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WALTER W. LESTER, DRILLER AT CASA OIL WELL, KILLED WEDNESDAY EVE.

CAUGHT IN CRANK AND CRUSHED AGAINST BRACE, DEATH RESULTS ALMOST INSTANTLY—BODY SHIPPED LAST NIGHT TO FORMER HOME AT MANGUM.

Walter W. Lester, driller at the Casa Oil Company, Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock, met a terrible death by being crushed in the machinery at the well. The accident happened at 6:15 p. m., while Lester was watching the workmen making repairs on a cable. The machinery was stopped at the time, and following the completing of the repairs, was again set in motion. Lester was caught by the big crank and crushed against the heavy braces. Death must have been practically instantaneous, as the skull was crushed and the head was terribly mauled. The body was brought to Brady and last night shipped to Mangum, Okla., former home of the deceased.

Lester was aged about 26 years. He had been engaged in oil well operations for some years, and came here Sunday a week ago from Breckenridge, to take the morning tour on the Casa well, his shift running from midnight until noon. At the time of the accident, he was off duty, and was merely watching the other workmen make the repairs. So far as known, he was unmarried, and news of his sad fate was sent to his mother at Mangum.

Apparently all the injuries sustained were confined to his head. There was a hole back of his left ear, the skull being pierced, and also a cut back of his right ear. Both sides of his face about the ears were scraped as though his head had been wedged in between two objects, and the right ear was partly severed. There were also wounds in his forehead, on his throat and on the back of his neck. Undertaker Roy Wilkerson and a physician were phoned for and met the parties bringing the body in to

Brady. W. R. Bump, who accompanied the body here, had just arrived in Brady from Fort Worth Wednesday morning, and had gone to the well to begin work as a member of the night tour. He was standing near at hand, and was an eye-witness of the terrible tragedy.

BRADY VISITORS AT THE FREDERICKSBURG CELEBRATION REPORT GREAT EVENT

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler and son, Cecil, Mrs. A. W. Keller and son, Francis, Mrs. Bart Crowley and Miss Minna Elliot, returned Wednesday evening from Fredericksburg, where they had been in attendance upon the 75th anniversary of the founding of that town. They report one of the grandest and most gorgeous events they have ever witnessed, and say no expense was spared, nor was anything left undone towards making the event a success upon the grandest sort of a scale.

The parade upon the opening day of the event was most spectacular, the various floats faithfully depicting the various historic events in the history of the town from the time of the first sailing over the ocean up to the present. The first float portrayed the ship that brought the 187 men, women and children, who founded the town, to America's shore. Then there followed in the line of the parade, the first camp, the first log cabin built, the first "coffee-mill" church house, the first child born (now a woman nearly 75 years of age), the old water-power mill. Also the dresses of the various periods were faithfully depicted. An ox-cart, drawn by eight span of oxen also carried the settlers back to the early days. Most notable of all was the American Legion, formed of something like 60 or 75 veterans of the world war, marching in perfect step and making a wonderfully attractive showing in their natty uniforms. Heading the Legion were three veterans carrying an immense U. S. flag. Three bands furnished music for the occasion, there being the 15th and 2nd Field Artillery bands of San Antonio, in addition to the home band, and also a jazz orchestra. Dancing was had in various halls and pavilions about town, shows and many other forms of amusement. On the last day of the celebration something like 20,000 visitors were estimated in attendance.

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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Del Rio, Texas, May 2, 1921.

My Dear Sir: This is to again call your attention to the fact that we are to have a district meeting at Kerrville May 17th and we expect a whole lot of your people to be present. The only way we will accept an excuse is for each man that is absent to send two in his place.

Col. Louis J. Wortham of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, our President Mr. Jones, General Manager Mr. Whaley, Vice President W. V. Crawford, Ira Cain, president of the Fair at San Angelo and many others have signified their intention of being with us.

It is the intention of the body to make it a business meeting for the W. T. C. C., and a social visit to the town of Kerrville.

Kindly show this to your editor and ask him to give it extensive publicity and try to impress the fact upon every person in your community that we and Kerrville are very anxious to see them.

Assuring you that we will be disappointed if you are not present with a good delegation from your town, I am Yours very truly,

J. C. WELLS, District Manager.

P. S.—We had expected an earlier meeting at Brady, May 5th, but were compelled to postpone it.

HISTORIC EAST SIDE MEETS INEVITABLE FATE—DESTROYED BY FIRE

BLAZE ORIGINATES IN CITY CAFE—COMPLETELY DESTROYS CAFE, PENNY STORE, GRANT'S JEWELRY STORE AND DAVIS' BARBER SHOP.

Brady's historic East Side has succumbed to the inevitable and today is a mass of fire ruins. The blaze originated in the City Cafe building and spread with amazing rapidity, quickly enveloping the buildings occupied by Townsend's Penny store on the north, and also the building occupied by Grant's jewelry store and Davis' barber shop on the south. All four of these businesses were completely destroyed. Fire damage was also sustained by the building occupied by the Knox confectionery, although the stock was undamaged; also the Syndicate building across the street north from the Penny store sustained a considerable loss in the window glass broken out by the heat. Shropshire's drug store sustained both a fire and water damage, part of the roof and north wall being destroyed.

The blaze evidently started around 2:30 a. m., and was discovered about 3:00 a. m. by W. H. Evans, night watchman, who first alarmed the town with his gun shots, and then by switching on the electric siren. By the time the fire boys reached the scene, however, both the cafe building and the Penny store were a roaring mass of flames, and the fire was making rapid headway in the destruction of the buildings adjoining on the south. Only through the desperate efforts of the fire-boys, aided by the fact that there was no wind, was the fire limited in its destruction.

All the buildings destroyed were of frame construction and dated back to over a quarter of a century ago. While well constructed, they were dry and burned like tinder. The tremendous heat made fighting the fire at close range a difficult undertaking, and also was responsible for the damage to the Syndicate building. The front of the Queen hotel diagonally across the street from the conflagration, was blistered by the intense heat. Loss on stocks and fixtures, with insurance, is given as follows: J. W. Townsend, racket store and fixtures, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,200. G. L. Hollon, cafe, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. A. F. Grant, stock jewelry and fixtures, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500. W. H. Calley, cafe, \$50. J. B. Davis, barber shop fixtures, \$1,000; insurance, \$600. W. S. Shropshire, fire and water damage to stock and building, \$1,000; no insurance. Building loss was as follows: W. H. Gibbons, Penny store and restaurant buildings, \$2,500; no insurance. Mrs. R. W. Turner, jewelry store and barber shop building, \$700; no insurance. Mrs. R. W. Turner, confectionery building, \$300; no insurance. West Texas Telephone Co., \$250. While the fire is a heavy blow to those occupying the destroyed buildings, it is universally accepted as a blessing in disguise, since the destroyed buildings are certain to be replaced at once by modern buildings of permanent construction.

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO. WILL MOVE OUT TWO CARS WOOL AND MOHAIR

H. D. Allen of Philadelphia arrived in Brady yesterday and is superintending the loading out of about two carloads of wool and mohair, which will be sent on consignment to either Boston or Philadelphia. Mayhew Produce Co. now have in storage here approximately 190,000 pounds of McCulloch county wool and mohair. By concentrating the clips in the East they become accessible to the representatives of the woolen mills and are certain of much more advantageous sale.

What the people have long demanded: Victrolas and Victor Records. We are now sales distributors for the famous Victor Talking Machines. TRIGG I have now a large stock of Cook and son-in-law. Sunday night for upon a fishing and come two weeks in fishing streams of

DRILLING AT THE CITY WELL MAKING PROGRESS—HOLE AT 315 FT. DEPTH

Bodner & Conaway continue to make fairly good progress at the City of Brady's water well, and yesterday had reached a depth of 315 ft. Drilling since Sunday has been with a dry hole in very hard lime, and has been quite slow, only about a foot an hour being made. Wednesday night the stem and bit were lost in the hole by the parting of the cable, but the lost tools were fished out yesterday morning, and drilling is again in progress.

BIG REDUCTION On Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Dresses, Skirts, Waists and everything in ladies apparel going at prices you cannot afford to pass by. Come in and see. H. WILENSKY, DRY GOODS.

The big One-Cent Sale coming soon—watch for the date in next issue. TRIGG DRUG CO. FOR RENT—Store building for rent. See E. B. RAMSAY.

OIL SHARKS SELL ACREAGE TO OLD MAN IN IOWA FOR FABULOUS PRICES

SECURE \$311,000 IN NOTES FOR OIL LEASES IN McCULLOCH AND ELSEWHERE, AND ALSO FOR WORTHLESS TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY STOCK.

W. J. Yantis returned last Friday evening from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he was a witness in a suit on notes, in which the value of oil leases in McCulloch county appears to have had an important bearing. It was in this connection that Mr. Yantis figured in the case, and it is said he made a splendid witness for the defense. The suit was brought against the guardians of an aged man for the payment of notes given by the latter, the defense refusing payment and alleging fraud in the obtaining of the notes.

The party giving the notes is a feeble old man of about 75 or 80, and recently has had a guardian appointed for him. It appears that by hard work and close living, this old man had accumulated a sizable fortune. The oil sharks appeared to have systematically separated him from his wealth, through sales to him of oil assignments and also stock in tire and rubber organization which never materialized. In all they secured \$311,000 from the old man, a small part in cash, and the great bulk of the amount in notes. These notes they then discounted at various banks in the neighborhood of Cedar Rapids.

Of the oil leases sold, three are located in McCulloch county, one tract being 155 acres out of the L. Brook pasture in the south part of the county, which brought \$30,000, another tract being part of the W. D. Fleming lands north of Voca which brought \$4,800, and the third tract being part of the McCall & Anderson lands. It was for payment of the notes covering the Fleming tract that suit was brought against the guardian of the old man. It was brought out in the trial, that the salesman, in making the deal, had used a McCulloch county map showing wells in the southern part of the county producing as high as \$90 to 1500 barrels of oil daily. The map also showed considerable drilling activity in that section. The salesman gave his authority for this showing, and assurance of the parties from whom he had obtained the assignments.

Mr. Yantis was placed on the stand immediately following this salesman's testimony and completely refuted the assertions of either producing wells or active drilling operations in that section of McCulloch county. Mr. Yantis left upon his return to Texas immediately after giving his testimony Tuesday, and did not learn the outcome of the suit. He reports the weather still very cool in Iowa, with overcoats very much in evidence, and says the freezes have destroyed the fruit crop in that state. Farming operations have not yet begun there, and only winter grains are to be seen in the fields.

The splendid citizens of Fredonia announce a big picnic and entertainment for next Saturday, May 21st, at the Fredonia park—considered one of the most ideal picnic grounds in West Texas—with an abundance of shade and pure spring water. The program of entertainment includes a school program in the morning of about 1½ hours' duration, followed by a good basket dinner, with plenty of fried chicken to everyone. In the afternoon there will be speaking, goat roping and a good time in general.

The committee in charge sends out invitation to everyone to come and be with them, assuring all of a good time. Proceeds will go towards the school piano fund.

COMEDIES, DRAMAS, WESTERN REELS—YOUR CHOICE OF PICTURE AT LYRIC

You can have your own choice of the style of picture you like best, in the coming week's program offered at the Lyric. Whether it be comedy, drama or western story, the week's program includes them all. For tonight, there is an interesting drama, "Heliotrope," and if you can sit unmoved through it, you will surprise everyone. Never was a picture produced more calculated to touch the heart-strings of an audience than this big new Cosmopolitan Production. As human as "Humoresque," as thrilling as the best mystery-melodrama on the Broadway stage, "Heliotrope" takes its place with the best pictures of the year. For tomorrow (Saturday) night, there's that inimitable comedy, "An Amateur Devil," presenting Bryant Washburn in the role of a young man who is too slow to catch cold. His father, a more lively individual, enters into a conspiracy with the young man's fiancée, portrayed by Ann May, to wake him up. The plan worked well. How well, you will want to know—and therefore must see the picture. For Monday night, "Beyond the Law," is a story depending not upon sensationalism to get it by, but rather upon its own merits as a tale well told. The picture is one of the best examples of art in photography, and the titles themselves show artistic skill and excellent taste. Tuesday night will be seen the dramatized version of that famous stage play, "When We Were Twenty-One." Nat Goodwin's greatest stage success—"When We Were Twenty-One," in which he presented Maxine Elliott. In fact, the original cast of this play by H. V. Esmond included such well-known favorites of today as Constance Collier and Arnold Daly, in addition to Mr. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott. It has been carefully transferred to the screen to preserve its original themes of charming romance and noble sacrifice, at the same time showing, with a wealth of humorous detail, the aspirations, the pitfalls, the joys and the sorrows of a strong but lovable youth.

FIRE BOYS BENEFIT BALL GAME THURSDAY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The firemen's benefit game played on the City Park diamonds yesterday afternoon, and in which the fire boys crossed bats with the home team, was an unquestioned success from every standpoint. The attendance was splendid, the gate receipts being \$45.65, and the game itself was worth everybody's money. The fire boys showed up with a surprisingly strong team, and maintained a lead over their opponents up to the seventh inning, when they began to fag, while the locals got their second wind, with the result that the score ended 8 to 11 in favor of the home team. Edwards and Henry King were in the box for the fire boys, and Bill Vaughn received. J. A. Maxwell was in the box for the home team, for the first four innings and surprised everyone by his big league pitching. Royston Taylor finished out the game. Bailey Jones caught the game until about the sixth, when he succumbed to over-exertion, and was replaced by Chas Roberts. Aside from the splendid returns from this game, the fire boys are also happy over the receipt of \$25 checks from each Moffatt Bros. & Jones and F. A. Knox for the good work done in fighting last night's fire.

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"You are right, there," she said. "And say, don't forget to send 3 pounds over to the church Thursday—I'm going to make the coffee and I want to feel sure before hand that its going to be good."

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## Pricked by a Pin

By R. RAY BAKER

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Leone, Jane and their mother were returning from France, where they had helped, in the way women did, to win the war.

On board the same steamer was a captain of infantry, who had been wounded severely in the leg and for that reason was one of the first to get invalided home when the battle-line guns became silent. The captain walked with a limp, which would always be with him, but it didn't detract from his good looks or charming personality.

The captain and Leone carried on an outrageous flirtation. Perhaps it was a reaction from the serious business that had just been finished; perhaps they would have flirted anyhow. Be that as it may, flirt they did. He was only twenty-five and she twenty-one.

Every morning on the voyage they met on deck and spent the greater part of the day together. He made love, more or less violently, and she permitted it. Of course, he was only fooling, she thought; and so was she, was what she told herself.

The last night at sea the moon was full, and their talk waxed more sentimental than usual. It became time for both to retire, and he pleaded that she tell him her real name. Yes, it had been an outrageous flirtation—the kind where you don't tell your real name.

"No, there's no use," she said. "We'll never see each other again. We've both been fooling in this love business, but I'll admit it's been lots of fun."



"I Have a Puncture—and You're to Blame," She Called.

of fun. But now we must go our separate ways and forget about each other."

"Just a minute," he begged. "Won't you give me some little keepsake—something by which to remember this very pleasant journey?"

She laughed, and from her waist detached a tiny gold pin and handed it to him. She had broken the clasp on it only that morning and had pricked herself rather painfully. She had intended throwing it away, because it was now useless, but had absent-mindedly fastened it to her waist.

The captain took the pin and attached it to the under side of his coat lapel.

"Good-night," he said, and there was a yearning look in his eyes. "I think you are cruel to leave me like this—but somehow, some day, with the aid of this keepsake, I'll track you. And when I do—"

Leone went to her berth and smiled as she drifted off to sleep. She was young and frivolous. In addition to being exceedingly attractive.

During the year and a half that ensued, Leone became less frivolous and less young, although not less attractive. Of course, she did not take on age or sedateness, but her character developed a great deal in those eighteen months.

Sometimes Leone's thoughts roved back to the journey across the Atlantic and the handsome captain who had flirted with her; and she began to wish she had not flirted, that she had allowed herself and him to be more sincere.

"My opportunity came and I passed it up," she told herself. "I have come to believe he was the right man. But he's probably married now, or perhaps he's dead or in China. I should have given my name and address and learned his."

And thus her thoughts were running as the roadster sped over the highway from Jackson to Oak Lake. The Jarvis home was in Jackson, and Oak Lake was a small summer resort where they had a cottage and where her sister Jane's wedding to a returned war hero was to take place this very day. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were there

and Leone was hurrying to be there. The wedding was scheduled for three in the afternoon and it was two as she approached the halfway point where a new resort was springing into existence. She had an hour to travel the thirty miles remaining before her, and it ought to be easy.

Leone's thoughts were of the flirting captain as she approached a house that was being erected beside the road.

This was the house that Fred Richards had a contract to build. He had been a builder all his life, following in the footsteps of his father, and when he laid aside his khaki he went into business on his own account; and some whim of fate sent him to Kenneworth county.

Fred was anxious over the contract. He was behind on his schedule, due to a scarcity of carpenters. So he donned an apron and went at driving nails in earnest.

On the day of Jane Jarvis' wedding Fred hung out of a window in the upper story of the new house and adjusted some old-fashioned shutters that the owner of the domicile insisted should be an adornment of his new abode.

It was an awkward position Fred was forced to put himself in in order to perform the task, and perhaps that was the reason he lost his balance and nearly fell when he pulled a hammer from a pocket and the prongs caught in his clothes. He managed to regain his equilibrium, but in the struggle he had detached a small trinket he had been wearing. This trinket, in falling, somehow managed to receive considerable propelling force.

Just as Leone Jarvis' roadster passed the house she heard an ominous hissing, followed by a thump, thump, thump.

The feeling of vexation developed into anger when she discovered a bent nail clinging to the flat tire. She became furious when she considered the position it placed her in. She would be late to her sister's wedding; for she had no spare tire and it would take some time to repair the damage.

"Those carpenters are to blame," she raged, as she heard several hammers pounding in the new house beside the road. "They ought to help me."

She strode toward the house and accosted the first man she saw. He was leaning out of a second story window adjusting a green shutter.

"I have a puncture—and you're to blame," she called. "I picked up a nail you left on the road, and I'm stranded and in a horrible hurry, too. What are you going to do about it?"

The man looked down at her, rather whimsically it seemed.

"What'll we do about it?" he echoed. "Why, we'll fix the thing, of course. That's the only thing to do, isn't it?"

He disappeared from the window and presently came limping out of the house. His eyes became big and round as he looked at her, standing as though dazed. But his eyes were no bigger or rounder than Leone's, and he was no more dazed. However, by a struggle they regained their composure and without uttering a word walked to the stalled roadster.

"The nail didn't cause the puncture," he said, pulling it out of the flat tire. "See, it scarcely penetrated the surface of the casing."

He crouched on the road and examined the tire carefully.

"Here it is," he said presently, and with the aid of a pair of pliers which she handed him he pulled an object from the tire and held it up. At first he looked puzzled, and then a broad smile crept across his face, and her countenance assumed a duplicate of it.

"I told you," he said, straightening up, his eyes bright with a strange light and his voice sounding as musical as it did that night when the moon was full. "I told you it would help me track you, and then—Will you—will you forgive me for the puncture?"

"Yes," she said, meeting his frank gaze with one just as frank and as sincere. "I will. I'm—I'm glad it happened—even if it does make me late for sister's wedding."

It was, of course, a tiny gold pin with a broken clasp.

He carefully attached the trinket to the under side of a coat lapel.

### Life and Death Unity.

Life is a state which follows upon death. Death is a state which precedes life. Which of us understands the laws that govern their succession? The life of man is the resultant of forces. The aggregation of these forces is life; their dispersion, death. If, then, life and death are but consecutive states of existence, what cause for sorrow have I?

And so it is that all things are but phases of unity, according to H. A. Giles in translated "Gems From Chinese Literature." What men delight in is the spiritual essence of life. What they loathe is the material corruption of death. But this state of corruption gives place to that state of spirituality and that state of spirituality gives place in turn to this state of corruption. Therefore we may say that all in the universe is comprised in unity, and therefore the inspired among us have adopted unity as their criterion.

### A New Ambition.

"Is your hired man still talking of leaving you?"

"No," said Mr. Cobbles. "He has changed his mind."

"What caused him to do that?"

"I persuaded one of my summer boarders to pose as an heiress and flirt with him. He now has an idea that it would be easier to marry money than to work for it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### WHY SAM HOUSTON LEFT TENNESSEE FOR TEXAS—LOVE AFFAIR IS CAUSE

Grinnell, Ia., April 23.—Why Gen. Sam Houston left Tennessee, where he was achieving success as a soldier and a statesman and changed the history of the entire United States by going to Texas and helping to free it from Mexico, is explained by Robert Y. Kerr, editor of the American Lumberman, in the April number of the Grinnell Review.

In traveling about the country Mr. Kerr discovered the romantic reason for his step which has hitherto been unknown to American historians. In his article in the Grinnell Review he explains the matter thus:

"Houston, while governor, had fallen in love with Miss Eliza Allen. She did not return this affection but did love an obscure young fellow employed about the city of Nashville. Houston had already had a brilliant career; he had been elected to all the offices by acclamation, was a friend of Gen. Jackson and was by all odds the most eligible young bachelor in Nashville. Miss Allen's parents urged upon her the worldly wisdom of accepting the governor, and, after a time, she did so. They were married. But affections are not so easily conferred.

"Some months after the wedding the governor found his wife in tears and persisted until he learned that she did not love him. Houston, being

### WORN NERVES.

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. U. Silvers, Brady, she says: "I had the 'flu' and it left my back in a very weak state. I could hardly get around as the pains in the small of my back were so severe. I was so nervous the least noise would irritate me. I would have had spells of dizziness and everything would turn black before me. Nights I was so I couldn't get any rest and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought some and I can't say enough for what they relieved of my nerves were

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a man who thought and acted at once, bade his wife good-bye, resigned his office as governor, and left for the village of his Indian friends. He always refused to discuss the matter other than to insist that his wife was in every way blameless.

"In this way Houston appeared in Texas just at the time when Texas needed him. After leading the Texas ranchers in their battle against Mexico, he was elected the second president of the Lone Star republic and, after the admission of Texas into the United States as a State, he served in the Senate for 13 years."

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## Men's Wear

CAREFULLY NOTE REGULAR PRICES A YEAR AGO, AND SALE PRICES NOW

	1920	1921
Men's Best Grade Blue Work Shirts	\$1.50	Sale Price 50c
Men's Outing Shoes	\$4.00	Sale Price \$2.40
Men's Hose, good grade	25c	Sale Price 10c
Men's Dress Shirts	\$2.00	Sale Price 98c
Men's Good Grade Union Suits	\$1.50	Sale Price 75c
Men's Shirts and Drawers	75c	Sale Price 39c
Men's Hats	\$6.00	Sale Price \$2.95
Men's Handkerchiefs	10c	Sale Price 5c
Men's Dress Pants	\$7.00	Sale Price \$3.95
Men's Hose Supporters	25c	Sale Price 10c

These items quoted are intended to show the difference between Regular Prices a year ago, May, 1920, and How the Prices just one year later, May, 1921. This is the difference in the price you paid a year ago, and the prices you will pay during this Great Gigantic Cut-Price Sale.

WANTED—for Saturday—the Opening Day—25 Extra Sales People to assist in waiting on the crowds; experience unnecessary, as all goods will be strung up, put out in the Brilliant Bargain Bins, all goods tagged and marked in plain figures and ONE PRICE TO ALL. Extra Sales apply to Sales Manager, Friday, May 13th. Store will be closed all day Friday, May 13th, to arrange stock and mark all goods down. OPEN PROMPTLY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14TH, FOR INSTANT SELLING. COME. FREE! FREE!

Opening Morning, at 9:00 a. m. we will hand out to the first 25 people entering our Store 25 envelopes containing Cold Cash. Some will not have more than a dime—but some will have in them 25c, and 50c, and on up to a \$1 bill, so look out! Be on time and be first to get a Cash Prize Free. Other Prizes will be given away in way of Merchandise, and etc., absolutely FREE!

Our Reason for this Sale is, we need the money; you know paper won't refuse ink. We could give you another reason, but we want to stick to the truth—we need the money.

We have employed J. N. Medlock, General Manager of the American Salvage Company to assist us in making this the Greatest Sale ever known in Brady. Look for our big Four-Page Circular, printed in two colors for further prices and information regarding the Big Sale. It's being distributed to every nook and corner on this trade territory. Get it! Read every line! Be on time Saturday Morning at 9:00 a. m. and get a Cash Prize Free. Look for our Big Canvas Signs that Marks the Place on the Corner—and don't stop at the side shows but come to the Main Circus where you have every opportunity for buying and saving money. It's Bargain Day. COME!

## Ladies' Wear and Staples

CAREFULLY NOTE REGULAR PRICES A YEAR AGO AND OUR SALE PRICES DURING THIS SALE

	1920	1921
Good Dress Gingham, sold a year ago	25c	Sale Price 10c
Best Sea-Island Brown Domestic, sold a year ago	29c	Sale Price 10c
Percale, all colors, all new, sold a year ago	25c	Sale Price 10c
Cotton Checks, sold a year ago at	24c	Sale Price 8c
Good grade Mattress Ticking, sold a year ago at	25c	Sale Price 10c
Ladies' good grade Lisle Hose, sold a year ago at	35c	Sale Price 15c
Children's Hose, good grade, sold a year ago at	25c	Sale Price 12c
Thread, that sold a year ago at	10c	Sale Price 5c
Ladies' Underwear, sold a year ago at	25c	Sale Price 12c
Dress Goods, that sold a year ago at	69c	Sale Price 25c

Ladies, the above-named Prices are intended to show you the difference in what you paid a year ago and the prices you can buy at in this Great Gigantic Cut-Price Sale. Follow the crowds—it's Bargain Day at THE FAIR STORE.

For Everything You Wear

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Always on the Square

BRADY - - TEXAS

## MEXICAN PEON FINDS SILVER MINE OF FABULOUS RICHNESS ERECTS PALACE—LIVES IN HUT

Parral, Mexico, April 30.—Suppose you found a silver mine—a sure enough, honest-to-goodness silver mine of fabulous richness. Then, suppose, after a few years, you found another mine richer than the first one. Well, that is exactly what Pedro Alvarado did. Alvarado was a peon—the humblest, lowest, most poverty-stricken of peons. He worked in the mines of this district. One holiday while climbing over the mountains hereabouts he came upon an outcropping of silver ore. Now Alvarado knew silver when he saw it. He immediately filed on the claim and set to work to develop the property.

Alvarado has had a lot of fun in spending his money. He has his own original ways of getting the most enjoyment out of his vast wealth. When his fortune began to pile up he adopted the practice of riding through the streets of Parral once a week with open bags of silver coin at his feet. Along the route he would throw handfuls full of money to the poor people who always thronged the streets on the occasions of his visits. He built a magnificent marble palace at a cost of more than two billion dollars and furnished it with a lavabness and justness unequalled in Mexico. In every room he had placed a piano and

a cage of singing canaries. As a place of residence, however, the erstwhile peon made little use of his fine big house. He entertained his friends in a floorless room to the rear of the beautiful building. Alvarado has also erected a magnificent cathedral upon the spot where he was born. At one time he offered to pay the public debt of Mexico. This generous offer, however, was refused by President Porfirio Diaz. One day Alvarado's wife complained of toothache. The rich man promptly hired a special train and escorted her and their children to Chihuahua where the troublesome tooth was attended to by a dentist.

Fortune Held Good. Although the Palmillo mine, which is the name of the property discovered and developed by Alvarado, yielded its owner millions of dollars worth of ore, he spent his money with such a lavish hand that he was in danger of reverting to his original poverty-stricken condition. But good fortune still remains with the lucky fellow, as is shown by the fact that he has just discovered another body of silver ore of vast richness. It is stated that this property promises to exceed the Palmillo mine in richness and quantity of ore output.

Recent and spectacular as Alvarado was in the expenditure of his great riches he had nothing on Don Pedro Jose Romero de Tezanos. This rich man of the mining name was a Spaniard. He came to Mexico, at the same time, more than a century and a half ago to seek his fortune. He found it—a silver mine of marvelous richness. According to tradition Don Pedro took out of his mine more than fifteen million dollars' worth of ore. As his wealth increased he scattered among the poor with generous hands. In recognition of his munificent gifts to the king of Spain he was raised to the nobility and given the title of Conde de Santa Maria de Bagla. He sent a million pesos to the Spanish monarch as a gift and in addition to this he had built and equipped at his own expense four warships which he likewise presented to the king of Spain. He well served himself

a palace of wonderful richness and beauty. For many years he lived in his magnificent home in regal splendor.

This property, known as the Regal del Monte mine, holds the distinction of being the greatest producer of ore in the Pachuca district, which is famous for the number of rich mines located there. The Real Del Monte mine, as well as the Palmillo property, is now owned by Americans.

Comes now the illustrious County of Valenciana who was fortunate enough to find a gold mine, though at the time of the discovery he was Antonio Obregon, a laborer in the mines adjacent to the village of Valencia. Now this Obregon was a very devout man. Often in fancy he had pictured a cathedral of immense size and wondrous beauty on the top of the hill on whose sloping sides the little town was built. When the golden stream began to pour into his hands he at once took steps to have the church of his dreams come true.

Country of Churches. Mexico is a country of churches. Not only in the larger cities, but in every village, in mining camps, haciendas, at every place in fact where there is human habitation a church may be found. Many of these houses of worship are of most attractive architectural design. Some of them were built a century or more ago and are still in use. Of the numerous churches in the country, however, few, if any, excelled in beauty and size the one that the generous nobleman built and presented to the people of the village of Valenciana. To the architect's detail that cathedral is a building of the most artistic conception. Gold and silver in immense quantities were used in the erection of the building, which, together with the brilliant and gorgeous ornaments used, make the ancient church a structure of imposing grandeur and marvelous beauty. It is said that the county had imported bare bones from Spain with which to mix the mortar and had roots of gold and silver used by the people in which to bring the earth out of the excavations.

Entrance into the cathedral is made through exquisitely carved doors set in richly ornamental walls. In this church proper is a magnificent altar of immense size and remarkable beauty. The entire interior is made of large gold-leafed paintings. Cook and son-in-law Sunday night for upon a fishing trip one two weeks in fishing streams of

adorn the walls. One may well imagine with what pride and pleasure the builder worshipped in the great cathedral.

Religious as the good county doubtless was, it would appear from the inscription on a large tablet occupying a prominent place in the church that he was also looking out for number one. Thus reads the inscription:

"By this deed, I, Antonio Obregon, County of Valenciana, do hereby procure absolution for my father and mother, and myself and all my descendants."

This mine is said to be the largest in Mexico and it has the record of having produced more than three hundred million dollars worth of gold.

## SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Standard is enabled to make the following low subscription offers on The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Fort Worth Record for April: Daily and Sunday. From Now Until Nov. 1, 1921. \$4.35 Daily Only. From Now Until Nov. 1, 1921. \$2.40

The above offers in combination with The Standard, twice-a-week, for one full year, as follows: Daily and Sunday \$6.00 Daily Only \$5.15 CAUTION—Note that the above daily offers are not for a full year.

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## REUNION AND RODEO.

We extend to the citizens of Brady and McCulloch County an invitation to the Old-Time Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo to be held in Brownwood May 26, 27, and 28th—3 big days and nights. Held under the auspices of the American Legion. A. F. McAlister and H. A. Johnson, Mgrs.

All Shoe Work guaranteed at EVERS' SHOP, Brady.

## SEE THE FORDSON IN OPERATION.

Practical demonstration by factory representatives next Friday, 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on the Chas. L. Roberts farm, 1 1/2 miles South of Brady. Lunch—served in the field—come and spend the day with us, and see the Fordson plow; note the fuel consumption; and see it work on the belt. J. H. HILL, Authorized Agent.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Have several Oil Stoves. C. H. Arnsdiger.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$33,082.83
Overdrafts, unsecured	30.82
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	79,990.00
All other United States Government Securities	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,475.00
Banking House, \$25,500.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,095.00	32,595.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	438.52
Cash in vault	8,362.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	23,199.02
Net amounts due from national banks	50,770.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10 or 11)	692.24
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 9)	113.41
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14	149,520.00
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	149,520.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,300.00
TOTAL	300,960.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Loans current expenses, interest and taxes paid	100,000.00
Cashier's notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks	100,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 9, 10 or 11)	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check (other than Item 14)	100,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than Item 14)	100,000.00
Netted subject to Federal Reserve Bank (Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32)	100,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than red counts)	100,000.00
TOTAL	300,960.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss: I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge. E. L. OGden. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1921. FLORA SCOTT, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: F. W. Henderson, J. C. Hall, J. C. Hall, J. C. Hall.

BRADY, TEX.

**THE BRADY STANDARD**  
H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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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, May 13, 1921.

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**HONEST INJUN.**  
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Today is Friday—and the 13th! At that no harder luck could befall us than did following our last issue on Tuesday, the 10th, when no less than three of our readers verbally pulled our hair and tweaked our nose because of mis-statements they aver we made. Such is life—in the newspaper game.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church at Bronte has a novel method of raising funds. All eggs laid on Sunday by chickens belonging to members of the church are given to the society and sold by it, the proceeds being placed in their treasury. Rather a neat way of making the chickens serve the Lord, and at the same time reminding the members of the service they owe the Lord.

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**SNAP SHOTS.**  
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A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a bootlegger and she didn't care to spend her honeymoon as a fugitive from justice.—Dallas News.

**A TRIBUTE.**

(Kewanee, Ill., Star-Courier.)  
The tragic hand of the unexpected has touched the Star-Courier's family of workers, and beckoned one from the number.

Saturday, William F. Schwenker sat at his linotype in this office and clicked off the news to be read by subscribers that evening. Today, he is dead, the victim of an accident on the street car line.

No one knows what thoughts were in his mind when the fatal shock came, but every one of his friends knows they were cheerful thoughts. Mr. Schwenker entertained thoughts only of that kind. He had what some people might have considered good reason for occasional complaint, for he was deaf, but nothing of the kind found a place in his sunny nature. He was glad in the good fortune, which gave him loved ones, for whom he could not do enough, wife, mother, brothers, sisters; he was glad of his friendships in church, lodge and other organizations; he was glad of his ability to work. His good cheer was ever an inspiration to those about him.

He has suddenly been taken from us but as he enters his new and higher estate, he leaves a memory, rich in kindness, affection and loyalty.

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**HIGH (?) COST OF EDUCATION.**  
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"The Parson." in his column in the Brownwood Bulletin, gives some interesting figures on the high (?) cost of education. Note that the nation annually spends three times as much on joy-rides, races and pleasure resorts as it does on education; it spends two and one-half times as much on chewing gum as it does on normal schools. Read and reflect—whither are we drifting?

It is a fine bit of sarcasm. The Parson presents:

"According to figures the Parson picked up the other day, the expenditure of this nation on the following items is as follows:

- "Common school education, \$762,259,154.
- "Complexion improvers (or destroyers?) \$50,000,000.
- "For normal schools, \$20,414,689.
- "For chewing gum, \$50,000,000.
- "For higher education, \$137,055,415.
- "For soda water concoctions, \$350,000,000.
- "For all departments of education, \$1,000,000,000.

"For joy-rides, races, pleasure resorts, \$3,000,000,000.

"In the light of these figures two things are evident. The American people think the education of their young folk absolutely the most important thing in the world. And it is a shame that institutions which enjoy one-third as much income as is derived from joy-rides and so forth ought to be much more efficient and successful than they are."

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**AS OTHERS SEE US.**  
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Members of the school board at Brady last week circulated a petition seeking an election to determine whether or not a dollar tax should be levied for school maintenance purposes, and nearly two hundred signatures were readily secured, according to The Brady Standard. It is pointed out that seventy-five cents would possibly supply sufficient funds but in order to be prepared for any emergency a dollar is asked. Now Brady is taking hold of this school situation in exactly the way it should be handled and from the number who have interested themselves in the matter it is evident that Brady is determined to take care of her public schools in the proper manner.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A Waxahachie thief was given a suspended sentence upon stating that he took the ham because he was hungry. Doubtless he would have got the limit had he said he did it because he was thirsty.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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**PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.**  
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Europe seems to think that America should always stand a loan.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Speaking of relativity, why is it that fleas stick so close to a dog and rarely bother even the meanest men?—Tulsa Tribune.

A wealthy New York woman disappeared after telling her chauffeur to wait. Maybe she is still shopping. San Antonio Light.

It is now declared that New York has cats trained to set buildings afire and in that fashion obtain the insurance. Gradually uses are being found for a cat.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Man refused a kiss, shoots himself. He probably acquired less powder that way, too.—Bridgeport Telegram.

The only clue left by the Wall Street bombers was a horseshoe. And now a suspect has been arrested, but the accounts do not state whether or not the shoe fits him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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**PUBLIC FORUM.**  
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**THE PROPOSITION OF RAISING TAX LIMIT FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

To the Citizens of Brady Independent School District:

I wish to say we have called an election to be voted on by the property owners on Saturday, May 28, 1921 for the purpose of raising the tax limit from 50c on the \$100.00 valuation to \$1.00. Now this doesn't mean that the rate will be levied against your valuation at \$1.00, but will allow the board to figure up what the expense will be for running the school, and then the rate set at whatever it might take to get the amount of money to cover the amount figured for each term of school.

Under normal conditions we have to use the full limit 50c to run the school, and as everything has been, and is above normal, with coal costing twice as much, and other things in proportion, you can readily see the handicap the board has been under to keep the school going. I have been on the board for about 8 years and as you all know, there is no salary attached, but lots of work and worry to make both ends meet.

Now it is up to the voters to say whether we can make some very needed improvements to take care of the crowded grades that are very much congested now, and the chances this coming term will be more so. We figure that four rooms built on bungalow style, will be ample to care for all white children, and give us one room for Mexicans, which we hope to place to themselves.

The State has already made an appropriation which will give us about \$14.50 per scholastic, which will be, we think, ample to cover teachers salaries and other incidentals outside of improvements.

A good school is the best asset of a town. Do you want us to give you a good school? If so, vote for the tax raise. If you do not want us to give you the best school possible—vote against the tax raise.

If voted down, one cannot hope to have our affiliation with the University on account of too many in several of the grades, and we cannot remedy this condition without more rooms.

We have a list made up by the State giving prices paid superintendents, principals and teachers in the

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—FOR LESS MONEY

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—FOR SAME MONEY

That's the rule you will find we follow in selling everything in our Dry Goods and Grocery departments. You can't beat the prices we are making, because every article in the house is sold right. We took advantage of the market's rock bottom prices, and paid cash for what we bought. Now, we are passing our bargains on to our friends and customers.

**You Have to Eat**  
**You Have to Wear Clothes**

Why not buy your needs here where you are assured of saving money no matter how large or how small your bill. We want your trade.

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**MYERS BROS.**  
IKE AND WILL MYERS

High school, and we find that prices we are paying for teachers are in line with other places over the State. Salaries paid superintendents over the State for towns about Brady's size range from \$2500 to \$3500. We think 25c over our old rate of 50c will be as much as we will have to levy this year for next term, and the next year it should not be much, if any, over the 50c rate, provided the State continues to make appropriations as last year and for this year.

E. L. JONES,  
President School Board.  
Daters. The Brady Standard.

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It is our constant endeavor to provide for our customers those articles of particular benefit or service in the various seasons of the year. To anticipate your wants—to have what you want here in stock for you when you call for it—that is the SERVICE in which we EXCEL. The following list gives you suggestions for Seasonable Home Needs.



In Oil Stoves we excel with the three nationally known and nationally used stoves—Perfection, Red Star (Detroit Vapor) and the Florence. Each of these stoves possesses individual merits. It always gives us pleasure to demonstrate them.

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Retain all the natural food elements; conserve time, labor, fuel and food. They bake, boil, stew and preserve, requiring no longer time for cooking than ordinary stoves.

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The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

**Five Hundred Club.**  
No meeting of the Five Hundred club was held last week. Mrs. G. R. White entertains for the club members this afternoon.

**Engagement Announced.**  
The following announcement will be read with interest by friends of Mr. Ben Stillman, the popular South Side merchant:

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Shwiff of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ethel to Mr. Benjamin Stillman of Brady.

**Miss "Pat" Stowe Entertains.**  
(Contributed.)  
Miss "Pat" Stowe entertained her friends last Saturday night with a party. The evening was delightfully spent by playing games, and various other amusements.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses "Ditty" Wegner, "Edjit" Reed, "Gertie" Gahagan, "Dot" Ogden, "Uke" Gavit, "Bobbie" Aschbacher, and the hostess; Messrs. "Preacher" Taylor, Howard Broad, "Red" Meers, James Espy, "Simp" Simpson and James Dudley Westbrook.

**Bridge Club.**  
A pleasant session of the Bridge club was held Tuesday with Mrs. G. V. Gansel Tuesday afternoon, present being Mesdames Bailey Jones, Herbert L. Wood, C. T. White, G. R. White, Ed Campbell, Sam McCollum. Guests were Mesdames J. G. McCall, J. S. Anderson, Lewis Brook, Rufus Adams of Fort Worth; Miss Rebecca Franks.

High score and club prize was awarded Mrs. Wood and the guest prize was received by Mrs. Adams. The hostess served a salad course. The club meets next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Graham.

**Social Gathering W. M. S.**  
The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held a very enjoyable social gathering Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, Mrs. Mann and mother, Mrs. Alice Smith, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Allen and Mrs. George Henderson, entertaining.

An enjoyable program marked the afternoon, Miss Mary Morris giving a delightful instrumental solo. Miss Morris has a voice of wondrous sweetness and favored the guests with a song. Mrs. J. A. Holton gave some greatly appreciated readings, and Mrs. Duke Mann completed the afternoon's enjoyment with her delightful songs. Music on the Victrola also added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments of a salad course with sherbet were served.

Some forty guests were present to partake of the hospitality offered, and were unanimous in their praise of the most enjoyable time had.

**Meers-Knight.**  
Miss Zula Meers, daughter of Mrs. H. Meers, and who has been teaching in Comanche county the past year, quite surprised home folks and friends by returning to Brady Sunday morning as Mrs. Hubert Knight, her husband being a splendid young man of that place, and to whom she was married some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will spend some weeks here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Knight is one of Brady's charming young ladies and a popular member of the younger social set. During the past year she taught at Mercer's Gap, near Comanche, her school closing there last Friday night. Her assistant was a sister of Mr. Knight, and it was through her the

couple first met and formed the attachment that culminated in their happy marriage.

Following a stay here, Mr. Knight will go to Abilene to complete a business course, before deciding upon his future work. Brady citizens congratulate him upon having won for his bride one of Brady's fairest and most lovable young ladies, and extend to the happy couple best wishes for their future happiness.

**Commencement Exercises.**  
The Standard editor is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Class of 1921 at Montgomery High school which will be held in the school auditorium at Voca at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, May 14th.

The roll of the Class of '21 is as follows:  
Miss Mabel Elaine Ziriak, valedictorian.  
Miss Myrtle Mae Birk, salutatorian.  
Miss Emma Gladys Leddy, historian.  
Hubert R. Looney, essayist.

**Lohn High School Closing.**  
Invitations are being issued for the commencement exercises at Lohn high school, which will be held Friday evening, May 20th, at 8:30 o'clock at the Lohn school auditorium.

The following is the program announced:

Music.....Miss Mary Daniels  
Address.....Prof. E. L. Allison  
Cherokee  
Valedictory.....Miss Bonnie Short  
Salutatory.....Daniel Epps  
Class Grumbler.....Sidney Conrod  
Class Will.....Ernest Bissett  
Class Prophecy.....Floyd Huie  
Music.  
Presentation of Diplomas.....  
.....Prof. E. L. Allison  
The roll of the Class of '21 is as follows:  
Miss Bonnie Short.  
Daniel Ernest Epps.  
Robert Sidney Conrod.  
Ernest Lee Bissett.  
Floyd Monroe Huie.

Yes, yes, yes. The Beauties of Art in Wall Paper can be found at our store. TRIGG DRUG CO.

**WITH THE CHURCHES**

**Catholic Church.**  
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudson.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Announcement Sunday, May 15th:  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning services at 11:30.  
Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.  
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the splendid attendance accorded us by the citizens at the base ball benefit yesterday afternoon. Also we appreciate the handsome checks presented us by Moffatt Bros. & Jones and F. A. Knox for our work in saving them from last night's fire. The amounts received came just at the right time, our treasury funds being entirely depleted, and were all the more appreciated for this reason.  
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"I seem to have a new lease on life and I give Tanlac all the credit for it. When I began taking it I couldn't lift my head from the pillow. My family and friends had given up hope. I, too, thought then end was not far off. I had awful nausea all the time and such a pain in my right side I could hardly stand it. I was told I had stomach trouble and also neuritis. I began taking Tanlac as the last hope, but to my joy, it proved to be just what I needed. By the time I finished the first bottle I was able to get up and walk around the room. I kept taking it and kept improving.

"All my pains have disappeared and I eat what I want and never have any trouble with indigestion. In fact I feel stronger and better than I have in ten years. Tanlac is the talk of our neighborhood since my remarkable improvement and no wonder; for in all my life I have never known anything to equal it."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, and by leading druggists everywhere.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Messrs. Ed. Howard and Chas. Broad,** accompanied by B. L. Malone and W. F. Roberts, Sr., are out on the Llano river trying their luck with the finny tribe. They expect to return tonight, and promised to bring proof for all fish stories they may have to tell.

The stone steps at the various entrances to the county court house, which had become badly worn and broken away, are being replaced with steps of concrete construction. The improvement adds both to the looks of the courthouse and the comfort of those having necessity to use them.

Burl Wiley and Jack Keyser, accompanied by the latter's brother, Lawrence Keyser, of Stephenville, who is visiting here, left Wednesday on a fishing trip on the San Saba river, and more especially to try out the little red fishing truck just fixed up by them. They returned yesterday, bringing back some tall fish tales.

Don't hesitate to congratulate O'Farrell Craddock when you see him, for there's a mighty sweet young lady, who arrived Wednesday, May 11th, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Craddock, and that's reason aplenty for good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock are mighty happy over their new daughter, as are also the fond grandparents of the new arrival.

Word received from Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker at Dallas is that her mother, Mrs. O. W. Argo, who underwent a very serious operation Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, was doing as well as could be expected, but that on account of her highly nervous state none were admitted to the sick room except the doctors and nurses, and Mr. Argo. As soon as the patient rests more easily, the physicians are sanguine of an early convalescence.

News from the bedside of M. P. Wegner, who has been under treatment at the Santa Fe sanitarium at Temple the past two months, gives very little encouragement, and the doctors now hold out small hope for his recovery. Word received yesterday morning was that he had passed a better night Wednesday. Mrs. Wegner is at Temple attending her husband. Mrs. Sarah Wegner, his mother, accompanied by Mrs. Will Wegner and the Rev. S. C. Dunn, left yesterday noon for Temple to be at his bedside.

H. N. Cook and son-in-law, Herbert Wood, left Sunday night for Missouri bent upon a fishing and camping trip of some two weeks in one of the famous fishing streams of the Ozark

**DOUGLAS WELL READY FOR SHOT IN 660-FT. SAND**

The Friday Oil association has completed the cleaning out of the hole at the Douglas well and has plugged the same at 665 ft., preparatory for the shooting of the 660-ft. sands. Some three or four days' time will be required to bale the water accumulation out and dry the hole, when the well will be ready for the shot as soon as a shooter can be secured.

The Star State Oil Co., according to Floyd Cochran, local superintendent, reports casing set at over 100 ft. to shut off water, and drilling progressing steadily at about 320 ft.

The Day-Daley Petroleum association has set casing to below the 1,000 ft. depth, and drilling is again in progress with a 12½-inch hole.

O. L. Billingsley, who is in charge of the Little Syndicate operations on the Gravens place, 2½ miles north of Mercury, was in Brady Wednesday and reported his company fishing since April 1st for a lost string of tools, part of which have been recovered. The string was wedged in a rock formation and after drilling alongside of them, they were loosened up with a charge of dynamite. Mr. Billingsley expects to have the remaining tools out of the hole shortly and anticipates no further trouble. This well is now at 800 ft., and has had some showings of gas. The production obtained at the Burton well immediately north, leads to the belief that a good producer may be had as soon as the well can be drilled. The company expects to go to the 1400 or 1500 ft. depth.

The Burton well, 5 miles north of Mercury was given a 50-quart shot of nitro a week ago, and is reported a good producer. Some big company scouts report it as a 50-barrel well. The well is kept closely guarded, however, and no official information is obtainable.

Following the bringing in of another good producer on the White tract near Mercury some weeks ago, no further operations have so far been begun. All storage on the White tract is reported full.

Abe Ornish returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been visiting home folks the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King were here from the Eldorado country the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends. Ben Stillman returned the past week from Dallas, where he had been spending a couple weeks visiting home folks and friends.

J. H. A. Schroeder of the Day-Daley Petroleum association, who is assisting at the Day well, returned Wednesday night from San Antonio, where he had gone in the company's Nash quad after supplies. Accompanying him on the trip were Truman Joyce and Rockett Hall. Mr. Schroeder says they left Brady Sunday a week ago at noon, and made it in to San Antonio the next noon. Loading up about six tons of stems, jars and bits, they made it back as far as Fredericksburg, where they were obliged to unload the stems in order to pass over some newly worked road. They expect to go back in the next few days after the stems.

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**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mrs. S. J. Howard was here from San Saba Wednesday on a brief visit.

Clay Oldham was up from Rochelle this week, greeting his many old-time friends here.

A. M. Finlay and son, A. M., Jr., and Tom Mitchell were five visitors in Brady yesterday.

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The Rev. J. H. Taylor is spending the week in Chattanooga, Tenn., attending the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bump arrived Wednesday morning from Fort Worth, Mr. Bump becoming a member of the Casa Oil Co. drilling crew.

Mrs. Katie Roberts is all smiles these days, because her mother, Mrs. S. P. Baker is here for a prolonged visit with her. Mrs. Baker had been visiting with her son at Bronte for some time, and was brought to Brady by her grandson, George Roberts.

S. W. Simpson was a business visitor in Brady from the Rochelle community yesterday. Shad reports three light rains in his community, and says the grain is in need of more rain. A good rain and warm weather would work wonders with the crop, according to Mr. Simpson, although north and east of Rochelle an abundance of rain has already been had.

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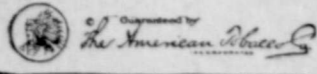
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**NINE NEWS.**

**Rain Beneficial to Oats—Cotton Looking Pretty—School to Close.**  
Nine, Texas, May 9.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Bro. King, the presiding elder of the Methodist church preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning. The singing at the home of Mr. A. F. McCoy, was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Clarene Mauldin spent Sunday evening with Pet Harkrider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Pearson and children from Calf Creek, attended the singing Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Spivey, Messrs. Horace and Marl Mauldin and Alex Maltzberger spent Sunday evening with Vivian Smith.

Miss Ethel Harkrider and brother, Warren, spent the week end at Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider and little daughter, Jennie May, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander from Calf Creek, attended church here Saturday night and Sunday morning. They spent the afternoon at the home of D. Harkrider.

Miss Katie Pearson returned to her home Sunday at Calf Creek, after spending the week at her aunt's, Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy had as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Meadows, of Mercury. They spent Saturday on the river. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows are leaving for San Marcos this morning.

The school here will be out next Saturday. We are going to have a picnic on the San Saba river.

Several of the people from here went to the opening of the Dutton City park at Brady last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Smith and daughters, Vivian and Dorothy, visited at the home of Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt's Saturday afternoon.

It is raining this morning. We are needing rain for the oats. Cotton that is up looks very pretty.

"SHARPEYES."

**FORDSON TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION NEXT FRIDAY.**

Don't fail to attend the Fordson Tractor demonstration next Friday, May 20th, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. on the Chas. L. Roberts farm, 1 1/2 miles South of Brady. J. H. HILL, Authorized Agent.

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# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## PASCHE POINTERS.

School Closing Marked By Appropriate Exercises—Successful Term.

Pasche, Texas, May 10. Editor Brady Standard: Not seeing our place represented in the columns of The Standard, will pen you a few lines.

Our farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell Monday. S. J. Farquahr departed Sunday morning on a business trip to Brownwood.

Tom Potter attended the W. O. W. lodge at Eden Saturday night. Tommie Stephens was a Brady visitor last Wednesday.

Grandma Doran, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. App Sparks left for Eden Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

J. L. Triplett and J. M. Carter had business in Eden last Thursday.

C. C. Ledbetter of Brady was here last Friday.

Jno. Wood, our enterprising gin man, left for Dallas last Thursday to attend the Ginner's association.

Rev. P. I. Word has decided to locate with us permanently and is erecting a nice residence just south of the Embry-Wood gin.

Judging from the number of drummers we see here each week, our enterprising merchant, J. Q. Triplett is doing a thriving business.

Our Baptist Sunday school is progressing nicely here of late, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to join in with us and assist in building up a Sunday school that will be second to none.

Manore Boyce of this place and Miss Emma Johnson of Melvin were married in Brady a few days ago, and at present are visiting Mr. Boyce's brother at Lometa. Our good people extend congratulations to Manore and Miss Emma, and wish for them much happiness and success in their married life.

Last Friday marked the closing of our public school at this place. Our good people laid aside their business cares and early Friday morning wended their way to the school house, where we spent a most enjoyable day. The opening exercises consisted of some patriotic and school songs by the pupils and much enjoyed by all present. We then witnessed some blackboard work by the different classes in arithmetic—the pupils solving their problems with neatness and accuracy and showing most clearly their teachers, Mrs. J. J. Bresenham as principal, and Mrs. Burnice Stephens as assistant, had been most careful and painstaking in their instruction to them. At 11:30 Rev. P. I. Wood, our local Baptist minister was introduced and for some 45 minutes delivered a most forceful educational address that was well received and appreciated by all. Mrs. Bresenham then announced the hour for dinner had arrived, and pretty soon the good ladies had the specially prepared table loaded with most delicious and appetizing edibles and after thanks returned by Bro. Wood all were invited to help themselves; and if anyone went away hungry it was their fault, for there was plenty, and to spare.

In the afternoon the school boys challenged the older men for a game of baseball. The men promptly accepted and the real fun began, the school children and teachers rooting for the school boys, while the wives of the men in the game shouted encouraging words to husbands. At the end of the 9th inning, the umpire announced the grown-ups had won by a narrow margin. All then repaired to the school building and after playing a few games, the teachers handed out the report cards. We were dismissed and repaired to respective homes, feeling that we had spent a most enjoyable day and wishing that in the future we may be permitted to enjoy another school picnic. Among some of the visitors noted were Mrs. Geo. Miller and children of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowther, former of this place but residing near Brady. Also Miss Zimmerman, a teacher in the Whiteland school the past term.

With best wishes for The Standard and its merry readers.

"INEZ."

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## FIFE FINDINGS.

Will Hold Election May 20th to Vote Increased School Tax.

Fife, Texas, May 10. Editor Brady Standard: A four-hour rain Monday morning on top of what we had, has put everything in the best shape possible.

A good many of our citizens attended the picnic at the closing exercises of the Ledbetter school Friday; also the program rendered at night, which was fine.

Ed Walker is visiting with H. D. Bradley here this week.

A. M. Long is improving from a severe attack of rheumatism this week.

W. S. Sprights and family visited relatives at Gansel Sunday.

An election has been called in this school district for May 28th to vote on a raise in local maintenance tax of Fife School District No. 14. Everybody ought to make up their minds to come out and vote on this proposition. The school needs the money in order to be able to teach advanced pupils who are unable to go out of the district to school, and besides it will help the school all the way around. Come out and vote for a better school Saturday, May 28th.

Prof. J. A. Lincoln of Waldrip was a visitor here Sunday on business.

In the ball game Saturday between Fife and Waldrip girls, Waldrip was again victorious by a score of 13 to 9. A large crowd witnessed the game; also the game between Waldrip and Fife first teams, which was won by the Fife boys by a score of 11 to 3.

Work on the Casa well is being rushed and we are looking for a 10,000-barrel gusher most any day now.

"E. Z."

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## LOHN LOCALS.

School Closing Next Week be Marked By Exercises.

Lohn, Texas, May 10. Editor Brady Standard: There is no longer any doubt as to whether we are going to have a sufficiency of moisture in the soil to make crops. The rain Sunday morning was the harvest that has fallen yet this year. All the tanks and roadside ponds are full. But later still, was the slow, all-day rain that fell Monday. It was a real root-sucker.

Jim Merris is back at his job on the West hughlow, says he hopes to get done in about a week more.

The meeting is still going on, with large crowds every night, when the roads are possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cagle were presented with a handsome son Saturday morning. Almost at the same time the stark visited the Millburn home and left Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cagle a much to the youngster. Jesse is doing well. He already had a sight of the new boy; but it is very doubtful if Willis will be himself again soon.

Miss Ethel Harkrider is in Lohn this week visiting her cousin, Max Vins Mae Harkrider.

The play given by the ladies of the Rockwood Methodist church here Friday night was good and netted the per centage fund of the Rockwood Methodist church forty-nine dollars. It was the cleanest, least sensational play that we have ever had here.

Speaking of plays, our school will be out next week and several programs will be offered during the week. On Monday night the sixteenth



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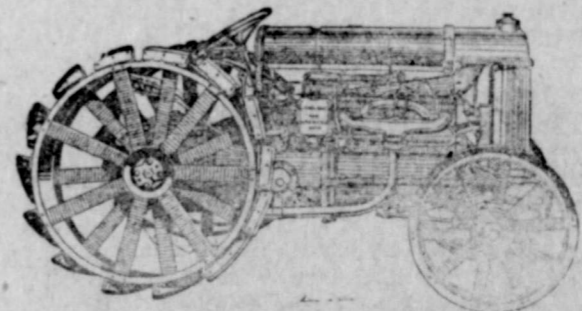
L. Allison of Cherokee Junior, will deliver the commencement address and present the diplomas. On Saturday night, the 21st, will come the climax of the week, at which time the Rev. S. C. Dunn of Brady, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates.

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**WONDER WORDS.**

**Mulching Soil Protects Fruit from Severe Freezes.**  
Wonder, Or., May 1.

Editor Brady Standard:  
You may know that ye scribe has been extremely busy not to write to the paper for so long. Of course you will want to know the climatic and weather conditions of this country. But first, lest I forget it, will mention a discrepancy in my last communications. It should have been that my albino jack rabbits had very long transparent ears instead of long eyes. And in another instance it said a gentleman said it would not rain because "ter moon iss too peeg." It should have said a German said it. Tho' I am proud to observe that there are thousands of Germans who are gentlemen in every sense of the word, while I am sorry to observe that there are also at the same time thousands perhaps of Americans who, strictly speaking, are not in that class. While we fought the Germans and they fought us yet they couldn't help themselves. The Kaiser told them to. I was told today by an Austrian whose wife is a German and who now gets letters from over there, stating that the laboring people are organizing a union and joining by the thousands, pledging themselves never again to take up arms under any circumstances. Now, if this be true, and the organization will spread to every other country and all join it, then there can be no more wars. (?)

Now for the weather report. To use the language of the poet Whittier, Tension or Longfellow, and I will let the reader say which it was that said: "There has not been a sound today, To break the calm of nature, Of waving bough or warbling bird, Or cattle faintly lowing; I could have half believe I heard The leaves and blossoms growing; That lilacs cleaving cone hath burst, Her milk-white flowers revealing; E'en now upon my senses first, Me thinks their sweets are stealing."

Yes, our yard is full of beautiful fragrant lilacs; and the calm gentle rain seems to suit them as well as the sunshine of yesterday.

We have had about two weeks of clear weather, with frost and ice of mornings and notwithstanding all that it is surprising that some of the fruit is not killed. I used the precaution to thoroughly pulverize the soil to act as a mulch to prevent the sun rays from penetrating to the roots of the trees, just as one uses sawdust to keep the heat away from ice; consequently, my trees are just now in bloom. While in orchards that had shed the blossom before the freezes, the fruit is practically all killed.

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**COW CREEK NEWS.**

**School Closed With Picnic—An Over-Supply of Rain.**  
Lohn, Texas, May 10.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
We have been having an over-supply of rain for the present and everyone is wishing for some warm, dry weather to make the already beautiful crops grow.

Mrs. W. S. Young left last Wednesday for her mother, who is somewhere in Collin county.

School came to an end last Friday, with a picnic on the creek, and ball games in the evening at the school diamond. Our boys lost the game in Lohn's favor.

Rev. Rose filled his regular appointment over Friday and Sunday. He will come no more till after the meeting, which will be the 4th Sunday in July, and last over the 5th.

A horse fell with Clarence Turner Sunday morning, hurting his head badly, but at this writing he is better.

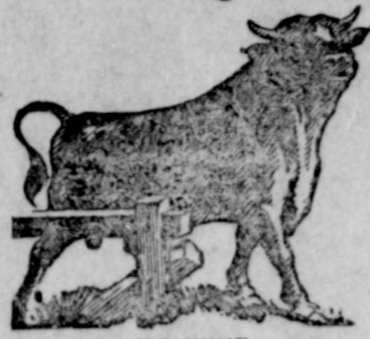
Charles Hanley returned Monday from a week's visit at Taylor.

Grover Young and family are visiting relatives in Pear Valley this week.

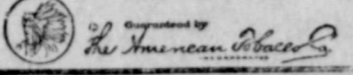
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**VOCA VOICES.**

**Montgomery School Recital On Next Tuesday—Closing Exercises.**  
Voca, Texas, May 10.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Here I come from a few week's absence. Everybody is working in their crops.

We are very sorry to report little Lewis Stucke worse.

The party at Mr. L. Passmore's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Corda Whitley of Eden will return home in a few days.

The singing at Mr. Mayo's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Montgomery school will be out next Friday.

Misses Alma Passmore, Mayble Zirlax, Emma Leddy, Grace Clevenger and Mayme Wood visited Ruby and Annie Behrens Sunday.

Miss Lottie Bratton visited Miss Buna Wren Sunday.

The Montgomery school will have a recital Tuesday night. They are expecting a large crowd.

Miss Cora Pinson will leave for Brownwood Tuesday. We sure will miss her.

Mr. Weslie and Miss Ruby Behrens made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Well, news is very scarce, so I will ring off.

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Mercury, Texas, May 11.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Our school closed last week, the best term in the history of this community. Appropriate exercises were held and much praise was given to all who had a part in getting up and rendering same.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Pumphrey was given a demonstration in meat canning by steam pressure. About 30 men, women and children came to see the work done and to decide whether or not the plan was practicable. A hog weighing 640 pounds was killed and all of it was either canned or cured, most of it being canned. Tin containers were used, in which was packed roast pork, fried pork and raw pork, also soup stock was made from joints and other parts that are usually waste. After these cans of meat were sealed and tipped, they were cooked under 15 lbs. pressure for 45 minutes and then put away for future use. All that will be necessary to do to the meat when eaten will be to warm it. It is flavored and ready to use when opened. This method proved to be simple and not difficult to operate. Any person can, with ordinary care, can all the meat that they need from year to year. Then it is out of the way and no waste or spoilage whatever is necessary. The county agent can furnish bulletins telling in detail how all this and more can be done.

Mr. W. A. Penn's Lone Star seems to be doing a littler better than his best at present.

**SHERIFF WALL WILL SELL KING BROS. STOCK AT ROCHELLE FOR CREDITORS**

Sheriff Wall will sell the King Bros. mercantile stock at Rochelle next Monday on an execution in favor of Sanger Bros. of Dallas. The King Bros. were first engaged in the mercantile business at Lohn, losing their stock of merchandise in the disastrous fire there last year. Later they bought the "Dub" Doran confectionery at Rochelle, and re-entered the general mercantile business. The last day of December, they closed the store and left Rochelle. The creditors then took judgment against the stock. On April 14th, the King brothers returned to Rochelle, opened the store, and put on a slaughter sale of merchandise. As soon as the matter came to the attention of Sheriff Wall, he went to Rochelle, and closed the store on the morning of April 15th.

Give me a trial with your next roll of films. **John McDowell, next door to St. Clair's.**

**ON AN OUTING**

You will need one of those new Hot and Cold Bottles, one-gallon size, with opening large enough to insert hand. Call and see them. **BRADY AUTO CO.**

**Otherwise Not.**

Optim—"Why do fairy tales end with 'and they all lived happily ever after?'"

Pessim—"Because they're fairy tales."

**James' Heroism.**

James returned home from school with strong evidences of a serious disagreement with some of his associates. As he entered the room his mother looked up and in surprise inquired: "Why, James, how did you get your clothes so badly torn?"

"Tryin' to keep a good little boy from be'n licked."

"That is just like my brave little son," said the mother fondly. "Who was the good little boy?"

"Me."



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**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—On easy terms, my residence and furniture. A bargain for quick sale. **J. F. SCHAEG, Brady.**

**FOR SALE**—Good second-hand wagon. Also any kind of leather goods at any old price, regardless of cost. See **J. F. SCHAEG.**

**FOR ROUGH Lumber** at 3c to 3 1/2c per foot, see **J. F. SchaeG, Brady.**

**FOR SALE**—Tailor shop at Rochelle, Texas; for information phone 29. Only shop in town.

**FOR SALE**—Or will trade, Buick Four. See **J. F. SCHAEG, Brady.**

**FOR SALE**—A good, young Jersey butter cow. Also a fine, young saddle and harness mare. **J. F. SCHAEG, Brady.**

**FOR SALE**—My residence in Brady. See **J. H. HUEY.**

**FOR SALE**—Store at Calf Creek, including stock of Groceries and Dry Goods. **W. E. MASSEY, Calf Creek, Texas.**

**LOST**

**LOST**—Sunday, somewhere on streets of Brady, probably between Presbyterian church and postoffice, one pair of rimmed glasses; practically new. Finder please return to Standard office.

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—Position by middle-aged lady as companion, or light house work. Would go to country; state price when answering. Inquire at Standard office.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**STRAYED**—About two weeks ago from Matthew Copps place, 1 1/2 miles north of town, brown horse, about 15 hands high, unbranded; has white spot in forehead. Finder please notify Brady Standard office and receive reward.

**ORDER FOR ELECTION.**

The State of Texas—County of McCulloch.  
On this 26th day of April A. D. 1921, the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, being in called session, came to be considered the petition of Joe A. Adkins and more than twenty other persons all being resident tax-paying voters of the Brady Independent School District, praying this Board of Trustees to order an election to be held in the Brady Independent School District to determine whether or not that an annual ad valorem tax of one dollar (\$1.00) on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar assessed values of taxable property within the Brady Independent School District shall be annually assessed and collected for the maintenance of the schools of the Brady Independent School District.

And it appearing to the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by more than twenty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Brady Independent School District and the said tax will not exceed the maximum allowed by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas for such purposes.

It is therefore considered and ordered by this Board of Trustees that an election be held in the Brady Independent School District, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not an annual ad valorem tax of one dollar, (\$1.00) on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed values of the taxable property within the Brady Independent School District shall be annually assessed and collected for the maintenance of the schools of the said Brady Independent School District.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at three public places in the Brady Independent School District for not less than three weeks prior to the date for said election. And by publication of such notice in a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, for not less than three weeks prior to the date of such election.

Said election shall be held at the McCulloch County Court House, in the town of Brady, in the room on first floor located in the northwest corner of the building and known as the Justice Court Room. L. Ballou is hereby appointed judge of said election and W. W. Jones and W. P. Carey are hereby appointed as clerks of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the law and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of the Brady Independent School District shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have writ-

ten or printed on their ballots the words:

"For Maintenance Tax."  
And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections of this State.

A copy of this order signed by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District shall serve as the proper notice of said election, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees is directed to post such notices in three public places in said School District for three weeks prior to said election.

**E. L. JONES,**  
President Board of Trustees, Brady Independent District.

**MRS. EDD BRYSON,**  
Secretary Board of Trustees Brady Independent District.

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We only hold two sales each year, in the spring and in the fall, and when we cut the price it means a cut to the quick. No half way measures go. It is a real sale on every item in the house--an opportunity to buy high-class seasonable merchandise at rock bottom prices.

## *The Sale is Now in Full Swing*

## Look for the Big Sign: 2nd Anniversary Sale

and come right to our store. Hundreds of bargains yet await the thrifty buyer. Drop everything and come to this sale and supply your needs. It means money saved for you.

Following are a Few of the Many Bargains We are Offering. New Goods are Being Put in the Sale as Fast as They Arrive.

Ginghams, regular 18c values, per yard .....	9c	Men's Union Suits, former \$2.00 seller .....	69c	Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, black and brown, 60c value .....	39c
Unbleached Domestic, 20c values, per yard .....	9c	Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts, now .....	75c	Men's \$5.00 Straw Hats, to close out .....	\$1.95
Men's Blue Overalls, \$1.95 Seller, per pair .....	\$1.19	Men's Shirts, with Collars, \$2.00 value, each .....	89c	Men's Black Kid Dress Shoes, \$6.00 value .....	\$3.95
Men's Blue Work Shirts, \$1.75 values, each .....	55c	Men's 25c Hose, in this Sale, at, per pair .....	10c	200 pairs Ladies Shoes, all size up to \$8.00 values .....	\$3.95
Ladies' Union Suits, former \$1.00 values .....	48c	Ladies' Hose, 25c value, per pair .....	10c	Hundreds of other Bargains, time and space will not permit mentioning.	

Don't forget the place. Look for the big sign and you can't go wrong. The most drastic--the most radical price cut ever made in Brady, and just at the beginning of the season. Goods marked in plain figures. You can wait on yourself at this sale.

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