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COMMISSIONERS COURT YESTERDAY ORDERS ROAD BOND ELECTION HELD

**VOTERS OF NEWLY-DESIGNATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1
WILL VOTE ON DECEMBER 28TH ON PROPOSITION
OF ISSUING \$450,000 GOOD ROADS BONDS.**

Acting upon petition of John Westbrook and 594 other qualified voters of a proposed road district lying adjacent to the Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway, commissioners court, meeting yesterday in special session, ordered the holding of an election on Thursday, December 28th, for the purpose of deciding upon the question of issuing \$450,000 road bonds for the purpose, as expressed in the petition, of "the purchase and construction of district roads in road districts heretofore established in said Road District No. 1, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 1."

The new Road District No. 1, as defined by the court's order, includes the territory lying adjacent and tributary to the Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway, and runs from the Mason county line on the South to the Concho county line on the northwest, traversing the entire county from south to north. The district includes all of the original Road District No. 1 (Brady road district) and all of District No. 2 (Melvin road district) and the new issue will take over the \$75,000 road bond issue issued heretofore in the former, and the \$30,000 road bond issue issued in the latter, as is required by law.

As set out in the original petition, and the order of the commissioners court, the bond issue is for the purpose of road improvement work in both these two original road districts, with the primary purpose of building a highway along the route of the Puget Sound-to-Gulf that shall meet all requirements of the State Highway commission. This undertaking, will entitle Road District No. 1 to 50% Federal aid, inasmuch as the P.-S.-to-G. highway has been designated as one of the major highways of Texas, and therefore entitled to Federal aid, which is allotted on 7% of the highways of Texas.

Proponents of the good roads bond issue have been actively at work preparing the petition and getting the signatures of all citizens living within the district and who favor the proposition, and they report the issue as meeting with almost unanimous favor in every community, with every prospect that it will be carried by an overwhelming vote.

In acting upon the petition of Mr. Westbrook and the 594 signers, the court set the time for holding the election at the earliest possible date, a 30-day period being constitutionally required to intervene between the calling of the election and the date of holding the same.

Should the election carry, \$75,000 of the bonds will be issued to take over the road bonds in Brady, Road District No. 1, such bonds having the same date of maturity, the same rate of interest and similar option of payment as the original bonds; \$30,000 of the bonds will be issued to take over the Melvin, Road District No. 2, bonds, with the same rate of interest, date of maturity and option of payment as the original bonds. The remaining \$345,000 bonds will run not to exceed thirty years, and mature at such time as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise. They bear interest at the rate 5 1/2%, payable semi-annually.

Advisory Committee Named.
Acting upon the suggestion of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, the court has passed an order recognizing a committee of nine citizens, representing the various communities included in the new road district, as an advisory committee, and who will counsel with the commissioners upon the expenditure of the road funds. The following is the order as passed by the court:

On this, the 27th day of November A. D. 1922, came on to be considered the recommendation of the Brady Chamber of Commerce recommending a committee of business men to assist and advise the commissioners' court in the work of financing and building the roads in the proposed Road District in the event the bond

election this day ordered should carry:

And, whereas, the commissioners' court of McCulloch county desires to represent the people of McCulloch county in all their actions and at all times welcome and are more than glad to counsel with and receive the help and advice of those whom they serve;

Be it therefore resolved; that the committee recommended by said Chamber of Commerce, to-wit:

- W. D. Crothers
- Joe Holton
- C. H. Vincent
- Will McGonagill
- E. A. Baze
- Geo. Scott.
- T. B. Cobb
- Joe Snodgrass
- Paul Allen

Be declared satisfactory to said court as a committee to be known as the Good Roads committee for McCulloch county, who shall serve as an advisory committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to work with and assist the commissioners' court, without pay, in considering any road question that may come before us;

And be it further resolved, by said court that in addition to said above named committee that we go on record as inviting and welcoming the advice, assistance and co-operation of each and every citizen of McCulloch county in not only the carrying out of a progressive road building program but also the solving of any other question which may come before us and in which the citizenship is interested.

- Evans J. Adkins, County Judge.
- Chas. Samuelson, Com. Pre. No. 1
- R. L. Burns, Com. Pre. No. 2
- J. F. Priest, Com. Pre. No. 3
- H. E. McBride, Com. Pre. No. 4.

M. P. WEGNER SELLS RESIDENCE TO M. F. PRICE AND WILL BUILD MODERN HOME

M. P. Wegner, the genial chief clerk at the Santa Fe depot, has sold his residence to M. F. Price, popular employe of the West Texas Telephone Co., together with a lot adjoining the J. B. Whiteman residence on the north. Mr. Price has just completed the moving of the residence to the new lot, where he is fitting up a most comfortable and attractive home for himself and his family.

In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Wegner are domiciled in a temporary house which they have erected on their original home place, and where they will make their home until in the spring, at which time they intend to build a modern five-room bungalow, replacing the residence they have just disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Wegner have a beautiful location, and their yard, with its wealth of shrubs and trees, is accounted one of the most attractive in the city. Consequently, when their new home is completed, they may have the satisfaction of knowing that theirs is one of the prettiest and most "homey" spots in Brady.

DR. G. F. STEVENSON
Osteopathic Masseuse. Call on me at J. S. Abernathy's. Phone 397.

THANKSGIVING DINNER
We will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the regular price at the City Cafe.



AUTO NUMBERS OF NEW DESIGN SOON READY FOR 1923

Eighteen hundred pairs of new number plates for McCulloch county automobiles will be received here some time after the first of December, according to instructions received here by Hubert Adkins, tax collector. Instructions are that automobiles in Texas must be renumbered before January 1, 1923. It will be a violation of the traffic law to drive a car without a new number after December 31. The old number plate and the 1922 seal tag is eliminated by the new system, nor will the annual tax tag be necessary.

The license fee will be collected on the basis of so much per horse power as heretofore, which will average around \$10 per car.

The numbers for McCulloch county will range from 392,601 to 394,400 with indications that Mr. Adkins will have to order more number plates. Automobile licenses in the county have already mounted to 1437 this year, indicating, on the basis of the 1920 census showing 10,559 persons in the county, that there is one car to every 7 persons resident of this county.

The numbers will be white on a background of black instead of blue, and are grouped in threes with a star between each group. For instance the first number to be issued in McCulloch will be 392*601 with "TEX-AS" in letters stacked one upon the other on each side.

Reasons assigned for the change in the system of numbering are that the state will get the benefit of numbers which have been discarded during the years since the law went into effect requiring automobiles to be numbered. The numbers have increased until it requires more figures than can be placed on a number plate conveniently, and the state highway authorities are "rubbing out" and starting over.

Box Supper at Nine.
Boyd Commander reports splendid success with the box supper at Nine, even though the affair had to be postponed from the week before on account of bad weather. The supper was held the past week, with good attendance and good interest, something like \$26 being realized, and which will go to the school fund. Nine folks are proud of their school, and this year's splendid start points to the best school they have ever had.

Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT BROAD MERC. CO. STORE ALL DAY SATURDAY

Miss Bess Winters, McCulloch County Home Demonstration agent, announces a meat canning demonstration to be held in Brady next Saturday at the Broad Mercantile Co. store. The demonstration will begin at 10:00 a. m., and will continue throughout the day. A cordial invitation is extended every citizen in-

terested in the subject to attend the demonstration.

Teachers Examination.
On account of State Teachers' Association meeting on December 1st and 2nd, the teachers' examination will be postponed until December 8th and 9th.
Signed,
W. W. DEANS,
County Superintendent.

See Macy & Co. for your Winter Coal. Phone orders to 295.

Tiger of France is With Us



"Gabriel Cimmeton, The Tiger of France and the great War hero, is now on a triumphal tour of the United States, carrying a message of national friendship. The greatest of warriors is now in New York. Before his departure he will visit the city of Brady. He will be at the City Cafe, Brady, Texas, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1922. He will be at the City Cafe, Brady, Texas, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1922. He will be at the City Cafe, Brady, Texas, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1922.

SHEEN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF LOUIS HOPKINS

According to the San Angelo Standard, David Sheen, Schleicher county ranchman, was indicted last Wednesday night by the grand jury in session at Eldorado, for the murder of O. L. (Louis) Hopkins, whose death occurred in the Spring of this year. Hopkins was shot by Sheen on April 17th, following an altercation on the ranch of Mrs. David Sheen, by whom he was employed. Mr. Sheen made bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance at trial. It is understood that this is the same amount he was held under to await action of the grand jury. Louis Hopkins was a son of F. M. Hopkins, well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Voca, where the young man had spent the greater part of his life. He had gone west only a few years ago, and had been for some time employed on Mrs. David Sheen's ranch.

Espy Suit Mistrial Second Time.
Another item of interest to McCulloch county friends of the plaintiff, was the second mistrial resulting in a suit brought by H. S. (Hugh) Espy, former Brady citizen, in the Schleicher county court, against J. R. Robbins for recovery of commission claimed. The following report on this case is reprinted from the San Angelo Standard:

"In the suit styled H. S. Espy vs. J. R. Robbins, a hung jury resulted for the second time, it being reported that the jury stood seven to five in favor of the plaintiff. The jury at the previous session of court was reported to have stood nine to three. This suit also involved a commission of about \$1,000 on a land sale. The defendant, represented by Mr. Thomas, held that a commission was not due until the trade was completed and that a deal had never been completed. The plaintiff represented by Jarel Hill held that the failure to complete the deal was no fault of the plaintiff and that he ought to recover. The case was transferred to San Angelo for trial, both sides conceding that it was virtually impossible to get a verdict either way in Schleicher county."

METHODIST BAZAAR.
The ladies of the Methodist church will have their annual Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1st and 2nd, at the Broad Mercantile store.

PIE SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW.
A Pie Supper will be held at Fairview School House Thanksgiving, next Thursday, night for the benefit of the school. Everyone invited.

COMMITTEE.
FORD GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE MODERN SALES AND AUTO DISPLAY ROOM

Workmen are engaged in tearing out the east corner of the north wall of the Ford garage building, preparatory to replacing the rock with plate glass, thereby making a most attractive corner show window. In addition, plans for the remodeling of the Ford building include the straightening of the front of the building into a modern and most attractive auto display and sales room. Incidentally, special arrangements will be made for the systematic storing of all parts and accessories.

The improvements are certain to enhance both the appearance of the Ford garage, and the service which it is enabled to give its customers.

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor
Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

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

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 28, 1922

McCulloch may not be in clover, but this wonderful fall we're having, doesn't go against the grain.

TRADE EXPANSION WEEK.

Last week was Brady Trades Expansion week—a week inaugurated by The Brady Standard for the purpose of expanding Brady's trade influence to cover the outermost portions of Brady's trade territory; a week in which to get better acquainted with the trade, and a week in which the trade was given opportunity to test out Brady's reputation for giving the biggest and best values in all lines of merchandise.

In most respects the week may have been considered a success; in some respects, it was not the success it should have been. The special edition of The Standard served to attract to Brady many shoppers who ordinarily have not been coming here. One of the merchant-boasters reported having sold a large bill to a family who came to Brady to trade after an absence of thirteen or fourteen years. Others report good trade from shoppers who came to Brady solely because of the special inducements offered. Practically every merchant who offered specials for the week reports a satisfactory run of business through the week, despite the variable and somewhat inclement weather.

But if the success of the endeavor was attested in no other way than it was in the experience of one Brady firm who had merely carried their regular line of advertising in the special, without making any exceptional trades inducements. Throughout the week this firm had calls for special trades offers, and so imbued did they become with the idea that during the last three days of the week they offered a number of specials, even though they had advertised none. That firm is now sold on the Trades Expansion idea. They want to do it again, and want every firm in town to join in making special inducements.

All of which merely proves The Standard's contention. If Brady merchants will co-operate in the offering of special inducements to the trade, The Standard can assure the publicity that will bring, not just a good run of business from outlying districts, but a crowd that will fill the town and will make business hum like "befo' de war!"

FOR EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS.

The Tax Assessors' Association of Texas, at the closing session of its convention at Austin yesterday, adopted the following resolution: "It being a matter of common knowledge that in the assessment of property throughout the State there is an utter lack of uniformity as between the several counties and that in the absence of uniformity of as-

RATES

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ADVERTISING

"If I hadn't advertised—how would you have known to come to me to ask about advertising?"—Anom.

assessed valuations there can be no equality of taxation, and,

"Whereas, taxes should be levied with impartial justice to all and, as declared by our State Constitution, all property should be taxed in proportion to its value, and,

"Whereas, experience covering long years conclusively proves that so long as it is the policy of the State to repose separate authority in 250 county tribunals in the assessment of taxable property, each acting independently of the other, present inequalities are certain to continue, and,

"Whereas, any statute requiring that property be assessed at full value, though it may be sound in principle, nevertheless is repugnant to the Texas people, and hence can not be uniformly enforced, therefore, be it resolved:

"1. That the State Tax Assessors in convention do hereby favor a State Tax Commission, upon which the Legislature should confer authority to equalize assessed valuations on taxable property between the several counties to the end that, as near as may be, taxation shall be equal and uniform as guaranteed by the organic law of our State.

"2. That we favor the amendment of the statute known as the 'full rendition law' so that present statutory requirements proven by trial as impossible of fulfillment be modified.

"3. We favor a constitutional convention. Since 1876, when our present Constitution was adopted, our State has grown in the diversity of its needs, as well as in population and wealth."

So far as the first and second of these proposals are concerned, we think that there will be general approval and support from the people. The full rendition law has been a dead letter from the day of its enactment and ought to be repealed, and certainly something should be done to provide machinery for the equalization of assessments. As for the proposal for a constitutional convention, it seems to us it is beside the point in this connection. Proper relief can be obtained without a constitutional convention and should be provided irrespective of whether a constitutional convention is called or not.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Music radiophoned from America has been heard in Europe; but to date no European harmony has been heard in America.—Washington Post.

The name of Rev. Kvale, who defeated Volstead, is pronounced "Kwall-ey," as in Kwalley-fid."—Philadelphia Record.

A California bathing beauty was carried out to sea and clung to a buoy all night. Oh, buoy!—Little Rock, (Ark.) Gazette.

In Russia, retail trading is done with wholesale money.—Cleveland Press.

A platitude is just an epigram you have heard before.—Atlanta Constitution.

Lloyd George stands on his record, and his opponents jump on it.—Washington Post.

When there are no war profits, there will be fewer prophets of war.—Nelson (Canada) News.

Some war histories are funny. Ours says Turkey was on the losing side.—Athens Daily News.

The one foot that the Turk has in Europe seems to be the one with the kick in it.—Washington Post.

Turkey's representatives at the peace conferences appear to be all gobblers.—Vancouver Province.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baze and little son were visitors in Brady from Melvin Monday.

Arthur Hall and father were business visitors in Brady from Rockwood community Monday.

Hubert Adkins and Lawrence Fuller drove thru to Austin today to see Texas A. & M. and State play football on Thanksgiving day.

J. M. Young and Misses Faye Alexander and K'Nola King were members of the Pife school faculty visiting in Brady last Saturday.

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE!

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THE BRADY STANDARD
BRADY, TEXAS

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LOST—Sat. night, a knife bar pin, with diamond in center. Reward. MISS WINTERS, Phone 314.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy Pure Strain Black Minorca and Rhode Island Red Chickens. Also Poland China pigs. HARRY MILLER, Rt. 1, Brady.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots of kindling and some used lumber. BRADY COMPRESS CO.

FOR SALE—Five-room house two blocks south of Central school. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—Our demonstrator Willys-Light plant at a bargain. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of paling fencing, with cedar posts. See J. F. SCHAEF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots in Jones addition; good concrete storm house. JOE BLOUNT, Brady.

FOR SALE—Five-room residence; sleeping porch and bath in connection; lot 75x150 ft.; nicely located South side town. See DEMP BRANSCUM, Brady.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 75 acres in cultivation; no improvements; 1 1/4 miles South of Fife; 3 1/2 miles North of Lohn. Would trade for resident property in Brady, taking or giving difference. H. D. BRADLEY, Fife.

MISCELLANEOUS

POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring to hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will be prosecuted.
MAX MARTIN, Mason, Tex.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. R. Newton, who farms on the Dick Winters' place, was in Brady last week and reported that he was particularly well pleased with his crop turnout this year, and that he would start off the next season in far better shape than last year, the more especially since he would farm the same place, and would have his farming well under way by the first of the year. Mr. Newton says he made 16 bales of cotton this year, none of which were sold for less than 20c and the last four selling for 24c.

Friend F. M. Butler was in from Lohn community last week singing a song of praise and prosperity, since he foresees prosperity just ahead for the coming year as a result of the thorough ground soaking old McCulloch has received this fall. Mr. Butler says that just before the heavy rains of last week, he put a sulky plow down so deep that it stalled his big four-mule team, without plowing up dry dirt. A branch at his place, which heads up in the mountains, and which had not run since the heavy flood rains of the spring, ran for three days following last week's heavy downpour. Mr. Butler expects to have 150 acres in cotton next year, and, of course, all other grains and crops in proportion, and he is making ample fall preparation to assure a bountiful yield.

J. M. Pate the past week has been having lumber hauled out for another residence on his ranch property in the Doole community, and which was purchased about a year ago from Chas. Bryson by Messrs. J. M. and J. C. Pate. Mr. Pate says they erected four houses and put four new places in cultivation last year, but the demand for McCulloch county farms has been so great that he has decided to arrange for still another farm, and he expects to have around 600 acres in cultivation the coming year. A man from the vicinity of McKinney, Collin county, has already leased the new place and will be here the first of the year with his family to

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Our line includes:

Party Caps	Gold and Silver Paper
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Also have a beautiful assortment of Dennison's Holiday Greeting cards—without question the most highly artistic and elegantly engraved cards produced anywhere.

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The Brady Standard

Phone 163 Our Young Man Will Deliver the Goods Brady, Texas

occupy it. This Collin county farmer has been operating on \$250 per acre land, and is highly pleased with the splendid, level body of land comprising the Pate Bros.' holdings.

SEED OATS

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the finest Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

About the Economic Grab Game

COMPARE the finest Oregon apple with a wild crab and you have a simple parallel of the unfolding refinements of political and economic institutions.

We found the apple wild and we tamed it. We took the seed of the best fruit and planted again. By replanting only the best, protecting the trees from the insect foes, giving battle to the wrecking worm, we have through a generation of trees produced marvelous fruit.

This is not an illogical picture to present in the consideration of railroads. A lot of people think that we are going to the dogs. Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, one of our brightest but most pessimistic public men, has recently written a book to tell us how topy-turvy everything is and that we are headed for the bow-wows.

We are not going to the bow-wows. The good Senator is wrong. He points to the danger of combinations in business. The very danger that he fears is bringing into life the perfected fruit of government control with ultimate government ownership of the common carriers of the country. When we reach that good goal we are going to create out of those common carriers a revenue which will greatly reduce our tax burden.

It is a pruning process, a program of selection and development of that which brings promise of the better until we get the best.

We used to be afraid of railroad mergers. We used to pass laws to prevent them. We thought it a terrible system for small railroads to get together and organize one large system. Now we think it fine. We're encouraging it. The trouble is, a lot of fellows who were progressives in 1889 haven't yet got the progressive view of 1922.

Four big railroads, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are today talking merger. This is not a terrible contemplation. We should hope for its consummation. It is just making one fine, big apple out of four smaller ones. It's improving the fruit on our national economic and industrial tree.

If you want to see a line of old railroad crabs just look at any passing freight train. It's a kaleidoscopic picture of a monumental mix-up, a moving panorama of the inefficiency and waste of a lot of little crab roads.

On that passing freight train you will see cars marked New York Central, Southern Pacific, Boston and Maine, Denver & Rio Grande, Southern, Great Northern, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, Wabash, Florida East Coast, Soo Line, Texas and Pacific and so on to the cabooses.

Every one of those cars has to be distributed back to the four corners of the continent until they get on their own little siding. Petty, little sour crabs, belonging to an ancient transportation tree.

The United States mail pouch is a mail pouch anywhere from Maine to Arizona. Any railroad car should be the same.

The more they merge the better and when we get one big merger of all railroads, the next step will be for the government to take them over, run them, acquire the profit and spend it in running the business of the government, thereby reducing the tax burden upon the tax payer.

Railroads, like apples, get better as they get bigger. It's a great and grand grafting game just like pruning up the trees for the finer product. We are going ahead, each day nearer to a more perfect product.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Russell Sage. He died many times a millionaire. He never spent a penny he was not compelled to spend. He bought his summer underwear in the winter-time and his winter clothing in July. He paid fifty cents for straw hats, when merchants were throwing away their left overs in September. Thus he amassed a huge fortune, which two of his nephews are now spending. They buy in season with the money Sage left and enjoy the buying with the human touch Sage could not leave. He never knew it. Buying in seasons spells universal prosperity and human happiness. Buy early. The rush stimulates prices. Everything needed for Christmas is now in stock, and the early bird catches the worm. The worm may be foolish to get up, but he's up in every store. So shop now.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

If I was a woman—as sweet as a rose—attractin' admirers wherever she goes,—I'd exercise judgment and never would fret to marry the first man I thought I could get. . . . It's powerful resky to marry too fast, an' fetch up in heart-breakin' tatters at last!

If I was a woman—I'd shorely object to masculine drivell that's short of respect. I'd gather a brick-bat, and throw it to hurt—at the two-legged varmint that called me a "skirt," and I'd knock the face off'n the perverted swain, that chucked all politeness, to call me a "Jane."

If I was a woman that pined for a mate, I wouldn't step sideways to monkey with "fate." . . . I wouldn't trust nothin' that couldn't be proved—till I fished up a jay that was fit to be loved.—An' I'd practice all virtues, an' live in restraint—if I was a woman,—but, golly, I ain't!

Your Uncle John

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Fairview.

The Fairview Home Service club met with Mrs. J. E. Campbell Thursday, November 9, 1922.

With Mrs. E. W. Marshall leader, the subject of making dress forms was discussed and orders taken for material for five dress forms, which will be made at next meeting of the club.

Other business to come up was: Time set to begin work, not later than 2:30 and to continue not more than two hours, unless by approval of those present. Name adopted was "Home Service Club."

Committees elected were:
 Plans for Year Book—Mrs. A. R. Carlson, Mrs. Irvin Marshall.
 Flowers for the Sick—Mrs. O. T. Baird, Mrs. R. B. Huffman.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. T. A. Dial.
 Sub-Instructor—Mrs. Irvin Marshall.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. T. Baird Thursday, November 22, 1922.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Pres.
 Mrs. K. W. Huffman, Sec'y.

At Pumphrey Ranch.

Wednesday, November 22nd, at Dudley Pumphrey's ranch, parts of two calves and two hogs were canned, making a total of 248 cans. There were Roast, Chilli, Steak, Hash, Liver Paste, Roast Stew, Sour and Special Roast, and Boiled Ham canned.

A community dinner was enjoyed by fifteen families bringing their lunch to spend the day. Miss Winters and Miss Stone were present.

Rochelle.

Last Friday at Rochelle twenty-five ladies came to the Home Demonstration club meeting at the school house, where Miss Winters gave a demonstration on Finishes. She also later advised the P. T. A. on poultry. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting for canning at Mrs. S. Gainer's to be held December 5th. Everybody at Rochelle is invited.

On Brook Ranch.

Saturday at Mr. Ewell Elliott's, on Lewis Brook ranch, there was canned a calf, the canners putting up 88 No. 2 cans of Spiced Roast, Roast with Onions, Sausage, Chilli, Stewed Roast, Soup, Steaks and Hash.

There were some twenty families represented throughout the day and a fine community dinner at lunch time. There were five complete canning outfits bought in this community Saturday during the demonstration.

Next year we know Camp San Saba will have plenty food to eat.

ANCIENT DAGGER IS PRIZED POSSESSION OF J. D. BENSON—FOUND IN YEAR 1882

The Standard has on display this week a dagger whose history unquestionably dates back to the days of the earliest Spanish explorers of this section of the then newly-discovered continent. Its history, if written in a book, must needs be a story of thrills, romance and history-making epochs—but that story is a sealed book. The ancient relic was found by Mr. Benson on the highest point of a mountain near his home, which he chanced to be exploring some forty years ago. At the time, the dagger was possessed of an ivory handle, hand-carved in intricate design, and which showed to have been exposed to the elements for many a year. The designs engraved on the heavy steel blade, were richly inlaid with gold and silver. At the time of its finding, Mr. Benson gave no thought to its value from the standpoint of a relic linking the present with the past, but carelessly allowed it to be handled and thrown about. As a result the decaying ivory handle soon fell to pieces, and the inlays of silver and gold were picked out with a pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to a realization that the metal was really precious and presented many hours of patient and skillful work on the part of some artisan of the days of long ago.

To replace the handle, Mr. Benson cast a metal substitute, and on this he stamped the words, "Capt. J. D. Benson, 1882," commemorating the name of the finder and the year the relic was discovered. The blade still shows the intricate floral and scroll designs originally engraved on both sides, and which represent Spanish or other hieroglyphs or writing.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch. To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas: The resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed and entered on the 27th day of November, 1922, are hereby notified that an election will be held on the 28th day of December, 1922, within said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, to determine if said road district shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof in obedience to an election order passed and entered by said court on the 27th day of November, 1922, which order constitutes a part of this notice, and is as follows:

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch. On this the 27th day of November, 1922, the commissioners court of McCulloch County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Brady, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

- Evans J. Adkins, County Judge,
- Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1,
- R. L. Burns, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2,
- J. F. Priest, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3,
- H. E. McBride, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be heard and considered the petition of John Westbrook and 594 other persons, praying that an election be ordered to be held in Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, the said Road District No. 1, having been created and established by order of this court passed and entered on the 27th day of November, 1922, for the purpose of determining the following proposition:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 shall be issued in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in road districts heretofore established and included in said Road District No. 1, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 1, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and,

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1; and, It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 1; and,

It further appearing that the following road districts in McCulloch County, Texas, have heretofore issued road bonds under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as follows:
 Road District No. 1: Date of bonds June 12, 1911; numbered consecutively from 1 to 75, inclusive, for the sum of \$1,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$75,000.00, payable forty years from their date, redeemable at the option of the district any time after ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year.

Road District No. 2: Date of bonds February 12, 1917; numbered consecutively from 1 to 30, inclusive, for the sum of \$30,000.00 each, aggregating the sum of \$900,000.00, payable forty years from date, redeemable at the option of the district any time after ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of five (5%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on April 10th and October 10th of each year.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, as established by order of this court passed, and entered on the 27th day of November, 1922, on the 28th day of December, 1922, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, shall be issued by the commissioners court in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in road districts heretofore established and included in said Road District No. 1, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 1, as follows:

- First. Bonds aggregating Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the purchase of district roads in said Road District No. 1 heretofore established, having the same date of maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, and with similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding against said Road District No. 1 of this county; and,
- Second. Bonds aggregating Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the construction of district roads in said Road District No. 2 heretofore established, having the same date of maturity, bearing the same rate of interest, with similar option of payment as the bonds heretofore issued by said Road District No. 2 of this county; and,
- Third. Bonds aggregating Three

Hundred and Forty-five Thousand (\$450,000.00) dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, as established by order of this court passed and entered on the 27th day of November, 1922, to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date; and,

Whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Chapter 38, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and also Chapter 41 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpaying in said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch county, Texas, as established by order of this court passed and entered on the 27th day of November, 1922, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "AGAINST the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:
 At the Court House in the City of Brady, with S. H. Jones as Presiding Officer.

At the School House in the town of Camp San Saba, with A. Turner as Presiding Officer.
 At the School House in the town of Whiteland, with Dan Zimmerman as Presiding Officer.

At the School House in the town of Melvin, with E. T. Jordan as Presiding Officer.
 At L. L. Deens store, in town of Doole in the Voting Precinct of East Gansel, with Fred Shield as Presiding Officer.

At the School House in the town of Stacy, with Joe Snodgrass as Presiding Officer.
 Each of the presiding officers above named will select for his polling place two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said Road District No. 1 for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge, McCulloch County Texas.

Pie Supper at Camps.

J. E. Green, superintendent of the Camp San Saba schools, was in Brady Saturday, and was feeling mighty good over the splendid success had last Friday night with their pie supper, given for the benefit of the school, and at which a large crowd was present, the school house being full. A splendid program was had, Judge Evans J. Adkins, County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger and County Superintendent W. M. Deans being out and making splendid and timely addresses, all of which were greatly appreciated. The school also gave a short program. The sale of pies netted the sum of \$52.85, which will be used to secure playground and other needed equipment.

The past week closed the two months of private school conducted by Mr. Green, and yesterday the regular school term started, Mr. Green's daughter, Miss Jewell, being his assistant. The Camp San Saba folks are loyal to their school, and anticipate one of the best sessions ever held.

SEED OATS

See MACY & CO. for Red, Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and treated for smut.

J. T. ROBERSON, VERSATILE WRITER OF WONDER, ORE, IN BRADY AFTER 22-YR. ABSENCE

J. T. Roberson, early-day McCulloch county citizen, is back here for his first visit in 22 years. Mr. Roberson, accompanied by his good wife, arrived Monday and are guests of his sister, Mrs. V. Armstrong. They expect to remain here until after the holidays visiting with relatives and old-time friends at Eden, Voca and other points in this section, as well as renewing acquaintance with friends of the early days in the Brady vicinity. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Roberson was postmaster at Voca, and twenty-two years ago he sold his holdings there to Dr. O. C. Jackson and removed to Wonder, Ore., where he has since resided, and where he is now postmaster, as well as proprietor of a general store. While Mr. Roberson recalls the names of many of the pioneer citizens, he finds he has difficulty in recognizing them after a 22-year absence. He picked out a man of Dr. Jackson's stature and general build as the doctor himself, but when he actually met Dr. Jackson, he had to be told who he was before recognizing him fully.

To the majority of the present-day citizenship of McCulloch county, Mr. Roberson is best known as The Brady Standard's correspondent from Wonder, Ore., whose interesting articles and early-day reminiscences of McCulloch county have appeared over the nom de plume of "O. I. C. U. R. Right." Mr. Roberson has been an advocate of cross-bred hogs as against pure-breeds, and has the proof of his contention in the hogs he raises. Incidentally, he has never forgotten the fact that he is a Texan, and accordingly has experimented with growing pecan trees, and other native Texas products in his Oregon home. The pecan trees, he says, attained a height of 25 feet, but not a one of them ever so much as bloomed. All have since been destroyed, with one exception, to make way for a railroad right-of-way.

As may be judged from his articles, Mr. Roberson is a kindly, genteel and courtly gentleman, well-read and well-versed in life's experiences. The years he has spent in Oregon, and the years before that in Texas, he carries with dignity, and throughout the snows and winter's blasts of his northwestern home, he has preserved a warm heart and a warm handshake that draws him closely to all with whom he meets.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberson were amazed at the remarkable development of Brady and McCulloch county during their 22-years' absence. Brady was then a shack town and in its infancy at that. None of the present-day permanent structures had then been dreamed of. Mr. Roberson says he finds it fairly difficult to relocate himself, so complete has the transformation been. During his stay here, Mr. Roberson will contribute other articles to The Standard, including his reminiscences of Capt. Dan Willis and other pioneers of the Lost Creek section, and concerning whom much interest has been aroused by his previous articles.

A. J. JOHNSON IMPROVING PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST FOR SWEDISH M. E. CHURCH

Among the notable improvements of the past week has been the improvement work done by A. J. Johnson on his half block of resident property, located on South Fourth street and fronting on both South Blackburn and South Church streets, which property is held in trust by him for the Swedish Methodist church. Mr. Johnson has had cement walk laid along the 100-ft. frontage on Blackburn, and also has had the walk built leading to the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tupman, and which occupies the east half of the property. Incidentally, this residence is being completely overhauled and repaired, adding greatly to its appearance. Ben Brown and son have had charge of the sidewalk improvements, and the completion of this stretch leaves but one gap in the permanent walk on the west side of Blackburn and extending from the public square to South Sixth street, just on top the hill.

Apologies.

A few short years ago we contributed editorials kidding the Wright Brothers, Professor Langley, Santos-Dumont, Mme. Curie, etc. We were fond, however, of Jules Verne. We express our regrets and back off.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Wire Waste Baskets—Metal Waste Baskets. The Brady Standard.

NOTICE

At a call meeting of the Merchants of Brady on November 27th, it was decided that the following holidays be observed during a period of one year, thereby eliminating all petitions—notice of same being made in the paper several days beforehand:

THANKSGIVING
CHRISTMAS
MARCH 2ND
JULY 4TH
ARMISTICE

THANKSGIVING being the first named holiday, we hereby give notice that all houses, including produce, lumber yards, and wholesale grocery houses will be closed throughout the entire day. Meat markets will be closed after 10:00 A. M. Garages closed all afternoon. Drug stores open only a few hours in order to fill prescriptions.

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 "WE KNOW WHO PAYS"


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Thursday, 12:00 o'Clock to 1:00

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Thursday, November 30th

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