party Saturday night.

We are still having Sunday school and would be glad for you all to come to Sunday school and visit us.

We are expecting Brother Burleson to preach Saturday night and Sunday.

"DAISY"



Too Many Pure-Breds?

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS. These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

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EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Dinner Party Enjoyed at Home Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eklund.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 1. Editor Brady Standard:

I will send in a few lines as we are having some cold weather.

Mrs. E. G. Swenson has been very sick for the past week. The writer is wishing Mrs. Swenson a speedy recovery.

Frank Hurd and family from Brady were callers at the Dan Hurd home Sunday.

There will be preaching at the East Sweden school house Sunday morning and night by Rev. Woods, of Blanket, Texas.

E. E. Mitchell and family from near Rochelle were visiting at the Ab Salter home Sunday.

J. A. Eklund and wife gave a little dinner Sunday for a few of their friends, those being present were I. C. Johanson and family, C. O. Hanson and family, Carl Johnson and family and Everett Salter, Carl Hendrickson and daughters, Misses Adelia

and Beda, Carl Nelin and family and Arthur Nelin.

Mrs. Dan Hurd and little grandson, Howard Salter, were visitors of Mrs. Oscar C. Johnson Saturday.

Bob Wash and family were visitors at Ab Salters' Sunday, and also Oscar B. Johnson and brother, Carl.

Irvine Hurd and family and Will Dutton and family and W. T. Galoway and family all took dinner with C. A. Johnson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Hurd from Rochelle has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Swenson, who has been very sick.

Miss Ruby Johnson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Laura Sternadle.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund was visiting Mrs. Carl Johnson last Wednesday.

Carl Johnson and family were visitors of Ira Williams Friday night.

Mrs. J. A. Eklund and daughter, Mrs. Sternadle and baby were callers at the Henry Johanson home Thursday.

I will bring my letter to a close and leave space for a better writer.

"JOHNNIE."

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fine Season But No Stock Water—Grandma Long Dies.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 1. Editor Brady Standard:

Farmers are slow in getting started plowing here this year on account of rain last week. Most of them had to lay off. About one-half inch of rain fell here. We now have a fine season but no stock water.

Grandma Long died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, R. L. Long, and was buried Monday at the Waldrip cemetery. Rev. J. H. Taylor of Brady conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay visited relatives at Mason for the week end, returning Sunday.

W. S. Sprights was a business visitor at Brady Monday.

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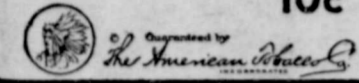
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Death of Mrs. M. A. Spraggins.
(Contributed.)

On Thursday evening, January 27, the Angel of Death visited the home of M. A. Spraggins of Pear Valley and took from them their darling wife and mother, Mrs. Janie Spraggins. Death came as a relief after several years' suffering with lung trouble.

Mrs. Spraggins was about 45 years of age and came to the Lohn and Pear Valley communities with her family several years ago, where by her friendly, sweet disposition she has endeared herself to all.

Mrs. Spraggins was a member of the Apostolic church, living true to it. Her life was one prayer that she might regain her health and until the end came and as long as breath lasted, she kept up that hope and prayer. But Jesus saw fit to take her to her Heavenly home.

How sweet Jesus is to send the Death Angel, as he sees fit, and take the suffering from our midst. Such a sweet consolation it must be to her loved ones to know that she is safe in the arms of Jesus, and her children should have the one mission in life to live the life their mother would have them live and meet her in her Heavenly home.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, seven children, and several sisters and brothers. The children are: Mrs. Charlie Lendsey of Lohn, Willie, Lloyd and Louis, and three small children of Pear Valley.

Mrs. Spraggins was a loyal wife, noble, sweet sister, and a gentle, affectionate mother.

The body was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Lohn cemetery by the side of that of her mother and father.

Correcting Error.

In publishing the ad of St. Clair's Studio in Tuesday's issue, The Standard made the error of announcing that Mr. St. Clair would give a beautiful oil painting with every \$5.00 worth of photographic work done by him, when the statement should have read that the oil painting would be given with every order for \$15.00 worth of photographic work. The corrected ad appears in this issue. Mr. St. Clair's offer is a most generous one, and everyone who can avail themselves of it should do so, as the paintings offered are indeed beautiful and are the most attractive and desirable of home adornments.

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NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN ATTACK ON AGED MAN AT WINCHELL

So far there have been no further developments in the case of the villainous attack upon the aged man who lives and keeps a little roadside store just across the bridge in Brown county and on the Brady-Brownwood road. However, it appears that the name of the victim is B. A. Lockhart, instead of J. H. Matlock, as given in the Brownwood Bulletin's report, and which was reprinted in The Standard Tuesday. Brady citizens acquainted with the old man, state they are certain his name is Gus Lockhart, and that he is quite well known in this section, having lived in Ballinger prior to locating in the edge of Brown county a year or two ago.

The Brownwood News gives the following version of the attack:

B. A. Lockhart, aged 75, living near the river bridge, south of Winchell, was brought to Brownwood Saturday night for treatment of wounds received at the hands of two thugs.

Lockhart, who is a Confederate veteran, keeps a little store at the Colorado river bridge, on the Brownwood-Brady road. He is also a fisherman, and is well known by everyone in that section as a kindly man and a peaceable citizen.

Saturday his place was entered by two young men who said they wanted to buy some crackers. When the old man turned to get the crackers he was struck over the head several times with a heavy club. His assailants, thinking he was dead, left him lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood. Some time after the attack Lockhart recovered consciousness and managed to get to a neighbor, and he was brought to Brownwood for medical treatment. He was found to have a number of bad scalp wounds, but his skull was not fractured, and he will recover.

The two men who attacked him were strangers. It is learned that robbery was not their intention, and the attack upon the old man seemed to have been wholly due to a grudge.

ANNUAL MEETING SHEEP & GOAT GROWERS MONDAY FEB. 7th.—TO POOL WOOL

The annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Growers of McCulloch county will be held Monday, February 7th, at 2 p. m. in the court house.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and planning the wool and mohair pool that is under advisement by your directors. There are several other important matters to be passed upon by the members. If you are a member you cannot afford to miss this meeting because a decision will be reached which will determine whether or not the McCulloch sheep and goat growers will pool their wool with the Faru Bureau at Galveston, Texas.

If you have sheep and goats and are not a member come to this meeting and join us.

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PUBLIC FORUM.

About "The Flat."

Editor Brady Standard:
As to the article that appeared in your paper of January 28th, as to "What Do You Know About This?" signed as "Woman Friend," it falls to my lot to reply. I am of the opinion that it was not written by a woman, for I do not believe that there is a woman in Brady who would stoop so low as to advocate such a thing as to cause trouble. I do believe that it was written by some trifling man who has been roaming from house to house to avoid paying his house rent, and I am of the opinion that the sorriest Mexican or negro is a far better citizen than the man who advocates trouble.

F. M. CAMPBELL.

WEST TEXAS WOOL SELLING IN EAST—59,000 LBS. 26-30c

San Angelo, Feb. 1. — Whether prospects of an early protective tariff or increased orders at the mills are responsible, West Texas wool in small quantities is slowly but surely finding a market in the East.

Three Schleicher county sheep men, who make their homes in San Angelo, have just received returns from the sale of approximately 59,000 lbs. of long twelve months' fleece of the 1920 spring crop. Prices paid were 26c and 30c per pound and the sales were reported to have been made on the December market, or less than sixty days ago.

All sales previously reported were made from sixty to ninety days in advance of receipt of the returns and were not considered a forecast of the reopening of the market. But the disposal of wool at 30c a pound within the last six weeks is looked upon as somewhat of a criterion.

J. E. Henderson, Jr., sold through H. P. Roddie & Co. of San Angelo to Charles J. Webb & Co. of Philadelphia 33,000 pounds of wool at 30c per pound, or \$9,900. The fleece was sheared from 3,200 Rambouillet sheep and was shipped to Philadelphia last July on consignment.

J. Walter Duff sold around 9,000 pounds off 1,000 sheep at 30c, while Andrew Baker is reported to have received 26c per pound for 17,000 lbs. of wool clipped from 1,500 animals. The sales by both Duff and Andrew were made to Charles J. Webb & Co. through H. P. Roddie & Co. of this city.

Refused 70 Cents.

These prices are not as high as those received by Oscar Appelt and Tom B. Adams, who were paid 38c and 36c, respectively, for small lots; nor do they approach prices of 39c paid Bill Majer of Sonora and 38c to C. O. Ridley of Sonora. But these sales were made in the late summer or fall on a market that was not as low during the last month in the year. Many of the sheep men who have just sold wool refused from 70c to 90c a pound for it last spring.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth at Washington has been advised by Boston wool buyers that they have taken 1,000,000 pounds of Texas wool during the week just ended. These sales are pointed out as beneficial results of the emergency tariff legislation pending in the senate. Boston merchants are reported to have cancelled many of their orders for foreign importations, fearing that the emergency bill will become a law. The consequence has been that the wool market has lately advanced 1c a pound.

The mills are said now to be running longer hours, indicating that orders are increasing. One wool dealer here expresses the opinion, however, that principally samples for the spring and summer season for the inspection of the clothing manufacturers are being made. This, he believes, has been as great a factor in causing a slight revival in the market as have prospects of a tariff.

East Takes Bulk.

Of Texas' 1920 wool production, estimated at 18,000,000 pounds, all but about 3,000,000 pounds has been consigned to the East. On this wool, advances ranging from 10c to 30c a pound were made by the commission houses. This money has been a great boon in tiding over the sheep men during a period when the market has been absent, but recent sales at from 26c to 30c per pound have in many instances, it is said, brought little actual cash for the reason that the advances made, plus the freight, storage and commission charges, consumed nearly all the sale price. In some cases, the sale of the wool has not covered the advances granted, according to local reports.

To raise the 1920 wool crop in Texas cost an average of 35c per pound, it is shown in estimates recently compiled by sheep men for the use of legislators at Washington in supporting tariff production. The figures ranged from 22c to 80c per pound, dependent largely upon whether the grower owned his land and operated on borrowed capital at high rates of interest.

1914 Clip Prices.

In 1914 and 1915, wool brought around 36c to 38c per pound and two or three years previous the market was down to 12c and 15c, but the cost of production then was far less than in 1920 and the growers made a profit. To realize a profit on last year's fleece, sheep men must get from 40c to 44c per pound, it is said. While the tariff bill is pending in the senate, the British possessions, principally Australia and New Zealand,

are reported to be pressing into service every available ship to rush their wool to the United States before an embargo on tariff goes on. On Jan. 28 the United States Shipping board steamship Andrew Jackson was reported en route from South America to Boston with a cargo of 10,000 bales wool. There are 500 lbs. to the bale. This is pointed out merely as an example of how foreign countries are dumping their wool on the American market.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that there will be little opportunity for the passage of the resolution introduced by Congressman Hudspeth asking an inquiry of the wool adjustment made by a board of the war department under which 500 patrons of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company claim they lost over \$247,000 on 1,435,879 pounds of 1918 long wool commandeered by the government. The main contention of the producers is that the shrinkage of the wool was not as great as the estimates upon which it was accepted, resulting, they claim, in a loss to them of 7 per cent on shrinkage and from 5c to 18c per pound. They further claim that instead of buying the wool on three grades, as provided in regulations, eight classifications were used.

Sam H. Hill, one of the vice presidents of the Wool Growers' Central Storage company, has received a copy of the resolution which Congressman Hudspeth introduced Jan. 22. Mr. Hill has informed Mr. Hudspeth that in his opinion the measure "covers the ground," and is adequate. In case an investigation is authorized by the house, it is expected that the hearings will be conducted in San Angelo.

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 California Black Eyed Peas, 11 pounds \$1.00
 Fancy Head Rice, 15 pounds \$1.00
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LOCAL BRIEFS

The congratulations of a host of friends is extended Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spiller upon the arrival of a charming little daughter, born Wednesday, February 2nd.

D. F. Savage is here this week from Philadelphia, visiting his brother, Jack Savage, and incidentally attending to business affairs. Mr. Savage also visited the Texas-Meers well in Concho county, where he found operations once more in progress after the delay experienced the past week or two on account of repairs being necessitated in the drilling machinery.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Millsap and little daughter, Fanny Mae, returned Tuesday night to their home in Dublin, following a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill, at Waldrip, and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Millsap's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Spraggins. Mr. Millsap has charge of the Apostolic churches at Dublin and Proctor, and reports doing nicely with his work, and being well pleased with the progress made.

John B. Westbrook has moved the Singer Sewing Machine headquarters to the Syndicate building, where he has fitted up attractive quarters in the building he occupies jointly with the H. & L. Irwin restaurant. One of Mr. Westbrook's newest additions to his stock is a hemstitching machine, on which he is enabled to do hemstitching of the highest order. This new departure promises to be very popular with the ladies of Brady.

S. A. Benham left Saturday night on his regular Spring marketing trip and expects to spend a couple weeks at Chicago making his purchases of Spring and Summer goods for the Benham store. Mr. Benham, as always, will select his goods with special care and with a view to securing only such goods as he knows will meet the requirements of his large number of patrons. The new goods will be shipped as rapidly as selected, and the Benham store will have the newest of the market's offerings on display within the next few days.

Manuel Lopez, who for the past year or more has been located in the Josa MaMoreno building, has moved his restaurant to the Ogden building just at the rear of Moffatt Bros. & Jones grocery, where he has established himself in neat and attractive quarters. In addition to serving as excellent chili and hot tamales as can be secured anywhere, Pancho also carries a line of Mexican novelties that are interesting and unusual, and consequently in great demand. He is well pleased with his new stand and invites his friends to call on him there.

Roy E. Mattinson arrived Wednesday from Mount Vernon to accept a position in charge of the cleaning and pressing department at G. C. Kirk's. Mr. Mattinson is an expert in this line, with a long number of years' service. Some five or six years ago he was employed with Mr. Kirk, and he says he is mighty well pleased to get back to Brady. He expects his family to join him here about the first of next month. Horace Kennon, who has had charge of this work with Mr. Kirk, will go to Los Angeles, Calif., where he and his friend, Jack Eason, former Bradyite, have jointly purchased a tailoring establishment.

The "Old Hoss" is just simply too slow in this year of our Lord, 1921. Gasoline goes farther and faster. At least that appeared to be the judgment of two men who passed through Brady yesterday morning in a Ford truck, upon the body of which they had built an impoverished stall and which confined a good-sized bay horse. A crate of chickens feed for the horse, and a few other articles comprised the load, the men evidently being on the move southward. Old Dobbin, in the "good old days," all but sweat blood working in the treadmill. Nowadays, he rests easy on his feet and lets the world move under him.

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AMPLE ROOM AND EQUIPMENT IS PLAN OF BRADY SCHOOL BOARD CITIZENS MUST AID IN EFFORT

In our ordinary daily affairs we are accustomed to think of forethought and systematic planning prerequisite to success. We say a successful farmer is one who considers the climatic conditions, soil fertility, quality of seed, period of maturity, method of planting, cultivating and harvesting before he begins to plant. Or we say the merchant is successful because he anticipates the probable needs of his customers for the coming season before making advance purchases. In short, seeing the end from the beginning is an early mark of reliable and consistent success in all industrial pursuits and is no less true in the educational field.

Our school board as individuals have each made a success in their private affairs by planning to meet the demands of their business. As a representative body of the citizenship of Brady they have made a success in planning to meet the educational needs of your children that they may have opportunities second to none.

With the same characteristic forethought they plan with the combined effort of every citizen of the Brady Independent School District, to provide ample rooms and equipment that our present congested conditions will not be repeated for several years. Every available room is full and many are overcrowded. Such conditions, so far as I am able to learn will continue until the end or near the end of our present session. We know that such crowded conditions weakens the efficiency of our schools and lends an incentive to the poor work on the part of the pupil and less attention to pupils needs on the part of the teacher because of the great number in her charge.

If your child is not doing as well as you would like, help the trustees to increase our facilities for the care of your children as well as those of your neighbor. Just so long as things run smoothly, so long as there is no break in the current of things, there is no occasion for much thought. One thinks when his mental equilibrium is disturbed, when the sensation of strain between what is and is not but what ought to be is intensified. Now is the time for each of us to think sanely and act wisely in providing for the best interest of the Brady schools.

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If you have a suggestion or a plan, make it known, the sooner the better. From the several methods likely to suggest themselves probably calling a mass meeting of the citizens, and asking for a bond issue to make additions to the buildings we already have or to construct a new and larger building more centrally located, is the best one. At least that is my idea and suggestion. You speak yours.

It is much easier to sink into commonplace things than to work to put a problem over. Too often we are active but never move. We have plenty of power but no progress. The world little knows and cares nothing concerning the great thoughts we may think, the great emotions that may enter our soul or the high ideals unable to express these in a manner that others may understand. Let's face our problem squarely, plan and

build that your trustees and teachers may render to Brady boys and girls more efficient service. Help to plan a program that relates to the real and genuine world of the learner whose value shall not be judged by how long it has been a part of the school curriculum nor by its reputation in the world of learning but by its fitness to aid the child in meeting actual problems in his life now as well as in the future. Do this and we will provide for our boys and girls advantages they justly deserve.

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RED CROSS WILL SECURE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

At the meeting of the executive committee of the McCulloch county Red Cross Tuesday, it was decided to engage the services of a Public Health nurse at an early date, and in the meantime a vigorous county-wide campaign for memberships in the Red Cross is to be waged in order to assure the financing of this new venture.

In order to create further interest in the work of the Public Health nurse, the Red Cross has secured a picture entitled, "Every Woman's Problem," which is to be shown at the Lyric theatre, in connection with the regular program, every night next week, except Monday night. Everyone interested in the work of the Red Cross should see this picture, and learn fully of the really great work the Red Cross is undertaking.

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