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## A Canceled Check Is Not Worthless

The Checks which you hand to others in payment of your obligations, finally come to the bank and are charged to your account.

When the bank cancels your check it is of value only to yourself. Its value consists in its proof that you paid the party whose name is on the face and on the back, and the amount specified.

The Check is your record of the transaction—indisputable proof of payment—worth the amount written on its face should you ever be asked to pay the bill a second time, or should a dispute arise over your payment.

**Brady National Bank**  
Brady, Texas.

## THREE PEOPLE HURT

Fractions Team Causes Much Trouble Saturday Evening—Lee Morgan Suffers Broken Leg and Sprain.

Running away twice in two hours and disabling the driver in both instances, was the record established Saturday by a team of farm horses, one belonging to H. A. Satterwhite, the other to Lee Morgan.

Mr. Satterwhite had loaded a wagon with hay and drove the team to town. At the top of the hill on North Bridge street the team took fright and ran away. Mr. Satterwhite thought they were going to miss the bridge and plunge off the bluff into the creek, so jumped from the top of the load of hay and let them go. In so doing he received a badly bruised leg—in fact it was thought to be broken. The team crossed the bridge safely and ran up to the square where they locked wheels with another wagon and were stopped.

Mr. Satterwhite was taken to a physician, and Mr. Morgan was phoned to come and get the team. Accompanied by Joe Satterwhite he hitched up the team and started home with it, but had hardly started when the horses ran away again. Crossing the square they ran into the big pile of brick where the new bank building is under construction, turned the wagon over and threw Mr. Morgan off on the bricks. His left leg was broken between the knee and ankle, and his right ankle was sprained. The Satterwhite boy jumped off behind and escaped with a slight injury to his ankle.

Mr. Satterwhite will be laid up several days, while Mr. Morgan will be confined to his room for weeks.

### Commissioners Court.

The county commissioners have been in session since Monday, it being the regular quarterly term of court.

The first thing done was to canvass the vote in the recent general election, and the following officers were declared elected to serve McCulloch county for the next two years:

County Judge—Harvey Walker.

County Attorney—C. C. House.  
District Clerk—P. A. Campbell.

County Clerk—W. J. Yantis.  
Sheriff—J. C. Wall.  
Tax Collector—S. H. Mayo.  
Tax Assessor—J. A. Watkins.  
Treasurer—John Rainbolt.  
Surveyor—W. P. Doty.

County Supt.—J. K. Baze.  
Public Weigher—Tom Jordan.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1—J. T. Williams.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2—J. J. Armor.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3—J. L. Smith.

Commissioner Precinct No. 4—H. E. McBride.

Messrs. Wall, House, Campbell, Baze and Williams have qualified and are now duly installed in their respective offices. The others will qualify at once.

This election nearly made a clean sweep of the courthouse, County Judge Walker, County Surveyor Doty and Commissioner Armor being the only holdovers in the entire list.

The court passed final orders regarding the issuance of the bridge bonds for Brady, Voca and Deep Creek, and also took the matter of the Stacy and Waldrip bridges up with Coleman county officials. The Coleman

## Giving Away \$5, \$10 and \$20 Gold Pieces!

YES, starting November 15th, we will give you a ticket on every \$1.00 purchase in our store that will entitle you to draw a \$5, \$10 or \$20 gold piece, which will give the lucky person Christmas money without cost. We will give you a ticket on each and every \$1 you spend in this store until December 24th at 10 o'clock. We will draw the lucky numbers out of a box and hand the gold to the lucky persons. Now, we have duplicate tickets and will cut the ticket in two and put one duplicate ticket in a box and give you the detached end corresponding with the one put in the box, and on the 24th of December we will shake the tickets up well and then draw Ticket No. 1 and it will entitle the holder to twenty \$1 gold pieces. Then the tickets will be shaken up again and another ticket drawn and the holder will get ten \$1 gold pieces, and then the tickets will be shaken up again and the third ticket drawn out and the holder will get five \$1 gold pieces. Now come to the store with a reputation of handling all up-to-date listed goods at prices that defy competition. The cut and slash prices will still go on and we have a full stock of all-leather shoes that has been tested, and we open up another case of 12 1-2c Percals which go at 5c per yard. Remember there is only 10,000 yards, so first come, first served, as it will go like hot cakes on a frosty morning, and 25c Suitings at 10c per yard, and Cotton Flannel at 5c per yard, and 12 1-2c Outing at 7 1-2c per yard, and Cotton Checks at 5c per yard and Blankets, and in fact everything in the entire house goes at prices that no one can buy in case lots, as we will sell you what you want, so come and get the gold dollars absolutely free and buy goods at unheard-of prices.

Our line of Ladies' Cloaks and Suits are going at factory cost.

Remember our stock of Stetson Hats is full up; come and get a Stetson at prices that were never offered in Brady before.

Do not make a mistake but come and get a free chance on the Gold Dollars, as someone will get them and it might be you.

## Conley Mercantile Co.

Next to the Postoffice

### Some Nice Cattle Deals.

Cattle deals approximating something like \$25,000 are covered in the following transactions as reported to The Standard:

Wood & Williams sold to Baker Bros. & Ballou, 300 coming 4-year-old steers at prices ranging from \$36 to \$42 around. This fine bunch of steers have been placed on feed locally, the Brady Cotton Oil Co. supplying the feed.

Also T. H. Wood bought from J. K. Williamson, of Rochelle, 254 2-year-old steers at \$30 around, and 30 head of twos from Hugh Armstrong. He also picked up from various parties recently five cars of cows which were shipped to the Ft. Worth market.

The Standard would be glad to have other items of stock news. We do not wish to publish anyone's prices unless so authorized, but reports of sales make good news items, whether the price accompanies or not.

Dr. Hicks Martin, of Katemcy, was here Monday morning on a hurried business trip but found time to call on The Standard. He reports this season's cotton crop about like last year's in his

section, the gin turning out about 235 bales. An extra good corn crop was made, and feed stuffs also did well, while several peanut men made fine crops of these nuts. The pecan crop is short around Katemcy.

We are the talk of the town when it comes to making prices on groceries. We lead them all in this line. At least let us figure on your grocery bill once.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Order that Christmas suit now and we will deliver at any date you set. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Conner, of Dodge settlement, died in the office of a local physician last Friday afternoon. The child was brought to town for medical treatment, but too late, and death occurred while the physician was examining it. The funeral was at Carroll Colony Saturday.

Bees for sale in best white pine hives. B. L. Bisset, Lohn.

A square deal is what we will give you all the time, we absolutely stand back of the goods we sell

O. D. Mann & Sons.



### EVERY SICK ROOM AID

Can be had at this pharmacy whether it be the ailing infant or the aged invalid. Nursing bottles, hot water bags, fountain and other syringes, rubber sheets, etc are only a few of the many sick room specialties we carry. Whatever the doctor says you should have, you can obtain here.

**Central Drug Store**  
"HAS IT"

See our line of heaters, we can make the price that others dare not touch. We know where to buy them so we can sell them right, and we give you the benefit of our experience.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Excelsior Shoes are the best for men and boys. See them and be convinced. Excelsior Shoe Store. 60-2-3t

### For Trade.

For McCulloch county property, one 5-room house in Ft. Worth; 160 acres smooth land in Young county. Address P. O. Box 385, Brady, Tex. 59-2-4t

Cake Flour, Cow's Friend, Grain or Hay, delivered anywhere in the city. John, at Hopkin's wagon yard. t-tf

## It Cleanses the System

If your blood is not right your whole system is disordered. Thin, impure blood in your veins means that you are in a condition to easily contract almost any disease and are therefore in danger.

### WINTERFRAS

Is a blood maker, enricher and purifier. If your complexion is pallid or muddy or if you tire easily and have a poor appetite you need this remedy. We guarantee it to satisfy. Your money back if it doesn't.

PRICE \$1.00

*Jones Drug Co. Inc.*  
C. A. TRIGG MGR

Where the People Trade

county judge promised to give them an answer tonight by phone, and if it is favorable this court will meet the Coleman court in a few days and close the matter up.

The court will be in session all week.

### New Liquor Law.

Agent F. J. Neal, of the U. S. Express Co., informs The Standard that beginning Monday, the 15th, the new law governing express shipments of liquors went into effect, and that hereafter no package of liquor can be delivered by any express agent to anyone except the actual consignee. No orders will be accepted under any circumstances whatever. The man who orders the liquor must receive it in person.

Another feature of the new law is that all packages, after being on hand seven days, must be returned to shipper. A special receipt book is kept for liquor shipments, and the day and hour of receipt is noted. The day and hour of delivery is also kept, and after the seven-day limit is up a package cannot be delivered but must be returned to shipper. This special receipt book will prevent anyone from meeting the train and wheedling the agent into letting him have his jug "right now." All packages will have to go to the office for registration first.

Better see Kirk about that winter suit now; no use to wait longer. Nuf sed. tf

Women's and boys' half soles sewed on, 75c. Excelsior Shoe Store. 60-2-3t

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similar communications will be charged for at  
the rate of 50 per line by The Standard.

Brady, Texas, Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1910

KEEP that road bond issue in  
mind.

A ROAD bond issue in McCul-  
loch county just now would mean  
borrowing a large sum of money  
at a low rate of interest with  
which to pay ourselves for doing  
road work that's got to be done  
anyway, the loan to be repaid by  
the aid of the corporations own-  
ing property in the county and  
posterity assuming its full share  
of the obligation and receiving  
full value therefor. Can you  
beat the plan?

One of the grandest and pretti-  
est sights to be seen during these  
trying times of high-priced hogs,  
is a Rochelle child with its little  
old fat face bathed in home-  
grown ham gravy.—Rochelle  
Record.

Won't somebody please take  
the Record editor a ham on sub-  
scription? He has been throw-  
ing out hints to that end long  
enough, and his patience should  
be rewarded. Besides, we would  
like for him to be given an op-  
portunity to tell us what it  
tastes like.

**I. O. O. F. Meeting.**

On Friday night, Nov. 18, is  
the meeting for nomination of  
officers and all members of Bra-  
dy Lodge, No. 257, are request-  
ed to be present.

H. C. Boyd, N. G.  
W. J. Blair, Sec.

Have you seen the Charter Oak  
range that we are having such  
splendid success with? Every-  
one sold has brought us other  
sales. If you are going to be in  
the market soon for a medium  
price range, and one that will  
last about 20 years, or more, see  
us. We know we have the very  
thing you are looking for. Neat  
in appearance—and the quality  
stands out all over it.

Broad Mercantile Company.

Just a little better for just a  
little less.

O. D. Manr & Sons.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Commercial National Bank**

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close  
of business Nov. 1, 1910.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$363,500.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,544.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,050.00
Bonds, Securities, Cotton accep- tances, etc.	155,125.40
Banking house furniture, fixtures, etc.	9,000.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	14,226.44
Due from State banks and bankers	13,870.00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,210.50
Cheques and other cash items	9,077.71
Notes of other National banks	4,000.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels and cents	126.00
Lawful money reserve in banks, U. S. Specie	\$30,925.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasur- er (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$639,511.98</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,798.08
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other national banks	2,017.38
Due to State banks and bankers	5,250.50
Due to approved reserve agents	5,250.51
Individual deposits subject to check	342,950.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	550.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	95,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$639,511.98</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH

I, W. D. Crothers, cashier of the above  
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above  
statement is true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th  
day of Nov., 1910. CARLITA MATTHEWS,  
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
PAUL WILLOUGHBY,  
G. R. WHITE,  
LEWIS BROOK, Directors.

**VALUABLE BOOKLET ISSUED**

Frisco Railway Publishes Handsomely Illustrated Book in  
Which McCulloch County Advantages Are  
Attractively Treated.

A handsomely illustrated book-  
let on North and Central Texas  
has just been issued by the pas-  
senger traffic department of the  
Frisco Railway Company, for cir-  
culation among the thousands of  
home seekers and investors of  
the North and East. This book  
is the best and handsomest thing  
of its kind which The Standard  
has ever seen in the way of pub-  
lications of a similar nature. The  
Frisco has just begun an exten-  
sive campaign to bring people  
into Texas this fall and winter,  
and it may be said that this book-  
let gives the prospector just the  
information he wants. It tells  
of the agricultural resources,  
climatic conditions, soils, crops,  
land prices, and gives general in-  
formation regarding every scope  
of territory in the state touched  
by the Frisco lines.

The following is the manner in  
which Brady and McCulloch  
county are handled in this valu-  
able pamphlet:



**AGRICULTURE** in the  
Brady country dates  
from the time recent-  
ly when the Frisco  
extended its line  
southward from  
Brownwood across  
the Colorado River to the county-  
seat of McCulloch County. Prior  
to this event there were no facili-  
ties for marketing crops, and the  
land owner attempted to raise  
little except beef cattle, which  
were fattened on the wild pas-  
tures and driven overland in  
great herds to the nearest rail-  
road point, for shipment to the  
packing centers. And it may be  
said that no finer cattle came out  
of Texas than those from the  
Brady country.

What a change a few years  
have wrought! The longhorn  
has entirely vanished, the big  
ranches have been reduced and  
farming has become the leading  
industry of the people. Thou-  
sands of acres have been put into  
cultivation and hundreds of pros-  
perous farm homes established,  
in consequence of which Brady  
has grown from a frontier trad-  
ing town to a city of 4,000 people,  
with modern business blocks,  
handsome homes, busy industries  
and all conveniences in the way  
of waterworks, electric lights,  
paved streets and sidewalks, and  
schools and churches.

More than 50,000 bales of cot-  
ton are marketed annually, 100,-  
000 head of cattle are shipped  
each year, half a million pounds  
of wool sold and upwards of fifty  
carloads of native pecans market-  
ed at Brady and its neighboring  
towns—this under the new order  
of things.

Lest the geographical advan-  
tages of McCulloch County be  
overlooked, something should be  
said regarding its place on the  
map. The county lies along the  
south bank of the Colorado River  
and extends southward beyond  
the San Saba River. Through  
the center of the county, from  
west to east, courses Brady  
Creek. These streams and their  
several tributaries provide abun-  
dant water and perfect drainage.  
McCulloch County is only forty-  
four miles from the geographical  
center of the State. Brady, the  
county-seat, is 195 miles south-  
west of Ft. Worth. The average  
altitude is 1,700 feet, which af-  
fords the very best of health  
conditions for man, beast and plant.

Generally the country is level,  
or lightly rolling, covered by a  
light growth of mesquite and  
stock grass. There are three  
types of soil—the rich black and  
chocolate loam of the valleys, the  
lighter sandy upland soils and the  
gravelly or stony hills and ridges.  
Brady Valley, which extends  
along Brady Creek the full width  
of the county, is from four to  
seven miles wide and is counted

one of the best agricultural sec-  
tions of the State. These lands  
are alluvial, rich, in productive  
qualities, and they extend in wide  
area along the smaller streams  
and draws. Splendid valley  
lands lie along the Colorado River  
and its tributaries, on the north,  
and along the San Saba and its  
tributaries, on the south. Divid-  
ing the valley of Brady Creek  
from the valley of the Colorado  
River is an elevation known as  
Brady Mountain, which is in-  
deed simply a gentle uplift, the  
slopes of which have a brown,  
sandy soil, deep and mellow, and  
is almost as productive as that  
of the valley. The uplands are  
warmer and they produce earlier  
crops.

What are the crops of the Bra-  
dy country? Cotton, on both up-  
land and valley. It is a world-  
beater for cotton, a bale to the  
acre being no unusual thing.  
There are no boll weevil or other  
pests to hinder the grower.  
Corn, especially in the valley;  
milo maize, kafir corn, every-  
where; oats and wheat, millet,  
sorghum and Johnson grass.  
These are the general staple  
crops. On the rich sandy soils  
almost any kind of vegetables,  
potatoes, watermelons, cantalou-  
pes, onions, beans, peas and  
beets are grown.

**FRUIT ON HILLS AND SLOPES.**

The hills and slopes are espe-  
cially adapted to fruit growing,  
apricots, plums, pears, peaches,  
summer apples and grapes be-  
ing the largest producers of a  
long list of fruits. J. H. Huey,  
one mile from Brady, has as fine  
a peach orchard as one will see  
anywhere in Texas.

When a man is looking for a  
new location, if the land, the cli-  
mate and the crop conditions  
please him, about the next thing  
he asks about is the water sup-  
ply. There is plenty of good  
water in the Brady country.  
Good wells are found at depths  
from fifty to eighty feet and some  
of the farmers have developed an  
artesian flow, using the water to  
irrigate special garden crops.  
There are also many overflowing  
streams, including Brady Creek  
and the Colorado and San Saba  
Rivers.

**BIG FUTURE FOR ALFALFA.**

Alfalfa is going to do big things  
for this country when the farm-  
ers get better acquainted with  
the crop and get time to give the  
attention necessary to establish  
this wonderful plant. Three  
years ago L. Brook, of Brady,  
planted an experimental patch of  
alfalfa on eight acres of valley  
land. He planted it in March and  
cut it twice that year. The fol-  
lowing year he irrigated the field  
and made five cuttings, averag-  
ing a ton to the acre for the first  
three cuttings and half a ton for  
the last two. This year he has  
increased his alfalfa plot by plant-  
ing four more acres. Mr. Brook  
has an artesian well on his place,  
400 feet deep, from which he gets  
a good flow of water. His farm  
is eleven miles south of Brady.

**SWEEDISH COLONIES THRIVE.**

Notable success has been  
achieved in an agricultural way  
by two Swedish colonies near  
Brady. The older of these two  
is located just east of the city  
and the splendid farms are con-  
vincing examples of what can be  
done by industrious people on  
these lands. West of Brady, in  
Brady Creek Valley, is a settle-  
ment of about fifty Swedish  
families, each of which has its  
own farm. At the head of the  
colony is the Rev. Abner Hanson,  
who is their industrial as well  
as spiritual leader. It is a pros-

perous community, with its own  
school, church and store. The  
people are strong and healthy.  
They are held in high regard by  
their American neighbors, and  
have begun to take a lively inter-  
est in public affairs. Their prin-  
cipal crops are grain and cotton,  
but they grow all their meat and  
feedstuffs, and by frugal habits  
have become very prosperous.  
The colony was established four  
years ago with very little capital  
and now the farmers own their  
land, have their farms well im-  
proved and well stocked and  
money in the bank. They are  
well pleased with their location  
and are constantly investing in  
more land.

**LAND MAKES OWNERS RICH.**

It is a well-known fact that  
those who have bought farm land  
in the Brady country have paid  
for it in a few years with the  
crops it has made. Many of the  
farmers who came soon after the  
completion of the railroad, seven  
years ago, are independently  
wealthy. They have not only  
made money from their crops  
but they have profited by the in-  
crease in land values.

J. P. Baze, who lives twelve  
miles south of Brady, makes a  
specialty of growing water-  
melons. Some of his melons,  
grown on sandy land (which Mr.  
Baze says is good for all kinds of  
vegetables,) weigh as high as 100  
pounds. He also raises cabbage  
that weigh eight and ten pounds  
a head. Mr. Baze went to the  
Brady country from one of the  
best fruit and garden counties in  
Missouri. He says the farmer  
can come nearer raising every-  
thing in McCulloch County than  
anywhere else in the world. On  
Mr. Baze's place there are a  
good many wild pecan trees.  
From one of these he gathered  
\$13.00 worth of nuts last season.  
He says that is just like getting  
money from home.

There is money in cotton where  
you can raise a bale to the acre  
on land that is easy to cultivate  
and that can be bought as cheap  
as that in the Brady country.  
D. J. Malstrom, who lives near  
Melvin, last year gathered a little  
over 200 bales of cotton from a  
little less than 200 acres of land.  
That represents some money  
with cotton at the price which  
they paid this grower. G. V.  
Gansel raised 100 bales on 100  
acres.

**BIG YIELDS IN OATS.**

Speaking of grains. There is  
S. S. Graham, who harvested an  
average of eighty-seven bushels  
of oats to the acre last season.  
E. Severine, near Brady, had  
forty acres of oats that yielded  
102 bushels to the acre. Other  
small grains do just as well, and  
it is a good corn country.

Every farmer in the Brady  
country ought to raise stock. It  
is naturally a cattle country and  
since the longhorns have gone  
the improved breeds have been  
introduced, so that it is no  
trouble to get a start. Hogs,  
sheep and horses are just as  
profitable as the white faces and  
shorthorns. There is free  
pasture, good water, and almost  
any kind of forage that stock  
will need.

**GOOD SHEEP COUNTRY**

Buyers of wool say that this is  
one of the best sheep countries  
in the world. The fleece grades  
high and it is a better staple all  
around. Boston makes a differ-  
ence of two cents a pound in  
favor of the Brady product.  
There is no sand, scab or burrs to  
injure the clip. Sheep will shear  
from seven to eight pounds a  
year and the wool sells locally  
for from sixteen to twenty cents  
a pound. The shipments from  
Brady average from 400,000 to  
500,000 pounds annually.

How do the land prices run?  
All the way from \$15.00 to \$50.00  
an acre. The choice lands near-  
er town are highest, but lately  
some of the large ranches are be-  
ing sub-divided and fine farming  
lands are being put on the market  
at very low prices. The good

**COMMERCIAL  
NATIONAL  
BANK**

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>

**OFFICERS:**

G. R. WHITE, Pres.	W. D. CROTHERS, Cash.
LEWIS BROOK, V. P.	E. L. OGDEN, A. Cash.

**DIRECTORS:**

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W. D. CROTHERS	D. F. SAVAGE
LEWIS BROOK	

**We Want Your  
Business**

level roads shorten distances in  
this country and a man would  
think no more of going out fifteen  
or twenty miles for a piece of  
land that suits him than he would  
think of going three or four  
miles in some other country.  
There is one thing about this sec-  
tion, the lands are good and the  
taxes are low. Texas takes care  
of her schools and there are no  
expensive roads to build, so the  
farmer hardly misses the little  
he has to pay to keep the govern-  
ment going.

**MINERAL RESOURCES PROMISING.**

There are other resources than  
those of the farm in the Brady  
country. Oil has been found in  
paying quantity twenty miles  
north of Brady and prospecting  
is going on in the vicinity of Mer-  
cury, on the Frisco, and Waldrip,  
in the northern part of the coun-  
ty. Seven miles north of Brady  
there are large deposits of rock  
asphalt and in the same locality  
natural gas was found at a depth  
of 212 feet, the flow of which was  
so strong that it lifted a 160-  
pound weight to the surface.  
These resources are awaiting de-  
velopment and promise big  
things in an industrial way for  
the country.

Among the smaller cities of  
McCulloch County is Mercury,  
located on the Frisco, just south  
of the Colorado River and twenty  
miles northeast of Brady. It  
has 500 people and is surround-  
ed by a rich, level farming coun-  
try. Lots of sorghum, kafir  
corn, cotton and Johnson grass  
are grown here. Bruce Mc-  
Carthy has a large apple orchard  
near Mercury. Placid is a small  
farming community.

Upon approaching Rochelle  
one begins to appreciate the  
beauty of the Brady country be-

cause development has been  
rapid in this section and there  
are many fine farms. Rochelle  
has 800 people and is a thorough-  
ly modern little city with neat  
business blocks, nice homes,  
schools and churches. Next to  
Brady, Rochelle is the largest  
town in the county.

Melvin will be one of the big  
towns benefited by the new rail-  
road. It is sixteen miles south-  
west of Brady, adjacent to the  
rich Brady Creek Valley section.  
Some of the finest farming land  
in the county lies immediately  
west of Melvin, land with a rich  
dark soil, where the mesquite  
trees and wild grass grow strong  
and thrifty, the same kind of land  
which under improvement could  
not be bought for \$40 and \$50 an  
acre. With the coming of the  
railroads the ranch owners are  
cutting up their holdings and  
these lands can be bought in al-  
most any sized tracts desired. It  
is a beautiful country. Several  
Swede farmers have bought land  
in the neighborhood of Melvin  
and are growing large crops of  
cotton and grain.

**CAMP SAN SABA AND OTHER  
LOCALITIES.**

Among the larger interior  
towns are Waldrip, on the Colo-  
rado River; Milburn, four miles  
east of Mercury; Lohn, Five,  
Stacy, Pear Valley, Tucker, Nine,  
Camp San Saba and Voca. In  
the vicinity of Voca and Camp  
San Saba are some splendid ar-  
tesian wells and this section is  
known as the garden spot of the  
county. Both towns are on the  
San Saba River and there are  
many fine pecan trees along this  
stream. Fine watermelons,  
potatoes, cabbage, and in fact  
every kind of vegetable is grown  
here. The Brook farm, previous-  
ly referred to, is located at Camp  
San Saba, and the Baze farm at  
Voca.

**BACKACHE**

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the  
victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just  
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**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It  
strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to  
perform their duties properly and by cleansing and  
regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy con-  
ditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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## A New Town in an Old Country

Located 12 miles west of Brady on the Frisco and Santa Fe Railroads.

We are selling the famous "White" lands that are tributary.

The trade area is what makes a town.

Whiteland is in the center of a large, fertile district just made available to market through recent railroad construction.

You had better get in on the ground floor on our ground floor plan.

Excellent opportunities for location and investment.

**Richey-DeFreest Land Co.**  
**BRADY, TEXAS**  
J. H. BECKHAM, JR., Mgr.

### If You Read This You Will Learn Something

Maybe you already know it, if so, all right, if not, it is to your interest to know.

## TEXACO AXLE GREASE

has better lasting qualities and gives better satisfaction than any other axle grease on the market. It is truly the farmer's friend. Get some. For sale by all dealers.

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Bath Rooms Fitted Up With the Latest Sanitary Plumbing

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE

HAVE YOU GOTTEN THAT SACK

OF **Superior Flour** YET?

If not, we want to sell you one.

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**A FOOS PORTABLE GASOLINE ENGINE** is the ideal engine for well drillers. Thirty to forty cents per day for gasoline will operate any standard well drill and drill from twenty to fifty per cent more than can be done with a horse power. You can change speed of engine without stopping engine.

Write for catalogue and learn a dozen other reasons why the Foos is the best gasoline engine. Responsible parties can buy one of these engines by paying part cash and balance on easy terms.

HALL MACHINERY CO., Brewwood, Texas.

### MELVIN NOTES.

Melvin, Texas, Nov. 8.

Editor Brady Standard.  
As we are having such beautiful weather I will give a few of the happenings of our quiet little town.

Last Friday night our young folks had a most enjoyable time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ratley. The hostess, Mrs. Bailey, knows how to make young people enjoy themselves.

The doctor here says it is distressingly healthy.

Top Jones accompanied by Misses Duke and Doole of Brady, were pleasant visitors in Melvin last Sunday and, of course, Mr. Camp, our druggist, had to take some of the burden off of Top's shoulders.

There are several squads of hands at work on the railroad between here and Eden. Mr. Gray has about twenty teams at work. Mr. Griffith has about fifty teams at work just above Melvin and there are different ones on up the line toward Eden. So you see we are likely to have a railroad through here soon. Now we want some big grocery houses, also some big grocery houses to draw the trade from Pear Valley, Salt Gap and Gansel ranch, which is a fine farming country. And about the next move then will be a newspaper and a board of trade.

We are drilling for water on top of the highest hill in town. Should we get an artesian flow we can just lay the pipes and let the water into all the houses in the city.

Johnson McDonald has moved into his new residence on south side of town in Malstrom addition.

OCCASIONALLY.

Christmas is not far off; better order that suit right now. Kirk's the man who delivers the goods. Nuf sed. tf

C. W. Ramsey has the only exclusive paint and wall paper store in McCulloch county. That's why he sells cheaper than the rest of them. 55-t-tf

Feed! feed! feed!—nothing but feed. Macy & Co. want your feed business. tf

We say, try a Bain or a Weber wagon, you never see this kind going to the bad. Nothing better made than either the Bain or the Weber; no experiment, in this country they have been tried and tested. Broad Mercantile Company.

Girls, get your best fellow or your brother a fancy vest for Christmas. Order it from Kirk, the tailor, and he will have it ready for you when you want it.

The Standard Disc Plow is better, ask the man who owns one. O. D. Mann & Sons.

On account of being over stocked on binder twine we will offer the greatest reduction in prices ever known in this section, and our twine is of the best brand. Satterwhite and Martin.

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right. tf

Penny Store sells for less.

Your boy! Give him a good suit for Christmas; order it now from Kirk, the tailor, and it will be ready when you want it. tf

If you are building this fall, let us figure on your hardware bill, it costs you nothing if we do not sell you, what is the use of passing us up. Broad Mercantile Company.

### For Falling Hair

You Run No Risk When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing antiseptic, germicidal preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Jones Drug Co.

### LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Voca, Texas, Nov. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:  
Well the election is over and we will have a two years rest. Very little interest was taken in the election here.

Roy Armor is building a tenant house this week.

The wedding bells were heard in two directions here last Sunday. Roy Armor and Miss Dovie Holloway, and Jim Schooley and Miss Bertha Sellman. We wish for them a life of happiness.

D. H. Henderson and wife went to Brady Saturday to take the election returns, and trading with Brady merchants.

Our school is only in its second week with fifty-two enrolled.

H. F. Winslow is doing some excellent work on the road between the San Saba river and Brady.

Mr. Mebee is also doing some good work near Voca grading and claying some of those deep sand beds.

Let the good work go on it will give us a foretaste of what we will have when we get the road bonds and have plenty of money to finish the work begun. Hope that may be soon. A. CITIZEN.

The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. We try to keep up the standard. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Christmas! New Clothes! Kirk, the tailor! Nuf sed. tf

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Sweden will serve a supper at their school house on Friday night, Nov. 18, proceeds for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended all to come out and participate.

Men's half soles sewed on, \$1. Excelsior Shoe Store. 60-2-3t

In heating stoves, we lead. A large stock of coal, air tight and box heaters. You know Broad Mer. Co. always make the right price, and as to quality we lead.

Irregular bowel movements leads to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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A careful buyer always visits our furniture department. In this department we carry a large stock, and we carry a line to suit the rich and the poor. You can find anything you want here. Broad Mercantile Company.

Rub a sore throat with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Children's half soles sewed on, 50c. Excelsior Shoe Store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve coffee and sandwiches tomorrow (circus day), and will maintain two stands—one at the corner of the First State Bank, the other at the circus grounds. They will appreciate the patronage of the public in general and will give the hungry something good for their money.

### Causes Sickness

Good Health Impossible with a Disordered Stomach.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a box. Sold in Brady only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Jones Drug Co.

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Have opened a new Wood Yard just South of Broad Mercantile Co. and quote the following prices on wood delivered at your residence:

Mesquite Stovewood, per cord \$5.75  
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Mesquite heater chunks, per cord \$4.50  
Oak heater chunks, per cord, \$5.50  
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Leave orders with Broad Mercantile Co.

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Let us show you or tell you of the great Brady country. We have land for sale in all sizes of tracts from small farms to large ranches, and have probably just the bargain you are looking for. We are also strong on Brady city property.

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Brady, Texas

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It doesn't make any difference what it is, where it is, or the price, just remember we keep right up and you can do just as good or a little better with us. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co. tf

We have just received a splendid assortment of floral design art squares and small rugs. If you need anything of this kind see them before they are picked over. Our price will induce you to buy. Broad Mercantile Company.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug Store.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by Central Drug Store.

A satisfied customer is our best advertisement. Ask the man who owns a Standard Disc plow. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Again we want to remind you that we sell you a buggy cheaper than you can send off and order one for cash, and our guarantee is back of everyone we sell.

Broad Mercantile Company.  
"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but! Alfalfa Lbr. Co"

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**GREAT**

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# ANNIVERSARY

SALE OPENED  
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OCTOBER 8th

## SALE

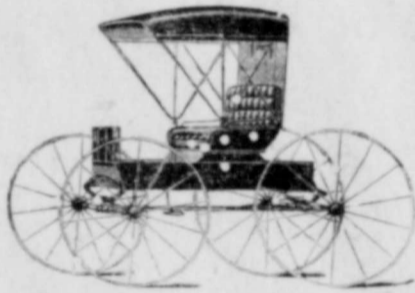
SALE CLOSES  
SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 24th

Our sale is now in full blast. A great many have taken advantage of this great money saving proposition. Have you? If you haven't, it is to your interest to do so at once. We have the prices on our goods which will not allow competition.

We do things others dare not attempt. We opened this sale on the broadest scale ever attempted in Brady. Never before has a sale been opened on a brand new stock of goods to last through the entire fall season. We do not expect to clear any money this year, as crops are so short, but expect to give you values which will cause you to remember us in time to come. ....

Entire Stock Goes--Nothing Reserved. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures

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This \$100 Top Buggy Will Be Given Away on

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**Dec. 24, '10**

**Anniversary Sale on Clothing**

We have the largest and most complete line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing in Brady. We have a suit here for you. Before buying, come and see. It will mean money to you.

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department**

You will find the very newest styles in Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts, Coats, etc. Do not fail to see what we have to offer you during our Great Anniversary Sale.

**Sale on Shoes---Get Tickets on Buggies**

Without a question we have the largest and most complete line of Boots and Shoes in Brady. We take great pride in our Shoe Department, carrying nothing but the very best. You have various kinds to select from, and get your fit at very near your own price.

**Anniversary sale of Groceries---Get Tickets on Buggies**

Our Grocery Department is full of the very best Staple and Fancy Groceries. Get our prices before buying.

**Sale of Staples**

We have large quantities of Staple Goods which we will sell to you at prices which will leave no room for competition. Come and see us before buying your fall bill; we will save you money.

**Anniversary Sale of Hats---Get One and Save Money**

We have every shape, size and color of Hat you want. We will sell these to you at prices far below your expectations. Come in and let us show you.

It matters not what prices are offered you, see us before buying. We will save you money.

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