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### WILL EXTEND ROAD.

#### B. N. & S. Stockholders to Issue \$60,000 Worth of Bonds.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Brownwood North and South Railway, held Monday afternoon at the company's general offices in Brownwood, it was decided to issue 6 per cent bonds to the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of extending the line from its present terminus at May to some point on the Texas and Pacific or to a connection with the Texas Central. In doing this the Frisco will fulfill a promise that was made to the citizens of Brownwood when they took over the Brownwood North and South. They promised to build to a connection with either of the roads within a reasonable time. It is believed the road will go to Rising Star if the proper inducements are offered, if not, then it will evidently go towards Cisco.

San Angelo Business College teaches bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, penmanship, etc. Literary Department. Free catalogue.

Our grocery department is chuck full of good values that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Wm. Connolly & Co.

### District Convention Call.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the 114th Representative District, I hereby call the district convention of said district to meet in San Saba, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1912, the same being the 24th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the votes cast in the various counties of the district for each candidate, and to declare the person receiving the highest number of votes the nominee of the Democratic Party for Representative of the 114th Representative District and to transact such other business as may come before such convention.

S. E. KELLEY,  
Chairman Ex. Com. of the 114th Representative District.

### COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

#### Will Meet in Wichita Falls August 26-28th.

In the program of the Fifth Annual Institute of the Texas Commercial Executives Association, to be held at Wichita Falls August 26th to 28th, Sec. D. R. Hardison of the Brady Commercial club appears as one of the principal speakers upon the second day of the institute. The subject upon which Bro. Hardison will address the body is "Truthfulness in Exploitation." Rev. Hardison has always advocated the carrying out of this method of exploitation, and will be perfectly at home in addressing the body upon this subject.

### First Bale at Melvin.

The first bale of cotton was ginned and sold at Melvin Tuesday by S. L. Wood of Salt Gap. The cotton was ginned by R. B. Hardin and bought by John R. Day for Noyes & Co., selling at 13c, with a premium of \$12.85 given by the merchants of Melvin. The bale totaled Mr. Wood \$91.15.

See the advance styles in misses' ladies' and children's high cut shoes. Latest out. In patents, tans, unfinished kid and white. Abney & Vincent's.

Get a Moon Bros. buggy—the kind that actually stands in McCulloch county. Broad Mercantile Co.

Miss Helen Walker will teach kindergarten the coming school year, beginning the first Monday in September. Room located across the street from the high school building, in the Ramsey cottage.

### First Christian Church.

As there will be an outline of church work given Sunday, we sincerely desire the presence of the members and all our friends at both the morning and evening services.

The subject for the morning hour at 11 o'clock will be "The Deciding Battle." For the service at 8 p. m. "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?"

D. R. HARDISON, Pastor.

## McCULLOCH OIL FIELDS

### GOOD SHOW OF OIL IN THE W. N. WHITE WELL.

#### Machinery Being Moved to Harris Ranch—New Use for the Watermelon.

The most important news of the week is to the effect that the well being drilled on the W. N. White ranch for F. C. Henderson et al, sub-lessees of the McCulloch County Oil Co., has reached a depth of about 1000 feet and operations have been suspended until heavy casing is received. It is stated on good authority that the drill has reached the top of the cap rock which is expected to cover the oil formation and in this cap rock a good show of oil has already been encountered. It has been penetrated but a few inches and on account of the very favorable indications drilling has been suspended until the hole is in proper condition to bring in a good well. The gas from the 300 foot formation is holding up well and visitors to the well are warned to be careful on account of danger from accidentally igniting the gas as it flows from the well.

The well on the Bradley farm near Fife to be drilled by the Fife Oil Co., sub-lessees of the McCulloch County Oil Co., will no doubt be drilling very soon. Much of the tools and fuel has been hauled to the location.

The well east of Whiteland drilling on the J. E. White ranch by the Cleo Oil Co. has been in the midst of a serious fishing job for ten days past. The tools were stuck at about 650 feet, after having broken into a dry cave at that depth in a thick limestone formation. The fishing tools have arrived and it is reported today that the drilling stem was loosened early this morning and the hole should be cleared today and drilling resumed. A small showing of gas was found at shallow depth in this well, but it is expected that the oil sands should be found at something more than 900 feet from the surface.

The wells on the Meers farm near Lohn which are producing from the shallow sands at about 225 feet have been found partly filled with sand and cavings and their production of oil thereby greatly diminished. A drilling outfit is to be moved in at once and the wells cleaned out. The steady production of some of these wells for the past seven or eight years is a good indication of the prospects of long-lived wells in the deeper sands.

Well No. 1 on the W. F. Robert farm near Lohn drilling by the Four Oil Co., sub-lessees of the McCulloch County Oil Co., reached a sand containing water at about 1250 feet. The owners of the well have been very sanguine of finding the oil at less than 1500 feet and on account of difficulty with their casing may have to abandon this well. If such is the case a well will no doubt be drilled to a greater depth on a location nearby.

The machinery is being moved to the Harris ranch from the Meers farm for the first deep test well near Broadmoor. Egan & Kiskaddon will drill the well for the Okla Oil Co and McCulloch County Oil Co. Preparations are being made for a deep test well if oil or gas is not found in the shallow sands.

M. E. Moore of Muskogee was a visitor to Brady Wednesday. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for a good field.

Mrs. Chas. Smith of Marion, Ind., is visiting her husband, who is one of the contractors on the W. N. White well. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. John Marks were visitors to Brady Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to camp Wednesday evening.

The heavy wind last Friday night caused some uneasiness in the camps of the various wells drilling in the county. No serious damage was done, although some of the tents were badly torn. The heavy rain that followed the storm and the two local rains since then have greatly increased the supply of water at all the drilling plants.

It is reported from Coleman county that the well three miles west of Trickham is dry at 1370 feet and the well at the north edge of the town is also dry. The well two miles southwest of Trickham being drilled by the Producers Oil Co. is about 400 feet deep. Progress is very slow at this well, only 400 feet having been drilled in two months. A heavy rotary outfit is being used for drilling.

Two more wells are to be drilled near Trickham, one about 800 feet from the gas well and the other about three miles west of town.

Mr. John Marks, one of the contractors on the W. N. White well, states that he has had to use but forty feet of casing in drilling nearly 1000 feet of 8-inch hole, but incidentally added that they had used fifty-eight watermelons in reaching their present depth.

We are making them every day—the best stock saddles on the market. Also team harness, single and double buggy harness at low prices. See H. P. C. Evers.

### GROVER CRUMP ALIVE.

#### Message States on His Return to Brady.

After numerous attempts to learn the particulars of the reported death of Grover Crump at Tucumcari, N. M., Monday a message was received from the sheriff stating that he was alive and had left the early part of the week for Amarillo, enroute to Brady.

The mystery connected with the spurious messages so far remains unexplained.

### Praetorians Hold Open Meeting.

A very enjoyable program was rendered by the Praetorians at the I. O. O. F. hall on Monday night. Members were present from Rochelle, Mason, Lohn and Eden. Delicious refreshments were served. This order is growing rapidly and bids fair to become the leading lodge of the city.


When it comes to a wagon that will actually stand you can not pass up the Bain, for they are worth more. Broad Mercantile Co.

### Wanted.

Mules from four to six years old, in good flesh, from 15 to 16 hands high, broke to harness.

Will be in Brady, Texas, until Saturday, August 24th, at the C. C. Bumgardner stable. C. B. WHITE.

## Just Received



A fresh lot of Paints, Varnishes, Stains, etc. All colors and for every purpose. Paint up your buildings and polish your furniture. We have the best of either for the least money.

We call your especial attention to our handsome line of wall papers in all designs. We can please you both in price and quality.

## E. B. Ramsay

At Planing Mill Office

## COMMISSIONERS COURT

### APPROPRIATE \$625.00 FOR DEMONSTRATION WORK.

#### Levy School Taxes in Various Districts—Approve Reports of the County Officers.

Commissioners court, in regular session this week, transacted the following business up to yesterday noon:

Chas. K. Wood was appointed to fill position of public weigher in Melvin Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.

Petition to have Gansel Common School district changed to Doole Common School district granted.

Monthly report of P. A. Campbell, district clerk, S. H. Mayo, tax collector, and quarterly reports of W. P. Burleson, J. P. of precinct No. 5, N. G. Lyle, J. P. precinct No. 1, and C. C. House, county attorney, examined and approved.

The Santa Fe having purchased property in Melvin, part of Savage and Camp avenues and an alley were ordered permanently closed.

In addition to the county tax rate of 41c and the tax of 22c in Road District No. 1, the court set the county poll tax at 25c per capita, and the occupation tax rate at one-half the state rate now levied.

The court levied school tax as follows: 20c in School Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 43; special tax of 10c in districts 4, 18, 19, 20 and 21; 25c special tax districts 7, 15, 16, 18, 20, 36 and 41; 20c in district 29; 15c in district 42; for the purpose of paying interest and creating a sinking fund. Also a tax of 25c in district 42 for school purposes.

The trustees of Placid Common School District No. 36 were authorized to dispose of the old school building at public or private sale, the proceeds to supplement the building fund.

The sum of \$625 was set aside for farm co-operative demon-

stration work, with the understanding that the U. S. Department of Agriculture was to appropriate the sum of \$375 for the same purpose.

A jury of view was appointed on the Carroll Colony road. The road will be widened and extended.

The total number of rabbit scalps ordered redeemed this month by the court up to yesterday noon was 5,642.

We can save you money on your shoe repairs. You may get work done cheaper, but if you consider quality of leather, workmanship and the difference in the length of wear, you will have your work done by us. Excelsior Shoe Store.

Work is progressing at a lively rate on the new Abney & Vincent building. The west wall of the old bank building having been deemed unsafe and accordingly torn down, is being rebuilt of handsome buff pressed brick laid upon a cut stone foundation. Work upon the brickwork for the store front is also well under way. The carpenters have the roof of the main building practically covered over, and indications are that the building will be in readiness the early part of September.

### At the Baptist Church.

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. M. Francis will return to Brady and fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Rev. Francis is this week at Fife assisting in the holding of the revival meeting at that place.

Mrs. A. G. Walker will resume her school of music the first Monday in September. Room, same as last year, Ramsey cottage, south of high school building.

Rev. F. X. Gagnon reports the church building in course of erection at Fife having been blown down during the high winds last Friday. The studs and rafters had been placed and the building partly sheathed when the accident occurred.

## BARNEY HARMSSEN

### GENERAL CONTRACTOR

## Brady, - - TEXAS

## The City Bakery

### Wants Your Business.

We take a pride in our business and can give your orders prompt attention.

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## ONION GAP ITEMS.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 13.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 After a week's absence I will venture in and chat awhile with you.  
 Messrs. Hubert Anderson and Will Clayton went to Rochelle Tuesday.  
 Mr. Charlie Sallee took a hay ride to Rochelle Monday.  
 Misses Dora Green, Exie and Mattie Lee Frazier of Menard have been visiting at the O. P. Sallee home for a couple of week.  
 Mr. Harry Clark and sister, Miss Beatrice, of San Gabriel are visiting at Mr. W. W. Terry's this week.  
 Mr. L. A. Marshall, who has been visiting near Waco, returned home Monday and was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Z. Marshall, and children of that place. They will remain for a couple of weeks.  
 Mr. Joe Russell and family of Pear Valley and Mr. H. E. Finegan and family of this place went fishing on Brady creek last week and report a nice time.  
 Mr. Scott Ince has been fishing on the Colorado this week.  
 Quite a number of us go to folks have been attending the M. E. church at Live Oak, also the Baptist at Rochelle.

It is still dry in this part of the country. Cotton and the young feed needing rain awfully bad. Most of the feed has been cut and shocked.  
 Mr. C. M. Bell and son, Clint, went to Rochelle Tuesday.  
 Messrs. Clint Bell, Albert Finegan and Ben Frankum went to Rochelle Saturday.  
 Mr. Meloy Huff of Midway visited in the Gap last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of near Brady have been visiting in the Gap.  
 Mr. Dewey Pence visited in Pear Valley Sunday.  
 Mr. R. L. Frankum and boys and Albert Finegan went to Pear Valley this week to work on a tank.  
 Miss Katie Crider visited Miss Pearl Bell Sunday.  
 Come again, "R-cas-saw Traveler," glad some one likes my letters.  
 Mr. Will Russell of Pear Valley is visiting in the Gap this week.  
 Mr. L. A. Marshall and granddaughter, Hattie Crider, went to Rochelle Monday.  
 Mr. Bill Brown of the Sand is visiting here.  
 Mr. Charlie Reynolds went to Rochelle Tuesday.  
 Oh, say! All you good folks listen. A big Christian meeting begins here on Friday before the first Sunday in September and will continue for a couple of weeks; everybody is invited to come and help with the meeting. So let's all go and try to make it as interesting as possible.  
 Will bid you all adieu. I am the same. SUGAR DOLLY.

Two good shows you'll enjoy at the Lyric-Vendome next week—"The Indian" and "The Savage."  
 In our shoe department we have made especially big cuts. All well known brands. You can't go wrong here. Wm. Connolly & Co.

Stand Ahead.  
 There is something about Hunt's Lighter Oil that no other lubricant possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf. Very truly yours, T. J. Brownlow, Livingston, Tenn.

Macy & Co.  
 Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

## WALDRIP WHOOPS.

Waldrip, Texas, Aug. 12.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 We had a slight rain here last Thursday night, but not enough to do much good unless it continues. We are thankful for it, as it filled most of the tanks and creeks.  
 Mrs. Roxa Nettlehip and son, Clyde, came in last Friday night for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lafferty.  
 Mrs. May Wright and children returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. Wright's mother at Eagle Springs, Texas.  
 Miss Sybil Hayes spent last week with Miss Ethel Newton at Lohn.  
 Misses Maude and Mary Bratton, Mabel Winstead and Maggie Powell; Messrs. John R. Winstead, Jr., Grover Gattis, Glenn Wright and Jeff Bratton attended church at Lohn one night last week.  
 Miss Bosley and Mr. Will Bradley were in Waldrip Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. W. S. Briscoe and Miss Verna Briscoe returned Sunday from their visit to Comanche. They were accompanied by Miss Briscoe's sister, Mrs. W. B. Looney, of Wilson, who will spend the remainder of the summer here.

The Baptist meeting began Sunday night, being conducted by Rev. Robison, the pastor, and Rev. E. A. Francis of Brady.  
 Mr. Harry Epps of Rockwood is attending the meeting here.

### THE KID.

See the specialties at the Lyric-Vendome next week—they're worth the price of admission.  
 When we decide to make room for the next season's goods, price cuts no figure with us. That's why we are making such unheard-of low prices in every department. Come and see. Wm. Connolly & Co.

No Calomel Necessary.  
 The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Charcoal in any quantity. Broad Mercantile Co.  
 See Wylder Walters, the comedian, at the Lyric-Vendome next week.  
 Kirk's Needle-Molded clothes are the best in the long run. Nuf Sed.  
 We will give you more for your money in furniture than any other concern in Brady. We need the money, and the price will be the least consideration. Broad Mercantile Co.  
 For good wearing gloves and high grade stock knives, go to H. P. C. Evers Saddle Shop.  
 The Brady Standard, \$1.00.

### SALIVATED BY DAN-GEROUS CALOMEL.

If You Ever Saw a Man Salivated, You Don't Want Any More Calomel Yourself.  
 There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel and which has absolutely no bad after-effects.  
 Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver-Tone without any restriction of habit or diet.  
 Jones Drug Co. sells it and guarantees it to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

### Wanted

Second hand cotton seed meal sacks that are in good condition, at the Bencini Oil Mill.

## PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 8.  
 Editor Brady Standard:

Dear readers and correspondents, here I come again. It sure is dry in this part of the world.

Mr. Ed Barker and family and Miss Minnie Fann returned last Tuesday from Lampasas. They report a nice time.  
 Mr. Willie Knoy was the guest of Mr. Owen Barker Sunday.  
 Mr. Singleton of Burnet is teaching a singing school at this place.  
 Mrs. L. Young and children attended the encampment at Rochelle.  
 Mr. Jim Ranne and family were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Kittie Huffman, Saturday night.  
 Messrs. Arthur Barker, Lewis West and Willie Knoy attended the encampment at Rochele.  
 Mr. Charlie Young returned last Sunday from Eden, where he spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.  
 Miss Maggie Barker was the guest of Mrs. Mary Ranne Wednesday.  
 Mr. C. M. Rumbaugh of Lohn was the guest of Mr. C. Young Sunday.  
 Well, I will ring off. If this escapes the waste basket, I will come again.  
 BLUE EYES.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is an honest and divided opinion that women has been able to cure in all its stages, and that in fact, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The guaranteed cure is such that in its curative powers that they will cure hundreds of dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
 Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by all Druggists. 5c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

See the specialties at the Lyric-Vendome next week—they're worth the price of admission.  
 No matter what your wants are, we can supply you. More and better goods for less money. Wm. Connolly & Co.  
 See Leonard Andrews in "The Indian" at the Lyric-Vendome next week.  
 Shot guns and ammunition. Anything in this line that you might want. Broad Mercantile Co.  
 Flying Men Fall victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, just like other people, with like result in loss of appetite, back-ache, nervousness, headaches and tired listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that as T. D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50c at Jones Drug Co.

### CALF CREEK WINDIES.

Nine, Texas, Aug. 11.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Well, here's for a cooler breeze. Let it rain all it may, but it does not help the crops to amount to anything.  
 Ye correspondent visited in and beyond Brady last week.  
 Frying chickens were plentiful, but crops are a failure. Cotton won't average a bale to every ten acres anywhere I've been but be it as it may, we all get as much as we deserve. We should be more thankful for the blessings we do get.  
 Well, fixing for the big camp meeting is the order of the day. Everybody in McCulloch and adjoining counties are invited to attend. We are expecting one of those old time camp meetings like we had back in the 80's.  
 Bros. Wren and Cude returned home last week, after spending ten days in the cause of the Lord at the Double Knobs, Mason county.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bingham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their house.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dacy are back from the Davis ranch visiting relatives and friends.

## Just In, A Car of Vehicles

And more to follow. Call around and inspect them. Good bargains for the cash, or will exchange for good, young merchantable horses or mules.



# G. W. L. SCHAEEG

Mrs. Walter Kolb and two little children are visiting in Erath county.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Whitehead have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Brown county, in and around the prosperous town of Blanket.  
 Mr. H. L. Blasdel and son spent Saturday night on the river.  
 Let's all bundle up and go over to Mr. Bradshaw's and help eat some of those fine Rock Island cabbage they are feasting on this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bowyer have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Fred-

ericksburg. Mr. Bowyer says they have postponed their dipping until late fall on account of the grass being so short.  
 J. W. Attaway and family are visiting R. M. today.  
 OLD WOMAN.

The Walters-Robb Company at the Lyric-Vendome next week. Popular prices.  
 Plenty of charcoal. Phone us your orders. Broad Mercantile Co.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

### EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, Aug. 10.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 Well, as I have been absent some time, will come again.  
 Mrs. Bud Callan and son, Francis, and Mrs. Will Callan and son, Joe, spent a few days with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindel.  
 Mrs. S. P. Allen and daughter, Miss Evie, were in Brady Tuesday on business.  
 Miss Carrie Tipton is the guest of Miss Nola Tindel this week. She is a Menard lady.  
 A fine 6-pound girl was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Castleman.  
 Mr. Ed Miller made a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.  
 Grandpa Wade made a flying trip to San Angelo Wednesday returning Friday.  
 Miss Nola Brown of Brownwood is a guest at the Ed Miller home.  
 Mr. Albert Broomfield of Brownwood is in Brady on business this week.  
 Little Miss Edna Maud Miller has been on the sick list this week, but is much better now. She is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.  
 Miss Garland Castleman is spending this week at Calf Creek.  
 Mr. Bruce Wren and Alford Blasdel were in town Thursday night to hear Mr. Hampton preach one sermon and returned to Calf Creek that night.  
 Miss Pearl Castleman has returned from a two weeks' visit at Dusty. She was the guest of Miss Evie Allen. She reports lots of fruit and water melons and a good old time at Dusty.  
 Many good wishes to the many readers and the good old editor.  
 THE BABE.

## WE CARRY the BEST LINE of FIRE ARMS MADE AMMUNITION TOO



YOU CANT MISS IT

Jim loaned me this gun and I am hunting jack rabbits. I killed six yesterday which makes me 36 scalps. Next Monday when I get to town I am going to take my rabbit scalps to Mr. Yantis and get \$1.80. This is a dandy gun I've got. It shoots as straight and Jim told me I could keep it as long as I took good care of it. You bet I am careful. We've got lots more just as good as it is and we are selling them cheap too. When you need anything in this line come in and see me at

## O. D. Mann & Sons

BRADY, TEXAS

## Ray Lovelace Barber Shop

I have opened a barber shop in the McAfee pool hall, and will be pleased to have all my old friends and customers call on me.

## Ray Lovelace









**Satisfies**  
There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

**Coca-Cola**

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

**Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching**

Demand the Genuine as made by  
**THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**Free** Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

**SOCIETY**

Miss Annie Estella Bradley, Editor; Phone 179

**For Miss Malloy.**

The prettiest party of the week was that given by Miss Maud Sheridan at her suburb home on Tuesday evening, the guest of honor being Miss Hattie Malloy of Ferris.

The parlor, hall and living room were thrown open for the enjoyment of the guests, and the ease and grace with which so large a party was entertained was due to the fact of the hostess' charm and skill.

Before departing, refreshments of black and white cake and grape ice were served.

The party included Misses Ruth Campbell, Mary Johanson, Ruth Wood, Mary Schaege, Estella Bradley, Louise Hardison, Olga Schaege, Loise Bradley, Ruby Wood, Nora Sheridan and the honoree, Miss Hattie Malloy; Messrs. Ulna Hardison, Harry Schwenker, Oscar Thompson, Burl Wiley, Clarence Snider, Porter Cooke, Oscar Lang, Elmer Baze, Ben Moffatt.

**Club Meeting.**

The Girls' Embroidery club was delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Miss Ruth Campbell at her home.

As is always the case when Miss Campbell is hostess, the occasion was indeed a most delightful one. Refreshments of iced tea, sandwiches and olives were daintily served.

The attendants were Misses Louise Hardison, Ferole Ford, Olga Schaege, Estella Bradley, Zuma Long, Mary Johanson, Iva Goodson, Esther Anderson, Ruby Wood, Mary Schaege and Ruth Wood.

**Pleasant Outing.**

The young set enjoyed an outing on the creek yesterday with their former friend and companion, Mrs. A. M. Martin of Waco, as chaperone. The party was conveyed to the picnic grounds in a large float, thus the fun began at the very start, and did not cease throughout the day. A most appetizing

basket spread was served at the noon hour.

**Theatre Party.**

Mrs. G. H. Young of Dallas was honoree at a very jolly theatre party given by Mrs. Marvin Crites on Monday evening. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crites, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kiskaddon, Mrs. G. H. Young, Miss Loise Rae Bradley and Messrs. Egan Martin, Maupin and Colton.

Two good shows you'll enjoy at the Lyric-Vendome next week—"The Indian" and "The Savage."

**Macy & Co.**

Are selling both blacksmith and fuel coal at the lowest prices. See or phone them.

**Senior League Program.**

Subject, "Renunciation of the Spectacular Methods; The Modesty of Strength." Matt. 4:5-7, I. Sam. 17:38-40.

**Special music.**

Leader's talk, Miss Erna Tauch.

Prayer and bible readings. Note the Evil Effect upon Society of the Foolish Attempt to "Keep in Fashion," Rev. J. T. King.

Distinguish Between Modesty and Timidity, Mr. A. D. Wright. Music.

"If We Cared Less for Display, We Should be Reader to Try to Do the Simple Duties is Frequently Neglected for. No Good Reason." Mrs. Roy Wilkerson.

(Special feature, Miss Fannie Jones. Benediction.

Let me clean and press that suit of yours, and you know it will be done right. Just phone 54, and I will call and get it. Kirk, The Old Reliable Tailor, Nuf Sed.

See Miss Robb in "The Savage" at the Lyric-Vendome next week.

**PERSONAL ITEMS.**

Miss Ruth Campbell returned Monday from a pleasant visit in Loh.

Mr. Will Spiller is in San Antonio this week attending to business.

Miss Minnie Jones of Millersview is here spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. Coleman and children of Coleman are here this week visiting friends.

Miss Nell Traweck of Mason was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. True Harmsen and children went to Houston Saturday to visit relatives for some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker went to Mason Wednesday to spend some two weeks with relatives.

Messrs. Paul Sheridan and True Harmsen made a business trip to Mason Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Harriet Cook returned Tuesday from a pleasant stay at Camp Independence, near Brownwood.

Miss Clara Webster of Pontotoc came in yesterday and will be here a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Joe A. Adkins and A. B. Carrithers went to San Antonio Sunday to attend the Democratic convention.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson returned from the Alta Vista farm last Friday night after spending a month in camp there.

Mrs. G. H. Young returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a ten days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley.

Miss Hayde Willoughby and her guest, Miss Sadie Hudson of Georgetown, are in Brownwood this week the guests of Miss Ora Hurlbut.

Mrs. A. M. Martin and son, Marion, of Waco came in Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson and family at present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Macy and daughter, Miss Gillie, and Miss Addie Conner came in yesterday morning from an extended trip through Arkansas, Iowa and California. They report a most interesting, as well as enjoyable journey.

New plays, new people, new specialties at the Lyric-Vendome next week.

**Saved Him.**

"It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of eczema. One application relieved and a box cured me. I believe Hunt's cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind." Clifton Lawrence, Helena, O. T.

**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Subject, John the Baptist. Leader, Zula Meers. Scripture. Prayer. Song. Character Sketch, "The Father and Mother of John the Baptist," Bessie Scott. "The Story of John's Birth," Mrs. Tidd.

"How Was John Fitted to Tell the People About Jesus," Mabel McCracken.

"John, the Preacher," Wiley Writen.

"John's Message and His Audience," Dollie Ogden.

"Tell All You Can About John the Baptist As the Forerunner of Jesus," Emmett Meers.

"John's Humility," Charles Tidd.

Sword drill, Carrie Lynn Bates. Closing songs and prayer.

Ashton recovered quickly. "That's what I started to say. Will he contest the divorce?"

"Of course not," she beamed. "The dear fellow would never deny me anything. Sammy offered to get it himself, but I told him he'd better stay in Chicago and stick to business. I shall need such a lot of alimony."

"Too bad he couldn't have come along," Ashton insinuated.

But the irony was wasted for she sighed: "Yes, I shall miss him terribly. But we feared that if he were with me it might hamper me in getting a divorce on the ground of desertion."

She was trying to look earnest and thoughtful and heartbroken, but the result was hardly plausible, for Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb could not possibly have been really earnest or really thoughtful; and her heart was quite too elastic to break. She proved it instantly, for when she heard behind her the voice of a young man asking her to let him pass, she turned to protest, but seeing that he was a handsome young man, her starch was instantly changed to sugar. And she rewarded his good looks with a smile, as he rewarded hers with another.

Then Ashton intervened like a dog in the manger and dragged her off to her seat, leaving the young man to exclaim:

"Some tamarind, that!"

Another young man behind him growled: "Cut out the tamarinds and get to business. Mallory will be here any minute."

"I hate to think what he'll do to us when he sees what we've done to him."

"Oh, he won't dare to fight in the presence of his little bride-widely. Do you see the porter in there?"

"Yes, suppose he objects."

"Well, we have the tickets. We'll claim it's our section till Mallory and Mrs. Mallory come."

They moved on into the car, where the porter confronted them. When he saw that they were loaded with bundles of all shapes and sizes, he waved them away with scorn:

"The emigrant sleepers runs only Toondays and Thuzdays."

From behind the first mass of packages came a brisk military answer: "You black hound! About face—forward march! Section number one."

The porter retreated down the aisle, apologizing glibly. "Sense me for questioning you, but you-all's baggage looked kind o' eccentric at first."

The two young men dumped their parcels on the seats and began to unwrap them hastily.

"If Mallory catches us, he'll kill us," said Lieutenant Shaw. Lieutenant Hudson only laughed and drew out a long streamer of white satin ribbon. Its glimmer, and the glimmering eyes of the young man excited Mrs. Whitcomb so much that after a little hesitation she moved forward, followed by the jealous Ashton.

"Oh, what's up?" she ventured. "It looks like something bridal."

"Talk about womanly intuition!" said Lieutenant Hudson, with an in gratiating salaam.

And then they explained to her that their classmate at West Point, being ordered suddenly to the Philippines, had arranged to elope with his beloved Marjorie Newton; had asked them to get the tickets and check the baggage while he stopped at a minister's to "get spliced and hike for Manila by this train."

Having recounted this plan in the full belief that it was even at that moment being carried out successfully, Lieutenant Hudson, with a ghoulish smile, explained:

"Being old friends of the bride and groom, we want to fix their section up in style and make them truly comfortable."

"Delicious!" gushed Mrs. Whitcomb. "But you ought to have some rice and old shoes."

"Here's the rice," said Hudson.

"Here's the old shoes," said Shaw.

"Lovely!" cried Mrs. Whitcomb, but then she grew soberer. "I should think, though, that they—the young couple—would have preferred a stateroom."

"Of course," said Hudson, almost blushing, "but it was taken. This was the best we could do for them."

"That's why we want to make it nice and bride-like," said Shaw. "Perhaps you could help us—a woman's touch."

"Oh, I'd love to," she glowed, hastening into the section among the young men and the bundles. The unusual stir attracted the porter's suspicions. He came forward with a look of authority:

"Sense me, but wha—wha's all this?"

"Vanish—get out," said Hudson, poking a coin at him. As he turned to obey, Mrs. Whitcomb checked him with: "Oh, Porter, could you get us a hammer and some nails?"

The porter almost blushed: "Good Laed, Miss, you ain't allowin' to drive nails in that woodwork, is you?" That woodwork was to him what the altar is to the priest.

But Hudson, resorting to heroic measures, hypnotized him with a two-dollar bill: "Here, take this and see nothing, hear nothing, say nothing." The porter caressed it and chuckled: "I'm blind, deaf and speechless." He turned away, only to come back at once with a timid "Sense me!"

"You here yet?" growled Hudson. Anxiously the porter pleaded: "I just want to get one question. Is you all fixin' up for a bridal couple?"

"Foolish question, number eight million, forty-three," said Shaw. "Answer, no, we are."

The porter's face glistened like fresh stove polish as he glared over the prospect. "I tell you, it is meebly refreshin' to have a bridal couple on hodel. This dog on Reno train don't carry nothin' much but divorcees. I'm just natchally hungry for a bridal couple."

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### COMMERCIAL CORNER By the Secretary.

There are some things in the way of public improvements to which I want to call the attention of our people. Among some of the things that Brady needs at this time, nothing is more needed than are street lights. Such towns as Dublin, Stephenville and others of approximate population have lights. These places are in no better financial condition than Brady. They seem to afford this necessity without any serious effort. The expense for the maintenance of a dozen or a half-dozen street lamps would hardly be felt by our treasury. It is true that at this time we have what is commonly called a "depleted treasury", but arrangements can be made to put the

lights in and pay for them without financial embarrassment. Brady does not look good to the outside world after business hours. Visitors remark upon this, and therefore hurt our city.

Another matter: Along the east side of the square too much space is taken up by some fruit dealers. We are not complaining about their business; that is a necessity. But quite a number have asked us to call attention of our people to the monopoly of the sidewalk. So much space is allowed each business man upon the sidewalk, but beyond that amount he should not go. But sometimes but little space is given the public and frequently there is a jam and crowded condition that should not be. These good fellows do not intend to violate the law, but sometimes forget and take up too much space in the display of their goods.

There is at this time of the year an imperative need for a city park. Now, about the only places where the crowds can go to find recreation is around the post office, along the sides of the streets and the union passenger depot. There should be a park where seats could be placed, swings hung for children and where people could get a little fresh air and rest. With the proper push we can secure such place where, after business hours are over and the household cares are put aside, they can have the real joy of meeting their friends and getting a little fresh air at the close of the day.

These things should be talked about, and then pushed until we get them. There are other things we will speak about in our next issue.

Plenty of duck at Abney & Vincent's.

### NEW ARRIVALS.

#### Births Reported to County Clerk for July.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ruston, Waldrip, June 7th; boy.  
R. L. Baxter, Voca, July 2; girl.  
Will Carter, Voca, July 7; boy  
J. H. Snodgrass, Stacy, July 10; boy.  
S. A. Richardson, Mercury, July 12; girl.  
J. S. Wilson, Fredonia, July 14; boy.  
B. T. Schooley, Voca, July 17; boy.  
I. A. Wyckoff, Voca, July 18; girl.  
W. L. Bradford, Mercury, July 29; girl.  
Oscar Woods, Melvin, July 22;  
John Rodgers, Melvin, July 19 boy.  
M. D. Law, Melvin, July 29;

boy.  
Oliver Poe, Melvin, July 17; girl.  
T. W. Bell, Placid, Aug. 3; girl.

#### Mules Wanted.

All mules from 3 to 8 years old, broke to harness. Will be here Saturday, at Brady Market. Kellerman Cage.

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Sid Snell, a former Bradyite, was here Wednesday. Mr. Snell was leaving the misfit city of Menard to its fate, being bound for Dallas, and the only period of calm in his haste was when he spent the twelve or more hours feasting upon the delights and gorgeousness of beautiful, bountiful, bully Brady.

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