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TEST WELL ON DUTTON TRACT IS SPURRED IN

Messrs. Moss and Kelling, of Mexico, who a short time ago secured from Jeff Meers and others, leases on the Hall-Dutton tract eleven miles north of Brady, lost no time in getting ready for development, and on Monday, spudded in on a test well, a Mr. Breeding from Rising Star, in charge of the drilling. Mr. Breeding is an experienced driller and the firm which is developing the field, are operators in Mexico and several other proven oil fields.

It is understood, the contract calls for a genuine test and the operation will be watched with keen interest. Other activities are said to be under way, and the people feel confident that a fair test of the country will be made and many are hopeful, some confident of the discovery of oil in paying quantities.

Conditions Demand Action In Interest Of Agriculture

Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. J. Terrell has called to meet in Dallas on Saturday of this week, an agricultural conference for the purpose of doing something to better the agricultural conditions. In issuing the call, Commissioner Terrell declares that the time has come for prompt and proper action in behalf of agricultural interests. "Agriculture and all kindred industries are threatened with bankruptcy if present practices are continued," he declared, in sounding the warning of the consequences in case of a bumper crop this year, and emphasizes the necessity of a better system of farming and marketing.

Not only farmers, but newspaper men, bankers, business men, teachers will attend the conference which is to be held in the Baker Hotel, meeting at ten o'clock, and for these purposes:

1. To encourage the reduction of cotton acreage during the year 1926.
2. To encourage the growing of better staple cotton.
3. To encourage the planting of enough feed crops to supply the State.
4. To encourage the proper rotation of crops and building up of the soil.
5. To formulate plans for a county and school district organization to accomplish the purposes above enumerated.
6. To discuss marketing problems and such other related subjects as may properly come before the Conference.
7. To elect delegates to a South-wide Agricultural Conference to be held at Memphis, Tenn., February 3, 1926.

LOHN P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent-Teacher Association of Lohn met at the school house on Friday, January 15, and was entertained by the following program given by the school students:

Reading, Maxie Shofner.
The American Creed, Beuford Waddle.
"No Half Way Doing," a Colored church service by Miss Curd's pupils.
Reading, Edythe Horne.
Reading, Pauline Rudolph.
"The Fire Imps," by the little folks in Miss Draper's room.

The program was enjoyed by a number of parents and all of the pupils of the school. After the program was concluded the association went into its regular business session.

There is much more interest being shown in the P. T. A. work now and we hope to have the best organization in the county within a short time.

The Lohn girls swamped the Melvin girls by a score of 32 to 4 in a fast basket ball game on Wednesday of last week. Lohn girls are going fine and just watch our smoke for the next few days. The Lohn boys were defeated by a score of 15 to 8 by the Melvin quintet on the same day.

J. O. Chaffin and C. H. Hill, of Waldrip, were in Brady Tuesday and paid the Sentinel a visit.

Mexican Sentenced To Twenty-Five Years For Killing of Wife

The second week of district court made quick work in the case of the Mexican Jose Casas for the murder of his wife at Waldrip on Friday of the week before.

Casas, through his attorneys, Evan J. Adkins and E. M. Newman, pleaded guilty on an understanding with the District Attorney that he would not ask the death penalty. It seemed that the Mexican was to some extent agitated to the point of his crime by family troubles and a fight to regain possession of his child after his wife had deserted him for another Mexican. The case was tried Wednesday and the jury quickly decided on a 25-year prison sentence.

BANKERS ASS'N. WILL BE HELD HERE FEB. 15TH

Plans are under way to give Financiers of Sixth District Elaborate Entertainment

A meeting of local committees of business men was held at the office of the Farmers Guaranty State bank Friday, to arrange for entertainment of the convention of the Sixth District Bankers Association which will be held in Brady, February 15th. Another meeting held Monday to perfect plans for the coming event, was attended by bankers of other parts of the district.

It is expected that about 150 bankers of the district will attend the coming convention and the program for the day, after a business session, will be a banquet at noon and entertainment in the afternoon.

PARENT-TEACHERS PLAN CONCERT AND RECITAL UNIVERSITY LONGHORNS

A concert by the Longhorn Band of the University of Texas to be given at Brady this spring, and an interpretive recital by Beulah Elwood McNemar, a monodramatic entertainer of national reputation were the main projects planned by the Parent-Teachers Association in their meeting last Tuesday.

Perfection of the plans to bring these entertainers to Brady, was placed into the hands of the Ways and Means Committee.

With the assistance of Bill Cargill, the committee has been able to make a tentative agreement with the University band to appear in Brady on Friday, March 19.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made with Miss McNemar. She will tour Texas some time this spring and give recitals at the University of Texas, at Baylor College, Belton; and the colleges of Abilene.

Mrs. H. W. Lindley made a talk on "Character Building by Example," at the last P. T. A. meeting and gave some interesting and practical hints to parents on the development of character in their children.

According to a report by the membership committee, of which Mrs. Ed Broad is chairman, the club has now a paid up membership of 188, which exceeds the club's membership of last year at this time. The goal has been set to enroll 300 members by the end of this school year. The total membership last year was 215.

Reporter.

County Has Fine Season Copious Rains In Other Drouth Stricken Parts

The rainfall of half an inch Saturday, following several showers the first week in the year, has wet the ground sufficient for the growing small grain and affords a breaking season for other lands. The rain was heavier in and around San Saba, with heavy down pours in Bell, Williamson, Grimes and other counties of the drouth stricken areas of last year.

Farmers read our ad this issue, it tells you about the implement you have been looking for.

O. D. MANN & SONS.

What For A Governor?

AN EDITORIAL

There is lots of speculation as to how many and who are going to be the candidates for governor this year. One lady, a Mrs. Willman has already announced. We do not know anything about her qualifications, but to say the least, we are not very enthusiastic for women governors in Texas. Texas is a great state and needs a great governor. Of the present actor, the avowed candidates so far, and those prominently mentioned as probable candidates, none of them that we call to mind just now are big enough for the job by a jug full. Their acts have been too little. They have not shown manhood enough, and from the kind of stuff that has been imposed upon us lately for various officers, including governor, it is doubtful if any sure-enough big broad minded brainy man is going to risk his candidacy to the judgment of the sovereign voters of this state. Such men do not feel like they can sacrifice themselves to be slaughtered by an ignorant superstitious vote. This last statement is not just merely an opinion of the editor, but is just exactly what many of the state's biggest men have said time and again when they were urged to run for office.

Lynch Davidson's admirers can't consistently (although they do it) object to our criticism of the present governor because he brands Fergusonism as a menace to good government and bases his candidacy on that as an issue, and has been doing it ever since before the Fergusons were inaugurated, yet he helped to put them in office and his little cheap political spiel before the second primary that "Mrs. Ferguson was well qualified and was going to be the governor in fact" was a simple case of deception intended for ignorant and prejudiced people to believe and proven so by the fact that he began criticism to the opposite even before we had a sample of her capabilities as the State's highest executive officer, therefore we are well justified in saying that Lynch is too small a potato for governor of our great state. He has played cheap politics, pure and simple.

Dan Moody, since his achievements as Attorney General has won for himself the indorsement of the people and justly so, although his opportunity was a rare one and any "two by four" county attorney could have dug up just as big cases had they been in his place, has been mentioned very much as a probable candidate and probably the fact that he opposed Fergusonism, and we are of the opinion that he would far outdistance any of the present prospects, but he behaves himself at times more like an indiscreet, hot headed, self important youngster that lacked several years being a grown man, much less big enough for governor. His behavior at the law and order mass meeting held under the auspices of the Womens Christian Temperance Union at the city auditorium in Houston Sunday afternoon was coarse, disrespectful, discourteous, disgraceful, unfair, indecent, out of reason, unnecessary, uncalled for, and not of such that reflected the dignified, genteel manners, as well as common sense, that goes to make up the manhood that is needed for the high and exalted position of Governor of the great State of Texas. A big man would not have uselessly caused the embarrassment that he caused the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who presided over the law and order meeting, nor insulted the minister and the good people he represented. His acts on that occasion were politics pure and simple, smaller we doubt not, than even Jim Ferguson himself would have dealt in on a like occasion.

THE SCENE

Mrs. Ross, who presided over the law and order meeting which was held in celebration of national prohibition, called the roll of numerous organizations and asked that a representative from each pledge their support to law enforcement. Numbers responded, finally the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," she called. A representative responded with the brief statement that the organization stood unalterably for law observance and if the law were not observed, for forcing obedience to the law. This representative was the pastor of one of the Baptist churches in the city which speaks mightily well for his character, and is sufficient evidence that he is not an outlaw nor even a law violator. However, this was more than Mr. Moody could stand. He had been invited to deliver the principal address, but before he would do so, ran a bluff over those good ladies before they realized the situation, demanded and got permission to state his position with reference to the klan before beginning his law enforcement speech, made some statments relative to that order that he has long since found to be untrue, said that he did not know that those representing that organization were to appear on the platform with him (and the many others) and made a statement to the effect that he would not have set on the stage with that preacher had he known he was going to be recognized in that affiliation. He turned the meeting into disgust and disappointment by injecting bitter politics into it. The questions we would ask here, does Dan Moody object to the klan or a klansman standing for law enforcement? Does he object to that preacher coming out for law enforcement? Has he occasion for feeling insulted because a Baptist preacher who is in good standing sat on the same platform with him and vouched for the same principles that Dan was representing? The Rev. R. W. McCann is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Dan Moody is Attorney General, of the two, the former has the higher station in life, and between the two we would choose the company of the preacher. A man big enough for governor of Texas could have easily avoided making the display Dan Moody did on this occasion.

Izaak Walton League Officials Will Speak In Brady This Week

Judge Escar Floyd, of Dallas, President of the Izaak Walton League of Texas, and Judge T. Smith, of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, will deliver addresses at the Lyric Theatre in Brady, Friday afternoon, of this week, at 2 o'clock. All members of the local organization are expected to be present and the general public is extended an invitation and the presence of the people is desired.

The two speakers will be in Brady Thursday and at noon, will be guests of the Brady Luncheon Club. In the afternoon they will visit Eden and return here Friday for the afternoon meeting. Aside from speaking, the men will have with them, a reel of animal life which it is their purpose to show, free to the people.

BEGIN LECTURES ON CATHOLIC RELIGION SUNDAY

Visiting Priest is Nephew of Prominent Newspaper Men of Sonora and San Angelo

A series of lectures on the Catholic religion will be delivered in the Brady Catholic church beginning Sunday night, Jan. 24, at 7:30. To deliver this course Rev. Joseph F. Dwan, the pastor, has secured the services of Rev. Basil Doyle of the Paulist Fathers from Nashville, Tenn. The Paulist Fathers are an organization of Catholic priests banded together for the express purpose of exposing Catholic doctrine and practice, and history, too, to the millions of Americans who know little or nothing about them. The original founders were five American priests, themselves converts to the Catholic faith, whose one desire in life was to share with others their own good fortune and to make known to the rank and file of Americans the beauty and truth of the Catholic church.

It will be of added interest to the people of Brady to know that Father Doyle is a nephew of the late "Pat" Murphy, of San Angelo, the man who, probably, did more for the advancement of West Texas than any other one individual. The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures.

Jos. F. Dwan.

Basketball Tournament Saturday, January 23rd

There will be a basketball tournament at the Brady Athletic Park on Saturday of this week. Each coach should bring his basketball card and eligibility list and be at the park to draw for places at 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning. The entrance fees will be 10 cents. Finals in basketball will be played January 30. A referee from Austin will be present if able to get one, otherwise some other professional.

The County Interscholastic League meet will be held April 23.

SUFFERS LOSS OF RIGHT ARM IN ACCIDENT

H. J. Huffman Suffers Serious Injury in Accidental Discharge Of Shot Gun

Wednesday about midday, H. J. Huffman, prominent ranchman and President of the Farmers Guaranty State Bank, was the victim of a sad and serious accident which resulted in the loss of his right arm, by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. The accident occurred about two miles north of Brady, when Mr. Huffman and his son were on their way to town in a truck. In some manner, while changing his position in the car, the gun was discharged, the load of shot taking effect in the arm, shattering the joints about the elbow, and breaking the bones above the el-

NIGHT OFFICER AT ROCHELLE TAKES BURGLAR

Burglar Tries to Make Escape and is Wounded by One Shot Fired By Watchman Anderson

The neighboring town of Rochelle is having its siege with burglars of late, but the offenders are hitting it hard with the night watchman, John Anderson, who seems to be everlastingly on the job and determined to take them at any cost.

Monday night Anderson watched two men gain an entrance into the Burk garage, and after they were inside the building approached, and the burglars on realizing that they were caught, attempted a get away, whereupon Anderson fired one shot inflicting a flesh wound through the thigh of a young man giving his name as Tom Cole, and claiming to hail from Missouri. While Cole was being chased, the other man made his escape. Cole was brought to Brady and lodged in jail.

Burk's garage was robbed of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise in October.

Eden Organizes Chamber Commerce

The business men and citizens of Eden met on January 11th and organized a chamber of commerce. A notable feature that bespeaks for the future of the organization, was that the meeting was attended by representatives of every business in the city, and its success is reasonably assured in the election of a good official staff and board of directors.

Among the things advocated in this first meeting, was a move to reduce the building of more needed residences, adequate hotel facilities, a new R. F. D. mail route, the cutting up of ranches into small farms, city lights, a building and loan association, good roads to all parts of the county, and a program of diversified farming. All these are good, and constitutes a large program.

Secretary Wm. D. Cargill of the Brady Chamber of Commerce was present and delivered a talk on the benefits of such organization.

Ede Eden business men are to be congratulated on this move. It is a good thing, and the heaving to the line on the things advocated—that of boosting and encouraging all the interests of the town and county, will accomplish incalculable results.

Order of the Eastern Star, Brady Chapter, No. 167, Brady, Texas

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, our heavenly Father, to remove from our companionship our beloved sister, Willie Cox, and that in the passing of Sister Cox the family has lost a kind and loving wife and mother, this Chapter a true and faithful member and the country a useful and exemplary citizen.

That her life was a living example of the teachings of our order and that the memory of her many virtues will linger long in our minds and be a stimulating incentive to lend more useful lives. Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family this token of our most sincere sympathy and condolence.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter, a copy furnished to the local press for publication and that a copy be presented to the family.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Laura Snider,
Mrs. Beulah Knox,
Mrs. Lula Maxwell,
Committee.

How. He was rushed to the Brady Sanitarium and the member which was torn almost entirely off, was amputated just below the shoulder.

At last reports this morning, Mr. Huffman's condition was very satisfactory, and so far no further seriousness is anticipated. Mr. Huffman is a most useful and prominent citizen and his many friends, regretful of his misfortune, are hopeful for his speedy recovery.