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PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS '23-'24

An interesting and most important meeting of the Brady Parent-Teachers association was held last Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, it being the last regular meeting to be held during the present school year, and incidentally being the time for election of new officers. The following were the officers named:

- Mrs. Ed A. Burrows, president,
- Mrs. Jas. T. Mann, 1st vice-president,
- Mrs. F. R. Wulff, 2nd vice-president,
- Mrs. N. A. Collier, 3rd vice-president,
- Mrs. W. J. Evers, recording secretary,
- Mrs. H. P. C. Evers, corresponding secretary,
- Mrs. J. A. Maxwell, treasurer.

The new officers will not be seated until next September, the old officers holding over until the beginning of the new school term.

An interesting business session was had, chief of interest being a discussion of the proposed school bond issue for the purpose of completing the new high school, installing new and badly-needed equipment and, as well, the providing for additional departments in order to give Brady high school rank with other schools in Texas. It was pointed out that the Brady high school, with 21 credits last year ranked 128th among the high schools of Texas, while Coleman school ranked 39th with 28 credits and Mason school 88th with 23½ credits. These and many other points were brought out in the address of J. B. Smith, superintendent of the Brady schools, and who emphasized the fact that Brady was confronted with a most critical condition in her schools, and that action seeking to relieve the need was imperative. The bond issue, according to Mr. Smith, offered the logical and most practical method of meeting the requirements immediately and in a manner so as to give Brady the

proper standing among the schools of Texas. The association went on record as being enthusiastically in favor of the bond issue, and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and to meet with the school board and the citizens of Brady to work out plans for calling and carrying an election for bonds in sufficient sum to meet all needs of the Brady schools for the next several years to come.

A number of splendid and interesting addresses marked the meeting.

At the conclusion of the election of officers, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wm. C. Jones in appreciation of her efficient work as president of the association the past two years. During this period, Mrs. Jones has given unselfishly and untiringly of her time and efforts towards building the Parent-Teachers association into an active and important adjunct to the Brady schools, and the work accomplished in this period stands as a monument to her efforts and those members who so ably co-operated with her. The Parent-Teachers association has grown until it now includes a most influential membership, and their efforts to still further support and develop the Brady schools is certain to meet with the approval and hearty backing of the Brady citizenship.

"BUCK" BAILEY, MAINSTAY BRADY BALL TEAM, OUT OF GAME WITH BROKEN ANKLE

One of the most regrettable of accidents occurred Tuesday afternoon in the ball game between Brady and Mason when "Buck" Bailey, popular catcher, and mainstay of the Brady team, broke a bone in his ankle. The accident occurred in the last frame of the seventh inning, while "Buck" was bringing in Brady's 11th run. In sliding into home plate, one of the spikes on his shoe caught in the rubber, turning his foot under him and snapping a small bone just above the ankle, the break being plainly heard in the grandstand. "Buck" was taken to the local sanitarium, where he is getting along as well as could be expected. "Buck" gives himself just a month to recover and get back into the game, and all his many friends hope that his wish will be realized.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY EXHIBIT DATES ARE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6-7TH

COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY AND DECIDES TO OFFER \$1500 IN PRIZES FOR COMMUNITY EXHIBITS—FIRST PRIZE \$250; LOWEST PRIZE, \$25.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McCulloch County Exhibit, held Tuesday in the office of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, the dates of holding the 1923 Exhibit were set for the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in September, being September 5, 6 and 7th. The committee also decided upon the offering of \$1500 in prizes for community exhibits, the capital prize being set at \$250; second prize at \$200, and other prizes ranging on down to \$25 for the lowest prize to be offered. The committee also decided to give individual prizes on Grand Champion winners, the nature and amount of the prizes to be decided later.

The committee meeting proved a most interesting and enthusiastic affair, the success of the past two fairs encouraging the committee members to plan a greater and better fair this year than ever before. Every school district will be urged to begin now their preparations for the big fall event, and to thoroughly organize their community for full participation in all events of the big fair. Inasmuch as the prize list will be of such magnitude as to warrant the best efforts being put forth by each school district, it was decided that an entrance fee will be assessed against every school district at the rate of 50c per scholastic. This, then, will not only enable the entrance of every school district in the competitive exhibits, but will, incidentally, apportion the expense among the various school districts.

School districts are urged to effect organization and elect their committees at once, in order that nothing might be overlooked or left undone towards assuring co-operation of every citizen to the fullest degree. While the exhibit last year was one of the most remarkable ever made here, yet practically every community began their preparations just a few weeks before the exhibit date. This year, with months of preparation before them, every community can be relied upon to make a wonderful showing, and one that will enable

McCulloch county to take her prize exhibits to Dallas, and enter the prize contests there.

Jas. T. Mann, chairman of the Exhibit committee, who presided at the meeting, states that County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger, and Secretary Wm. D. Cargill of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, have been instructed to get up the score card, and work out various details of the big Exhibit, and that additional information will be given out at an early date for the guidance and information of various school districts. By closely following these items of information, all committees will keep thoroughly informed upon the plan of operations, and in the meantime if any information is desired at any time, the citizenship is requested to call on the Chamber of Commerce at Brady.

Graduates at Howard Payne.
Invitations have been received here for the graduation of Miss Estelle Jones, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of this city, and who this year finishes her musical education at Howard Payne college at Brownwood, the commencement exercises being scheduled for Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Jones is a most lovable young woman, and her many friends rejoice with her and extend congratulations upon her musical attainments.

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CLOSING EXERCISES BRADY HIGH SCHOOL—BACCALAUREATE SERMON LAST SUNDAY

This week marked the closing exercises of another successful year in the Brady schools. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Buren Sparks. A great gathering marked the occasion, the Methodist tabernacle being completely filled, and the splendid and inspiring sermon of Dr. Sparks being given the closest attention by the great audience. A feature of the afternoon was the musical program furnished by the High School Glee club under direction of Miss Jennie Banister, and which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Last night at the Methodist church commencement exercises were held for the Class of 1923 of Brady High school, and interest in the event was evidenced by the great throng that filled the church auditorium to capacity. The stage presented a pretty setting for the exercises, streamers of purple and gold, the class colors, furnished the background, while wild daisies, ferns and pot plants adorned the platform.

The Rev. I. T. Morris invoked the Divine blessing upon the assemblage. The Valedictorian was Glenn R. Ricks, honor graduate of the class, whose able address was warmly received. Miss Katherine Ballou was Salutatorian, and her address was likewise received with approbation. The address to the graduates by Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, was a masterly effort, and Dr. Chandler won a place in the hearts of both the graduates and the audience by his words of inspiration and help.

A. J. Ricks, member of the school board, presented the diplomas to the graduates, taking occasion to express appreciation of the co-operation of the citizens, and to ask their further undivided and enthusiastic support.

In presenting honor certificates to the graduates, and attendance certificates to grade pupils, Superintendent J. B. Smith took occasion to lay before the audience the needs of the Brady schools, and to show the imperative necessity of providing ample finances so that school progress might not be hindered or interrupted. Musical features of the exercises

CITY TO ENFORCE ALL TRAFFIC AND PARKING RULES

As a result of numerous complaints, the Brady city council has issued orders for the strict enforcement of all traffic and parking regulations, which means that speeding within the city limits will no longer be tolerated, and proper attention must be given to driving by every autoist, and as well to the manner of parking one's car.

The city ordinances provide for a speed limit not in excess of 15 miles, and the city officers have been instructed to see that autoists keep within this limit on the streets of Brady. In the down-town section of the city, all drivers must keep to the right of lamp posts at each of the bank corners, and must not turn about except at a street intersection. All left-hand turns must be indicated by holding out the hand. Parking must be at an angle of about 45 degrees, with the right front wheel nearest to and within 18 inches of the curb.

Still another matter about which autoists are cautioned, is not to park within ten feet of a street crossing, nor in front or alongside of any fire plug. Signs have been plainly lettered on the curbing at these points and should afford ample warning in this direction.

All autoists will do well to familiarize themselves with these regulations, and strictly observe them when in Brady.

See "The Wedding Cake" at Lyric Theatre Thursday night, May 24th.

wer the piano duet by Misses Mary Evers and Mary Jo Adkins, the songs by the Brady Choral club, and the piano solo by Miss Gertrude Trigg, all of which evoked the approval and pleasure of those present.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Buren Sparks.

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CALF CREEK NEWS

Giant Grasshoppers Make First Appearance—School Closing.

Brady Nine R., Texas, May 15, 1923, Editor Brady Standard:

We are having dry weather and all the farmers are very busy in their crops. Some of the farmers say that there are some big grasshoppers on their farms, but hope they will not do any damage.

Well, our school closed last Tuesday, the 8th, and we had a real nice program, and Friday, the 11th, everybody enjoyed the big fish fry and barbecue on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Walker entertained the young folks Saturday night by giving a pound supper. All report a good time.

Mr. O. A. Whipple and Mr. Luther Bridge of Lampasas visited friends and relatives here last week. Mr. O. A. Whipple's children, Minnie and Louis, who have been going to school here, went back to Lampasas last Thursday.

Sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams' little baby boy, who was nearly two years old, waded out in a tank and was drowned Monday, the 14th, and was buried at the Calf Creek cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffen and children of Brady visited the Bridge home Sunday.

Mrs. Bridge had a few of her children with her Mother's Day—Mrs. R. W. Cavin, Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mrs. Jack Wood.

Miss Eula Mae Barnett has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Miss Nell Thomerson of Menard has been visiting Miss Hazel Awalt the last week.

Miss Viola Knight of Menard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Awalt.

Brother Wren will preach for us next Sunday, the 20th, and everybody is urged to come.

Miss Ollie Bingham spent Sunday with Miss Delma Childers.

Miss Jannie Mitchell of Holt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Perry, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradshaw and son spent Tuesday with his father, Mr. J. H. Bradshaw.

Quite a few of the Calf Creek people have been attending church at Brady.

Well, as news is scarce, I will give space for a better writer.

DAISY.

COW CREEK CALLINGS

Crop Prospects Fine—Hope for Another 1919 Year.

Lohn, Texas, May 15, 1923, Editor Brady Standard:

We haven't written in quite a while on account of not having any news of interest. Everyone has been so busy. Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Jr., left last week for Christoval, where she expects to remain for a while for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young were Brady visitors last Wednesday.

J. C. Hanley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris and son, Charley, of Gorman, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Moore, and family, last week.

R. H. Myers, who has been at Georgetown for the past few months, looking after his goats there, spent last week here visiting his parents, returning to Georgetown Tuesday.

Several of the Creek folks attended Mother's Day at Fife Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. T. P. Neve, Mrs. Gary, also Mrs. Leona Strupps, were in Brady Monday.

Well, we could report a fine crop prospect, but as everyone knows that

we feel that would be no news. Here is hoping this to be another 1919 year.

Mrs. Maude Finlay of Fife visited Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Jr., one day last week.

Well, mabeso we can do better next week. Come on, all you writers—don't let the weeds stop you from writing.

WILD FLOWERS.

PEAR VALLEY ITEMS

School Closes Successful Year—Pound Supper Is Enjoyed.

After a few weeks of absence, will send in a few P. V. items.

Farmers of this section are very busy fighting the pesky weeds. Prospects are greater at this time of year than ever before, although these high winds are very discouraging.

Rochelle people entertained Pear Valley folks Saturday night with a nice program.

We are glad to say Rev. Wall was able to be with us again Sunday morning.

We have quite a few on the sick list this week. Mrs. Watkins has been very sick for some time. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Parish and also Mrs. Bill Johnson are among the sick this week. We hope to report them better soon.

Mr. Grady Seymour is improving nicely the past few days.

Mr. Lee Garner entertained a large crowd Friday night with a dance and big barbecue supper.

Mr. Tom Weldon is erecting a new cafe in P. V.

The singing at Mr. Fowler's Sunday night was enjoyed very much.

A very successful school term closed Friday and if opportunity will present itself, we mean to have a still better school next term.

The pound supper given by Mrs. Linnie Ludwick Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Will move on and give space for a better writer.

BROWN EYES.

WONDER WORDS

Salmon Suawn in Fresh Water, But Live in Salt Water.

Wonder Or., May 6, 1923, Editor Brady Standard:

Here and there, now and then, pro and con. First let us consider the pro and con of it. Isn't it queer that so many seemingly intelligent people attribute the increase of crime to the fact that the violators of the law are prohibited from getting all the booze that they want! and are so anxious to recommend as a panacea, the repeal of the Volstead act? According to that theory that people should not have their liberties taken away from them, then we should repeal all of our laws and turn everybody loose upon their own honor. If not, why not? I maintain that conscience and honor are creatures of education and not innate principle. And this recalls to mind a remark that a Brady man made to me last Christmas (V. Armstrong). He said that "religion and Christianity are two different things; and that it would be a fine thing if some morning that the religious people of the world should wake up Christians." I said yes; especially the Turks.

I will tell you a little more about the fish hatchery. There was a whole family there at the distribution of the fish and all four of them had each a sack to hold, so that they got really more than their share of fish. And there was a man and little boy who came from Grant's Pass and got there too late to get any of the fish, as they were all given away. So as there were three of us in our car, each of a different family and each of us had five or six fish in our sacks, we made the man and little boy happy by dividing our fish with him.

There were people there for fish from another county. The government will not allow the fish hatcheries to sell the fish. A few years ago they were not permitted to give the fish away or to sell them either, but since then the law has been

changed so they can now give them away (the slain fish).

One thing that is very remarkable about the fish is that after the young fish have been turned loose in the river, they make their way back to the ocean and there remain until they are grown and mature and ready to spawn, then they come to the place of their origin to do their spawning. Occasionally one or more get lost out of their school and stray away up some other river, but the majority of them come back up the river in which they were hatched. The way they found out about it, they marked thousands of the young fish so they could be identified again. Another strange thing is that the salmon spawn in fresh water but cannot live very long out of the ocean. Their permanent home is in salt water.

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"NINE NEWS."

Citizens Attend Funeral of Mrs. W. D. Walker at Marion.

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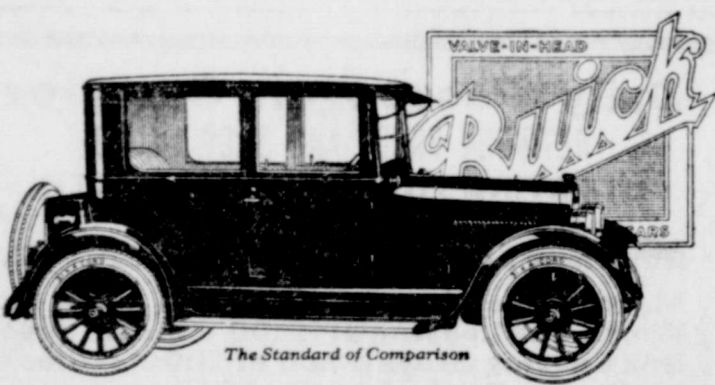
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STORY OF HOLD-UP NEAR COLEMAN 24 YEARS AGO TOLD

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger gives the following interesting story of long ago:

Through the courtesy of local Express Agent Jackson we had the pleasure of reading a story carried in the Beaumont Enterprise under the head of "Railroading on the Santa Fe Forty Years," in which this veteran of the Santa Fe calls to memory many thrilling experiences.

The story is accompanied by a picture of James R. Stanton, engineer; and Thomas M. Pittman, conductor, who have been with the Santa Fe forty-two years.

Engineer Stanton was pulling the passenger train on the Santa Fe on the night of June 9, 1898, when Bill Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Pierce Keeton and Bud Newman held up the train at Coleman Junction, and which cost the life of Lee Johnson, Stanton's cab partner and fireman. The fireman was killed in a battle between officers and the bandits. It was never determined whether a bullet fired by an officer killed Johnson by accident, or whether a bandit's bullet killed him. Claim Agent Buchanan was on the train and stepped out and opened fire on the outlaws while they were trying to dynamite the express car.

The Ledger could go back to its files and reproduce the story, showing how the hold-up took place, and how the posse chased the bandits, finally capturing them, and later how in the trial of the case which resulted in Jeff Taylor and Keeton being sent to the penitentiary on state's evidence returned by Bud Newman.

Keeton was finally pardoned, being a cripple for life, and he died a few years after being set free. Jeff Taylor was made a trusty while serving his life sentence, and made his escape. Bill Taylor made his get-away, but returned and to get "even" with Bud Newman for turning traitor and turning state's evidence he waylaid Newman and shot him to death near Sonora in the Devil's River country, and then returned to Old Mexico, where he is at present, or from whence he passed over the river to answer for the crimes he committed here.

The Coleman Junction hold-up is fresh in the memory of many of the older citizens of Ballinger, but let Engineer Stanton tell it his own way as published in the Beaumont paper. Stanton is now running on the Beaumont division of the Santa Fe. Here is his story:

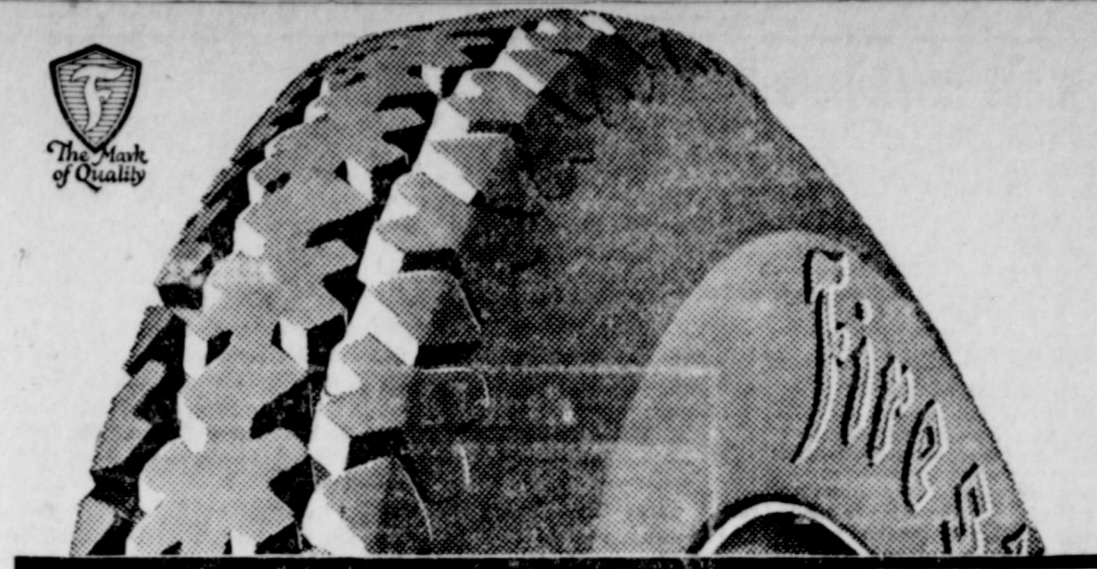
"I took the first passenger train and engine that the Santa Fe ran into Dallas on the Dallas branch and remained on that for some time until I was transferred to a run from Fort Worth and Lampasas thru Temple. From this run I was transferred to the first train thru from Temple to Gainesville. Then I took a run from Temple to San Angelo and ran there for about 10 years.

"This country was wild and woolly at that time and many train hold-ups took place. On the night of June 9, 1898, which, by the way, was the darkest night I have ever seen, I stopped at Coleman Junction to throw the switch to go to San Angelo. Someone stepped on the left side of the gangway and shouted 'Hello boys.'

"Without looking I answered 'Hello.'

"He replied by commanding me with a curse to get down. I turned in the direction from where the command came and had a Colt-45 shoved against my cheek bone, cutting a gash across my face.

"I called to Lee, the fireman, telling him he was needed on the ground. Lee stepped down and was led to the baggage car door. They wanted him to open the door. I followed Lee to the ground and was taken in charge by a robber who put another Colt-45 under my ribs and warned me not to attempt to escape. We walked slowly, and all the time I was hoping and looking for an opportunity to escape. When we got to the center of the tank I took a chance and sat down on the rail. At this instance someone started shooting at us from the rear of the train and one of the robbers ran toward the en-



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KEEPING FIT

By JANE HILL

Why bother about pretty clothes if you don't care for the woman you put them onto?

Perhaps you're one of the 6,777,545 business and professional women in America—for one woman out of every five now works outside a home. If so, you've never had the unlimited time for keeping in condition that the woman of the leisure class considers necessary. She lives out of doors all summer, and, if she doesn't go in extensively for winter sport, she's sure to have her own masseuse, or patronize a reducing specialist, or take up ballet dancing. She knows that there's no such thing as beauty without health—No such thing as bright eyes, or a good complexion, or slim lines, or that buoyant carriage that means more, perhaps, to the impression one makes than any mere matter of lines and looks. Even if she's very young, she realizes this—or her mother realizes it for her—because it's so much easier to prevent than it is to repair.

But what about you? You can't spend hours and hours, and dollars and dollars

Thank goodness, you don't have to. You can go in for sport of some kind—preferably so strenuous as to make you perspire. You can take long walks instead of weakly slipping into a taxi or a street car. You can know how to walk—shoulders down, not back—arms held, not tight, but swinging slightly—toes pointed straight ahead, rather than out. You can do a few simple exercises before the open window when you get up. You can eat sparingly, drink plenty of water, take enough sleep, and keep your temper (this last is far more important than you think). You can wear clothes that are warm enough in winter. And you can choose a corset that doesn't make a little wrinkle between your eyes because your back is aching.

But when we get down to corsets, it's time we got back to our original idea—the idea of type—because all scientific corset designing, and all satisfactory corset buying, is based on just this recognition of fundamental difference between one woman and another.

How the Greeks Judged Figures—Would you like to have it settled once and for all? Well, here's the system of measurement that the corset designers themselves are governed by—the old Greek rule. So find your tapeline. Bribe a friend into measuring you—if you'll do it for her in return—and begin by getting the length of your own head from chin to top of forehead. This is your personal unit of measurement. Everything else, divided by this "Head" will come out as in the table below—or with very little variation—if you have an average figure, more or less close to the type-ideal.

| Heads | |
|--|---|
| Height, from top of head to floor | 8 |
| From tip of chin to bottom of breastbone | 1 |
| From bottom of breastbone to waistline | 4 |
| Under arm, from armpole to waistline | 1 |
| Arm or armpole measure | 2 |
| Bust, which usually is 2 inches smaller than hip | |

| | |
|--|-------|
| measurement | 4 1/4 |
| From top of forehead to waistline | 2 1/2 |
| Hip Measurement | 4 1/2 |
| Width of hip from side to side | 3 |
| Waistline measurement | 3 |
| From waistline to fullest part of legs | 1 |
| From beginning of legs to bottom of knee | 2 1/2 |
| From bottom of knee to floor | 2 |

But suppose your measurements don't come out as in the table. Suppose your up-and-downs are all a little in excess of the rest? Then you're slender. If the round-and-rounds come out ahead, you're what they call (rather brutally) heavy. If all your upper round-and-rounds are too great, you're too large above the waist. If the trouble is in the southern hemisphere, you're large below the waist.

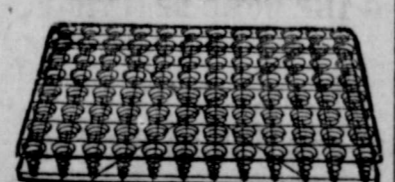
Getting Ready to Measure—Now then, you're all ready to measure. But—just a moment first. Don't cheat with the tapeline! We want to find out how we really look, don't we?—not how we'd like to deceive ourselves into thinking we look. If we come away from our measuring class hugging a delusion—well, we'll be the only ones deluded. But, if we face the truth, ladies, we can delude the public—pounds and pounds.

How do we delude them? By pinching ourselves in and hurting our poor sides? By no means. That was the wickedness of the 1790-corset, the corset that aimed at an eighteen-inch waist, and let the rest of the dear creature frill out just as she liked—hips, hips, hurrah! The trouble was that that corset sold itself as an article of fashion, the very foundation of fashion, something that could and did make women over, and make them all alike.

But the corset of today isn't an article of fashion. It's an aid to beauty. It isn't to be thought about as something influenced by the mode, and changing from year to year; any more than your masseuse changes the way she treats your face. If you have to buy a totally different model, it will be because years, or diet, or lack of exercise, have taken you from the limits of one type and put you into another. For the modern corset aims, not to make you over, but to coax you a tiny bit nearer to your own type-ideal.

If you have any corset problem, write to Miss Jane Hill, in care of this paper, and your letter (unopened) will be forwarded direct to her for answer.

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gine. In getting on the step he was wounded in the arm. The next shot brought my friend to the ground wounded. I started to make my escape and rolled under the tank and looked out to see if the coast was clear. By the reflection of the headlight I saw a man crouched at the front of the engine with a rifle across his knees. So I took the side of safety first and remained where I was. They had threatened to blow the door with dynamite and as the train was on a steep grade I was in hopes the jar would start the train. I had planned to get on the brake beam and ride to the foot of the grade where the train would stop. At the sound of the last shot, Lee cried that he had been hit. He staggered past me and fell at the head block of the switch. I could hear him groaning and dying but could not go to him.

"The shooting had stopped and when everything became still I crawled over to Lee. I lifted his limp and almost lifeless body on the deck. I got up and put out the lamps, pulled the throttle open and got down on the deck also. After going a few miles I got up and took the train to Santa Anna where we got medical aid for Lee, who died the next night.

"Assembling a lot of officers and armed citizens at Santa Anna we started back to San Angelo with all the cab lamps out. I stopped to open the same switch. The robbers were still out in the brush, dressing their wounds. We did not know this at the time, however. They were all captured but one the next day at Devil's River.

"On another trip in the winter we left Temple and ran into a fearful blizzard. At Brownwood we got orders to take a full tank of coal and water as a hard snow was raging. I looked at this as a joke, thinking of it more as a brainstorm in the dispatcher's head than a snowstorm. I could not believe that enough snow could fall in Texas to stall an ox wagon, let alone impede the progress of a railroad train.

"But we had not gone far when I discovered my mistake. We ran into the snow flurry. I could not see the fireman for the snow thrown up from the pilot. We finally reached Santa Anna hill, the coldest and highest point, I believe, in Texas. Here we found a freight which had been stalled for three hours. After an all-night struggle we got the

train on the side track by taking over two cars at a time. When we reached the depot we received orders to back up to Brownwood for breakfast and more supplies. We also took another big engine for a double-header.

"We left about 9:00 a. m. and did quite well for 25 miles. When we got to Valera hill we stalled in a cut seven feet high and 1500 feet long and stalled two train lengths in the snow. We decided to back up, cut off the engine and try a high velocity plunge at it. We backed up and cut off the cars and got everything ready for the plunge. The conductor said it was up to us to go to it. Getting up a high speed we met our Waterloo. The front engine smashed in the pilot and threw the headlight over the fence, jumping the track and landing 200 feet in the snow. Only the stack and part of the cab was left in view. Forty men shoveled all night and we managed to get the engine on the track by daylight. We managed to get thru

and reached San Angelo about noon that day.

"I am not one of those lucky boys we read so much about who ran an engine 40 or 50 years and never had a wheel off or marred the paint on the engine.

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BRADY, TEXAS, May 18, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

We never appreciate our own blessings so fully as when we compare them with the misfortunes that befall others.

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE.

While McCulloch county's citizens are happily going about their work, smiling in the thought of the promised bountiful harvest; their fields of grain like a vast green sea, soon to turn yellow with the heavy heads of grain; prosperity and abundance all about us, we are suddenly confronted with the news of the appalling disaster at Colorado, Texas, where a tornado left death, disaster and distress in its path. We read of the terrible flood and fire in Hot Springs, Ark., and we recall the awful explosion and fire of the great gas near Corsicana and which claimed its toll of human lives. All about us stalks death, grim and appalling; within a day's journey distress follows upon the heels of disaster, and the elements give proof right before our eyes of the frailty of man.

Should we not, all of us, offer up a prayer of thankfulness and of praise for our blessings; for the sparing of our lives and our community from the hand of death laid so heavily upon our neighbors?

It is true that we are all under a sentence of death, and each day brings each of us nearer the grave, with never an intimation of what the morrow may bring forth. But life is sweet, and we are prone to live in hopes that peace, plenty and good fortune may abide with us, and that we may be spared the horrors and grief that have come to others.

HOME TOWN SAESMANSHIP.

Most folks fail to realize how little they know about their own home town, until they get away from home and have some inquiring stranger begin to question them. The ability to sell your home town lies in your knowledge of your home town, its industries, its advantages as a home, as a location for various enterprises, as a school town, as a church town, as to health, sanitation, development and opportunities for future development. When you can talk all such points safely and effectively, then you can take rank among the good salesmen for your home town. The following apt suggestion along this line is reprinted from a recent issue of the Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

This is a day of town salesmanship. We are all striving to "sell" our town and our county to the other fellow. We want the world to see our town and our county as we see it. We have too many people who are not

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acquainted with their home town. They do not know its advantages, they are not familiar with its resources, and they cannot present it to the homeseeker in its true light. Such citizens are not good salesmen for their home town and their home county. Study your home town and your home county. The Tech brief recently compiled by the local locating committee makes a good text book in studying home town salesmanship.

WE ADMIT IT.

"A clean city means a low death rate," warns The Brady Standard. And Brownwood, the Heart of Texas, has the lowest death rate in the United States with the exception of Seattle, Washington. There you are. The Brady Standard will have to admit that Brownwood is a clean city. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Sure, we'll admit it. The last spot on the proud escutcheon of Brownwood was removed from sight when the Brownwood Bulletin whitewashed the claim that "Brownwood was located nearer the geographical center of Texas than any town of importance."

NEW VIEWPOINTS ADD TO YOUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

Do not be so stubborn that you will not change your mind. Some persons have the mistaken idea that it shows weakness to alter one's opinion relative to any subject, once it is expressed.

As a matter of fact greater weakness is indicated by the one who will not change when he is proven to be in the wrong.

The "set" person is not companionable and seldom gets much real happiness out of life because of the constant struggle to maintain a position whether it be right or wrong.

Big men are open to conviction—the little fellows stubbornly stick to their own ideas even when the most convincing proof is presented to them that they have made an error in judgment.

The man who is willing to admit he is wrong learns something.

The man who never admits errors on his part ceases to add knowledge.

It would be well for every person who has set ideas on certain subjects to argue with those who hold opposite opinions.

Get some new viewpoints and add to your general knowledge.—Houston Chronicle.

LIFE'S A FUNNY PROPOSITION

Man comes into the world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth, his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he's an angel; in his boyhood he's a devil; in his manhood he's everything from a lizard up; in his duties he's a big fool; if he raises a family he's a chump; if he raises a check he's a thief, and then the law raises sand with him; if he's a poor man, he's a poor manager and has no sense; if he's rich he's dishonest, but considered smart; if he's a politician he's a grafter and a crook; if he's out of politics you can't place him as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he's a hypocrite; if he stays away he's a sinner; if he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't he's stingy and a tight wad.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, then, of course, he's living to save funeral expenses.

The sandstorm of Monday is currently reported to have moved the Tech college site of one west Texas town over into an adjoining county. —Brownwood Bulletin.

CONFEDERATE ARMY STRENGTH

After fifty-eight years the question of the actual strength of the Confederate army is still discussed, Northern and Southern writers never having been able to reach agreement. In Current History for May, C. B. Hite, a Confederate veteran, holds that A. B. Castleman's calculation of 1,200,000 officers and men in the January number was preposterously excessive, and supports his own view by quoting from a letter in the New York Tribune of June 28, 1867, attributed to Whitelaw Reid, as follows:

"Among the documents which fell into our hands at the downfall of the Confederacy are the returns, very nearly complete, of the Confederate armies from their organization in the summer of 1861 down to the spring of 1865. These returns have been carefully analyzed, and I am enabled to furnish the returns in every department and for almost every month from these official sources. We judge in all 600,000 men were in the Confederate ranks during the war."

The leading historical writers of the South have invariably held that not more than 600,000 men were engaged on the Confederate side, but Northern writers discussing the subject have contended that the Southern States could and must have put many more men in the field from first to last. This estimate, however, places one-eighth of the entire white population of the warring South in the Confederate armies, and it must be regarded as a large representation in view of the "class exemptions" including plantation overseers and all owners of 20 or more slaves, in view of the fact that Union ("Tory") and otherwise half-hearted elements were of more considerable dimensions than is generally supposed, and in view of the fact that during the latter half of the war the Confederacy actually had more men under arms than it could feed and clothe. The Confederacy's "class exemptions," by the way, reveal a general conviction that able-bodied men were needed on the plantations as well as at the front—contrary to the sentimental popular idea that the negroes were universally loyal and implicitly trusted. In connection with this subject of the comparative strength of the opposing armies, it is well to remember that the North had a white population to draw from four times as great as that of the South, and in addition was enabled throughout the war to enlist newly arrived immigrants. —Brownwood Bulletin.

TAXING THE MASSES TO REPAIR WASTE.

The matter of the State treasury facing a deficit and the matter of the state administration calling the Legislature into special session to enact additional tax laws, "are conditions due to waste, to bad laws, and to reprehensible conduct by State officers during the last four or five years," in the opinion of the editor of the Brownwood News, who cites the following events as causing financial embarrassment to the State: "The passing of the Kerrville hospital bill by the 37th Legislature appropriating \$2,000,000 for the erection and equipment of a tuberculosis hospital which is now caring for less than 60 patients, patients that could easily have been accommodated at the State Carlsbad hospital with very little additional expense.

"The work of the Hobby administration in forfeiting the interests of the State in the Blue Ridge farm, a deal wherein certain special interests were enriched hundreds of thousands of dollars at the expense of the State. "The deliberate exploiting and sale of penitentiary properties under the Hobby administration, wherein private interests again reaped vast for-

tures at the expense of the Texas taxpayers.

"The passage of the flood control bill by the 38th Legislature, which practically dumps \$600,000 of good money into the hands of a few hundred individuals, with no recurring benefits whatever to the State at large.

"The approval by the Neff administration of the new school book contracts which extracts an unnecessary toll of \$1,800,000 from the people of Texas, wherein it is not shown that a single child is to be benefited or the cause of education advanced a step.

"The passage by the 38th Legislature of a bill appropriating \$50,000 for an educational survey of the State. A visionary project sweet to those who will draw the money.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The old-fashioned school girl who ate a pickle every day now has a daughter who gets into one about that often.—Dallas News.

Only one-third as many women as men commit suicide. Men haven't yet become so scarce that women have to use themselves as targets.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

"Cabinet Takes Up Liquor Smuggling." Quite aside from the morals of it, we should think the cabinet would be too busy to do such a thing.—Boston Traveler.

In spite of everything, somebody will one day hear this dialogue: "Come in, Chauncey." "Well, Peter, that reminds me"—Boston Transcript.

A learned physician says that people look like what they eat. We are glad the oyster season is almost ended.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

That doctor who says one shouldn't eat while worried would start a drive to take the prices off the menu card.—Baltimore Sun.

"Put Tolerance in Bankruptcy."—Headline. It is certainly to be hoped that it isn't kept there.—Nashville Banner.

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That each sorrow has its purpose,
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But, as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sinful action
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is sometime, somewhere punished,
Though the hour be long delayed.
I know that the soul is aided
Sometimes by the heart's unrest;
And to grow means often to suffer;
But whatever is, is best.

NURSES AND GRADUATES OF BRADY SANITARIUM CELEBRATE "HOSPITAL DAY" 12TH

"Hospital Day," last Saturday, May 12th, was celebrated as a Home-Coming day for all graduate nurses of the Brady sanitarium, and as well those in training. The occasion was featured by a six o'clock dinner, and a very enjoyable and delightful time was had.

Present were Mrs. L. Medlin, superintendent, and Misses Ruth Garner, Willie Fay Golson, Veryl Barber. Visiting graduate nurses were Misses Willie Garner of Fort Worth, Ellen Berquist, Johnie Green and Mrs. Cy Horn.

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SOCIETY

Pupils' Recital Next Thursday.

The pupils of Miss Pinkie Jones will give a recital next Thursday night, May 24th, to which the public is cordially invited.

Brownwood High School Graduate.

Invitations have been received here for the graduating exercises of the Senior class of the Brownwood high school, which will be held tonight at Howard Payne auditorium, the invitations being sent through courtesy of Miss Nell Virginia Brown, member of the graduating class, and daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Brown, formerly of this city. Miss Brown is a most charming and accomplished young lady, and the congratulations and good wishes of her many friends are extended her upon the occasion of her graduation.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. B. L. Malone entertained the Bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week, the following club members being present: Mesdames Edwin Broad, Wm. D. Cargill, W. D. Crothers, G. V. Gansel, Bailey Jones, J. G. McCall, Sam McCollum, H. B. Ogden, J. W. Ragsdale, Dimmitt Wood; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Mesdames H. M. Brannum, Jas. Brook, M. C. Wolfe, G. C. Kirk; Misses Norma Samuel, Margaret McGhee of Brownwood.

Mrs. McCollum received high score and club prize, and Miss Samuel, guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. McCollum entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

On Tuesday afternoon, May the fifteenth, from four to six o'clock, Little Miss Mildred Roberts celebrated her fourth birthday by asking a number of her little friends to come play with her.

The living room and dining room were decorated in pink, a basket of pink roses resting on each side of the dining table with the birthday cake with its four brightly beaming candles in the center.

Many wishes were made for the little hostess, following which the cake was cut and served with strawberry ice cream. Kodak pictures were made of the little group.

Many handsome gifts were left little Miss Mildred by her little guests. Favors of "Come back" balls were given each guest.

The following were present: Little Misses Elizabeth and Frances Sparks, Shirley Roberts, Mary Lou Russell, June Jordan, Catherine Maxwell, Mary Beth Whitman, Margaret Jo Collier, Dorothy Myrick, Wil-da Marie Bell, Virginia Hughes, Dorothy Nell Hollon, Mary Behrens, Merle Sellers, Dorothy Smith, Nadine and Jennie Mae Harkrider, Pauline Roberts, La Verne Hollon, Henrietta Schill, Larue Smith, Nettie Bob Walsh and Helen Arthur. Masters G. L. Hollon, Jr., Fred Roberts, Warren Adkins, Ira Quentin Mayhew, Bryson Roberts, Albert Broad, Kenneth Fahrenthold, Wayne Sellers, Gardner Broad and Harold Roberts.

Those assisting Mrs. Roberts with the little folks were: Mesdames Howard Broad, W. J. Blair, G. L. Hollon, Chas. Roberts, M. S. Sellers, D. C. Bell, Julian Behrens Evans Adkins, Ben Smith, W. J. and Tol Roberts, Misses Eva Dorothy Fahrenthold and Vivian Smith.

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PIANO AND EXPRESSION RECITAL AND STYLE SHOW BY PUPILS HELD TUES. NIGHT

One of the most interesting of entertainments was given on Tuesday night in the recital by pupils of Mrs. J. B. Smith in piano, of Miss Mackie Lee Neel in expression and of Miss Elinor Hensley in domestic science. The musical offerings included piano solos, duets and trios, and all, from the simplest to the most difficult, were rendered in fashion as to win the hearty approval of the audience and to reflect credit upon Mrs. Smith's ability as an instructor. Readings and a dialogue were included in the program of Miss Neel's pupils, and each likewise acquitted himself or herself with honor, and reflected credit upon Miss Neel as an instructor.

The style show was a wonderful exposition of the accomplishments of the class of twenty-seven pupils under the direction of Miss Hensley. The costumes shown were all made in the class room, and ranged from the simplest of garments to the most elaborate of costumes. The showing was a most wonderful one and led the audience to marvel at the accomplishments of the pupils.

MISS BENHAM'S CLASS IN INTERPRETIVE DANCING TO STAGE "THE WEDDING CAKE"

What promises to be one of the cleverest and most unique of entertainments, is to be staged at the Lyric theatre next Thursday night by Miss Lucille Benham's class in interpretive dancing. The feature of the evening's entertainment will be the play, "The Wedding Cake," in which a full cast of characters will present a miniature love romance. Miss Benham has trained the little folks to a wonderful degree, and the presentation is certain to be one that will delight everyone. Wherever "The Wedding Cake" has been shown, it has attracted capacity audiences, and has been hailed as the cleverest of plays.

Miss Benham's entertainment will be staged in two parts, the little folks presenting one part while the older pupils will stage the other. The entertainment is scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock.

CITY ENGAGES DALLAS FIRM OF ERNST & ERNST TO BEGIN AUDIT CITY BOOKS JUNE 15

At the regular meeting of the Brady city council, held last Tuesday night, the city dads voted to engage the firm of Ernst & Ernst of Dallas to make the audit of all city books. The audit of the books of the Brady Water & Light works will be begun on the 15th of next month, following which the books of the City of Brady will be audited. Both audits will cover a period of the past three years, which period goes back to the time of installing the new machinery in the Brady Water & Light works plant. The order calling for the audit of the books of the city was passed at the meeting of the council held the first Tuesday night in this month.

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I have been held up, held down, sand-bagged, walked on, flattened out and squeezed; first by the Government for Federal war tax, the excess profit tax, Liberty Loan Bonds, Thrift Stamps, Capital Stock tax, Merchants license, merchant's bonds and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not possess; from the society of St. John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's relief, the Navy League, the Red Cross, the Double Cross, the children's home, the Dorsos society, Y. M. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Irish Relief and every hospital and church in town.

The government has so governed my business until I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed and mis-informed, required, commanded, so that I don't know who I am, where I am, why I am, or whether I am. All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every need, desire or hope of the human race; and because I will not sell all that I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away. I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, robbed and nearly ruined. The only reason I am clinging to life in the insane desire to see what in Hell is coming next.
AUGUST HEAT.

Coal Is Cheapest Now.
Order your winter coal supply now, while the price is lowest. We are now filling bins on summer price schedule. Macy & Co.

MORTUARY.

Death of Mrs. C. C. Tucker.
The death of Mrs. C. C. Tucker of Calf Creek occurred yesterday morning at 7:00 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Whitehead. Her passing followed a long illness, and for three weeks she had been under treatment and care at the local sanitarium, being carried to the Whitehead home only last Sunday. Despite all that medical skill and loving care could accomplish, her condition gradually grew worse, and death came as a merciful relief from her sufferings. Her illness was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Tucker was aged 42 years, 10 months and 12 days. The family had lived here for the past seventeen years, spending practically all that time in the Calf Creek community. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church, and her splendid Christian life, her devotion to her husband and family, and her friendliness endeared her to a large circle of friends, all of whom grieve with the bereaved family at her loss.

The body was carried to Calf Creek, where funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Wren officiating.

Surviving are the husband, six children at home and one married daughter, Mrs. Meredith, who lives at San Antonio. Also two sisters, Mrs. Whitehead of Brady and a sister living in Oklahoma, and a brother at Silverton, Texas.

Aged Pioneer Passes On.

Andrew Buchanan Awalt, father of G. B. Awalt of Brady, and one of the pioneer settlers of this section, answered the last call Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Death came at his home in the Katemey community and just over the line in Mason county, resulting from a sudden attack of heart failure while Mr. Awalt was at work in his garden. At the time of his death, he was aged 73 years, 8 months and 23 days.

"Buck" Awalt, as he was universally known, was born in Arkansas, but came to Texas in his youth, and had lived in the southern section of this county since 1883, and for the past fifteen years had lived in the Katemey section of Mason county, where he was one of the most prominent and substantial citizens, commanding the respect and highest esteem of everyone who knew him. For many years he had been a faithful member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, being attended by one of the greatest assemblages ever noted in that section, people coming from far and near to pay last tribute to the memory of the departed. Services were conducted by Rev. Rader, assisted by Rev. Garrett, of Mason, and Rev. Banks, nephew of deceased, also spoke at the service. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Surviving are the widow and ten children, nine of whom were present at the last sad rites. One brother and three sisters also survive, one sister attending the services.

Death of Miss Sarah Johanson.

It is with the deepest feeling of sorrow The Standard chronicles the passing of Miss Sarah Pauline Johanson, who died at the family home in North Brady Wednesday night at 10:00 o'clock. While Miss Johanson had been in frail health the past year, her sudden demise came as a great shock to all, and the sympathy of everyone is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Johanson was born at East Sweden, her parents being numbered among the pioneer families of this county. She grew to womanhood among us, attending and graduating from the Brady schools, following which she completed her musical education at Eureka Springs, Ark. She had been a member of the Brady Presbyterian church since early childhood, being active in church work and rarely missing a service. For a number of years she had presided at the piano during church services, and was always in readiness to lend her aid in the various church and social events. Possessed of an amiable and lovable disposition, with ever a smile on her countenance and a cheerful word of greeting, Miss Johanson was beloved by everyone who knew her, and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. Her life was a shining example of an upright and full Christian life.

During her illness, deceased was tenderly watched over and cared for by her mother, and her many friends never failed in bringing her hopeful messages and bright words of cheer. She bore her suffering patiently and rewarded all with a smile and a word of appreciation.

Pending arrival of her sister from Dallas, the body has been held, and funeral services will be conducted at



BROAD-WINDROW CO.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Oscar Thompson arrived the first of the week from Eden and has been confined to his bed at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, since. His many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

J. N. Boleman was here from Whiteland this week, giving good report from his section, and rejoicing that the hailstorm hadn't come his way. However, his brother-in-law, in the Doole section, suffered a heavy crop damage.

G. C. Kirk will leave Saturday for Galveston to attend the annual convention of the Texas Retail Clothiers association, and where a big program and a great time is assured the visitors. "Nuf Sed" has been a director of the association the past six years, and is one of the leading spirits in all its gatherings.

The following lines of encouragement and good wishes are received from Mrs. M. A. Bumgardner at Mountainair, N. M., who sends her renewal subscription together with the statement "Can't do without it." To which kind thought, she adds: "Here's hoping the 'Heart of Texas' gets Texas 'Tech'. It's pretty dry here."

Roy Willoughby reports the sale of 13 young bulls, ones and twos, recently. Two were sold to P. W. Appleton, Brady, two to Alexander Mitchell, Sanderson, eight to Sam Warring, Eden, and one to Fred Kern, Brady. These are from Mr. Willoughby's registered herd of Herefords and brought one hundred dollars each.—Eldorado Success.

Curtis Norman is in Dallas this week on business, and from there will go to Ballinger, where he will participate in the big shoot next Saturday to be staged between the Clay Pigeon clubs of Paint Rock and Ballinger. Norman is rated as one of the best shots in the club, and in addition is an expert rifle shot. From Ballinger he will go to San Angelo to participate in the shoot to be staged there during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. M. C. Glasscock of the Ford garage, who is also a member of the Paint Rock club, will join Mr. Norman in the shoot at San Angelo.

A peculiar accident happened the past week, when the shaft of the wagon driven by Carl, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnsperger, dropped from the harness, the point of the shaft jabbing and penetrating deeply into the body under the foreleg of the horse being driven to the wagon and where it was broken off. The accident occurred on the side of the grade leading from the Presbyterian church to the Methodist tabernacle. With rare presence of mind, the lad jumped from his seat, and after two or three tugs was able to pull the broken shaft from the wound, the faithful animal standing quietly the while. While the wound is badly swollen, Mr. Arnsperger thinks the animal will get all right in a short while, and in the meantime he has set its value at a higher price than ever because of its proven docility and faithfulness.

the family residence this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. S. H. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church being in charge. Interment will be made in Brady cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson, two brothers, Conrad and Henry Johanson of Brady, and one sister, Mrs. Ike Rainbolt of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt arrived this morning and the Rev. T. P. Grant, brother-in-law of deceased, also arrived today from Tarpley, Texas, to attend the last sad rites.

We have three good used REAPERS for sale at reasonable prices. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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A DAY TO GIVE THANKS

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FOR RENT—4-room house. See E. B. SCARBROUGH, Brady.

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FOR SALE—Good 160-acre Farm, 5 miles north of Brady. See R. L. Wash, Brady.

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For good milk cows, see Oscar Turner.

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Fair Enough
Two South Carolina negroes were dickering on the sale of a mule.

"How much'll you take fo' dad mule, brother?"
"Ah'll sell you dad mule so cheap you'll feel like a hoss thief!"

"Pat, what makes your nose so red?"
"Sure," replied Pat, "it's the reflection of me soul."

"The reflection of your soul? What do you mean?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Sure, it's the reflection of me soul," retorted Pat. "It's glowin' wid pleasure at me ability to 'tend to me own business."—American Boy.

All Wrong
"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at \$14 a ton and you pay the dealer \$65, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny, promptly. "Why, Johnny, that's not right," said the teacher. "No, ma'am, I know it ain't

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

right," said Johnny, "but they all do it."—Judge.

Not Yet
Pete went to a dance expressly to meet the girl of his choice. Unfortunately, he arrived late for the dance. But soon he saw Mandy. He went up to her and asked rather nervously:

"Mandy, are yo' program full?"
Mandy looked at him in amazement.

"Lawdy, Pete," she said "I c'n assuah yoh dad it takes mo dan two sandwiches an' a cup of tea to fill mah program."

A Teller Never Tells
"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"
"Yes, but not the telling payer."—Hardware News.

Those Impetuous Lovers
Wife (with newspaper).—"Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years."

Hub.—"I suppose the poor old man was too feeble to hold out any longer."

HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION ARE ADVANTAGES WHICH BRADY BOASTS

ALTITUDE OF 1750 FEET ASSURES FREEDOM FROM MALARIA, DYSENTERY AND LIKE AFFECTIONS—DR. J. B. GRANVILLE CONTRIBUTES VALUABLE TREATISE.

To Dr. J. B. Granville, chairman of the Brady "Tech" committee, and who is also head of the city health department, is due credit for a most valuable contribution to the Brady "Tech" brief, viz: a treatise on Health and Hospitalization of Brady. That Dr. Granville is fully competent to present this important subject, his article proves beyond a doubt; incidentally it shows Brady to occupy a most enviable position among all the towns of Texas—an altitude that in itself assures superior health conditions; a water supply of great purity and inexhaustible; comparative freedom from dust and windstorms. Added to these natural advantages are superior hospitalization facilities, giving Brady rank with many of the larger cities, both in the matter of caring for patients and in the performing of major surgical operations. Added to this is a Nurses Training school, whose graduates are filling positions of greatest responsibility.

Health considerations applying to the location of an institution of this character must, of necessity, have an important bearing. In common with all Texas localities having a similar altitude of 1750 feet, we are free from Malaria, Amoebic Dysentery and similar affections, excepting such instances where a patient has contracted the affection in a lower altitude and in seeking health, develops the infection while sojourning here.

The scourge of typhoid fever, so prevalent in many localities, even though they enjoy higher altitude, has been practically limited to five or six cases per annum in very recent years. This we have attributed to our unlimited supply of pure artesian water. Prior to the acquisition of this water supply, we depended on shallow wells and impounded water for drinking purposes; and although this impounded water was properly treated by the alum process of sedimentation and properly filtered, it was still unsatisfactory from a health survey which still showed typhoid fever to be prevalent, and at the same time did not supply a potable water from a standpoint of taste.

A survey of typhoid conditions beginning in 1908, in which we recorded 65 cases of typhoid fever, to 1922, when we recorded 6 cases, is convincing evidence of the value of pure artesian water over any other source of supply.

Two splendid reservoirs of eight months' drought-tested supplies of impounded water together with a complete filtration system are mute tributes to the efforts of a progressive citizenship alive to health considerations. These have been discarded from actual use and are considered a reserve supply should the occasion ever demand; and contribute in no small measure to the attractive pleasure features of the community.

Ranking with altitude and water as health considerations are climate, humidity, winds and dust. Lobar pneumonia, so prevalent in cold, damp climates is almost unknown here, which we attribute in a great measure to the lack of great humidity in the winter months and very mild winters. Our most humid atmosphere prevails in late spring and early fall, the summer months being relatively lacking in humidity, which causes a shade temperature of 90 to 100 degrees to be readily borne by even laborers, and renders the nights cool and restful, requiring light cover.

A vast area covered with live-oak timber and brush, mesquite grass, and other vegetation and traversed by such notable streams as the Colorado and its tributaries, the San Saba River and its tributaries, the Llano and its tributaries, and Guadalupe and its tributaries, no doubt, contributes much to our delightful, healthful climate, where hot winds are a rare occurrence.

Tuberculosis has at all times pointed to the locality where health conditions are considered ideal. Altitude, humidity, temperature, wind and sand storms are primary considerations. At Kerrville, Texas, 100 miles South of Brady, has recently

been established the great American Legion Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, and at Carlsbad, Texas, 105 miles West of Brady, the State Sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis has been located. In passing, it is not improper to state that Kerrville is the more ideal location because of the lack of wind storms and sand storms. In the immediate vicinity of these institutions, tubercular patients have gravitated in a large measure from other states. Fortunately Brady and intermediate territory has escaped colonization by this unfortunate class of citizens by reason of the fact that the older and larger cities in the proximity of these institutions have been advertised far and near as ideal localities for the recuperation from the dreaded malady. It can be truthfully stated that Brady, Texas is as free from tuberculosis as any city of like size in the State of Texas, although ideal health conditions prevail.

Brady sanitation and hygienic standards are like those of cities similarly situated as compared to population, wealth, etc. Ideal advantages, already enumerated, have stood Brady in good stead. Yet substantial efforts towards sewage disposal, etc., have been made.

Alert county and city health authorities have been equal to every emergency, including the various state-wide epidemics of ful, small-pox, etc., at all times and co-ordinate with the State Health Department in its varied functions.

Brady's local Sanitarium has a capacity of 22 beds with Nurses home in connection. The hospital is supplied with modern equipment, including operating room, X-Ray department, and Pathologic department. The plant is privately-owned, but open to ethical physicians, who have patients to enter. A wide range of major operations in surgery are performed, a Maternity Ward maintained, and Medical cases amply provided for. Hospital patronage is drawn from Brady and McCulloch county, also surrounding counties.

A training school for nurses, incorporated under the laws of Texas and providing a three-year course of training and instruction in the various branches of nursing, is maintained in connection with the Sanitarium. All graduate nurses have successfully passed the State Board examinations, and are not only supplying local requirements, but are nursing at present in our larger cities.

Ideally located in all particulars so far as health requirements and hospital facilities are concerned. Brady offers to the School of Technology an atmosphere which will promote health to students and faculty and promote the sense of well-being essentially necessary to a proper pursuit of studies.

See "The Wedding Cake" at Lyric Theatre Thursday night, May 24th. For anything for the home, see C. H. ARNSPIGER at the New and Used Store.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. 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 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

A Little Mistake
"As I was crossing the bridge the other day," said an Irishman, "I met Pat O'Brien 'O'Brien,' says I, 'how are you?' 'Pretty well, thank you, Brady,' says he. 'Brady,' says I, 'that's not my name.' 'Faith,' says he, 'and mine's not O'Brien.' 'With that we again looked at each other, an' sure enough it was nayerther of us."

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

Fifty years ago North Borneo was inhabited by head-hunters and pirates. Today the descendants of these people are fishermen or farmers, and many have joined the native police force. More than 100 miles of railroad has been constructed and many good highways are in the making.

The gannet, a bird living on fish in Northern Scotland, is frequently caught by means of herring nets tied to flat boards. The fisher bird sees the fish but does not notice the board. Diving from a great height it strikes its head against the plank, killing itself instantly.

An explorer sent out to obtain specimens, relics, and other fragments of a lost civilization, on the Island of Rapa, in the South Seas, found that offers of money had no effect upon the natives when they were requested to obtain the desired articles. However, when candy was offered in exchange the specimens were forthcoming instantly. When the candy was exhausted business lagged until the wife of the explorer made jam out of the oranges which grew in abundance on the island and which the natives considered more valuable than the candy.

A million or more square miles of what is, at present, unproductive land in the arctic and sub-arctic regions of Canada are to be used as a pre-

manent grazing area for musk ox, it plans of the Royal Commission of Canada mature. The musk ox grazes on lichen, and unlike the caribou, is not a migratory animal, but grazes in much the same way as do domestic cattle, moving only as food conditions render this necessary. The flesh of this animal is nutritious and palatable and similar to beef.

A winter sports carnival was held at Banff, Alberta, from February 23 to March 3. Snowshoe races, curling matches, ski-jumping and ice-skating were among the events. A dog derby closed the program. Five Thousand dollars in prizes were given winners of events.

Two buffaloes from the Wainwright Park herd in Alberta were supplied by the Canadian Federal authorities to the Montreal Winter Carnival Committee for the big barbecue which was held in late February.

Flapperism has invaded Japan. The Herald of Asia is protesting against this importation and complains that some of their more light-minded girls are trying to emulate this latest affliction of a much-suffering civilization. Bobbed hair, short skirts and raucous-tongued pertness are conspicuous in the port cities of Japan as well as in Tokio.

The world's record obelisk has been unearthed at Assouan, Egypt. It is 113 feet long at base, and eight feet at narrow end, and weighs 1,200 tons. Cleopatra's needle is 68 1/2 feet high and weighs 180 tons.

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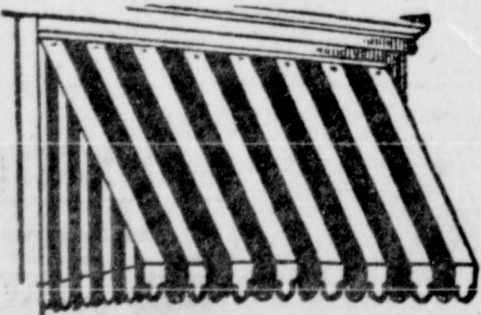
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What is meant by "flat rate service?"
Much discussion of this subject is heard among motor car owners, but it is evident from the nature of these conversations, that many have only a vague idea of its real significance. As a matter of fact, flat rates service, as applied by the leading automobile dealers, is not definable in a single sentence.
"In the first place," according to F. R. Wulff, local dealers for Dodge Brothers, "it means that a careful study was made of the thousands of operations that might enter into the repairing of a motor car. On the basis of these time-studies, reasonable time allowances for every conceivable service job were established, and the mechanic is required to complete each job within the al-

lotted time.
When an owner brings his car to the service station for repairs," says Mr. Wulff, "we are able to quote him a definite delivery promise, with the knowledge that the car will come out of the shop on time. Thus, the owner has no possible grounds for complaint, either as to price or delivery. In short, flat rates service means that the service station is able to tell the owner exactly how long it will take to repair his car and the price of such repairs. It permits the selling of service on a business-like basis.

"But there is an element of even greater importance to the car owner. The mechanic is paid by the job and contrives to get it finished on time, that he may start a new job. Naturally he is anxious to make as much money as possible, and such a plan eliminates loafing. A feature of this system is the penalty that requires each mechanic to make good without additional pay, any of his work that is returned because of inferior workmanship. This precludes any possibility of carelessness on the part of the mechanic.

"We have found positively," concludes Mr. Wulff, "that this method not only reduces the charges to our car owners, but it improves the quality of our service work. It is the nearest thing to perfection that I have ever seen in the line of service efficiency."

Quite Rare.

From the London Mail. Shopkeeper—ah, now that's a real rarity, that has belonged to Oliver Cromwell, that there revolver.

Customer—But they weren't invented in his day.

Shopkeeper—No, of course they weren't. That's what makes it so rare.

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It is economy to have shoes repaired. Give us a trial.

Want a Wife?

Editor The Press: All aboard for Japan; step fast!
Witness the following advertisement of a kind frequently seen in Japanese papers:

"I am a very pretty girl. My hair is as wavy as a cloud. My complexion has brilliancy and softness of a flower. My expression is as mobile as the leaf of a weeping willow. My brown eyes are like two crescents of the moon. I have worldly goods to pass happily through life with my husband, hand in hand, gazing at the flowers by day and the moon by night.

"If this should meet the eye of a man who is intelligent, amiable and of good address, I will be his for life, and repose with him later in a tomb of red marble."

Oh boy! Look up the next boat to Japan! Come on!

Accommodating.

She (cooly)—Can you drive with one hand?

He (knowingly)—No, but I can stop.

Regretful Indeed.

Hostess—What, going already, professor? And must you take your dear wife with you?

Professor—Indeed, madame, I'm sorry to say I must!

We have another shipment of those wonderful Pabcolin Rugs, fully guaranteed, and in a nice selection of patterns. C. H. ARNSPIGER at the New and Used Store.

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Pure White Cuban Sisal Binder Twine—nothing better. \$13.20 per 100 pounds. SAM T. WOOD'S WIDE-OPEN HARDWARE STORE.

The Honor of the Force

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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L'Estrange was surprised to find Marie alone when he entered the cab. He passed that way once a year, and this year he was two months ahead of time. There was always a welcome for him when he came on mounted police patrol duty, a bunk in the kitchen, a good meal and a hearty handshake from old Dubois when he departed.

The last time he had come Marie had promised to become his wife the following year. He would arrive on the ninth of June, and it had been arranged that Father Simson was to be there to greet him, and they were to be married.

And she was to ride away south with him.

Then—why had L'Estrange come two months before the time?

She looked at him with sudden fear in her eyes, seeing the trouble on his face.

"Jean, I was so happy when I saw you coming, and now you look at me in that way! And I have something I must tell you—"

"Marie, I've come on special duty. I'm very sorry. I have orders to place your father under arrest and take him south for trial."

She recoiled in horror. "But—but—" "I have to obey."

Something stiffened in her. "What has he done?" she cried.

L'Estrange looked inside the cab and saw that the old man was not there.

"Where has he gone?" "I shall not tell you."

"I shall wait for him."

Her lip curled. "Come in and wait, then, Monsieur L'Estrange."

They faced each other in the cab. "I know what you want him for," she cried. "It is murder! So that old matter has been found out at last! Well, if he slew a man, he slew him rightly. And hasn't he paid the penalty, he, an educated man, and a wealthy one, forced to flee to the wilds and live the life of a trapper here for twenty years?"

"Marie, I simply have my orders. You know that we police have to obey them. Don't you remember how you told me once that you had chosen me in preference to Jean Lacroix, because you knew I was more honorable? Yes, and you said you would never marry a dishonorable man."

"Jean Lacroix would let my father go."

"Marie—"

"Listen, Charles! Let him go. He is a very old man—and, though I know he will not suffer long imprisonment, the shock and the journey will kill him. Ride back and say that he is dead. Then, when you return, I will become your wife, as I have promised."

"Marie—"

She would not let him speak. She clung to him, her hands upon his tunic, her face upturned to his, exercising all her wiles, all powers of persuasion, enhanced by her personality.

"I cannot!"

She released him and recoiled. "Not for me, Charles?"

The sweat drops stood out on his forehead. "Marie, for nothing in the world. If I did that I should disgrace my uniform. Take courage; if things are as you say you will soon have him back with you again."

She came toward him once more, and now her voice was harsh and scornful.

"Very well, Charles L'Estrange. I see now how great the measure of your love for me is, since you prefer my father's death to me."

"Marie! It is not the alternative that you are offering me."

"It is the one thing or the other. Let my father go or—I become the wife of Jean Lacroix."

"I have chosen, then. You can marry Jean Lacroix. And I remain here until your father returns."

He turned his back on her, in order that she might not see the working of his face. But he heard a soft voice behind him, a humble voice:

"Charles!"

He would not look at her. Then two soft hands seized and imprisoned his. "Ah, Charles!"

"It is useless! It is useless!" "My father will not return."

He turned upon her. "What? He knew nothing. My father died in the winter. He lies buried in the valley. Ah, Charles, it was a mad impulse to test your love. But do you remember what I said about dishonor? If you had yielded I—I should never have married you. Now I am ready to ride south with you."

Named by French Scientist.

The name "aurora borealis" was first used by Cassendi, who, in 1621, observed a display in France and wrote a description of it. The "aurora" is periodic in its manifestations, the finest displays being at intervals of 60 years, and less marked ones at intervals of ten or eleven years. It is asserted that the greater and lesser displays correspond with the increase and decrease of spots on the sun.

This phenomenon is generally manifested in the following way: A dim light appears on the horizon shortly after twilight and gradually assumes the shape of an arch having a pale yellow color, with its concave side turned earthward. From this arch streams of light shoot forth, passing from yellow to green and then to brilliant violet.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A fellow doesn't have to be very sharp to bore his way through life.

It's the unexpected that happens but don't bet on it. Life is full of uncertainties.

Luck is an unknown quantity. An ounce of hustle is worth a pound of four-leaf clover.

The race is not always to the swift. Some men live so fast that they soon outlive their usefulness.

No, Maude, dear; the most fetching bathing suit ever worn won't necessarily get a girl in the swim.

You never can tell. Many a man with the dearest little wife in the world would swap her for a cheaper one.

If there should be such a thing as an egg trust it would certainly make us writhe under the yoke of oppression.

When a married woman talks about her new suit we are never quite sure whether she is talking clothes or divorce.

Friendship is a wonderful thing. A man never realizes how many people are eager to come to his assistance until he doesn't need any.

"One good turn deserves another," quoted the Wise Guy. "Especially in the eyes of the fellow with an ax to grind," suggests the Simple Mug.

Muggins—"At any rate, we can't help admiring the nerve of these financial crooks." Buggins—"Or at least until we become victims of said nerve."

Blodbs—"The society girl should have more interest to occupy her time. She is too idle." Stodbs—"Where do you get that idle stuff? She spends all summer acquiring a coat of tan, and all winter trying to get it off."

ORIENTAL PROVERBS

Only imbeciles want credit for the achievements of their ancestors.

No image-maker worships the gods; he knows of what they are made.

"Pride goeth before a fall," especially in beautiful women.

One more good man on earth is better than an extra angel in heaven.

It is not the wine which makes a man drunk; it is the man himself.

Men who like to be photographed with their wives are henpecked.

Poisonous flies carry shiny wings; bad women pretty faces.

Women fall in love with their protectors; men with women.

The faults which a man condemns out of office he commits when in office.

A wife who knows not how to please her husband makes him commit no end of blunders.

If you suspect a man, do not employ him; if you employ him, do not suspect him.—Indianapolis Star.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One delights to meet a man who is well bred.

Love in a cottage needs a vivid imagination.

Men fight with their fists; women fight with their tears.

It is better to start right than to retrace your steps.

One may sell shoestrings and buttons and still be a man.

When we call a man a brick we do not mean that he is made of common clay.

The man who marries a woman for her husband will work ten hours a day to pay the interest.

Considering the annoyances of life, a patient man or woman is entitled to a great deal of credit.—Chicago Daily News.

WORTHLESS

I love every one, including myself

Summer comes once a year, but so does winter, so why kick?

Mercy never stops to figure worthiness.

Spending money is the only thing that makes having it worth while.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SNAP SHOTS

Furthermore, we never heckle a man who knows three times as many cuss words as we do.

Our position simply is that infatuation is not an adequate ground for divorce.

They call them ringing declarations because of what they do to the well-known welkin.

TOURIST TRAVEL ATTRACTED TO TEXAS BY NAURAL BEAUTY GLACIER TO GULF ROUTE

Following the publishing of numerous pictures of Texas scenery in newspapers of the Northwest, many inquiries have been received from that section by the Glacier to Gulf Highway offices in San Antonio, according to D. E. Colp, Manager of that highway, and many letters and other pictures from this state are having a great influence in directing motor travel from those sections to Texas and the Gulf Coast as both summer and winter resorts.

"Heretofore, practically all summer travel has been away from Texas," Mr. Colp stated, "toward the twelve national parks of the Northwest, but the interest that is now being taken in the improvement of highways in Texas and the invitations being sent out by sections in the state to motorists calling attention to the many pretty park sites and natural beauty of Texas is being felt in the way of turning the tide of travel in this direction."

"Work on all sections of the Glacier to Gulf Highway, from Brownsville, Texas, through San Antonio, Brady, San Angelo, Amarillo, and Texline to Denver and on to the Glacier National Park, is progressing rapidly and each section through which the highway passes is doing its utmost to complete the work of bringing the roadway to Federal standard in order to care for the ever-increasing tide of motor travel."

George D. Marshall, former federal highway engineer, is now connected with the Glacier to Gulf Highway as consulting engineer, and his services are furnished without cost to those sections which contemplate improved roads in compiling estimates of cost of construction, voting bonds and securing of State and Federal aid. This is only one of the many ways in which this organization is assisting in completing a federal standard highway across Texas to the twelve national parks of the Northwest," Mr. Colp stated.

That the Glacier to Gulf Highway may be in the best of condition and contribute its share to the enjoyment of tourists from the Northwest into Texas and return during the summer motor traveling, two Marking Crews, which have been busy for the past thirty days marking and mapping this highway from Brownsville to Glacier National Park, will complete the marking work in Texas during the coming month and will move into Colorado where headquarters will be established in Denver until the entire work is completed.

George D. Marshall, former State and Federal Highway engineer and expert, with the Glacier to Gulf Highway, is now on an inspection trip over the highway from San Antonio to Denver and is compiling data on the exact location of the highway and rendering assistance to the various sections through which it passes, in the matter of estimating costs of construction, re-location of roadways where necessary, etc.

Route maps and a directory of the highway through Texas will be published during the coming month, as E. Reddick has now completed about half of the work involved in compiling data to be used and is now working into the Panhandle section and compiling records on that section which he hopes to finish about June 1.

Reason.

From Judge: Ethel—I don't see how she managed to live with him so long before starting divorce proceedings.

Clara—Oh, she was merely waiting until he could afford to pay her alimony worth while, my dear!

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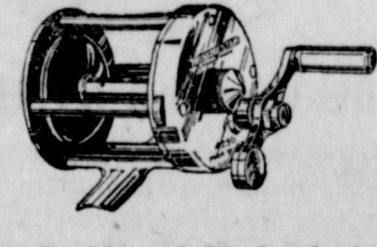


Fishing Season Now Open

It's time to go over your tackle box and get your equipment in good shape for the season.

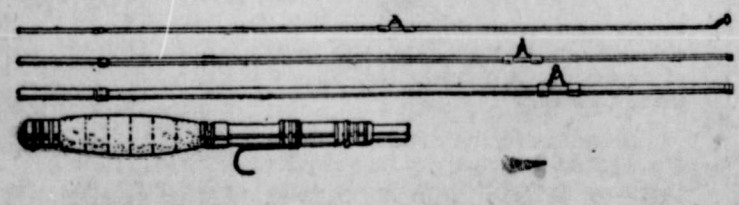
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The attractive new bungalow home of B. L. Malone on Crothers avenue, is now receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy by the week's end. Incidentally the H. B. Ogdin home in the same vicinity is rapidly being gotten under way. The Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris will occupy the residence on South Elm street to be vacated by the Malones.

A. M. Long of Fife was in Brady the first of the week interesting citizens in a stock company being formed to erect a gin at Fife. The plan is to build a thoroughly modern plant at a cost of around \$10,000. Fife citizens are enthusiastically supporting the proposition, and Mr. Long reports having received the greatest encouragement wherever he has gone.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson returned last Friday from Fort Worth where they had been in attendance upon the annual meeting of the State Medical association, which was in session three days. They report great hospitality and splendid entertainment shown them by Fort Worth, and a most pleasant and profitable meeting. Dr. Bledsoe of Port Arthur was elected president of the association, and San Antonio was chosen as the next convention city.

Noteworthy progress is being made on the new Brady Hotel. The work of placing the forms for the third story was begun the early part of the week, following the completion of pouring concrete for the pillars and supports, and as well the covering over of the top of the second story. Within another week or ten days, the final concrete will have been poured for the steel re-inforced skeleton frame-work, and then the work of laying brick will be gotten under way.

Following up the good work done in graveling South Twelfth street, leading from South Blackburn to the new high school building, the city is now engaged in graveling Crothers avenue on the north side. One of the old wooden culverts has been torn away, and will be replaced with a dip, and another low place at the west end of the avenue will likewise be improved. The graveling will provide a splendid boulevard, and will bring about a much-needed improvement, as the avenue in times of heavy or continued rains was all but impassable.

Brady and McCulloch will have quite a large representation at the state convention of the Retail Merchants associations, to be held next week at Eagle Pass. Numbered among those who expect to leave Saturday for the convention city are Mr.



We have a good stock of genuine Plymouth Binder Twine. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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'UP AND AT 'EM' SLOGAN BRADY BALL TEAM NOW

While regretting the accident to, and feeling the loss of their veteran catcher, "Buck" Bailey, the Brady ball team is undaunted, and expects to enter the series of games with Winters at San Angelo with a team that will walk away with both games. "Up and At 'Em" is the slogan of the locals. A substitute catcher for "Buck" has been secured in McCarty of San Antonio, who comes highly recommended and who is expected to prove a worthy successor to the veteran "Buck." A number of other good men are expected to join the team, and there is not the slightest doubt but that Brady will send to San Angelo one of the strongest aggregations of ball players in this section. Transportation of the team from Brady to San Angelo is now one of the big problems that will have to be solved; also each member of the team needs a cot and two quilts. Every citizen is urged to help provide these 15 cots and the necessary bedding.

Manager J. M. Fuller presents the following as the probable line-up in the first game at San Angelo:

McCarty, c
Bunger, p
McVey, 1b
Williams, 2b
Red White, ss
H. Adkins, 3b
Jack Hampton, lf
Lefty Bevins, cf
Bill Ingram, rf

On reserve, Fuller has such seasoned players and heavy sluggers as Bill Vaughn, Steadman, Hardin Jones, Chas. Fuller and Christellus.

Play Mason Today.

Brady will play a return engagement at Mason this afternoon. McCarty will backstop, and either Mad-dux of Eden or Christellus will pitch, while the balance of the line-up will be about as usual.

BRADY'S CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO INCLUDE SANITARY MEASURES FOR ALL GREEN GOODS

The Brady Clean-Up and Paint-Up campaign is just now getting under full swing, and notable progress towards the desired goal, "the cleanest town in Texas," has been made the past week. Many premises about the residential districts present a spic and span appearance that should prove an inspiration to the citizenship.

The City Health department, co-operating with the State Health department, is urging that all stores or places where fruits or vegetables are offered for sale, be properly screened and protection afforded against dust. Attention is called to the fact that exposure of green goods or fruits to flies and dust constitutes a menace to health, and is a flagrant violation of the laws. Purchasers of fruits and vegetables are urged to insist that the proper sanitary precautions be taken by all merchants in these lines.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

A. H. CONNER BUILDING MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN SOUTH PART CITY THIS WEEK

A. H. Conner, one of Brady's oldest and most prominent citizens, is again to become a home-owner in Brady, having this week begun the erection of a residence in South Brady, just west of the Burl Wiley home. Mr. Conner, who sold his home here several years ago and who resided for a time in Menard county, returned to Brady last winter, and expects to make this his home permanently. In company with his son-in-law, G. C. Kirk, Mr. Conner purchased four lots in the block, Mr. Kirk retaining the south two lots, while Mr. Conner is building on the north two lots. The residence will be a neat and attractive bungalow, with five rooms and a sleeping porch, and will be complete in every detail. Mr. Conner has taken charge of the construction work in person and expects to have his new home in readiness for occupancy by the latter part of June.

San Saba River Fishing Law.

A law has been passed by the present legislature making it unlawful to catch for market, trout, bass, crappie and cat fish from the San Saba river. Other provisions of this law makes a closed season on bass and trout during March and April. Be careful how you fish.—Menard Messenger.

GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER TEXAS 21 MI. N. E. BRADY

If there were but one man on each and every acre in Texas, and each man should start out to walk to a central point in Texas, the entire body of men would meet at a spot just about 20 miles north-east of Brady. Incidentally they would have covered a sum total of distance less than the sum of the distances to any other point in Texas. So says J. H. Walker, chief clerk of the General Land office at Austin, Texas, in response to inquiry made of him by Newman & McCollum, attorneys of Brady.

The following letter received by the above-named firm from Mr. Walker states in interesting fashion just how this "geographical center" of Texas is located in the making of a geological survey. The letter was sent from Austin, Texas, under date of May 14th, and reads:

"In reply to yours of the 12th instant, the basis of the information given Dr. Bralley is a statement published some months ago by the United States Geological Survey or the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey that the center of Texas is in McCulloch County about 20 miles Northeast of Brady. I am not sure from which of these Surveys the statement emanated, but think it is the Geological Survey. Honorable E. Leslie Jones is Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Honorable Philip S. Smith is Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

"The Texas Almanac of 1904 says that Mills County contains the geographical center of the State and I recall that when William Ranch was a candidate for the site of the State University, the argument was put forward that it was at or near the center of the State. The statement so surprised me that I made a test with my limited resources. My figures balanced in that locality, but further to the South and West.

"The Geological Survey has been making careful surveys of Texas and has about completed its map, which leads me to think the statement given by me to Dr. Bralley was from that source.

"The rule for determining the geographical center of a State or County is to determine the center of gravity of surface of uniform density and of the same shape or contour as the State or County. The geographical center coincides with the center of mass or gravity. By shaping a bit of cardboard into the exact contour of Texas and suspending a weighted cord from different points on the perimeter and tracing the course of the cord on the surface, the center may be found. The point of intersection of the several lines thus drawn is the center or point on which the figure will exactly balance.

"There is a sufficient difference in the contour of the map of 1881 and the present determination of its boundaries to pull the center of Texas from Mills into McCulloch County. Brady may appropriately call itself the center of the State, not on theory of Governor Roberts that it is 'the center of the surrounding country,' but because it is practically so situated that if there were one person on every acre in Texas, and he should journey thereto, the sum of all the distances traveled would be less than the sum of the distances to any other point they could center or collect themselves.

"My wife and I fell in love with the people of McCulloch County last year, but let me add, we first fell into Brady Creek at Melvin. The people were so good to us we want them to have everything they desire."

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT ON PUBLIC SQUARE—FEATURE SONGS NUMBER "LIZA JANE"

The Brady Municipal band will give a public band rehearsal tonight beginning at 8:00 o'clock on the courthouse lawn. The concert will present Brady's official concert program to be rendered at San Angelo next week in contest with bands from all over Texas, and the Brady citizenship will be asked to pass judgment upon the efforts of the boys. Incidentally, every citizen, young or old, who intends going to the San Angelo convention, is requested to come out and help in the various song hits, which the band will feature at Angelo.

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Church of Christ. Sunday, May 20th, services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. T. L. Allen. Everyone invited to attend.

Catholic Church. Services will be held at St. Patrick's Church on the fourth Sunday of this month instead of the third Sunday, by the Rev. J. B. Lavoie. Mass 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Presbyterian Church. Announcement for Sunday, May 20th. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services morning and evening at the usual hours. S. J. JONES, Pastor.

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