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JUDGE MATHEWS SPEAKING FOR GOOD ROAD BONDS

Judge L. C. Mathews of Coleman county, in company with County Judge Evans J. Adkins and various other local good roads boosters, is making a tour of part of the county this week in the interest of McCulloch county's good roads bonds. The first meeting held Wednesday afternoon at Waldrip was most successful. Although the speaker and his party did not reach Waldrip until 3:50, they found practically every citizen of the Waldrip community on hand patiently awaiting their arrival, and throughout his address Judge Mathews was given a most courteous hearing. His talk followed the general lines of his address at Brady a couple weeks ago. In addition, he told of his success in getting Federal Aid to apply upon Coleman county highways. He stated that \$173,000 Federal Aid had been secured for State Highway No. 23, (Southwest Trail) and that on January 15th a contract would be let for the completing of this highway up to the Waldrip bridge. He emphasized the great importance of this highway to the towns of Waldrip and Lohn, through which it passes directly, and the incidental service this highway would be to the Fife, Pear Valley and Broadmoor communities, all of which are within a few miles of the highway and can readily be connected up with it.

At Lohn, although Judge Mathews was suffering with a terrible headache, he again addressed a good sized audience, and his straight-forward address convinced all his hearers that he was heart and soul a good roads booster, and was firmly convinced that now, as never before, was the most opportune time for good roads building.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Mathews spoke at Melvin; last night at Pear Valley. This afternoon he will speak at Fife and tonight at Mercury. For tomorrow, three speaking appointments have been made: Placed at 1:00 p. m., Rochelle at 3:00 p. m., and Vega at 8:00 p. m.

Just unloaded a car Barb Wire, Hog Wire, etc. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

McCULLOCH COUNTY, THE EYES OF TEXAS ARE UPON YOU!

McCulloch county, the eyes of Texas are upon you! Next week the state papers of Texas are going to carry a message to the world—the results of the Good Roads Bond election in McCulloch county next Tuesday.

The outside world is not interested in the motives that prompted the McCulloch county vote; our personal differences are our own, to be adjusted and smoothed out among ourselves. Pride or penury, faith or misgivings, progress or retrogression—these are arguments only for ourselves; the world cares nothing about them. But what the world will want to know is DID McCULLOCH COUNTY VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS?

We believe we can say, without boasting, that the name of McCulloch county is known from Maine to California, from Oregon to Florida, from beyond the Canadian border to beyond the Rio Grande, from ocean to ocean. In the past few years, McCulloch county has been on the tongues of thousands who have never even set foot within our borders. McCulloch county oil fields did that!

Now, McCulloch county is going to send forth another message to the world. Will it be Good Roads, or Bad Roads? Your vote next Tuesday will be your answer.

If three great trunk railways had laid their shining steel rails up to McCulloch county's borders, would we forbid them entrance into McCulloch county? NO! We would go forth with the blare of trumpets, the beating of drums, with offers of hugs, bonuses, right-of-way and depot grounds to get these railways to complete their lines into McCulloch county.

Today, we have three great trunk highways—No. 9 completed all the way from San Antonio to Mason, and bond money and federal aid ready to complete it from Mason to the McCulloch county line. Highway No. 10 practically completed from Fort Worth to McCulloch county, with only Comanche county and South Brown county as the weak links in this 200-mile chain. Highway No. 23 to be completed through Coleman county on January 15th up to the Waldrip bridge.

McCulloch county is the pivotal point of all three of these highways. Shall we play the game? Shall we clasp the outstretched hands of our neighbors? Again, your vote next Tuesday will be your answer.

The choice is offered McCulloch county. We can build our roads now, share the Federal Aid offered us; eliminate the Bad Roads tax which every one of us pays every time we travel our present highways, and present McCulloch county in a favorable light before the world. Or, we can lay down on the job; continue to travel the bad roads and pay our mounting repair and accident bills for the next few years, and then have the Federal government step in, build our roads and levy the cost against the county. It is not reasonable to expect that the Federal government will give hundreds of thousands of dollars aid towards the building of these three great trunk highways, and then let McCulloch county block the game.

McCulloch county citizens, the eyes of Texas and the nation are upon you. Let your answer next Tuesday be a vote for GOOD ROADS!

GIFTS FOR THE MEN—
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"Malone & Ragsdale" on the box adds much to the gift, but nothing to the cost. Our complete line of jewelry has been marked down from 10% to 40%.

JURY IN MILLER CASE QUICKLY RETURN VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY SATURDAY

The Miller trial passed into history at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night when the jury which had been out about two hours brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was stated later that the verdict was unanimous on first ballot, and the jury could have returned to the court room in very few minutes, but preferred to rest, eat supper and talk over the events of the day. Judge Woodward adjourned court at 6 o'clock and went to the hotel leaving word that he be notified at once when the jury got ready. The notice came shortly after supper and there were few people in the court room when the verdict was brought in, handed to the district clerk and read.

The witnesses in this case, which has been pronounced by many people as being more notable than the Spaniel case, began dispersing for home during the day Saturday, many in fact going during the week as soon as they ascertained they would not be needed again. Many of the warm personal friends of Sheriff Bob Miller, however, remained over Saturday night, but by Sunday morning they had practically all returned to their homes. Sheriff Miller and his family remained in Brownwood until ten or eleven o'clock Sunday morning when they left for home, the sheriff spending most of the morning hours on the streets alone, or attended by one or two Brownwood friends, attending to such business matters as required his attention before leaving for Paint Rock.

The prominence of the parties in this case and the prominence of various friends on both sides attracted a great deal of attention and made the case of statewide importance.

Before leaving for his home at Paint Rock Sunday Sheriff Miller stated that he was profoundly thankful to the many good people of Brownwood, and elsewhere for their kindnesses and courtesy to himself and family during the trying hours of the past week, and said that these kind acts would remain a pleasant memory to him as long as he lived. —Brownwood Bulletin.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION PRESENT DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM LAST FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers association last Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle presented a delightful program—the second number of the White & Myers Lyceum course. The feature of the evening's program was the address of Dr. A. M. Reitzel, who spoke upon the subject: "The Power of Vision." As upon the occasion of his first visit here, Dr. Reitzel proved an interesting, instructive and really brilliant speaker, and the audience gave closest attention to thoughts presented by him.

Prior to Dr. Reitzel's address, a thirty minute program by local talent was given, much to the delight of the appreciative audience. The program, as presented, included the following numbers:

Piano Duet—Misses Florence Bates and Gertrude Trigg.
Solo—Mrs. Duke Mann.
Solo—Miss Gertrude Trigg.
Reading—Mrs. J. A. Holton.
Piano Solo—Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale.
One of the features of Dr. Reitzel's visit to Brady, and one which doubtless greatly aided in securing the very good attendance upon this number of the lyceum course, was his talk to the students last Friday afternoon at the high school.

Instead of three more numbers on the lyceum course, there will be four more, the next number coming on Friday, January 13th, and the final number in April.

"Malone & Ragsdale" on the box adds much to the gift, but nothing to the cost. Our complete line of jewelry has been marked down from 10% to 40%. Adding Machine Paper. The Brady Standard.

JUDGE W. W. McCRORY, MEMBER HIGHWAY COMMISSION, TO SPEAK SAT'DAY

WILL BE FEATURE SPEAKER AT GOOD ROADS MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT COURTHOUSE—BRADY BAND TO RENDER PROGRAM UPON OCCASION.

Judge W. W. McCrory of Austin, member of the State Highway commission, will be in Brady next Saturday to address a mass meeting of McCulloch county voters upon the part the highway commission takes in the granting of Federal Aid, and the importance of highway building in Texas at this particular time. Judge McCrory is heart and soul a good roads booster; he and the other members of the highway commission are working unselfishly to develop in Texas a great highway system that shall prove of inestimable value in the development of the State. Judge McCrory will tell just what the highway commission means to the State of Texas, as an intermediary between the State and the Federal government.

A feature of Judge McCrory's address in Brady, which will be made at the court house at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, will be the band concert given just prior to the speaking by the Brady band. This organization is one of Brady's most valued institutions, and at the rate of progress already made by the band, it promises to soon become one of Brady's most valuable institutions as well. Every citizen is invited to come out and hear the band, and Judge McCrory's address as well.

If you want accurate information as to what becomes of your automobile and truck tax money, Judge McCrory can give it to you. If you want to know how the automobile number plates and seals are provided, Judge McCrory can tell it to you. If you have been told that the highway commission has squandered funds, hear Judge McCrory; he will quickly rid you of that obsession. If you have doubts as to the Federal aid given various highways, Judge McCrory can set you straight in the matter. If you think it takes political influence to get Federal aid upon a highway, hear Judge McCrory's address; you will carry away with you the positive assurance that the highway commission is at once one of the most business-like and valuable departments in the State government. Every citizen of McCulloch county is invited to attend this meeting.

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What Will It Cost Me? Where Will the Roads Be Built? How Will They Be Maintained?
And Other Important Questions Pertaining to the—

COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE

ANSWERED

WHAT WILL THE ROAD BONDS COST ME?

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This is equivalent to an average of \$4.00 per year per \$1,000 on present valuations, and allowing nothing for natural increase in taxable values. Any increase in taxable values would still further reduce this average. McCulloch county valuations in 1915 were \$8,080,266; in 1921, were \$9,391,637—an increase of \$1,311,371; or a 16 2-3 percent increase in 5 years.

HOW WILL I BE BENEFITED?

GOOD ROADS IN THEMSELVES ARE WORTH EVERY CENT THEY COST.

They connect you with the market. You can travel them when it is too muddy to work in your field. They enable taking advantage of top market conditions. They enable doubled and trebled loads; they save wear and tear on your vehicle; they enable more trips per day.

WHAT WILL I SAVE?

FIRST OF ALL, A "BAD ROADS" TAX

When you break a wheel, a single-tree, have a puncture, or a broken spring, because of bad roads, you are paying a "Bad Roads" tax. Your vehicles wear out more quickly—your teams give out; it costs more to keep them in shape. All this expense you will save with good roads.

WILL THE ROAD COME MY WAY?

EVERY COMMUNITY WILL BE SERVED BY ONE OF THESE HIGHWAYS

It is estimated that the \$100,000 of the bonds reserved for building lateral roads, together with the 30c road tax already in existence, will be sufficient to connect the communities with the highways through a hard-surfaced road. During the construction of the highways, there would naturally be no need of maintenance on these highways. This would leave the entire 30c road tax to be used in improving laterals.

SUMMING IT ALL UP

HERE IS WHAT A FAVORABLE VOTE MEANS

Quick and easy communication between communities, states, and nations is one of the greatest forces in modern civilization. This applies to the transportation of passengers, freight, and the mails, and to the transmission of telegraph and telephone messages. The public roads constitute that part of the transportation system which comes closest to all the people in their daily life, both in the town and in the country. The country, however, is most affected, because the public road is the sole means of transportation when we leave the boat landings and the railroad and interurban stations. The country people are entirely dependent on the road to connect them up with the rest of the world. Hence, if we wish the benefits of modern progress and civilization to be enjoyed by all, both in the town and in the country, we must provide good public roads.

It is hardly possible to make a list of all the benefits of good roads, but the following are among the most important. It may at first appear that many of these items are repetitions of others, but a more careful study will show that each is sufficiently distinct to warrant separate mention.

- Good roads decrease the cost of hauling everything.
- Good roads save the "bad road tax."
- Good roads allow a wider choice of market for farm products, and for purchasing supplies.
- Good roads permit choice of time for marketing products, so as to get the best price.
- Good road building furnishes a useful and profitable market for large quantities of material that would otherwise be without value.
- Good roads allow the hauling to be done when other work is impossible.
- Good roads allow greater production with a given number of men and teams.
- Good roads increase the area which may be devoted to raising high-priced commodities.
- Good roads permit and encourage diversification in crops.
- Good roads tend to equalize the business on the railroads and in the towns, and thus keep market prices more stable, and business conditions more uniform.
- Good roads assist co-operative buying and selling.
- Good roads permit the use of better stock and better vehicles.
- Good roads increase the value of land everywhere.
- Good roads induce tourist travel in all parts of the country.
- Good roads invite more people and more investments in every line of development.
- Good roads tend to increase the rural population.
- Good roads conserve the farmer's energy, both mental and physical, and give him greater initiative to conceive and execute plans for development.
- Good roads make possible the rural mail delivery.
- Good roads promote good schools in the country and make the town schools more accessible to the country children.
- Good roads make for better churches and better morality.
- Good roads promote better living conditions in the country.
- Good roads improve the social conditions in the country.
- Good roads make possible the work of the "social centers" and other similar movements.
- Good roads tend to unify our population by taking the town people to the country and the country people to town.
- Good roads make for a broader outlook and a better citizenship in every phase of life.

Since the printing of our ad in last weeks papers many questions that the voters have a right to be enlightened upon have come up and in this space we will endeavor to answer the more important questions that have arisen.

As to where the roads will be built we believe that a statement from the Commissioners Court is the best authority to be had and we herewith present a statement signed by the County Judge and each of the four Commissioners explaining this matter in detail.

"A report is being circulated that McCulloch county has but one designated highway—the Puget Sound to the Gulf—and that all the \$500,000 road bond funds are to be expended on this one highway. This report is without foundation, and in order to get the matter before the voters, the Commissioners are issuing the following statement, and all statements to the contrary are without foundation:

"Highway No. 9—The Puget Sound to the Gulf—enters the county at Doole, comes by way of Salt Gap, Melvin, West Sweden, Brady and Camp San Saba, to the Mason county line; a total of 40 miles. In addition to the above it will also serve Stacy, being only 5 miles to that town.

"Highway No. 10—Fort Worth-Brady-Fort Stockton—passes through the towns of Milburn, Mercury, Placid, Rochelle, East Sweden, Brady, Calf Creek to the Menard county line, and serving in addition to the above the Cow Boy and Nine communities; a total of about 40 miles.

"Highway No. 23—Southwest Trail—Comes from the Coleman county line by Waldrip, Lohn and intersects No. 9 about four miles out of Brady; a total of about 20 miles. This also serves the Fife, Pear Valley and Broadmoor communities.

"All three of these highways are to be built. Of course, the exact location of these different routes cannot be given until we are ready to build and the engineers have made their surveys, estimates, etc., but the above are the communities which these highways will serve.

"We believe that we can safely say that there is no county in the State (unless it has a city) that is blessed with Highways like McCulloch county, nor one whose highways come as near serving all the people as ours do. You will notice from the above that out of 20 voting boxes in the county, 16 are directly benefitted by the highways. Of the other four, Whiteland's position cannot be definitely stated until the exact location of Highway No. 9 is determined, but it is the intention to give this community a graded road either direct to Brady or to Highway No. 9.

"The other three boxes, Voca, Mt. Tabor and Lost Creek are not on a highway and it was our knowledge of this fact that primarily caused us to suggest that another \$100,000 be added to the petition for this election, and it is our intention to build them a hard surface road to Brady.

"According to figures we have before us, it is our opinion and that of our engineer, that the 100 miles of highway can be built for \$6,000 per mile; with Government aid, this will take only \$300,000 of the bond issue for the highways and will leave \$300,000 for other roads with which we can connect not only the communities mentioned herein, but every other community in the county, with a highway by a first-class road.

EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge.

CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Pre. No. 1

R. L. BURNS, Commissioner Pre. No. 2

J. F. PRIEST, Commissioner Pre. No. 3

H. E. McBRIDE, Commissioner Pre. No. 4

How Will the Roads Be Maintained?

A statement seems to have gained considerable circulation in the county that it will take all of the road money available in the county to keep up the highways once they have been built and that there will be nothing left for the other roads. To show that this impression is erroneous the following facts are given:

The present maintenance tax brings in a little over \$27,000 each year. The auto tax brings in for the counties part, \$5,000. The Federal and state government required a pledge of \$150 per mile maintenance annually on the mile and one half of road just completed on the Brady-Mason road. On this basis the cost for maintenance on the 100 miles of highways contemplated will be \$15,000. The auto tax will give us \$5,000 of this, leaving \$10,000 to be taken out of the 30c tax and there will be left \$17,000 to go on the other roads each year, which is as much or more than they are now getting, or have gotten for years. This can be verified by any county commissioner, who has the supervision of these roads.

This will answer the mistaken idea that has gotten out that it will take all our money to keep these roads in repair after they are built.

Who Can Vote?

A question has also arisen as to who will be entitled to vote. The law on elections of this nature is that EVERY PROPERTY TAX PAYER is eligible to vote. You do not have to own real estate to vote in this election. If you pay tax on anything other than the poll tax you may vote.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

W. D. CROTHERS, Chairman

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units will be worth \$15.00. If our first well is a 50-barrel well and flows, these units will be worth \$30.00. Remember, we are operating under a declaration of trust, with no liabilities to anyone. The stock is forever non-assessable. The Prairie company has given us the inside information on the Zelle Ranch. We are offering you an opportunity to share this information with us.

J. MEERS Trustee.
San Angelo, Texas.

Expert engraving, at Malone & Ragsdale's on articles purchased from us, free of charge. Our stock of jewelry has been marked down from 10% to 40%.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A dainty little Miss was delivered by Doctor Stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson at the Frisco section house on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turnell of the Lohn community are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home yesterday morning, the 15th.

A carload shipment of McCulloch county mohair left Brady Wednesday, consigned to A. Cohen & Co., San Antonio. The shipment included about half a car of mohair, representing the clip of L. Brook & Son, while the balance of the car lot was an accumulation of mohair purchased from W. W. Spiller.

W. B. Beakley and O. L. Billingsley were here yesterday from Mercury on business. In speaking of the Good Roads bonds, Mr. Beakley said: "Yes, I am for the good roads bonds. I have never voted against a good roads bond, a school bond, or any other movement for the betterment of my county." One thousand citizens with that steadfast opinion could build a city in the midst of a desert.

R. L. Richter of Waldrip was in Brady Wednesday. Says Friend Richter: "I can't for the life of me see how anyone can be opposed to a good roads bond issue. If they had seen the good roads I saw while I was in the Imperial Valley of California last year, they would want good roads everywhere." All it takes to convert a man to good roads sentiment, is to have him live on and use a stretch of good roads.

A party of deer hunters from Coleman and Brady recently found themselves near the Mexican border and went across to Las Vacas for a change of landscape. The hour was late afternoon and the ferry boats had stopped running while the Texas party lingered longer in the land of opportunity, Carte Blanche and Sabinas. They were compelled by force of circumstances to spend the night at the hotel in Las Vacas and their accommodations were of the crudest sort, consisting of thin mattresses and a blanket, spread on the floor. The experience was interesting if not comfortable. The following morning an inventory was taken and it was found that the members of the Texas party had been "hijacked" by their Mexican hosts. The loss was about \$75 in money, besides their hunting knives.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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30x3, non-skid, now... 9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
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RENEWED TESTIMONY.
No one in Brady who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.
W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and every time I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)
On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH THE CHURCHES

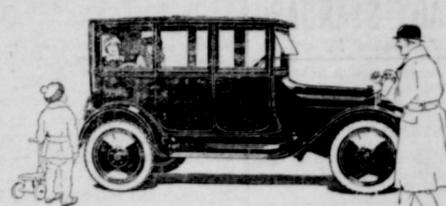
Christian Church.
Services for next Sunday, December 18, 1921.
"The New Birth," will be the subject next Sunday at 11.00 a. m. I am aware of the fact that this question of the new birth has been the cause of much controversy but I shall not devote my time in telling what others may believe about the question, but rather bring you a gospel message on this great question that should concern us so much. Read the first eight verses of the third chapter of John's gospel and come and hear this message.
There will be no services Sunday evening on account of the revival at the Methodist church.
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

Epworth League.
Program for next Sunday, December 18, 1921.
Leader—Glenn Ricks.
Subject, "Conquerors Through Christ."
Opening song.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, II Rev. 1:1-12—by leader.
Song.
Scripture text, Rom. 8:37—by Gertrude Trigg.
"Enemies to Conquer" — talk by Frances Armstrong.
"Our Helps in Conquering" — Mary Kramer.
Special music.
"Rewards to the Victors Take" — Duke Mann.
Notices.
Future plans.
Song.
Closing with prayer.

Epworth League News.
A fine spirit prevailed in the league last Sunday night and very much appreciated were the inspiring talks given; also the special song rendered by four boys.
We are glad for the interest shown by our young people in the work of the league and we believe that that interest will be on the increase.
We would like to see some of the older folks with us. We would like to share with all the blessings that

come to us through our devotional meeting.
Come and help swell the crowd.
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Don't delay ordering your coal for winter. You'll save money by getting in on our next shipment. MACY & CO.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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Wonderful fun—these Kellogg Jungleland Moving Pictures—for children and for mothers and daddies! No limit to these animal antics! Any hour—day or night!

And—Jungleland FREE to you, with a generously big package of KELLOGG'S—the most deliciously flavored, the crispest, crunchiest Corn Flakes you ever ate!

Such a fun treat with Jungleland and a taste treat with KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes! Children sure delight in KELLOGG'S because they are not leathery or hard to chew! Grown folks delight in KELLOGG'S fascinating flavor and unique crispness!

Thousands of Jungleland Moving Pictures have been put away for Christmas gifts! They'd cost you 50c in book stores! If you have no children, give Jungleland to a little friend you love.

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

McCulloch county's turkey crop is a feather in her cap.

TAX UPON OUR CHILDREN.

About the most inane argument against voting road bonds is that it will put a tax upon our children. The man who invented that argument must have been an Indian. The Indians had no roads, and therefore no tax. They had no permanent habitations, and therefore no tax. They had no civilization, and therefore no tax. They were savages, and therefore needed no tax. Every time we take a step forward we place a tax upon ourselves and upon our descendants. Every time civilization advances, we increase our tax.

Shall we discard our clothes for a breech-clout? Shall we destroy our dwellings and return to tepees? Shall we abandon our roads and take to trails? Shall we overthrow civilization and become savages? We can thereby avoid placing a tax upon our descendants.

We get out of anything, exactly what we put into it. Our children will get out of roads exactly what we put into them. Our children will gladly pay a tax for the improvements we give them, for we are merely doing our share of the work in advancing civilization to its ultimate goal.

CHARITY OR WORK?

There are hundreds of idle men and teams in McCulloch county. It is a long time off until crop time. What are they going to do until then? What are we going to do for them? Shall it be charity or work?

If McCulloch county votes the \$600,000 road bond issue, this sum of money, put into good roads, would keep 200 men and teams employed for 600 working days, or at least two years. That would mean, \$1,000 per day placed in circulation in the county. If, with Federal Aid, this amount is increased to \$1,000,000, it will mean 200 men and teams kept busy for approximately four years (counting holidays and Saturday half holidays off) or 400 men and teams busy for two years.

Shall we give our citizens work, or shall we give them charity? By voting for the good road bonds next Tuesday, we can have both the roads and the money, and in addition receive our share of Federal Aid, which we must pay, whether we share in it or not.

YOUR TURKEY PROFITS.

In the past two weeks alone, \$50,000 was paid for turkeys delivered upon the Brady market. The turkey market rose to unprecedented heights, 56¢ per pound being paid. Suppose, however, that instead of having an extremely dry spell just now, we would have had an extremely wet spell, and the roads would have been

impassable (as they have been in forgotten wet spells). It would have been impossible to get any considerable part of these turkeys to market. Instead of making carload shipment, costly express shipments would have been necessary. The price paid for turkeys would have been cut down, necessarily. McCulloch county turkey raisers would have paid the bill. Each and every one would have suffered either from a lower market price, or from inability to get to market, or both. McCulloch county needs good roads. Vote for the road bonds next Tuesday.

A HALF TRUTH.

Much to do is being made over the fact that the interest rate of 5 1/2% upon the \$600,000 good roads bonds would amount to \$33,000 per year. This is true, but the statement is only half-truth at that. Not a single man who has put forth that argument has also stated that McCulloch county would be paid by the McCulloch county depository \$36,300 interest upon this deposit. In other words, McCulloch county would receive \$3,300 more interest on her deposit than she paid interest on her bond. While we are paying 5 1/2% interest on the road bonds, we are receiving 6.05% interest on the same from the McCulloch county depository. If we sell but \$100,000 worth of bonds, we pay only \$5,500 interest per year, and receive \$6,050 interest from the depository, making us still \$550 ahead of the interest-game. The more this interest feature is talked, the better it looks for the good roads bonds.

VOTE OUT THE AUTO.

Suppose McCulloch county voted to forever ban the auto. To not only refuse to permit any more to be brought into the county, but to destroy all those now in the county. Would we thereby induce new settlers to come to McCulloch? Never! More than that, we would drive many of our citizens out of the county. They would not want to live here if the auto was forbidden. Our land values would drop over night.

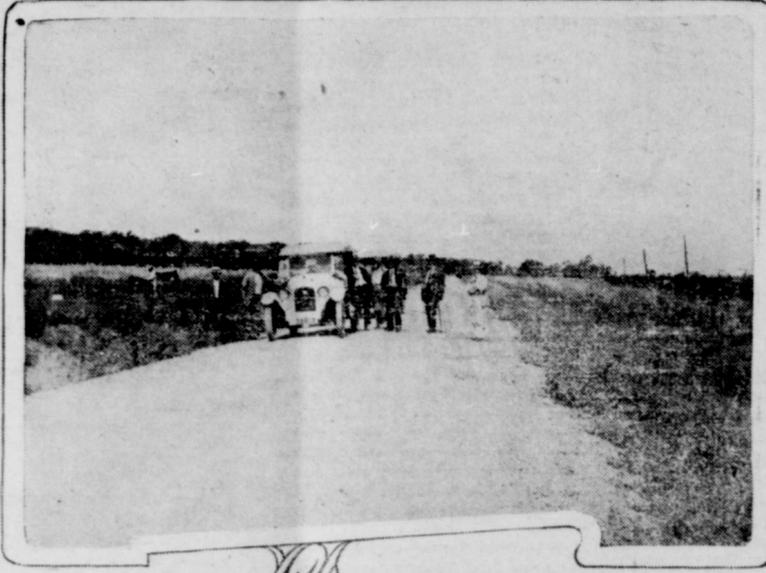
The auto and the auto truck, then, must be conceded as valuable assets to the county. Settlers formerly came here in wagons, and were content with wagons. Not so now. The automobile has come and is here to stay. Every time we improve our roads, we increase the service of one of our greatest assets—the automobile. Vote for the good roads bonds.

WHAT DO DIRT ROADS COST?

In a test made at Cleveland, Ohio, a 5-ton truck, carrying a full load, averaged 5.78 miles per gallon over an earth road in average condition. On good gravel road, it averaged 9.39 miles per gallon—an increase of 3.61 miles to the gallon. Let us suppose that a McCulloch county truck makes a trip of 18 miles to town, and return, once each week. The driver would save 3 gallons of gas on each trip. Three gallons of gas at 20¢ per gallon, means a saving of 60¢ a trip, and 52 trips a year means a saving of \$31.20 annually. That saving alone would pay the good roads tax on between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of property.

VOTING BY PRECINCTS.

There is a certain county in Texas where one precinct voted good roads, and its neighbor precinct has not. A main-traveled highway divides these two precincts. The question now arises, will the good roads precinct improve this highway entirely at her own expense, or will she improve another highway, running parallel to it, and lying entirely within her own precinct. The answer is easy. This dividing road is certain to go unimproved, merely because these two neighboring precincts did not cooperate one with the other.



SECTION OF COLORADO-TO-GULF HIGHWAY, NEAR MARLIN. INSPECTED BY COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS. \$500,000 BEING SPENT ON ROADS.

NOW IS THE OPPORTUNE TIME.

In his address at Lohn Wednesday night, Judge L. C. Mathews of Coleman county gave figures on his various road building contracts. His first contract called for dirt to be moved at 32¢, steel at 7¢; and so on. The highway department complimented him highly on his having gotten such low bids. Last February he let another contract, at which time the moving of dirt cost 28¢, and other figures proportionately lower. Again he was complimented by the highway department. His latest contract called for dirt to be moved at 14¢ and steel was bought at 3 1/2¢. Judge Mathews says he believes the lowest point in road building costs will be reached by next spring or summer, and that now is the most opportune time to build roads. Further than that, the sooner we make our application for Federal Aid, the more aid we are certain to get in the three year period in which this Federal Aid is still to be granted. Let's vote Good Roads now.

DID YOU EVER?

Did you ever get stuck in the mud, waste several precious hours trying to get out; finally hire someone to pull you out, or else find you had broken a spring, an axle, or something else? Many a man has paid \$25 for just such an experience; paid it cheerfully, and blamed it onto "hard luck." Yet, if the tax collector were to present that same man with a \$25 tax account for the privilege of traveling over a good highway, nine times out of ten that same man would damn the government, cuss the high taxes and swear he was going to move to Africa or Siberia. Isn't that the truth?

THE COMING CITIZEN.

Authorship of the following item is unknown, the clipping coming to our desk without credit, but the thought is a good one and The Reporter desires to pass it on for the benefit of all the boys who read this column: Did you ever stop to look upon the youngsters of today who are going to be the real leaders of the country tomorrow? If you have you didn't observe them loafing and running wild in the streets from morning until late at night. You didn't see them spending their hours in idleness. The boys who are going to hold the reins of the country tomorrow, are now looking out ahead and preparing for the future. They are not content to merely meet each day as it comes. The boy who is endowed with a sense of good judgment is beginning now.—Rockdale Reporter.

SNAP SHOTS.

After a boy passes his ninth birthday his letters to Santa Claus are propaganda.—Dallas News.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

The Standard has a long list of Santa Claus letters, which will be published next week. All the little folks should be sure to write their letters and send them to us in time so we can print them for Santa to read.

BENEFIT SALE.

The Parent-Teachers association will conduct a sale of Hot Tamale Sandwiches and Candy at the Trigg Drug Co. corner next Saturday afternoon.

OLD SHOES MADE BETTER THAN NEW

With my first-class material and workmanship. I have my new machine and am prepared to do the best and nicest of work. Prices right. Ladies' Half Soles, \$1.00. Men's Half Soles, \$1.50. Goodyear Rubber Heels, 60¢; Half Heels, 60¢; Military Heels, 85¢. Boots Hand-sewed, \$1.75. Give me a trial and I know I will please you. All my work is absolutely guaranteed. M. L. LEDDY, in Schaeff's Saddle shop.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now \$9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
BRADY AUTO CO.

Compare our prices. Every article of jewelry has been marked down from 10% to 40%. Articles purchased from us engraved free of charge.

Don't hesitate—give King's Candies for Christmas gifts. In 1-, 2- and 3-lb. boxes at SI PROCTOR'S GROCERY.

\$500,000 BEING SPENT ON ROADS ENTERING MARLIN

Marlin, Texas, Nov. 19.—At least \$500,000 is now being expended on highways in the vicinity of Marlin. \$100,000 of which goes to the improvement of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway, which runs through here. Eight miles of this road is being made one of the best thoroughfares in Texas. A large number of important State highways connect here and automobile traffic is heavy.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.



Bridge Club.
Mrs. W. D. Crothers entertained Tuesday afternoon for members of the Bridge club, with the following in attendance: Mesdames W. R. Davidson, Ed Campbell, Sam McCollum, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, J. W. Ragsdale; Miss Sarah Johanson. Mrs. H. B. Ogden was a guest.
Club prize for high score was awarded Mrs. Campbell.
The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Gansel entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Evans-Davee.
Last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the marriage of Mr. Charles Davee and Miss Orene Evans was quietly celebrated at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. J. H. Taylor performing the wedding ceremony. Accompanying the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Glenn and Miss Lula Mae Evans.
The bride is a most charming and attractive young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans, and has made her home in Brady the past eight years, during which she has surrounded herself with a large circle of admiring friends. The groom is a splendid young man, and for the past year has been employed with the Baker Tailor shop. During his residence in Brady he has become popular with all who know him.
For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Davee will make their home at the Central hotel. The best wishes of a host of friends is extended them.

THE JEFF MEERS OIL COMPANY

OPERATING UNDER A DECLARATION OF TRUST
CAPITAL \$50,000.00 — 5,000 UNITS — \$10.00 PER UNIT
—ASSETS—

120 Acres of Proven Oil Land on the Zelle Ranch. 10,000 Shares of the Capital Stock of the Texas-Meers Oil Company.

The Texas-Meers Oil Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, has a well in Concho County on a 16,000-acre lease. It is expected by the management of the Texas-Meers Oil Company, that the stock in its Company will be worth at least 10 to 1 by next summer. The par value is \$1.00 per share. Some of the stock has been sold for \$3.00, while other shareholders are asking \$5.00.

The Jeff Meers Oil Company will commence the drilling at once, of the offset well to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 3. It expects to drill 10 or 12 of these wells to the 400-foot sand. It expects to get 20 to 50 barrel flowing wells. There are three sands—375 ft. to 400 ft. is the shallow producer; 1140 ft. a gas well; 1700 ft. another good oil sand. Three sands in all.

This information was furnished me by the P. O. & G. Co. It will only be necessary to drill a few of these wells, until a dividend can be paid to the unit holders, through the sale of oil. This oil can be hauled to Brady in trucks and shipped to refineries, and at the present price, will leave a good margin of profit. The Stock in Texas-Meers Oil Company will be held for the best market price and the proceeds from the sale of same will be used for the paying of dividends to unit holders, and possibly the further expansion of the Company. We are offering you a quick winner—a sure winner and a safe investment.

J. MEERS, Trustee.
H. MEERS, Local Agent. San Angelo, Texas.

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Brunswick Phonographs and Records

No more wonderful or appreciated gift to be had. Plays all makes of records—and actually plays them better. We have a nice line of models and will be glad to demonstrate them.

—Hear the BRUNSWICK—Then Decide.

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Just the thing every man wants. For hunting game of all kinds, the Winchester never fails to give satisfaction.



Rocking Chairs

Cannot be excelled as practical gifts in the home. You will find our line very attractive. If you want a fibre, a leather upholstered, or any other kind of a rocker, you will find it here.

Electrical Gifts

To bring real comfort and Christmas cheer into the home, nothing surpasses electrical gifts. It will give us pleasure to show you our Electric Washing Machines, New Home Electric Sewing Machines, and Electric Irons.



Juvenile Gifts

Christmas is the biggest day of the year for the kiddies—large and small—Don't forget that we have many articles of practical use—LITTLE WAGONS—BOYS AND GIRLS TRICYCLES—TOY SETS OF WAGNER COOKING WARE—BABY SWINGS—LITTLE CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—FOOTBALLS—AIR RIFLES AND POCKET KNIVES.

Suggestions for Santa Claus

NOTE THAT WE HEAD THE LIST WITH—

- MAJESTIC RANGES
- PERFECTION OIL STOVES
- PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
- FIRELESS COOKERS
- PYREX WARE
- ALUMINUM WARE
- ENAMELWARE
- ALUMINUM ROASTERS
- COMMUNITY PLATE TABLE SILVERWARE
- GOLD BAND CHINAWARE
- CARVING SETS
- POCKET KNIVES
- NUT CRACKERS
- COLEMAN LAMPS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- RAZORS AND RAZOR STRAPS
- JARDINIERES
- WARDROBE TRUNKS
- ART SQUARES
- CHIFFONIERES
- CHIFFEROBES
- CEDAR CHESTS

HOOSIER



Kitchen Cabinet

The housewife's delight—The Hoosier "Saves Miles of Steps"—everything needed by the housewife in her kitchen within easy reach. We could think of no more appreciated gift. BUY A HOOSIER—IT WILL BRING "MILES OF SMILES" INTO YOUR HOME.



"A Pillow for the Body."

There can be nothing that means more real comfort in the home than the Sealy Mattress. Maximum comfort throughout years of service—that's the Sealy.

Dining Room and Bed Room Suits

No matter what your needs are in Furniture, we can meet your wants. We have some beautiful Bed Room Suits, in Walnut and Old Ivory—also some attractive Dining Room Suits.



If you are interested in a Library Suit, we have one of the most elegant ever shown in Brady. You will have to see this suit to appreciate it.

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Swat The ROAD BONDS

If you ever want any good roads in McCulloch county, vote against the road bonds.

Your taxes are already very heavy, and if you do not want them almost doubled, vote against the road bonds.

If you do not want to keep your nose and the noses of your descendants to the grindstone for the payment of useless and wasted taxes or the next thirty years, vote against the road bonds.

If you do not want \$600,000.00 of the people's money, with interest for the balance of our lives squandered, vote against the road bonds.

The best that those who want the bonds can promise is one road through McCulloch County. That road cannot be to every place in the County, regardless of what promises have been made you about it.

If you will travel and observe some of the roads in this section of the State where large bond issues have been made you will conclude that the money was worse than squandered. Some good roads have been spoiled.

From past experience it is almost certain that a large part of the money will not be used to fix the bad places in the roads but will be used to damage the good roads.

If we issue the \$600,000.00 in bonds proposed at 5 1/2 per cent interest it will take \$33,000.00 per year interest that the people will have to pay that will be gone from them forever, together with the \$600,000.00. If we would take one-half of that amount of interest and expend it judiciously each year under the supervision of some suitable party sufficient labor could be employed and material purchased to put all our roads in traveling condition in twelve months, and in five years to have a good system of roads throughout McCulloch County. This plan would work all of the roads and leave us in condition to keep our roads in good condition and not have to pay the \$600,000.00 and only have to pay one-half of the interest we are paying on the bonds, and we could cease to pay it whenever we wanted to.

Let us all go to the polls and vote against the bonds and then get up some means that will give us all good roads at a reasonable price. If the bonds carry we will not have a chance to have roads for 30 years.

Be sure and go to the polls and vote against the bonds.

- R. A. Pennington
- J. C. Hall
- J. E. Campbell
- H. N. Davis
- E. W. Marshall
- K. W. Huffman
- A. J. Johnson
- C. G. Johanson
- Burt Priddy
- O. D. Pence
- Jonah Bell
- G. C. Black
- R. E. Williams
- E. L. Ogden
- J. B. Lockhart
- C. P. Gray
- J. F. Tindel
- C. A. Gavitt

- A. F. McCoy
- W. S. Shropshire
- W. F. Roberts, Sr.
- Elo Burger
- T. T. Smith
- J. H. Blackwell
- Sam McCollum
- F. M. Newman
- J. L. Boyles
- M. I. Marshall
- J. B. Cottrell
- M. Graves
- C. P. Eklund
- R. B. Huffman
- J. F. Jones
- A. J. Kinney
- H. J. Huffman
- F. M. Richards

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Dick Sellman Well a Blessing—Water Wells Being Drilled.
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

As it has been quite a while since I sent in the news from this place, so long till I've almost forgotten how to write. Did you all know that it was dry in this part of McCulloch county? Now it may not be in other portions and the people may not have to haul water for the family and all the stock they have. Horses, cattle, hogs, dogs, chickens and all, have to drink water from Mr. Dick Sellman's fine well, and it must be a good one—for people are hauling from there, from Rochelle to Hall, and just what a blessing that well is to the people no one knows but those who are out of water and have been for over three months. That well has not been there always and I just wonder what people did for water before it was drilled. But of course we never had a drouth like this before when there would be no water in any of the large tanks around, but now, there is none. Everybody depends on wells. But this drouth has done one good thing. It has put several farmers to drilling, and some are using the drop auger to find the water. Mr. Berry Gambin did this and found water at 50 feet, and now is having it dug out. Mr. Jeffries had a cistern in his yard that was no good. He dropped down through it with the drop auger and found water. Now this, of course could have been done in times of plenty water, but they never saw the need of it till they really got in need.

Mr. Willie Sellman is drilling a well on his place, and the last account I had of it he was in pack sand. They say that is a good indication of water. I just wanted to tell you how dry we are over here, but oh, how thankful we are that there is an inexhaustible well in our midst—accessible to all.

Mr. Arthur Neal has moved to the lower ranch, where he and his father have their stock together. He has charge of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, formerly of this place, but who went to May, in Brown county, a couple or three years ago, have moved back to Rochelle to take charge of the gin next fall and occupy Arthur Neal's residence in town. We welcome them and their daughter, Mrs. Adams and little son, Hollis, back to Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddell drove over in their buggy Sunday evening, to the Lesley Sansom home to see the new arrival, a daughter, who made her advent on the 8th and is one of the greatest of all girls, and Grandfather Sansom was so elated that he almost walked over people in Brady Friday—acted so peculiar that people began to make inquiries as to what the trouble was, but soon found there was no trouble at all—only the arrival of his first grand-child and it a little miss. They just can't find a name pretty enough for it. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. Claude Knight returned to Dallas last week with his little child, who several months ago drank some lye. He began to get worse, so he was taken back to the sanitarium, where they still think they can save him, and we surely hope they can.

Brother and Sister Wall, the Methodist pastor and wife, returned Sunday from Brownwood, where they were called last Monday, as witnesses in the Miller and Bengé case, and brought back the report that Mr. Miller was cleared. Mr. Hubert Wintfield and wife, brother of Mrs. Shad Simpson, also Miss Effie, her sister, and Mr. Edwards, are visiting in the Simpson home, since Sunday. They also were in attendance as witnesses in the Miller-Bengé trial at Brownwood and just called by to spend a while with their sister and family.

Mr. Freeman Hurd went over to Brownwood last week and has his tonsils removed, after which they bled profusely, so much that they had quite a serious time stopping the flow, but we hope he is soon all right and back home.

Bro. Jackson, a Christian evangelist has been holding services here for several days and attracting large crowds at each service. This writer did not have the pleasure of hearing him, but was told he delivered some very fine sermons.

The school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our efficient corps of teachers. We are proud of our school and the good it is doing.

Three cheers for the Christmas edition of The Standard issued Friday.

"AMOSKEETER."

Compare our prices. Every article of jewelry has been marked down from 10% to 40%. Articles purchased from us engraved free of charge.

Sheep and Goat Growers Meeting

There will be a very important meeting of the McCulloch County Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at the Court House on Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 2:00 p. m.

Some very important matters are to come up.

All members urged to attend.

P. C. DUTTON
PRESIDENT

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Apostolic Folks Hold Prayer Meetings—Singing at Corral's.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. J. Caves of Collin county came in Monday evening for a visit of a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods went to Brady Tuesday.

T. A. and Roy Wyres left Sunday for Georgetown on business.

Miss Merle Farnsworth spent Monday night at the Gary home.

We are glad to report E. W. Turner, who has been very sick, able to be up.

Leonard Turner and Ira Killingworth marketed turkeys in Brady Friday.

The singing and music at the Corral's home was enjoyed by all present Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Petty of Eden has been visiting friends here for several days.

The Apostolic folks had prayer meeting Friday night at Cary Marshall's and Sunday night at the Turner home.

Miss Lucy Purdy, Lora Killingworth, Otis Young, Lenord Turner and Ira Killingworth were visitors in Brady Saturday.

Miss Mary Plummer and father were in Brady Wednesday.

E. U. Wade and daughter, Miss Mayme, also Merle Farnsworth, went to Brady Saturday, where Miss Mayme visited friends over Sunday.

Well as news is scarce, will wish our editor a merry Christmas and go. Hope he has plenty of turkey to eat Christmas any way.

Road Bonds By Precinct.

In The Standard argument against road bonds by Precinct last week, it seems to forget that the majority of the tax payers of the county outside of Brady do not live on or near either of the two designated Federal highways that touch McCulloch county. What we don't like about the proposed \$600,000 bond issue is that it is proposed to spend \$500,000 of this money, with another \$500,000 from the Federal government on two Federal highways that touch our county and a paltry \$100,000 and the promise of the maintenance tax for a couple of years on the rest of the roads of the county. It seems to us the amounts should be just the other way, as there are only about 65 miles of Federal highway in the county, that is roads that can draw money from the Federal government to aid in their construction, while there are at least 200 miles of roads that are not Federal highways on which to spend the small sum of \$100,000, according to The Standard's argument. If Concho and Brown counties refuse to construct the highways through their boundaries we are left in the same hole the small precincts in McCulloch is, as regards roads and will, if the county issue carries, have a couple of million dollar highways on our hands and no way to get to them.

We believe the precinct bond issue, as Coleman and other counties around us have, is the best for all parts of the county and hope the present proposed issue is voted down and the precinct bond issue taken up with the same zeal the county issue is being boosted by the county papers.

A TAXPAYER.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 13, 1921.



The motorist who has driven a Buick longest is the one who appreciates Buick most

Winter and summer Buicks travel over every kind and condition of road. They go through miles of mud at a stretch—travel for hours over sands and plow their way through heavy snow drifts. You can always depend on Buick.

Buick Sixes		Buick Fours	
22-Six-44	\$1495	22-Four-34	\$ 935
22-Six-45	1525	22-Four-35	975
22-Six-46	2135	22-Four-36	1475
22-Six-47	2435	22-Four-37	1650
22-Six-48	2325		
22-Six-49	1735		
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It costs so little more to build Gates Super-Tread Tires with a tread that is wider and thicker. This longer-wearing tread allows you to get full value from your whole tire dollar—not from just part of it.

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Phone 174

Brady, Texas

Big Reductions in Phonographs Until Christmas

On Two of the Most Reliable Makes on the Market:

PATHE MODEL	Was \$ 55.00	Now	\$37.50
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If you have been waiting to buy a Phonograph, no need putting it off any longer. You will never have a chance to buy them any cheaper, for this is less than pre-war prices, and is less than the PATHE and BRUNSWICK ever sold for.

Remember this Reduction is ONLY UNTIL CHRISTMAS — and this price is made account we are overstocked.

BROAD MERCANTILE COMP'Y

NINE NEWS.

Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt Improving After Illness Last Week.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.
Editor Brady Standard: Health of the community is not very good. The doctor was called out to see Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt last week. Glad to report her much better. John Spivey called at John Newlin's Monday afternoon.

Warren and Ell Harkrider and Solomon Pearson attended the social at West Sweden Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alexander and little son, called at Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey's Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy called at John Spivey's Tuesday morning.

Elizabeth Goldman spent Wednesday night with Valera Duncan.

Mrs. John Spivey visited the school Wednesday afternoon.

John Newlin and family visited at Jack Woods' Thursday afternoon.

W. M. Weeks was on the sick list last week.

Horace Mauldin visited at John Spivey's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Mauldin visited at Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt's one day last week.

Sid Mauldin and sons, Horace, and Mari, and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey spent Friday at John Spivey's.

E. L. Bridge of Calf Creek called at Clint Spivey's Thursday afternoon.

Will Duncan and family visited at W. O. Duncan's of Calf Creek Sunday.

Albert Cranfield and family of Brady spent Saturday and Sunday at D. C. Blauvelt's.

Ben Smith and family, Jana Newlin and family, D. C. Blauvelt and children and Albert Cranfield visited at S. A. Mauldin's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey visited at Roy Daey's of Calf Creek Saturday.

Solomon Pearson called on Enoch Spivey Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Wright and children and Mrs. Olliver Barnett of Calf Creek spent one day last week with Mrs. Goldman.

Enoch Spivey was on the sick list last week.

"SUNSHINE."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

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Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:

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- 30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
- 30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
- 20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
- Oldfield Tires—
- 30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50
- 30x3, non-skid, now 9.50

Buy your tires now at these low prices.

BRADY AUTO CO.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Lohn and Fife Senior Girls Play Best Game of Season.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 12.
Editor Brady Standard: School is progressing nicely now. New pupils are being enrolled nearly every week and the enrollment is expected to increase further after the holidays.

R. K. Finlay and son, Donald, are at Austin this week on business.

Prof. J. M. Young was at Lohn Saturday on business.

Sidney McKeand is the proud owner of a new Ford purchased last week from the Ford dealer at Brady.

E. B. Baldrige was a Brady visitor Monday.

Miss Knola King visited homefolks at Brady for the week end.

W. F. Cochran of Eden is visiting his son, A. E. Cochran here this week.

Rev. R. L. Cox, Baptist minister of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several of the young folks went o'possum hunting Friday night. All report a great time, but they made

so much noise they frightened the poor 'possums away. So they had no luck.

Miss Ethel Wilks, who is teacher in the Lohn school visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilks here over Sunday.

One of the best basket ball games of the season was played here Saturday evening between the Lohn and Fife senior girls. Luck was against our girls and although they kept the ball on their territory practically all the time, the Lohn team won by a score of 14 to 13. Lohn has a good team but we believe ours just as good, and given the luck Lohn had Saturday, we can beat any team in the county. The Whon team has been invited to play here next Friday and another good game is expected, as Whon's girl team has defeated practically all teams in Coleman county, including the Coleman team.

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FOR SALE—Good wagon and team, either cash or notes. John Johnson, at O K blacksmith shop.

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FOR SALE—Bunch of pure-bred White Leghorn Cockerels—going at half price. Ben Moffatt, Brady.

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FOR SALE—My home place on Crothers avenue; sleeping porch, two garages, barn, concrete storm house. See EDD BRYSON, Brady.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in good condition, close in. Cistern, garage and barn. Price \$1600.00. \$600 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Desirable house for the early-to-work man. Immediate possession. CURTIS BENSON.

FOR SALE—First year Kasch Cotton Seed, absolutely pure, \$1.50 per bushel. J. T. H. MILLER, Brady.

We have about 2000 bushels Oats at 50c bushel sacked, if you take as many as 50 bushels. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

FOR TRADE—Six-room house, desirable location; will trade for cattle. Write or see E. T. Stobaugh, Rockwood, Texas.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plow in No. 1 shape; or will trade for cattle. A. J. PRIDDY, Brady.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Will ship on approval. Phone or write B. R. MILLER, Pear Valley.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. J. Striegler spent Wednesday in Dublin on business.

Mrs. T. E. Williard of Houston is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bay.

S. W. Alford and son, John Gordon, are spending the week visiting in Brownwood.

Oscar Thompson is here from Eden for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones and Mrs. Sam Jones of Eldorado have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Espy this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Clinton Zimmerman are pleased to greet her once more at the Malone & Ragsdale store, she having accepted a position with that firm.

Earl Pate is now employed with the City Grocery, and will assist in caring for the trade at this popular establishment, as well as having charge of deliveries.

A. J. Bay states that he will not become interested in the Wardrobe Tailor Shop, as reported, but will continue his contracting work as heretofore.

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—PROGRAM—

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- 1. Piano Solo "Twinkling Stars" Frances Evers
- 2. Piano Solo "Robin's Lullaby" C. W. Krogmann
- 3. Piano Solo "Frolic Of The Lambs" H. Engelmann
- 4. Piano Trio "Galop Op. 100, No. 3" Strebabbog
- 5. Piano Solo "The Buzzing Bumble Bee" G. L. Spaulding
- 6. Piano Solo "The Goat Ride" F. L. Bristow
- 7. Piano Solo "In The Boat" Gladys Lindsey
- 8. Piano Solo "The Goat Ride" Clara Taylor
- 9. Piano Solo "The Victor" G. L. Spaulding
- 10. Piano Solo "Waltz Of The Flower Fairies" Marie Crosby
- 11. Piano Duett "Playing Tag" Margstein
- 12. Piano Solo "Sweetheart Waltz" C. W. Kern
- 13. Piano Solo "Joyful Strains" O. M. Schoebel
- 14. Piano Solo "In Cloud Land" Carl Kling
- 15. Song by the Children "O Hush! Hush!" D. Post
- 16. Piano Solo "Bric-a-Brack Polka" Jas. Coote
- 17. Piano Solo "Rock Of Ages" T. D. Ryder
- 18. Play, "The Train Leaves In Ten Minutes" Brascom
- 19. Piano Solo "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" Miss Maurine Wolf
- 20. Piano Solo "Rustle Of Spring" Sinding
- 21. Violin Solo, Mr. Maurice Cohen; accompanist, Miss Sarah Johanson.
- 22. Piano Duett "Galop De Concert" Misses Hilma Jordan and Mary Campbell

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GOOD ROADS CLUB ORGANIZED AT CALF CREEK LAST WEEK BY COMMITTEE

The Calf Creek Good Roads club was organized last week by a committee composed of J. B. Whiteman and W. I. Myers, who went to Calf Creek to talk good roads with the citizens there. J. W. Attaway was named chairman, Tom Alexander, vice-chairman and August Fidler, secretary-treasurer. Calf Creek sees great advantage in getting the Port Worth Brady-Fort Stockton highway built through their community, and are organizing so they will be prepared to take active part in looking after the good roads interests of their community.

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GAME WARDEN OF NORTH ASKS HUNTERS TO KEEP WATCH FOR TAGGED DUCK

Letters of warning have been sent to game wardens and hunters through the north and south, advising duck hunters to examine all fowls shot during the present season and report their findings to the Chief Game Warden of Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hundred ducks have been tagged for the purpose of ascertaining their migration routes to their winter homes. Birds bear these notations: "Manatoba Trading Co." and are numbered. Kindly report date bird is killed, variety and exact location.

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