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HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

LEVY'S OPERA HOUSE **Dec. 20**
7:30 MONDAY NIGHT

The Brady High School Dramatic Club under direction of Mrs. W. B. Anderson will present.

"Bachelor Hall"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

CHARACTERS

The Honorable Geoffrey Myrtleton, Congressman from Ninth District..... Albin Wood
Silas Jervis: Myrtleton's Constituent..... L. Knox
Elisha Basset: Myrtleton's Constituent..... I. Marshall
Ensign Jack Meredith: Acting under sealed orders..... G. Roberts
Pinkerton Case: An amateur detective..... Chas. Morris
Vere Lee: An amateur actor and author of "The Fatal Shot"..... O. Craddock
Jasper: The butler at "Bachelor Hall"..... H. Marshall
O'Rourke: A policeman..... W. Carroll
Betty Vance: Myrtleton's ward..... Willie Martin
Polly Reynolds: An amateur actress..... Bernice Hall
Mrs. Van Styne: (Who has dramatic aspirations)..... Annie Ray Shearin
Claire, (Her daughter who has not)..... Anita Farenthold

Tickets on Sale at Jones Drug Store
General Admission 25c Reserved Seats 35c
BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL PIANO FUND

IS SHOT BY PROWLER

CHAS. HILL SEVERELY INJURED LAST NIGHT.

Finds Intruder in House and Receives Bullet Wounds in Driving Man Out.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Brady about 4:00 o'clock this morning over the report of the shooting of Chas. Hill at his home in the Waldrip community. The message was delivered to Sheriff Wall and also to D. W. Hill, Jr., brother of the injured man, and who was spending the night in town, by phone. Sheriff Wall, accompanied by Judge Harvey Walker and Mr. Hill, left this morning for Waldrip to investigate the occurrence.

Details are very meagre, about the only information so far had in Brady being that Mr. Hill found a masked man in his home about 2:30 this morning, and upon driving him out of the house, was shot by the intruder. The nature and the severity of the wounds was not stated, although it is surmised that the injured man's condition is serious, since two physicians were in attendance upon him. Further particulars of the deed are awaited with great interest.

Later reports are to the effect that Mr. Hill's injuries are not of a serious nature, the bullet having passed through his hand and inflicted a flesh wound in the shoulder. A negro suspected of the crime was surrounded in a thicket near the A. J. Kinney place on the Lohn road about six miles north of town by the sheriff's party, Sheriff Wall phoning in just at noon for assistance in an endeavor to effect his capture. A number of Brady citizens responded, only to find that the negro had made his escape. In his flight he shot twice at Sheriff Wall, who was, however, uninjured.

A good description of the negro was obtained, and it is not likely that he will remain long at large.

Calling cards. Standard office.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Elite Dry Goods Company is now under new management. We have now with us Mrs. Elma Campbell and invite all our old friends to call and take advantage of low prices of all merchandise in stock as everything in the house has been reduced to rock bottom price.

All Ladies Cloaks and ready to wear half price
All Millinery half price
All Mens and Boys Clothing half price

All staple goods at below wholesale cost. We invite you all to investigate our prices before buying elsewhere.

ELITE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Post Office Block

E. A. Kaulbach Mgr.

\$24,000 FOR AUTOS.

Record Expenditure Made in a Month's Time.

Brady Auto Co. undoubtedly holds the record for expenditure of money on automobiles, they having contracted for the shipment of twenty-four cars during the month of December. As the cars average better than \$1,000 in value, the total sum expended aggregates over \$24,000.

This company not only has delivered a great number of cars during the past season, but is expecting four more car loads of Buicks within the next two weeks.

Recent sales by the company include the following 6-cylinder Buicks: G. L. Harper, 55, 7-passenger touring car; J. W. Fleming, 45, touring; J. C. Irwin, 44, roadster; White, Baker & Co. of Brady, 55, 7-passenger touring; John Baugh, Brownwood, roadster; DeWitt McClellan, 45, touring.

Two of the car loads of new arrivals are expected next week, and will be followed by two more the week following.

Weller cooking ware is something that can be appreciated three times three hundred and sixty-five times the coming year. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Vegetables, vegetables! Ladies, do not forget we have them, and if not in stock we will get them for you. Just phone 376. Westbrook Confectionery.

The baby will appreciate a high chair or rocker. O. D. Mann & Sons.

SEVERAL GOOD SECOND-HAND WAGONS AND BUGGIES. E. J. BROAD.

Plenty of kid gloves, \$1.00 a pair. Abney & Vincent.

Cedar chests. Our price is right on cedar chests. Broad Mercantile Co.

At Baptist Church.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will be conducted by the laymen, I. G. Abney presiding. It is earnestly requested that there be a good attendance of the members. The pastor will be at Menard in an ordination service.

Remember, Sunday at 11 a. m., laymen's service.

Our price is right on furniture. We have a clean and up-to-date stock. Give us a chance to figure with you. Broad Mercantile Co.

CLOSING 'EM OUT! ODD LOTS

We still have a few of those \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, which we are selling at

\$2.50

Don't overlook this great saving on the famous Excelsior shoe.

Time to make yourself a present of a pair of the renowned KELLY BOOTS. We are sole agents.

We still give our prompt and careful attention to repair work.

Excelsior Shoe Store
F. T. FOWLER, Manager

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

We have the most complete line of toys and dolls we have ever had and everything is sold under a guaranteed price.

For a Christmas Gift: Pocket Knives, Razors, Canning Sets, Dishes, Glassware, Aluminum, Handkerchiefs and hundreds of other things all sold under a guaranteed price.

Come to see us, we will help you select your gift.

Lange's 5c-10c-25c Store

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

News of the Week as Reported By "Little Willie."

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides and son, David, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsell left Friday afternoon for San Antonio, Pearsall and Dilley on a visit to relatives. They will be gone a month or two.
Dan Baker and wife visited at the Louie Sides home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres and Miss Arebell Harrison were Brady visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Davis of Marlin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres.
E. W. Woods, wife and daughter were Lohn visitors Saturday afternoon.
Roy Wyres and wife spent Sunday night with A. H. Harrison and wife.
Mrs. J. T. Smith visited Mrs. J. S. Wyres one day last week.
Grandma Weldon left Sunday for Mercury to visit relatives.
Misses Lora and Delta Killingsworth were guests of Mrs. E. W. Woods Sunday.
L. W. Sides and Willie Purdy went to Lohn Saturday.
Grandma Marshall visited Mrs. J. T. Smith a few days last week.
Messrs. W. O. Marshall and J. F. Moore were Lohn visitors Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison, Sunday.

LITTLE WILLIE.

COLDS NEED ATTENTION.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists.

Every Maxwell owner is a Maxwell enthusiast. Broad Mercantile Co.

Fireworks, fireworks! Something for all the boys. Westbrook.

Handkerchiefs, ties, Sox, suspenders and silk hose in dainty gift boxes. Abney & Vincent.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. John Hallmark Died Wednesday of Last Week.
Stacy, Texas, Dec. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:
Mrs. Dr. Mannering was called to Burkett this week to see her mother, who was seriously ill.
Mrs. Noah Reeves and children left this week for Post City to be at the bedside of Grandma Dockem, who is seriously ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray were shopping in Brady last week.
Mrs. G. Reed of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn.
Doll Hammons was a Brady visitor this week.
Mrs. John Hallmark died at her home near Doole last Wednesday night, and was laid to rest in the Stacy cemetery Thursday. Mrs. Hallmark died of pneumonia, and was 59 years of age. She leaves a husband, five sons and three daughters, all of whom are married, and were present at the funeral.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

with the exception of one daughter who lives in Burnet county. Mrs. Hallmark was a member of the Christian church and has been a devoted wife, a loving mother, and was loved by all who knew her. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The little infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn was buried at the Stacy cemetery Thursday.

Rev. Burrow was called to Brady Saturday morning to preach the funeral of Kid Blackburn, who killed himself at Valera Friday.

Mr. McCaskell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Wilson, last Saturday morning, and was laid to rest in the Stacy cemetery Saturday afternoon. Mr. McCaskell was nearly 70 years of age, and had been in ill health the past two years. He leaves two daughters and one son to mourn his death.

Carl McMullen of near Doole was buried at Stacy Saturday afternoon. He was taken suddenly ill Friday night with apoplexy and died a few moments after the doctor was called in. Carl was 16 years of age. He leaves a father and sister to mourn his death.

This has been a gloomy week at Stacy, four deaths having occurred in and around our community.

Mrs. M. Hammons is visiting in Brownwood and Comanche until after the holidays.

SUNFLOWER.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

Beautiful ostrich feather neck ruffs at \$1.50 to \$6.50 at Abney & Vincent's.

A lap robe would make a beautiful, useful and appreciated holiday gift. See the line at H. P. C. Evers.

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested, poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Central Drug Store.

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Interesting Community Happenings of the Week.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 14.
Editor-Brady Standard:
Miss Bessie Hall went to Brady Saturday shopping.
J. W. Anderson and family of Lometa were guests Friday of G. W. Anderson and wife.
Miss Pinkie Jones went to Brady last Thursday to visit homefolks.
Wm. Humphrey and wife and W. E. Humphrey and son, W. J., went to Melvin Sunday to be guests of J. S. Humphrey and family.
Miss Annie Evans of Brownwood visited homefolks here Sunday.
Misses Edith Corkern and Ray Cooke were among those who attended the ball game at Lohn Saturday.
L. A. Doran went to Brady Tuesday of last week on business.
R. W. Haddow and wife left Monday for Dermitt to visit relatives.
Miss Myrtle Evans of Chalk Bluff visited homefolks here Sunday.
Messrs. A. E. and A. L. Neal returned from Fort Worth this week, where they looked after cattle business a few days.
Rev. Gibson of Archer City held services here Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night, returning home Sunday night.
Messrs. J. C. Renfro and T. J. Ivy returned Monday from a two weeks' hunt in Menard and Kimble counties.
Richard Moseley went to Brady Tuesday.
Alvin Neal went to Brady Tuesday on business.
Rev. G. C. Hill and wife left Saturday afternoon for Fredonia to fill his appointment at that place Sunday.

THE TATTLER.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Items of Community Interest For the Week.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 15.
Editor Brady Standard:
J. H. Daniels and daughter, Miss Mary, were pleasant visitors here Wednesday from Waldrip.
Sam Crider, R. K. Finlay, Tom Bradley, J. P. Cozby and A. M. Finlay were at Brady Wednesday on business.
C. H. Royal and wife of Byers, Texas, are here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Coonrod.
Prof. J. O. Beck and wife were visitors at Brady Saturday.
J. P. Horne has sold part of his place here to his son, C. C. Horne, of Lohn, who will move here soon.
Supt. E. L. White of Brady was here last week on a visit to our school.
Dan Baker, our efficient deputy sheriff, was at Waldrip Saturday on business.
Roy Johnson of Rockwood was a visitor here Tuesday on business.
Henry Hodges, county assessor, accompanied by Ben Anderson and Mr. Clark, of Brady, were visitors here Saturday.
John McBee of Voca is visiting with J. A. Liverman here this week. E. Z.

SURE SIGNS OF TORPID LIVER.

If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach, too. Only 50c at druggists.

Pretty and useful gifts for every member of the family at the Penny Store.

Clean up and paint up! Paints, Wallpaper, Varnishes, Etc., at Ramsay's Planing Mill.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes go to Simpson & Co.

Yes, foot balls, too. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We cash your ironing board coupons, and sell you your men's furnishings for less. MANN BROS.

Rogers Bros. silverware is very pretty. O. D. Mann & Sons.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Central Drug Store.

See our line of iron beds. We have just unloaded a car, and can make you an attractive price. Broad Mercantile Co.

We handle fruits and vegetables through the season when no one else would, because it was not profitable. We are still at the same stand doing business on the square. Give us a call. Westbrook, Phone 376.

If you want decorations and ornaments for Christmas trees, etc., see Abney & Vincent.

A kitchen cabinet is appreciated. O. D. Mann & Sons.

STEEL TRAPS. E. J. BROAD.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Brady Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Brady citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney illness, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Brady citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.
"Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?"

A. H. Conner, carpenter, Brady, says: "My back hurt me pretty badly. It seemed that the pain was mostly over the left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the kidney secretions pained in passage and contained sediment. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones Drug Co., and they relieved the trouble with my back, regulated the kidney action and cleared up the kidney secretions."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Conner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONLY 13 DAYS MORE THAT WE WILL SELL

- Riding Planters at **\$25.00**
- Riding Cultivators at **\$30.00**
- Walking Cultivators **\$20.00**
- Walking Plows 10-inch **\$10.00**
- 60 Tooth Harrows at **\$11.00**
- Walking Planters at **\$9.00**

These prices are less than cost and if you are in the market you had better take advantage of this offer. We positively will not sell at these prices after this sale. Our goods are all first class; they consist of the John Deere, Canton and Texas Ohio. We will give liberal discounts on all merchandise bought up to the 24th of December.

E. J. BROAD

The Commercial National Bank CAPITAL AND SURPLUS.....\$200,000.00 BRADY, TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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| G. R. WHITE, President. | LEWIS BROOK, Vice President. |
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| W. F. DUTTON | W. H. GIBBONS |

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may legally be brought before it.
W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Impure blood runs you down—

makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.00.

Get a Maxwell car—no better

cars on the market than the Maxwell. Broad Mercantile Co. GOOD FRESH MEAT. E. J. BROAD.

To—
Gin Men
Oil Mill Men
Threshermen
Well Drillers

We have a new and up-to-date lathe, and the only welding machine in this section. We can take care of your wants in this line and rush orders receive our immediate attention. Will do work at any time—night or day.
YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED
PHONE 152

Brady Auto Co. B. A. HALLUM, MANAGER

Linoleum. We are making good prices on linoleums. Broad Mercantile Co.
Only a few days more to do your Christmas shopping. Better hurry, while the selections are good. Abney & Vincent.
Get mother a rocker or set of dining chairs. O. D. Mann & Sons.
The Moon Bros. buggy is the buggy that stands. Let us figure with you on a Moon Bros. Broad Mercantile Co.
We cash your ironing board coupons, and sell you your men's furnishings for less. MANN BROS.
We are making attractive prices on buggies. Broad Mercantile Co.



The Greatest Holiday Offer Ever Made



25 per cent to 35 per cent Reduction on Hand Painted Chinaware, Cut Glass, Parisian Ivory, Bibles, Holiday Goods and Books--in fact, everything in our Holiday stock

A KODAK

Is a gift that will last a lifetime. We have a complete stock and prices range from the lowest to the highest.

"If It's Not an Eastman, It's Not a Kodak"

See the beautiful display of Chinaware and Cut Glass in our show windows--then come in and see our large stock; you are sure to find just the thing you are looking for. Our line comprises a large and complete selection.

CANDIES, TOO

Are always acceptable. We have King's Candies for American queens--also the famous Allegrettis. In boxes of from one to five pounds. Nothing so universally popular as a box of candy.

Don't Overlook Our Bargain Tables

for numerous other articles, all of which are included in this great offer of new Holiday goods

The Greatest Sale Ever Inaugurated by a Drug Store



CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

BRADY, TEXAS



TURKEY GOBBLERS.

Bring Handsome Sums for Raisers in McCulloch County.

Turkey raisers in the McCulloch country are reaping handsome returns from the sale of this popular bird, and a number of instances have been cited where large dividends were declared by turkey raisers.

Two notable instances of this kind are the receipts of Ben Polk of the Salt Gap community, whose total sales of turkeys this season amounted to over \$300, he having sold \$200 worth in one delivery; also Mrs. J. A. Bowers of the Hext community who received \$155 just the other day for turkeys. An additional feature was that in each

instance, the turkeys, like Top-sy, "just grew," no particular attention being paid to their raising.

H. P. Roddie & Co., local shippers, report having handled something like 17,000 birds for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons this year so far, which represents about \$25,500 paid out to the raisers. This sum will be raised to the \$30,000 mark before the present season closes.

Don't forget the old reliable Ramsay's Planing Mill when you want woodwork of any kind. We also repair furniture.

See our line of Dolls and holiday goods of all kinds. Penny Store.

Warning.

This Christmas notice Friends will heed: We now have all The socks we need.

—Youngstown Telegram. Unless you want To start a fuss, Please do not send Slippers to us. —Sharon Herald.

This little notice Friends must heed: We now have all The ties we need. —Geneva Free Press-Times.

Please let the Christmas-Tide go by And send us no Cranberry pie. —Houston Post.

Please visualize Our one-piece dome— No man can need A seventh comb. —Daily Texan.

We say right now, Ere 'tis too late, Perfecto "Ropes" We sure do hate.

Chifferobes and chifferoniers. Broad Mercantile Co.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months."

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health.

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years.

At all druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special *Cardui* News on your case and 64-page book, "Home Management for Women," in plain wrapper. B.C. 158

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Standard's good friend, S. M. Young, was here from Lohn Wednesday and insisted upon our sending the paper to G. W. Young at Bishop, Texas, so the latter could learn all about the greatest and best country in the world in Texas.

Jas. Coalson thinks the best way of letting his brother, I. N. Coalson of Huntington, Calif., know about the Brady Country is by letting him enjoy the great privilege of reading The Brady Standard, and accordingly sends him the paper during the new year.

M. P. Wegner returned last Friday from Waco where he attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in session last week. He reports one of the greatest and grandest assemblies he ever had the pleasure of attending, and his only wish was that more Brady members of the order could have been with him.

One of the peculiar incidents of the past week was the pleading of a negro woman for the release of a negro recently taken in charge by the officers on a charge of vagrancy. She stated that the man had only been in Brady about three weeks and had tried "hard" every day to secure employment, without success; that he was a "good" negro, etc. Inasmuch as the local compress had made every effort to secure help from among the local negroes, and had finally to import some to get the work done, and further doubts being cast upon the woman's statements by the fact that the man was armed with six quarts of red liquor, the local officers

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Choicest fruits including Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Tangerines, California Grapes, and the like; Coconuts and nuts of every kind. Cranberries for the Christmas dinner. Fireworks of all kinds sold cheap. Fresh buttered pop corn.

Goods Sent Out by Parcels Post

Earnest Sparks, Prop.

refused to listen to her pleadings.

The Brady Standard has just completed the printing of the new phone directory for the West Texas Telephone Co., which gives the correct listing of all phones, and is strictly up-to-date in every particular. The West Texas Telephone Co. uses every effort, in the issuance of its directories at the various towns in which it has systems, to have these directories absolutely uniform in every particular, special attention being given to the listing of subscribers and the arrangement of advertisements. The instructions even go so far as to specify certain margins, and the book must be trimmed to exact size. Every care and attention was

given by The Standard force to meet these requirements, and we take pleasure in stating that the new directory is as near perfect as is possible to make.

Laughter Aids Digestion. Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulents. 25c at all stores.

See H. P. C. Evers for useful holiday gifts—something that will be of service and benefit for years to come.

New typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines just received. Purple and black record, and purple and black copy ribbons. Standard office.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

Avery's line of implements. Broad Mercantile Co.

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For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

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

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

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Local advertising rate, 5c per line, each insertion.
Classified advertising rate, 5c per line each insertion.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 17, 1915

THE EMPTY STOCKINGS.

With commendable forethought Walter Gallemore, manager of the local Alfalfa Lumber Co. yard, is advocating an "Empty Stocking" campaign, the object of which is to bring the real joys of Christmas closer home to the children who know of Santa Claus and his wonderful bounties only by hearsay.

Mr. Gallemore is willing to head the list of contributions to such fund with a \$10.00 donation, and hopes for a liberal response from every citizen of Brady in this worthy endeavor.

It has been suggested that a subscription list be passed, and this matter will be taken in charge by Mr. Gallemore and Mr. Rowlett, secretary of the Brady Y. M. B. L.

Every citizen should lend a hand, and if the list does not reach you, send or mail your contribution to either of the above named gentlemen, who will see that it helps make some little folks happy this holiday season.

The police of Houston and Dallas have been instructed to "shoot to kill." As if the thugs and murderers were not already sufficiently menacing to the citizens of those unfortunate cities.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Brady Sentinel issued a very creditable Christmas number last week, the issue being resplendent in a tasty ornamental lithographed cover suitable for the holiday season. The issue likewise contained numerous holiday announcements of the merchants and seasonable articles of interest to old and young alike.

Charity begins at home—Brady needs a charity organi-

zation. At present the city is over-run with beggars of all descriptions—the blind, the halt, the lame. Some of them are really objects of charity; others frauds. A properly organized charity association would not only be enabled to distinguish between the worthy and the unworthy, but would in addition, be in position to care for many local cases wherein charity would prove a boon.

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Breaks Leg.

Chas. Williams of Waldrip is nursing a broken bone as a result of his attempting to stop a runaway team Tuesday. The accident happened on the north side when a team hitched to a cotton wagon started to run away. Williams, who was standing near, climbed on the wagon in an effort to stop the runaways, only to find the lines dragging on the ground, and no brake within reach. He then attempted to alight from the careening wagon, and in doing so struck the ground with such force as to break the bone in the left leg between the ankle and the knee, the shattered bone protruding through the flesh.

The injured man was carried to a nearby home and a physician summoned. While it is anticipated that Mr. Williams will make a good recovery, he nevertheless will be unable to be about for some weeks to come.

The runaways ran to the Crothers home, where they became wedged in a gate, bringing their flight to a halt without damage to themselves or to the wagon.

Lunch Hour.
When Gertrude eats a lunch in town, She spends about a nickel For ice cream which she washes down With water and a pickle. —Youngstown Telegram.
When Samuel eats a lunch in town, He spends four minutes eating; Then fifty-six good minutes go To cigarettes and treating. —Yonkers Statesman.

When Egbert eats a lunch in town, He feeds his thirst on brandy. His hunger feeds on roast beef brown, His eyes on Waitress Mandy. —Daily Texan.

When Reginald eats lunch in town, He spends a dollar and a quarter For truck no human could digest And no stomach had of order.

Died at Briggs, Texas.
Last Monday morning, December 7th, at 5:00 o'clock the little city of Briggs was thrown into sadness when it was learned that the death angel had been in its midst and claimed Mrs. Belle Nichols, and took her from her earthly home to the "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

Mrs. Belle Nichols, wife of Will Nichols, was born Nov. 13, 1879, and was converted in 1901 or 1902, joining the Missionary Baptist church, of which she was a member until her death.

She leaves a grief-stricken husband and three children, two of them—Troy and Jack—are babies only, to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the home by the writer, after which she was laid to rest in the Mill Creek cemetery to await the final call.

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Married at Rochelle.

The marriage of Mr. Omer Pence and Miss Lillie Huffman took place on last Wednesday in Rochelle, Rev. J. L. Burns of that city officiating.

Both are popular young folks of the Live Oak community, Mr. Pence being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pence, and a prominent young stockman of the McCulloch country. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Huffman, and is one of the most popular and lovable young women of the Live Oak settlement.

In their journey through life they have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, in which The Standard joins.

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At the Methodist church Sunday, December 19th:
Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "If Jesus Had Not Come." At the evening hour, 7:30, there will be a union service, all the churches in the city participating. The main feature of this service will be the rendering of a cantata entitled "The First Christmas."

Prof. J. C. Robbins has had some 25 or 30 voices in training for more than a month and I am sure you will be highly entertained with this feature of the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend both the morning and evening services.
I. T. MORRIS.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

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An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

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Musical Tea for Miss Cook.

One of the most charming hospitalities of the week was the musical tea given by Mrs. Arthur B. Jarvis Saturday afternoon at her home in Maple avenue in honor of her attractive house guest, Miss Harriet L. Cook, of Brady, Texas. A decorative setting of the graceful sprays of red dogwood berries and ferns, with pink roses and narcissus perfumed the rooms. Mrs. Jarvis and Miss Cook received informally, Miss Cook's costume of white and pink emphasizing the color note and she wore a corsage of pink roses and narcissus. A beautiful and veritable musical program was delightfully given by Mrs. Chas. William of Wichita, Kan. The dining room was exquisite in its appointments. The tea table was covered with cluny lace and the central ornament was a cut glass rose bowl filled with pink roses and narcissus, and on each corner were candle sticks holding lighted tapers, and the confections were pink and white. Miss Emily Elliott presided at the punch bowl, and she was assisted in serving by Misses Mary Elliott, Rebecca Cromwell, Eva Lockett, Mrs. Arthur Katterjohn and Mrs. H. F. Dade, Jr.—Henderson, Ky., Gleaner.

Kitchen Shower.

One of the most enjoyable pre-nuptial events was the kitchen shower given Miss Lucile Yantis on last Monday afternoon by Mesdames Virgil Lee Sessions and R. A. King at the home of the latter. The King home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of green and white being carried out.

Many useful kitchen articles and utensils were showered upon the bride-to-be by the guests, one of the most novel and appreciated ones being a recipe book by Mrs. R. A. King. A recipe on "How to Preserve Men" afforded much pleasure for the guests.

The afternoon was passed very pleasantly by the guests in playing "42", following which an inspection of the gifts afforded much entertainment and amusement.

A salad course was served by the hostesses to the following guests: Misses Mozelle Glenn, Ruth Campbell, Virgie Yeager, Gladys Yeager, Ruby Wood, Mamye Spiller, Ozell Gooch of Navasota, Elizabeth Souther, and the guest of honor; Mesdames J. W. Harwood, Ike Rainbolt, Top Jones, J. B. Granville.

Seven o'Clock Dinner.

On Monday evening Mrs. G. V. Gansel delightfully entertained with a five-course dinner honoring Miss Lucile Yantis and Mr. Sam McCollum. The living room was beautifully decorated in poinsettias and red geraniums. A basket of pink carnations, tied with white tulle bows, was in the center of the dining table, while pink candles marked the corners. The place cards were hand painted brides for the men and bridegrooms for the ladies, while bright colored caps were worn during the dinner, the bride's being a crown and the groom's a helmet.

Miss Ozell Gooch played and sang a number of beautiful songs during the evening.

Those present were Misses Lucile Yantis, Ozell Gooch of Navasota, Esther Anderson, Mary Brook and Ruth Wood; Messrs. Sam McCollum, Harry Schwenker, Lee Walker, Jamie Brook, John Moffatt.

Bible Study Class.

A nice attendance and a splendid lesson is reported at the meeting of the Bible Study class with Mrs. N. G. Lyle last Friday afternoon. The class al-

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McCullum-Yantis.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Armstrong McCollum and Miss Lucile Yantis was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis, on Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. J. M. Reynolds, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony.

The Yantis home was prettily decorated for the occasion, pink and white being the color scheme, while pot plants and green vines adorned the parlor, hall and dining room.

Miss Ozell Gooch of Navasota, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Anderson, sang "When I'm With You," and Mrs. Anderson played the wedding march from Thannhauser as Mr. McCollum and Miss Yantis, attended by Miss Erin Yantis as bridesmaid, descended the stairs and took their position in the center of the parlor, where Rev. Reynolds spoke the words that made them man and wife.

The bride never looked more beautiful than in her wedding dress of Georgette crepe over charmeuse entaine, with pearl trimmings and bridal veil. The bridesmaid wore pink silk taffeta, while the groom wore conventional black. The going-away costume of the bride was a brown coat suit.

Following the ceremony the happy couple was showered with congratulations and good wishes.

Light refreshments were served the guests by Mesdames Ike Rainbolt, J. B. Granville and Miss Gladys Yeager. Mrs. G. V. Gansel presided at the punch bowl, while Miss Esther Anderson had charge of the guest book.

The bridal bouquet, thrown by the bride before her departure, was caught by Miss Virgie Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollum left on the 8:00 o'clock train for a brief wedding trip to Ft. Worth and other points.

Mr. McCollum is one of Brady's leading young professional men, and is a member of the firm of Jordan & McCollum,

lawyers and abstracters. He is president of the Brady Young Men's Business League, and is prominently identified with all progressive movements in Brady. His bride is one of Brady's most charming young women, a talented musician and a popular member of local social circles, as well as a favorite with a large circle of admiring friends. The many beautiful wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. McCollum were evidence of the high esteem in which this couple is held.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Judge and Mrs. S. A. McCollum, E. L. McCollum and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yantis of Brownwood.

Birthday Party.

In compliment to her sister, little Miss Ella May Bumgardner, Mrs. J. M. Coalson entertained on last Saturday evening from 2:00 o'clock until 3:00 with a birthday party.

The honoree met the little guests at the parlor door, and a very enjoyable time was had in various games, while music on the Victrola furnished added enjoyment. Quite a number of the guests having musical talent, they were invited to play their favorite selection on the piano, which helped pass the time very pleasantly.

After spending some time in this manner, the guests were invited into the dining room, where the dining table was found to be decorated with a large punch bowl filled with red soda, and where the guests were served with refreshments of divinity and fruits of various kinds.

Following this the guests played various games on the lawn, told stories and otherwise amused themselves until time to tell their little hostess goodbye. Many pretty gifts were left by the guests as mementoes of the occasion.

Guests included little Misses Dura Robbins, Ethel Irvine, Arvie Wegner, Fay Alexander, Ona Lee George, Mary Freeman, Cora Snyder, Ola Ewing, Willie Florence Yantis, Ora Nell Martin and the hostess.

so was delighted to receive an encouraging report from the regular teacher, Mrs. A. N. Bryson, in Dallas, to the effect that Mr. Bryson was improving and that they expected to be home shortly after Christmas.

The class meets again this afternoon with Mrs. Lyle for a study of the 10th to the 15th chapters of Joshua, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend the meeting.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. G. R. White entertained the members of the Five Hundred club on last Friday afternoon, the guests including Mesdames J. R. Stone, W. L. Hughes, B. Simpson, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, J. S. Wall, C. T. White, W. W. Walker, W. E. Campbell; Miss Elizabeth Souther.

For high score Mrs. B. Simpson received a vanity box, while Mrs. Crothers received a jewel box as guest prize.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

The club decided to disband until after the holidays, meeting again on Monday night after Christmas, when Mrs. J. S. Anderson will entertain the ladies and gentlemen both.

Merry Maids and Matrons.

The Merry Maids and Matrons met with Mrs. W. J. Dawson on Wednesday afternoon and played "42" at three tables. Enjoying Mrs. Dawson's hospitality were Mesdames Will Lyle, Claud Baker, Albert Hennesdorf, J. T. Freeman, J. B. White, Tom Elliot; Misses Jennie and Jewel Westbrook, Sallie Joe Morrow, Minnie Elliot, Carrie Sessions, Fannie Lyle.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served during the afternoon by the hostess.

Miss Carrie Sessions will en-

tain the club next Wednesday afternoon.

Bridge for Miss Cook.

Mrs. Arthur B. Jarvis was hostess to a charming bridge in the evening Thursday at her home in Maple avenue to compliment her attractive house guest, Miss Harriet L. Cook, of Brady, Texas.

Miss Margaret Cheatham of New York City and Mr. Stephen Sneed won the prizes for high score, and the guest of honor was presented a souvenir of the game.

An appetizing tea was served and it was one of the most beautiful society events of the week.

—Henderson, Ky., Gleaner.

Entre Nous.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers was hostess to the Entre Nous on Wednesday afternoon, and in the series of "500" Mrs. C. T. White won club prize, a pair of silk hose.

A salad course was served the following guests: Mesdames W. R. Davidson, Bailey Jones, C. T. White, H. B. Ogden, W. E. Campbell; Misses Esther Anderson, Mary Brook, Harriet Cook.

The club will disband until after Christmas, meeting on a week from next Wednesday with Miss Harriet Cook.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society was held at the church Monday afternoon.

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the next meeting, Monday, December 20th, at 3:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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CONTESTANTS' STANDING.

Piano Contest of B. L. Malone & Co.

Club No. 107 this week heads the list of contestants, and No. 1 of this club receives the weekly prize of silverware.

The following is the standing of contestants:

107	1st
149	2nd
152	3rd
22	4th
123	5th
111	6th
32	8th
66	8th
95	8th
112	8th
153	8th
154	8th

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PERSONAL & LOCAL

E. M. Bratton was a business visitor here this morning from Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Templeton of Hall were visitors here Thursday.

V. E. Bourland left Tuesday night on a business trip to Brownwood.

J. L. Quicksall is here from Waco on business for the state farm demonstration department.

J. A. Monroe, the affable

traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe spent yesterday in Brady.

R. K. Finlay, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Finlay and little daughter were among the Fife visitors here Wednesday.

J. T. Walker and son, Paul, of Cooper, arrived this morning and will spend several days here as guests of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Walker, and son, Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, who have been guests of their son at Lohn the past week or ten days, returned Tuesday night to their home at Brownwood.

Miss Ozell Gooch, who arriv-

ed last Saturday for the McCollum-Yantis wedding, returned Wednesday night to Waco, where she is attending Baylor university.

D. W. Hill, Jr., was here from Waldrip Wednesday and announced that he was preparing to join the McCulloch county colony at Post City, where he expects to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yantis of Brownwood, who were here Wednesday to attend the marriage of Mr. Sam McCollum and Miss Lucile Yantis, returned Wednesday night to their home.

R. E. Billings, editor of the Menard Messenger, accompanied by S. R. McCarley, was in

Brady this noon, having come over in an auto for Undertaker Roy Wilkerson, who accompanied them to Menard to embalm a body there.

Miss Harriet Cook returned Wednesday morning from a visit of ten weeks in Evansville, Ind., to which place she accompanied her grandfather, H. A. Cook, upon his return from Brady. Miss Cook was also the guest of Mrs. A. B. Jarvis in Henderson, Ky.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burk of the Rochelle community are rejoicing over the arrival of a pretty little miss at their home Wednesday night.

Workmen are engaged in making excavations on Blackburn street, just off of the square, in an effort to remedy sewerage trouble recently experienced in the Brady National bank building.

Chas. Osburn, local cotton buyer, who suffered a broken ankle while out hunting Tuesday, was removed Wednesday

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to his home at Lampasas, where his many friends hope he will make a speedy recovery from the injury.

Messrs. D. A. Hurd, Oscar Hurd, C. A. Johnson, Paul Johnson and Herman Rhode left Sunday night for Fort Worth to buy cattle. They returned Wednesday evening with three car loads—140 head of calves and one car load of cows, which are now browsing on McCulloch county's luxuriant range.

Sheriff Wall is making good progress in his efforts to round up bootleggers, having on Wednesday taken in charge two Mexicans armed with 33 half pints and 9 pints of booze. The Mexicans, who had been operating in the Fife vicinity, as well as around Brady, had just returned from Menard, where they had gone to replenish their stock in trade when Mr. Wall took them in charge.

The Standard editor acknowledges himself in error as to his offers of championship to the A. & M. bunch, although at the time of writing the article he was so enthused over what the Brady boys had, were and are to do at A. & M. that he was willing to give them anything they asked, expected or could hope to get. His change of heart is the result of a letter from W. A. Shropshire, who is

attending State University, and who endeavors to seek revenge on the A. & M. bunch for having so thoroughly "whipped" University on the gridiron, by writing about the A. & M. bunch as follows: "Don't let that A. & M. bunch 'hornswoggle' you. Oklahoma U. has the championship of the Southwest, and Baylor has the state championship. A. & M. lost all claim to anything when she let the little Rice bunch beat her 7 to 0 at Houston."

Wheezing in the lungs indicates phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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Just received, a shipment of wall paper. New, pretty designs, and the prices are low. E. B. Ramsay's Planing Mill.

Bear This In Mind. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

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Get that good McAlester coat—it's best. Knox & Bradley.

For trunks, suit cases, hand bags, etc., see Abney & Vincent.

High chairs and children's rockers. Broad Mercantile Co.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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For Sale—My E. M. F. 30 roadster. Price \$300. See Alfred Reissner, Brady.

For Sale.

I have 30 head of broke mules and 10 mares which I must dispose of in the next 15 days. These animals are all in good condition and well broke, and in order to move them out at once, will make mighty close prices on fall 1916 time, with good security.

See GEO. W. HENDERSON, At Queen Hotel.

\$20.00 REWARD.

For Horse, Buggy and Thief.

One brown mare, 12 years old, wire cut on hind foot, 15 hands high, scar on back made by harness, no brand, no shoes.

One trap buggy, no top, narrow tread; shafts have been broken and tied up with wire. Slats in bottom of buggy run lengthwise of bed. Old set of harness. Black overcoat and quilt were in buggy.

If found, wire information to J. C. WALL, Sheriff, Brady, McCulloch County, Texas.

For Sale—About 800 bushels red rust-proof oats. Absolutely free from Johnson grass. Tests 32 pounds per bushel. Price 50c. See J. E. Shropshire, Brady, Texas.

Wanted—Roomers and boarders. Apply at Sammons home. Mrs. L. D. Jackson.

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We have \$150,000 to loan on McCulloch County Improved Farms at a reasonable rate of interest. No red tape—We have the money and want to loan it.

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Will be in Brady until Saturday, December 18th.

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For Sale—Work horse. See W. C. White, at O. D. Mann & Sons.

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\$25.00 Reward.

For recovery of black horse, lost Tuesday night at Koerth's gin. Homer Purdy.

Shoats for Sale.

Will sell one or more, as desired. Apply Lewis Brook, Phone 108.

Have You Doomed Your Feet?

Dr. D. E. Rice and Ruby Vandergriff Rice, chiropodists and foot specialists of Kansas City, are in Brady for a limited time. Let us treat your feet. Have good feet and a good disposition. Charges very reasonable. At Gay Hotel, Phone 283.



LETTERS FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some roman candles, fire crackers and sparklers, some marbles and folding drinking cup. And please bring baby brother a teddy bear, and little sister a rocking chair and a little stove and we will try and be good children.

Your little friend,
CHESTER WARD.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some roman candles and sparklers and fire crackers and some other presents you see fit to bring. Dear Santa, I will try to be a good boy.

EARL WARD.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so glad it is time for you to come again.

This Christmas I want some good books, a bible, also. I do not want a New Testament, because I have three.

I have tried to be a good girl, but I don't know if I succeeded or not. I hope so.

I hope I will see you soon.

Very truly yours,
LOUISE RICHARDSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Evelyn Bennett, and I have never seen you, Old Santa, but brother has written you a letter and I can't write, so he is writing for me. Bring me a necklace, baby doll, doll bed, clown and some fruit. That will be all. Santa, please bring them to me.

Your little girl,
EVELYN BENNETT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy that has never had a Christmas before in my life.

I have a good home and a good mama and papa, and they said if I would ask you for what I want you would bring it to me, so bring me a bicycle and I will be happy, and that is all I want, but if you have anything else, please bring it.

Yours,
RICHARD BENNETT.

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a teddy bear and a baby doll and some candy and oranges.

My little cousin is too small to write, so I will write for her. She wants a doll and fire crackers and fruit and her little brothers want some pretties, too, and she has a little sister and she wants a doll and she wants some candy, and they want lots of it.

Bye-bye, Santa.
Your little friend,
EDITH BRAY.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me some things? I want a doll, doll buggy and trunk, and some candy and nuts. My little brother wants a gun and an automobile and oranges.

Hoping to hear from you soon
Your little friend,
RUBY BELL RAINBOLT.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

We saw your letter in The Brady Standard, and were delighted to know you were on your way to see us.

We want you to please bring us an air gun, fire crackers, roman candles, sky rockets and some kind of funny little toys for boys like us.

And if you have any room in your pockets, please bring some candy, oranges and apples and good things to eat. And don't forget that we are looking for you.

Your little friends,
JOE and OREL HENDERSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you. I want you to bring me something pretty. I would like to have a chest of tools and a little horn.

Your friend,
DAVID HALL.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I hope you will come this Christmas. Dear Santa, do you visit the country? We live four miles. I would like for you to bring me a character doll and some fruits and candy. I won't ask for too much, as I want all the other little children to get something.

Your little friend,
NORMA WEGNER.

P. S.—Please remember my sister, as she wants something nice.

Viejo, Texas, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa Claus:

We were so glad to hear from you, and to know that you are coming again. We can hardly wait to see you.

We have tried to be good girls, and now we want you to bring me,—I am Bernice—a little stove if it don't cost too much money; also a little doll buggy and doll. I want my doll to have on a sweater and little pants.

Bring sister Victoria a doll buggy and doll and a little doll bed. And, Santa Claus, please don't forget our little brother, for he wants a stick horse and some candy.

We live away off here in Kimble county, but don't you come here, for we are going to Brady and spend Christmas with Mama Jones. She was so good to me when I was sick.

Hoping to see you soon, we are,
Your little girls,
BERNICE and VICTORIA JONES.

P. S.—If you have an extra doll trunk, please bring it to us.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 15.

Dear Santa:

I will tell you what I want. It is an air gun, pair of gloves, kicking donkey, a toy lantern, little pocket knife. I want some fireworks. You know I want some nuts, candies and fruit. I believe this is all for this Christmas, for you have some other little children to take toys to.

Santa, I hope I will get to see you.

Your little friend,
TRAVIS REED.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby buggy, sleepy doll and bed, candy, apples, wax. That's enough.

CATHERINE CAMPBELL.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new tricycle, my old one is most too small, and please bring me a boy's signet ring, for I have no ring and I like one very much. I would enjoy a monkey that would climb a string; that would be lots of fun. Also some fireworks.

With love,
MILTON COALSON.

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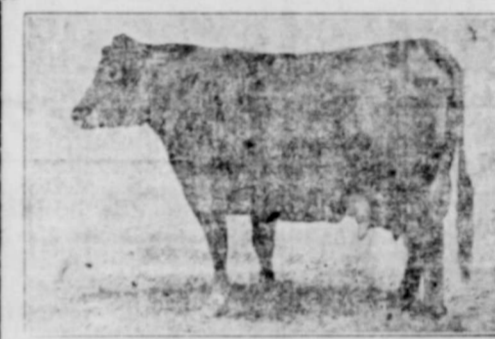
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Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will not fail on coming to see me this Christmas, as you was good to me last Christmas. I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a black-headed doll with brown eyes; any everything good to eat.

Your little friend,
SELMA NORINE PETERS.

A line of furniture that you cannot beat in quality or price. Figure with us on your furniture bill. Broad Merc. Co.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recent Realty Deals Recorded in Office of County Clerk.

The following deals in McCulloch county real estate have been recorded in the office of County Clerk W. J. Yantis recently:

Sam Turman to J. F. Tindel, an undivided one-half interest in block 159, Luhr addition to Brady; \$1,000.00.

T. M. Whitley and wife to S. B. Vance, 80 acres out of J. S. Dobbs Pre-emption Survey No. 786; 80 acres out of Elias Cowan Survey No. 725; 13-5 acres out of the northwest portion of Wm. Beyer Survey No. 103; \$2,700.00.

J. C. Phillips and wife to Moses Jones, 160 acres out of H. W. A. Bothmer Survey No. 1247; \$3,000.00.

J. H. Wilson and wife to W. R. Lemons, 120 acres out of Ludwig Ranzaw Survey No. 109; exchange of land in New Mexico.

E. B. Ramsay to Roy Holliday, block 2, Martin Heights addition to Brady; \$150.00.

W. L. Burk and wife to Rochelle State Bank, part of Survey No. 264; \$250.00.

P. P. Phillips to M. J. Campbell, lots 5 and 6 in block 12, Jones addition to Brady; \$10.00 and other valuable considerations.

W. R. Pence and wife to Lorena Jeffers, 240 acres off the north side of State School Section No. 240; two Christian Struch Surveys No. 670 and 671, containing 320 acres; love and affection.

W. R. Pence and wife to Elizabeth E. Crew, 400 acres off the south side of State School Section No. 206; love and affection.

T. M. Edmonson and wife to Mrs. Alice Bundick, east half of lots 1 and 4 in block 24, Fulcher addition to Brady; \$900.

Chas. Glober and wife to R. Hutchenreuter, north half of block 145, Luhr addition to Brady; \$2,000.00.

City of Brady to Mrs. M. A. Harkrider, lot 4, Section B, City Cemetery; \$78.00.

J. M. Stephens to A. J. Kinney, 101.3 acres out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 159; \$10 and for correction of deed.

E. E. Willoughby to McCulloch County, land for public road purposes; \$1.00.

L. A. Hickey and wife to C. S. Bible, part of T. A. Randals Survey No. 12; \$150.00.

E. C. Berry and wife to J. B. Berry, 40 acres out of the north portion of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 273; \$146.00, and other valuable considerations.

O. P. Sallee and wife to J. G. Sparks, 169.8 acres out of C. A. Julke Survey No. 751; \$2,475.

Ida M. Prickett and husband to J. T. Price, lot 5, block 22, town of Rochelle; \$300.00.

City of Brady to Oscar Danielson, lot 4, Section C, Brady City Cemetery; \$17.10.

J. A. Stowe and wife to H. D. Martin, 40 acres out of Louis Seifert Survey No. 597; \$3000.

G. A. Clare to Chas. R. Cox, lot 3 in block 12, town of Rochelle; \$10.00.

Tom Sellman and wife to W. H. Floyd, north half of block 64 in town of Rochelle; \$1,000.

Chas. R. Cox to W. H. Floyd, lot 3 in block 12, town of Rochelle; \$10.00.

Robt. B. Hardin to John Westbrook, lot 1 in block 4, town of Melvin; \$300.00.

John Westbrook and Gus Noyes to J. M. Fletcher, lot 1 in block 4, town of Melvin; \$500.00.

City of Brady to E. F. Wehmeyer, lot 27, Section B, City Cemetery; \$60.00.

L. J. Gartman and wife to Susie S. Hunter, lot 5, block 16, town of Melvin; \$50.00.

Levi Russell to A. C. Jolly,

lot 13, block 9, town of Rochelle; \$300.00.

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I HAVE SOME GOOD HACKS AND BUGGIES. I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL DISCOUNT during the next 20 DAYS. E. J. BROAD.

Monster Relic.

While hunting in Kimble county last week, Ben Smith of the Dodge community found the skeleton of some monster which once roamed those parts. The discovery was made in a cave on the ranch of Tom and Cleve Jones, the bones being found about 75 feet under ground. The skull, which is on exhibition at Polk's barber shop, has occasioned much speculation as to the animal it might represent, although several who have examined it declare it to be that of a bear. The skull is of unusual size, with two immense incisors in the upper jaw, and with a neck of such breadth as to denote an animal of unusual size and strength. The leg, shoulder and backbone of the animal were also found in the cave, and the first named is said to have reached almost to a man's shoulder.

This, say the experts, is entirely likely, although a bear of such proportions is something extremely rare in this section.

In a hollow of the cave, and much nearer the surface, was also found the body of a deer, which had evidently been killed by the fall at some not far distant date.

We have a large line of Christmas rockers. In fact, we have too many rocking chairs, and will make attractive prices. Broad Mercantile Co.

Buried at Voca.

The funeral of Mrs. Dave Taylor, who died Monday night at Voca, was held Wednesday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

The death was a particularly sad one, as Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had been married only a short time, and several children by a former marriage are left, beside the husband, to mourn her loss.

According to the attending physician, death was accidental, due to an overdose of chloroform. Mrs. Taylor had been suffering with severe headaches and in an effort to secure relief had inhaled the fumes from a cloth saturated with this deadly anesthetic, an overdose of which occasioned her demise.

J. J. Beckham, father of her first husband, accompanied by her 16-year-old son, was present for the funeral, coming to Voca from her former home in Limestone county.

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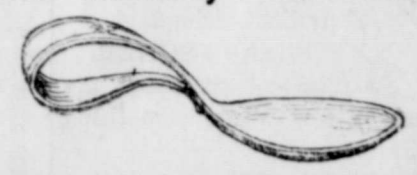
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