

The compliments of
the season
to you
and
best wishes for a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

C. H. Vincent
SOUTH SIDE

CAPTURE CATTLE THIEVES.

Mexicans Caught With the Goods in Coleman County.

Six Mexicans have been lodged in the county jail at Coleman, charged with the theft of a two-year old steer from the Hawley ranch in the Waldrip community. The theft occurred Friday night, and when discovered, Sheriff Wall was notified. He communicated with the deputy-sheriff of Coleman county, and warned him to be on the look-out for the thieves.

In the meantime, M. L. Bailey, Wiley Walker and others got on the trail of the Mexicans and traced them across the Colorado river into Coleman county, where they were located in camp. The Mexicans had a good tent up, and had a big fire built in front of the tent. After some questioning, one of the Mexicans confessed to the crime, and told where the head of the steer had been thrown in the bed of the creek. The Mexicans had used a very clever ruse to dispose of the hide. They had dug a hole in front of their tent and buried the hide, then built a fire over the spot.

Sheriff John Bannister of Coleman county was communicated with and Saturday night three of the Mexicans were placed in jail, and on Sunday three more were placed under arrest. The Mexicans have been working during the past season in the Waldrip community, and have the reputation of being bad hombres.

Traffic Posts Removed.

The sudden vanishing of the traffic posts that have stood for the past several months at the intersections of the principal business streets, has caused some speculation as to their whereabouts. The removal is a consequence of the city council having rescinded, some time ago the ordinance governing parking of cars, traffic and the like. This ordinance was rescinded following presentation of a petition from a number of citizens in protest thereto. While the protest was aimed at the parking rules, the rescinding of the ordinance automatically abolished the traffic rules as well. With no law to enable them to enforce traffic regulations, the local officers were rendered powerless, and the posts themselves became obsolete.

A rocking chair has always been and will continue to be a good present. We have lots of them in stock.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Suits to be closed out at one-fourth off.

C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

NO TICK ELECTION.

Commissioners in Special Session Call Same Off.

The county commissioners in special session retracted the order calling for an election upon the question of taking up the work of tick eradication, the election having been previously set for Saturday, December 30th.

The action of the commissioners was based upon the request of the signers of the petition originally calling for the election.

During the past few weeks opposition to the tick eradication measures have everywhere become apparent, and it was foreseen the measure was doomed to overwhelming defeat. Consequently, rather than to put the county to useless expense in the holding of the election, it was decided to abandon attempts to vote tick eradication on the county at this time. This decision was further influenced by the fact that a bill is now pending in the State legislature which will make this work compulsory. Should this bill pass the work of tick eradication will be established throughout the state, and every county freed from the tick. It is certain that such measure would meet with much more general approval, since once the state is freed from the tick, there will be no danger to tick free territory from tick infested territory adjoining, as would be the case under present conditions.

The new road engine, bought about a month ago by commissioner J. M. Carroll, arrived and was unloaded yesterday, being driven out to the Cow Creek settlement. The new road engine, together with its ten foot road scraper, is a splendid piece of machinery, and through its use Commissioner Carroll will be enabled to place the roads of the precinct in splendid shape and maintain them as such.

The outfit has been used in the south or more by Commissioner E. McBride in his precinct, and as a result the roads in this precinct are declared by all autoists to be the best ever known. As this good work was accomplished in spite of the dry weather and the hardness of the ground it betokens even greater possibilities in good roads work under more favorable conditions.

For Sale Cheap—A nice little 4-room house; bath room, front and back porch, nice location. Will arrange good terms. E. J. BROAD.

Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. Macy & Co.

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to wish one and all a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager

To Friends and Patrons

In extending you the compliments of the season it is my sincere wish that this Christmas may be the happiest and the New Year may prove the brightest and most profitable to you in the history of our country. I desire to express my appreciation of the business with which you have favored me in the past and hope for a long continuance of our friendly relations.

H. P. C. Evers
SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER

TICK ERADICATION.

Compulsory Law Before Legislature.

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Enactment by the Thirty-fifth legislature of a compulsory tick eradication law is to be proposed by James T. Denton, House member from Jefferson county.

Mr. Denton says that by compelling stockmen to dip their cattle Texas will soon be rid of the tick. The result will mean millions of dollars to stockmen throughout the state.

Under the present law, tick eradication dipping is purely optional, that each county may vote for or against compulsory dipping.

Mr. Denton's bill provides that it shall not become effective until two years after its approval which gives the cattlemen time to prepare to comply with the requirements.

Holiday Greetings.

I take this method of thanking in all my friends and customers for the patronage accorded me during 1916, and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

During the year 1917, I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage by giving you only the very best in leather goods and workmanship.

With best wishes to all, I am,

J. F. SCHAEG.

List your property for sale with us. We can get you a buyer. ACOSTA BROS.

COLD WEATHER.

Thermometer Touches Low Record Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night established the cold record for this season, the thermometer dropping to 13 degrees above zero. The change was more or less unexpected, for while the weather the past couple weeks was almost uniformly cool and brisk, Wednesday evening and the early part of the night were no more so than usual. A stiff norther accompanied the falling temperature, and caused many

cold shivers. While last night was quite brisk again, the mercury registered no such drop as on Wednesday night, and the sunny weather today gives promise of "fair and warmer" weather to follow.

Try the Firestone tubes and casings next time. Guaranteed as good as the best. W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

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At this Season of Good Cheer and Good Will towards men, we feel that in wishing you a Joyful, Bright and Prosperous New Year, it will not be amiss to express our appreciation of the business relations which you have contributed so much to our pleasure during the year about to close

through continued earnest efforts to Serve You, we can add to your Happiness or Prosperity, each succeeding Yuletide will afford us greater cause for rejoicing

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ular rates.

BRADY, TEXAS, December 22, 1916.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

With the near approach of Christ-
mas, the editor of The Standard de-
sires to wish all readers of The
Standard, as well as friends and pa-
trons, a Very Merry Christmas. We
hope Santa Claus will remember each
and everyone of you handsomely, and
that the day may be one of unalloyed
joy and happiness to old and young
and middle-aged, to the boys and the
girls and the grown-ups. We people
of the United States have much to be
thankful at this season of the year.
A year ago, Ford was enroute to Eu-
rope with his Peace Ship, endeavoring
to "get the boys out of the
trenches by Christmas." This Christ-
mas finds the soldiers of the nations
still in the trenches, and to their
number have been added those of the
nations joining in the war during this
year. Let us hope and pray that by
the next time we observe the birth
of the Saviour of the World that
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,"
may be sung in its full significance in
every quarter of the globe.

NO PAPER TUESDAY.

No paper will be issued next Tues-
day. This is in keeping with an-
cient custom, by which editors of
country papers declare one day in
the year as a holiday. Most appro-
priately this day has been designat-
ed Christmas Day. The brief respite
will give The Standard's force an op-
portunity to not only observe the
greatest of all holidays, but will en-
able the winding up of many matters
that have been left undone during the
busy season now being brought to a
close.

INDEED IT PAYS.

In Tuesday's issue of The Brady
Standard Mrs. F. W. Henderson
placed an ad offering her home for
sale. Co-incident, she advertised for
a lost purse. The paper was not is-
sued until late Wednesday afternoon.
By Thursday noon Mrs. Henderson
had recovered her purse, and one in-
quiry had been made concerning the
sale of the home. Mrs. Henderson is
convinced that it pays to advertise,
and we are more convinced of the
same fact than ever before.

Take advantage of the re-
duced prices in our Ready-To-
Wear department.

C. H. Vincent, South Side.
ACOSTA BROS. will save you
money on Groceries.

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OF NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

usually stops a stubborn
cough or chest cold when
ordinary specifics fail.

It helps strengthen the
lungs and throat—adds
energy to the blood—and
gives the system the force
to help resist disease.

Use SCOTT'S
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Wm. B. Scott, N. J.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

Poetry Not Approved—But This Lot
Passed the Censor This Time.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Editor Brady Standard:

Greetings, One and All.

Kind Editor, to you Greetings I
send; I also send Greetings to all of
my friends. Correspondents and
readers far and near, I wish you a
Merry Christmas and a Glorious New
Year.

A Patient in the Gap.
Mr. Bently is very ill. I hope he
will soon be well again; if it is the
Lord's will.

On a Slow Mend.
Mrs. Lim Hollen has been real low.
She is mending now, tho' it is very
slow.

Careful Nursing Did It.
Miss Jones, a nurse of Brady, was
called out to nurse this good lady.

Looking After His Dad.
Mr. Clyde Eubank and wife have
spent a few weeks with his father,
who has been right ill. Came home
a few days, but went back with a
good will.

Help from Sister.
Miss Augusta Eubank, our teacher,
went home Friday eve to attend the
bedside of her father so Clyde could
leave.

Christmas Shoppers.
Mrs. Ida McCartney went shopping
to Brady; so did Clint Bell and his
good lady.

Ford Fixers and Nail Pullers.
While M. J. McCartney was at Mr.
Hurd's Friday fixing Fords, Mr.
Gressett was at home drawing nails
from boards.

Bring Back His Horns.
E. J. Howard is at Ozona to take
Christmas with kinsmen; he hopes
while there to kill some venison.

Moving Time Is Here.
Mr. Chastine is moving to the Sel-
man ranch; Mr. Turner will move as
soon as he gets a chance.

Made a Flying Trip.
Mr. Chastine's brother-in-law from
Eden came Saturday in his car, stay-
ed over until Sunday, and went back
like a star.

All's Well at Bell's.
Mr. Jim Davis and family spent
Saturday night with Mr. C. M. Bells.
Those people are doing fine and their
little babe is now well.

Two Brothers Hunters.
Scott Ince of Melvin is visiting his
bud, Walter. They both, and Andy
Hall have gone hunting in the Round
Mountain pasture.

Gobbler and Cobbler Sounds Good.
Mrs. Jim Bell was in the Gap Sat-
urday after a big gobbler to put on
her Christmas table with her big old
cobbler.

A New Citizen.
B. F. Harrison, a tiller of the soil,
has moved to the place recently vac-
ated by Mr. Boiles.

Visiting Back Home.
Miss Novie Fraime, one of the Old
Gap daughters, is back visiting the
old home quarters.

'Possum and Sweet Taters, Maybe.
Mr. Burley Lively, who resides at
Fife, was in the Gap opossum hunting
to buy bread for his wife.

A New Enterprise.
We have a new feather in our wing
of the Gap; that is, a store Mr. Gres-
sett's put up to keep candy and other
good things for each chap.

Read The Standard.
Mr. Hughes hasn't much time to
lose; but he spent Sunday with Mr.
Reynolds telling them the news.

Here's Wedding Bells.
Mr. Carl Taylor and his good moth-
er were at San Saba Saturday wit-
nessing the marriage of Miss Eunice
to another.

Back Home to Stay.
The bride and groom returned home
Sunday, where they will reside with
the mother of the bride. The good
mother gave this couple a supper;
those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Reynolds and Ola and Curtis.

Don't Miss That Christmas Dinner.
Mr. C. M. Bell is on the sick list;
we hope he'll be able to give the tur-
key wing a twist.

Visitor From Coleman.
Mrs. Dobb visited her daughter at
Coleman this week. Her daughter,
Mrs. Stewart, came home with her
just for a treat.

Spending Christmas Abroad.
Miss Annie Dobbs went to Coleman
o'er the highway, just to spend the
good old holiday.

Visiting the Old Folks.
Mrs. Ruby Dobb, who lives west of
the Gap, spent Sunday with her dear
old mother and pap.

FAIRY.

Editor's Note—Communications in
verse form are, as a rule, frowned up-
on by the editor, for the reason that
the news can be told much more
 tersely in plain prose. For this once
we make an exception. The entire
communication in its unique form is
the composition of "Fairy." The editor,
however, has supplied the head-
ings over each paragraph.

Get your Boudoir Cans at
VINCENT'S.

COW CREEK NEWS.

"Little Willie" Wishes Everyone a
Merry Christmas.

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Yeung went to
Brady Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nance visited
relatives near Millersview a day or
two this week.

I am sorry to report Mr. J. T.
Smith on the sick list this week. We
hope he will soon be o. k. again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth
and children and Miss Bertha Neve
were Brady visitors Saturday.

J. W. Kinsel and A. H. Harrison
and W. H. Cunningham went to Bra-
dy Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides moved to
Voca Tuesday of last week. We
are sorry to lose these good people,
but wish them happiness and prosper-
ity in their new home.

B. A. Cornils, Jr., and sister, Miss
Elsie, were in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. Plummer was the guest of
Mrs. J. T. Smith Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils and daughter,
Miss Elizabeth, went to Lohn Sat-
urday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Sunday.

There was a singing at A. H. Har-
rison's Sunday night.

Misses Gladys and Willie Mae
Young visited Misses Oweda and Ka-
tie Bell Hanley Sunday

Joe Cunningham and Otis Young
visited Ira Killingsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Plummer went to Brady Mon-
day to see Santa Claus, I think.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cornils visited at
the J. T. Smith home Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyres and Miss
Verda Neve went to Brady Saturday.

Miss Annie Gibson and Miss Lucy
Purdy and brother, Will, of Prairie
View visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baird of Prairie
View visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ake
Sunday.

Well, Christmas will soon be here.
Guess most of us are looking for Old
Santa. "Little Willie" sure is. I will
close wishing Mr. Editor, correspond-
ents and readers a very Merry Christ-
mas.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by
constipation, as is often the case, you
will get quick relief by taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets. These tablets also
improve the digestion. Obtainable
everywhere.

For monuments, any size or
description, see **W. Embury**.

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.,
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORTH BRADY NEWS.

Pedestrians Walking from San An-
gelo to New York City.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, the first thing I must men-
tion is our mail route. I believe I
had not mentioned it before. It start-
ed the 1st of December, but is only
three times a week, but it is a great
convenience.

Four pedestrians stopped with J.
B. Cottrell and wife over night about
the middle of the week. They were
on their way from San Angelo to
New York and are walking their way
and are not to ride any. They say
they are going to get a reward for
their task and, too, they had to start
without any money at all and make
the trip the best they could. The
party consisted of two women and
two men.

Mrs. John M. Johnson and children
visited her sister in South Brady
Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Jane Moore
and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cottrell made
a pleasant call on Mr. and Mrs. Jonah
Bell Sunday afternoon.

The death of Grandma Marshall
occurred last Thursday night. The
remains were taken to Pontotoc for
burial by the side of her husband.
She was real old, and very highly
respected, and had many friends. The
two oldest boys of Bert Marshall were
off at school, but were, I believe, both
present for the funeral.

Well, Old Santa will have come and
gone before I write again, and I hope
he won't forget anyone this year.
And hope he will please all the little
boys and girls who have been very
considerate in their wants for Christ-
mas.

The farmers have all started their
winter plowing and some have about
completed their plowing.

L. Gressett visited relatives over
night in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund left
Wednesday morning for Austin to
spend the holidays.

Many thanks E. Z. for your vote.
Yes, we all miss your letters when
you fail to write.

Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year to editor and readers.

TORAL.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR OUR
THOUGHTS TURN TO THOSE WHOSE
FRIENDLY BUSINESS HAS MADE POS-
SIBLE BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS
AND WE EXTEND TO YOU A HEARTY
GREETING FOR

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Brady, Texas



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star in face; horse about 15 hands
high, weight about 1000 pounds. Call
E. J. Broad.

LOST—Suit case containing
suit of clothes; name "D. H.
Blackwell" on inside coat pocket.
Reward for return to Stand-
ard office.

Still have a few second-hand
cars in good condition that we
are offering at bargain prices.
Brady Auto Co.

**For Sale or Trade at a Bar-
gain**—5-passenger Model 40
Buick; E. M. F. roadster; E. M.
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FOR SALE—Two or three
good second hand autos—Fords,
a King 5-passenger, an Overland
and a Huppomobile. E. J. Broad.

Mrs. F. W. Henderson wants
to sell her home, and her Tub-
ular Separator. Both bargains.

FOR SALE—Small place of
127 1/2 acres, with about 38
acres in cultivation, within 1 1/4
miles of court house. Priced
reasonable if sold by January
1st. Apply Brady Standard.

FOR RENT—Room adjoin-
ing J. M. Page's second hand
store. See E. L. Ogden or A.
Odgen.

For Sale—160 acres, 7 or 8
miles from Melvin. Raw land;
no improvements, but fenced.
This is a fine, level piece of land.
Will sell cheap and take small
payment down. Apply to E. B.
Ramsay, Brady.

TAKEN UP—A sorrell horse, 16
hands high, 3 white feet and blazed
face. Owner can get information by
calling at Standard office.

Trespassing Notice.
No hunting, trapping or other
trespassing will be permitted up-
on the Glenn Bros. ranch, under
penalty of the law.

JESSE GLENN.

No Trespassing.
All hunting, trapping and oth-
er trespassing upon my land is
forbidden under penalty of the
law.
MAX MARTIN,
Mason, Texas.

Money to Loan
We have \$150,000 to loan on Mc-
Culloch County Improved Farms at a
reasonable rate of interest. No red
tape—We have the money and want
to loan it.
JORDAN & McCOLLUM
The Abstract People.
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In the Game.**
C. J. WELCH
Wants to paint or revarnish
your car, and guarantees
the same good work he has
always given. See him at
G. W. L. Schaeg Old Stand

Our "Help Your Self" Shoe
sale is a money saver.
C. H. Vincent, South Side.

Some useful piece of furniture
makes the best present.
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E. B. RAMSAY, UNDERTAKER
Caskets, Coffins, Burial Robes. Hearse
in Connection.
PHONE NO. 56, OR CALL AT DISPLAY ROOM

Suitable Christmas Gifts for
every member of the family—
C. H. Vincent, South Side.
Full stock of casings and in-
ner tubes at Murphy's. Next to
Standard office.

**FAMILY AVOIDS
SERIOUS SICKNESS**
By Being Constantly Supplied With
Theford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several
years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of
this place, "with sick headache, and
stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try
Theford's Black-Draught, which I did,
and I found it to be the best family medi-
cine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the
time now, and when my children feel a
little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it
does them more good than any medicine
they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sick-
ness in our family, since we commenced
using Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely
vegetable, and has been found to regu-
late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-
lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea,
headache, sick stomach, and similar
symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more
than 70 years, and has benefited more
than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends
Black-Draught. only 25c. (Get a
bottle to-day.)

M. G. S.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Is the sincere wish I send to all my friends and customers, and with it I want to express appreciation of the splendid business accorded me, and the hope that I will continue to be so favored during the coming year.

And may the New Year be bright and cheerful and bring blessings and gladness to you all.

I. G. ABNEY

The Old Reliable

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIVE FINDINGS.

To Have Christmas Tree—First in Several Years.

Last week we reported small grain looking fine and doing well, but this week it looks as if a drought had hit it all at once. The hard freezes of this week have killed it and unless we have another rain to give it another start there will not be much more to graze.

J. D. Blackburn marketed a load of turkeys at Brady Monday.

Misses Fanny Fay Jones and May Wilkerson of Shields visited with Mrs. Tom Bradley Sunday.

On account of bad weather the basket ball game between Fife and Shields school girls did not materialize Saturday, but they will try it again next Saturday.

H. D. Bradley was at Brady Saturday on business.

Tom Johnson and Tom Cooper were here Saturday from Rockwood after some cattle they had purchased there.

In the election of officers of the Woodmen Camp here Saturday night the following were elected: A. S. Spiers, C. C.; J. H. Selman, A. L.; H. H. Millsap, Banker; L. W. Farmer, Sec'y; H. D. Martin, Escort; J. S. Sutherland, Watchman; C. M. Connor Sentry; L. W. Amorine, Manager; J. E. Powell, Physician.

Fife will have a Christmas Tree this year for the first time in several years. The tabernacle is being fixed up to accommodate those in attendance. There will be a program of songs before Santa arrives and all anticipate a nice time. Everybody is invited Sunday night at the tabernacle.

H. D. Martin left Wednesday for Stamford, where he will spend

Christmas holidays with relatives. News is scarce this week, so will close by thanking the editor for the "comp," last week, and assure him that I am going to stay with him.

Danger Signals.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Call on Acosta Bros. if you want to sell your farm.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

When you have auto trouble phone 152. Brady Auto Co.

Dishes and kitchen utensils. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WANT TO SELL?

If you want to sell your property in McCulloch county, we have a buyer ready. ACOSTA BROS.

We are Pleased to Show You



our line of exclusively designed wall paper, and will gladly co-operate with you in selecting suitable patterns for your home. Through studying the needs of our customers we have assembled a stock that permits of great possibilities in both quality and price.

Ramsay's Paint and Paper

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Superintendent E. L. White Visited the School Last Week.

Pear Valley, Dec. 18th. Editor Brady Standard: Well, after a rest of about three weeks, will send in a few items from Pear Valley.

Bro. Ferguson filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fowler of the Lohn community attended church here Sunday.

Miss Eunice Goodall of Roosevelt, Sutton county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loss Watkins.

Superintendent E. L. White was a visitor to our school Wednesday. Come again, Mr. White, you are always welcome in our school and our community.

Prof. Taylor and Brice were visitors in the Voca community Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Neves of Cow Creek spent Sunday at the Bullock home.

Miss Fonia Inshall of Bowser, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends in the Valley.

M. C. Ludwick is having a new residence put in in the Valley.

Loss Watkins and Ward Ludwick are the proud owners of a new 5-passenger Ford.

Ward Ludwick and family, Lenel Ludwick and family all visited Doll Ludwick at Lohn Sunday.

Mr. Jim White was a Brady visitor Tuesday.

Miss Essie Elliott returned home Monday after a pleasant visit at Sterling City.

Miss Myrtle Faulkner spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faulkner and family.

SMARTY.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N.Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds, with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders 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 9th day of January, 1917, 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.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Call on ACOSTA BROS. for your Groceries.

Notice our display ad on aluminum in this issue.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

Fully equipped auto repair department in charge of expert workman. Bring us your auto worries. Brady Auto Co.

A few more Canton and Ino. Deere Disc Plows for sale. E. J. BROAD.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

L. O. O. F. Give Enjoyable Entertainment.

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 18th. Editor Brady Standard:

The L. O. O. F. Lodge entertained with their families and also invited friends Friday night. A sumptuous supper was served, while music and speaking by members of the lodge were enjoyed by all. A most interesting talk by C. J. Collier, "Why I Am an Odd Fellow," was very touching, and most interesting talks were made by Dr. Smith of Melvin and Mr. Dave Piner of Brady, both of which were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier Friday and were also visitors to the L. O. O. F. entertainment.

Ivan Mannering attended the opera Mrs. H. Holmes of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collier, until after the holidays. Miss Lucille Glazner left this week for Oklahoma, where she goes to live. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murray entertained the young folks with a dance

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the bladder and bladder in both men and women. It not only cures but prevents. It is sent by mail, enclosed in a plain wrapper, for 25 cents per bottle of all. One small bottle is two months' treatment and a 50-cent bottle is a year's. Send for leaflet and sample bottle. Dr. J. H. St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.

at their home Thursday night. Quite a large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was had by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox are visiting at Gouldsburg this week.

J. H. Snodgrass and Miller Hammons were visitors to San Angelo this week.

C. W. Hammons is in Llano county this week on business.

Hubert Hill left this week for his home at Kingsland, after spending a few days visiting C. W. Hammons and family.

Stacy boasts of a filling station put in by Dr. Mannering and son. Mr. Ed Stewart will have charge of it. So when out of gasoline, come to Stacy.

SUNFLOWER.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. **Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken internally and acts upon the blood on the mucous surface of the system. **Hall's Catarrh Cure** was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in **Hall's Catarrh Cure** is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists Take.** **Hall's Family Pills** for constipation.

Fill up your coal bin before cold weather sets in. Phone your order to 295. May & Co. Ammunition for any gun. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See us for furniture. We have a good stock, and the price is right. E. J. BROAD.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

HAPPY BAND TELLINGS.

New Rural Route Proposed Out of Lohn.

Union Band, Texas, Dec. 18th.

Editor Brady Standard: Here I am with a few of the Happy Band happenings. I see my other letter escaped the fuel basket.

I am very glad to have the privilege of writing to the most noted paper in the county.

Wonder what has become of all of our good writers; hope they will join in and help The Standard send the news to the different parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sockwell have moved from the Band to his father's place near Eden.

We all hate to see them leave the Happy Band. They have many friends in this community.

We will be glad to see them back at Happy Band at all times.

Stubbs Peel was riding around on Sunday in his new buggy prospecting.

Dave Conley and Miss Mamie Ales were out at the Band Sunday.

A large crowd of young people from this community went to East Gansel last Saturday night and Sunday, where Rev. Burleson filled his regular appointment.

Dave Conley made a business trip to Melvin Saturday.

J. I. Peel and son and Sam Brown made a flying trip to Melvin Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Ridinger is gone for a visit to her son, Mr. Ralph Ridinger.

Fred Lohn and T. H. Laird were around getting signers on a petition for a rural mail route. It will begin at Lohn, come over the hill in this community and turning north, go by Hogg, then back to Lohn. We hope it will be a success for it will benefit our community lots.

Tom Burrow and Ervin Brooks returned from their big hunt. They report a nice time and plenty of game. They said game was so thick that it was dangerous to leave camp.

Christmas will soon be here and gone; but we hope everybody will have so good a time that it will never be forgotten. We are going to have a Christmas Tree at the school house Saturday night before Christmas. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

So as Christmas comes but once a year, let's all try and get our share. Here's hoping you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RED BILL.

Lard cans and sausage mills. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Free air and water to all autoists at Brady Auto Co.

WANTED—McCulloch county farms. We have buyers for your property. ACOSTA BROS.

Notice. Complaints will be filed against all persons having Sanitary accounts appearing in a delinquent condition on the 1st day of January, 1917. Come in and pay your account now and save further trouble.

F. Y. JACKSON, Sanitary Collector.

We wish to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of their very liberal patronage during the past year and to solicit a continuance of the same.

We wish you all the joys of a happy Holiday season and a New Year of prosperity, peace and plenty

Wilensky Brothers

H. and R. Wilensky, Proprietors

COW CREEK NEWS.

Fine Hog Killing Weather, Reports "Little Willie."

(Too Late for Last Week.) Lohn, Texas, Dec. 11th.

Editor Brady Standard:

George Hanley was a Lohn visitor Tuesday.

Al Harrison and wife and daughter Alberta, went to Lohn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Neve of Melvin visited T. P. Neve and family Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Wyres went to Brady one day this week.

Miss Grace Draper of Lohn visited

Miss Susie Hanley Sunday. The singing at Mr. Woods' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Dec Smith has returned from Lockhart where he had taken a bunch of mules to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel.

Louie Sides spent a day in Voca this week on business.

Nearly all the Creek folks killed hogs this week. Sure is fine hog-killing weather.

Albert Cornil was a Brady visitor one day this week.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Advertise in The Standard.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of John Rainbolt, Treasurer McCulloch County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court, McCulloch County, Texas, November Term, A. D. 1916.

On this, the 13th day of November A. D. 1916, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of John Rainbolt, Treasurer of McCulloch County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of August A. D. 1916 and ending on the 15th day of November A. D. 1916, filed herein on the 16th day of November A. D. 1916, and the same having been heard and examined by the court, and found to be correct.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that the same be and is hereby approved, and that it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amount set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

Received for account and credit of Jury Fund the sum of	\$1206.42
Paid out and disbursed out of said Jury Fund the sum of	780.44
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on November 15 A. D. 1916 a balance of	425.98
Received for account and credit of Road and Bridge Fund the sum of	3647.51
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road and Bridge Fund the sum of	2701.59
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund on 15th day of November A. D. 1916, a balance of	946.12
Received for account and credit of General Fund the sum of	8237.81
Paid out and disbursed out of said General Fund the sum of	4916.44
Leaving and showing to credit of General Fund on the 15th day of November A. D. 1916, balance of	3321.37
Received for account and credit of Old Bridge Bond Fund the sum of	4382.25
Paid out and disbursed out of said Old Bridge Bond Fund the sum of	1.72
Leaving and showing to credit of Old Bridge Bond Fund on the 15th day of December A. D. 1916, a balance of	4380.53
Received for account and credit of C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of	3367.44
Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of	4.14
Leaving and showing to the credit of said C. H. Bond interest Fund on the 15th day of November A. D. 1916, a balance of	3363.30
Received for account of New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	6848.80
Paid out and disbursed out of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	1101.34
Leaving and showing to the credit of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund on the 15th day of November A. D. 1916, a balance of	5747.46
Received for account and credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	11081.82
Paid out and disbursed out of said Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of	1928.30
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund on the 15th day of November A. D. 1916, a balance of	9153.52
Received for account and credit of Road District No. 1 Available Fund the sum of	563.70
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road District No. 1 Available Fund the sum of	563.70
Received for account and credit of Special Road Fund the sum of	507.49
Paid out and disbursed out of said Special Road Fund the sum of	7.60
Leaving and showing to the credit of said Special Road Fund on the 15th day of November the sum of	499.89

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer; and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as herein shown are correct. It is therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby, in all things approved and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS Our Hands this 16th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. E. BROWN, County Judge.
CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. R. L. BURNS, Commissioner Precinct No. J. M. CARROLL, Commissioner Precinct No. H. E. McBRIDE, Commissioner Precinct No.

RESERVING OF HIGH HONOR

Boston Hospital Orderlies Prove Themselves Heroes in Risking Their Lives in Scientific Cause.

Heroes of peace can be found in the street, in the shop, in the home. Occasionally they achieve publicity; usually they do not. Often, when their activity is political or they seek some great constructive ideal, they achieve publicity which makes them unpopular and affords the opportunity for heroism which is not recognized as such until after they are dead.

Haywood R. G. Mott and Hugh W. Rice, orderlies at the Boston City hospital, have received publicity, and their heroism is of the kind which is easily recognized and concerning which there can never be any doubt.

These young men risked their lives that Dr. Frank B. Mallory, discoverer of the scarlet fever bacillus, might experiment with it. They allowed the deadly germs to be placed in their tonsils in order that a great work for the benefit of humanity might progress.

The germs, instead of the young men, met death, but an object lesson, well known to physicians, however, was publicly proclaimed; namely, that a germ disease is not so dangerous in a healthy body. That the experiment does not prove more did not detract from the heroism of the young men.

RELICS OF A LOST TRIBE

Only Nine Persons Left in Brazil of a Race That Is Believed to Have Been Numerous.

A tribe of Indians hitherto unknown to civilized peoples has been discovered by Dr. William C. Farrabee, leader of the Amazon expedition of the Pennsylvania University museum.

The tribe consists of a chief, six women and two boys, who are believed to be the survivors of a once populous nation. It is thought that the tribe was destroyed through influenza and other diseases.

Doctor Farrabee learned 170 words of their language, and will make a study of the tongue to determine the branch of the Indian tribe to which they once belonged. They call themselves "Pikipitangas," and have few personal traits in common with other Indians.

He found a group of urns, in which Indians had been buried, near the source of the Maraca. The discovery indicated that a tribe which once inhabited this region inferred their dead in this way. There were plain urns and fancy ones, which led Doctor Farrabee to believe that the bodies of wealthy members of the tribe were placed in highly ornamented receptacles, while the common people were buried in pottery of more simple design.

The majority of the urns bore crudely executed portraits of men and some of them contained pictures of animals. Little is known of the history of this extinct tribe, but it is Doctor Farrabee's theory that it was exterminated by white men shortly after the settlement of Brazil.

THE REASON.

"The debutante's mother certainly knows how to serve a choice repast."

"I suppose that is why the daughter is such a dinner belle."

AIN'T THIS AWFUL!

Grins—Latin is the proper thing for tombstone inscriptions.
Groans—Because why?
Grins—Because it is a dead language.

DISTINGUISHING SIGNS.

"The fellow who ran away is described as very athletic looking."
"Yes, anyone could see that by the way he jumped his bail."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"Smith says he is a self-made man."
"Maybe that is why he shows so much on the seamy side."

PARADOXICAL PROFESSION.

"How would you like to try a course in aviation?"
"That would suit me down to the ground."

NATURALLY.

"The man you were talking to has such a constant flow of spirits."
"No wonder; he's in the liquor business."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Peter Holzhauser, and the unknown heirs of Peter Holzhauser, Philip Walter, and the unknown heirs of Philip Walter, John Walter, and the unknown heirs of John Walter, Fred Walter, and the unknown heirs of Fred Walter, John H. Moses, and the unknown heirs of John H. Moses, James P. Murray, and the unknown heirs of James P. Murray, S. H. Bronaugh, and the unknown heirs of S. H. Bronaugh, Charles E. Small, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Small, Robert M. Snyder, and the unknown heirs of Robert M. Snyder, Charles E. Harrison, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Harrison, R. T. Kingsbury, and the unknown heirs of R. T. Kingsbury, and the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, and the unknown heirs of or successors to the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 25th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 25th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brady, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of February A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1916 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1595, wherein, Mrs. S. E. Walter, R. L. Walter, J. S. Walter, Fred Walter, and Miss Pearl Walter are Plaintiffs, and Peter Holzhauser, and the unknown heirs of Peter Holzhauser, Philip Walter, and the unknown heirs of Philip Walter, John Walter, and the unknown heirs of John Walter, Fred Walter, John H. Moses, and the unknown heirs of John H. Moses, James P. Murray, and the unknown heirs of James P. Murray, S. H. Bronaugh, and the unknown heirs of S. H. Bronaugh, Charles E. Small, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Small, Robert M. Snyder, and the unknown heirs of Robert M. Snyder, Charles E. Harrison, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Harrison, R. T. Kingsbury, and the unknown heirs of R. T. Kingsbury, the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, and the unknown heirs of or successors to the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch. In the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, Feb. Term, A. D. 1917.

To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge of said Court:

Your petitioner Mrs. S. E. Walter, a feme sole, R. L. Walter, J. S. Walter, Fred Walter and Miss Pearl Walter, a feme sole, all resident citizens of McCulloch County, Texas, herein-after called plaintiffs, complaining of Peter Holzhauser, and the unknown heirs of Peter Holzhauser, Philip Walter, and the unknown heirs of Philip Walter, John Walter, and the unknown heirs of John Walter, Fred Walter, and the unknown heirs of Fred Walter, John H. Moses, and the unknown heirs of John H. Moses, James P. Murray, and the unknown heirs of James P. Murray, S. H. Bronaugh, and the unknown heirs of S. H. Bronaugh, Charles E. Small, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Small, Robert M. Snyder, and the unknown heirs of Robert M. Snyder, Charles E. Harrison, and the unknown heirs of Charles E. Harrison, R. T. Kingsbury, and the unknown heirs of R. T. Kingsbury, the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, and the unknown heirs of or successors to the Concho Cattle Company of Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

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First. That the residents of each and all of the defendants above named and their respective heirs are unknown to plaintiffs or to their attorney; and that the names of such heirs are unknown to plaintiffs or to their attorney herein.

Second. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was seized and possessed of the following described land and premises lying and being situated in the County of McCulloch and State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

(1) 160 acres of land more or less, being all of the Peter Holzhauser Survey No. 1290, Certificate No. 112, Abstract No. 512, patented to the heirs of Peter Holzhauser on October 7, 1858 by Patent No. 172, Volume 18. (2) 80 acres more or less, being a part of Peter Holzhauser Survey No. 1291, Certificate No. 112, Abstract No. 513, patented to the heirs of Peter Holzhauser on November 29, 1858 by Patent No. 430, Volume 19, and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 1291 which is also the Northeast corner of Survey No. 1290; thence South 950 varas to the Southeast corner of said Survey No. 1290; thence East 450 varas to a stake in the South line of said Survey No. 1291, which stake is the Southwest corner of 80 acre tract heretofore set aside to the Concho Cattle Company; thence North along the West line of said 80 acre tract 900 varas to its Northwest corner; thence East 500 varas along the North line of said 80 acres tract to a stake for its Northeast corner which stake is in the East line of said Survey No. 1291; thence North 50 varas to the Northeast corner of said Survey No. 1291; thence West 950 varas along North boundary line of said Survey No. 1291 to the place

of beginning, and on the first day of January, A. D. 1916, plaintiffs were the legal and equitable owners of said land and entitled to the possession of same; that on the day and year last aforesaid and while plaintiffs were in possession of the above described land and premises the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

Third. Plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have and hold in and to said land and premises above described, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, and plaintiffs are the owners of said land under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitations.

Fourth. Plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have and hold in and to the land and premises above described have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, and holding and claiming the same under deed and deeds duly registered, for more than five years next prior to the institution of this suit, and plaintiffs aver that they are the owners of the land under and by virtue of the five years statute of limitations of the State of Texas, in addition to their fee simple title thereto by chain of title from the State of Texas.

Fifth. Plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have and hold in and to the land and premises above described have had and held continuous, peaceable possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit, and plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations, and plaintiffs have title to said land under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of this State, as well as by chain of title from the State of Texas.

Sixth. Plaintiffs aver that defendants are setting up and asserting some claim of title to said land, or some interest therein, the nature and character of which are unknown to plaintiffs, but the same is void and of no force of effect against the title of plaintiffs to said land.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants all be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, that upon hearing hereon plaintiffs have judgment against each and all of the defendants for the title and possession of the land and premises above described, for writ of possession for damages, and that any and all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to said land and premises, be cancelled and annulled, that the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs said land by said claims of defendants be removed, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title to and possession of said land and premises, for all costs of this suit and for such other and further and different relief, general and special, either at law or in equity as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

S. W. HUGHES, Attorney for Plaintiffs. The State of Texas County of McCulloch. Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared S. W. Hughes, attorney for the plaintiffs herein, and after being duly sworn states that he believes that every statement in the foregoing petition to be true; and affiant being further duly sworn says that the names of the heirs of the respective defendants mentioned in this foregoing petition and parties to this suit, are unknown to affiant, and that the residents of the said defendants and the residents of the heirs of the respective defendants are unknown to the affiant.

Wherefore he prays that citation may issue for service by publication. S. W. HUGHES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the District Court, in and for McCulloch County, Texas. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, to appear with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1916.

P. A. CAMPBELL, Clerk, District Court, McCulloch County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. McMorries by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in McCulloch County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the court house thereof in Brady, on the third Monday in January 1917, the same being the 15th day of January, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 20th day of December, 1916, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 590, wherein The Brady National Bank is plaintiff, and W. M. McMorries, C. E. Taliaferro, T. C. Ward, J. W. Womble and D. J. Malmstrom are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That heretofore, to-wit: On February 21st, 1916, the defendant, W. M. McMorries executed and delivered to the plaintiff, The Brady National Bank a certain promissory note, dated February 1st, 1916, and

of beginning, and on the first day of January, A. D. 1916, plaintiffs were the legal and equitable owners of said land and entitled to the possession of same; that on the day and year last aforesaid and while plaintiffs were in possession of the above described land and premises the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and still unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

Third. Plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have and hold in and to said land and premises above described, have had and held continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than three years next preceding the institution of this suit, and plaintiffs are the owners of said land under and by virtue of the three years statute of limitations.

H. P. Roddie & Co.

Extend to all their friends and patrons, best wishes for a

Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

We appreciate the confidence placed in us, and have always endeavored to serve you the best that conditions and our excellent business connections would permit, and trust to be able to serve you often during the coming year.

H. P. Roddie & Co.

BRADY EDEN MENARD

due April 15th, 1916, in the principal sum of \$242.25, and bearing interest from its maturity still paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and providing for the usual ten per cent attorney's fees. That upon the execution and delivery of said note as aforesaid, the defendant, W. M. McMorries thereby became liable to pay to said plaintiff the amount of principal, interest and attorneys fees that might thereafter become due on said obligation. That after the maturity of said note, the plaintiff demanded of said McMorries full payment of same; but the said McMorries has refused to pay same. That after the demand aforesaid, the plaintiff placed the said note in the hands of Shropshire & House for collection, and that by reason of all of the facts aforesaid, the defendant, W. M. McMorries is now due the full amount of the principal, accrued interest and attorney's fees provided for in said note, which note is still owned and held by the plaintiff; and plaintiff here sues the said McMorries for the aggregate amount of the principal, accrued interest and attorney's fees provided for in said note.

Plaintiff says that the defendant, C. E. Taliaferro was public cotton weigher for Precinct No. 4 of McCulloch County, Texas, and as such weigher issued to the defendant, McMorries, two cotton receipts, or warehouse certificates, representing two bales of lint cotton, stored in the public cotton yard so held and controlled by the said Taliaferro. That after so issuing said receipts or warehouse certificates in violation of his official duty as cotton weigher, the said Taliaferro permitted the said cotton to be taken or abstracted from the said cotton yard, delivering same receipts surrendered to him, the said C. E. Taliaferro. That the aforesaid warehouse receipts or cotton tickets were delivered to the plaintiff by the said W. M. McMorries to secure the payment of the aforesaid note before the said cotton was so taken out of the said cotton yard, and said receipts or cotton tickets are still held by plaintiff for the aforesaid purpose. That the defendant, C. E. Taliaferro is responsible to plaintiff for the highest market value of said cotton so surrendered without said receipts or certificates thereof being returned to him, which said market value is alleged to be \$200.00. That the other defendants, to-wit: T. C. Ward, J. W. Womble and D. J. Malmstrom are the sureties on the defendant, C. E. Taliaferro's official bond as Public Weigher. Therefore the said sureties on the said bond are responsible for the said value of said cotton which was thus diverted from its purpose to secure the indebtedness to the plaintiff. Wherefore, plaintiff sues said sureties for the value of said cotton.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said 1st day of the month of January, 1917, to appear, showing how you have executed the same.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk of the County Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

Plaintiffs, and those whose estate they have and hold in and to the land and premises above described have had and held continuous, peaceable possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the institution of this suit, and plaintiffs own and claim said land under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations, and plaintiffs have title to said land under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitations of this State, as well as by chain of title from the State of Texas.

Sixth. Plaintiffs aver that defendants are setting up and asserting some claim of title to said land, or some interest therein, the nature and character of which are unknown to plaintiffs, but the same is void and of no force of effect against the title of plaintiffs to said land.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants all be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, that upon hearing hereon plaintiffs have judgment against each and all of the defendants for the title and possession of the land and premises above described, for writ of possession for damages, and that any and all claims of the defendants, and each of them, to said land and premises, be cancelled and annulled, that the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiffs said land by said claims of defendants be removed, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title to and possession of said land and premises, for all costs of this suit and for such other and further and different relief, general and special, either at law or in equity as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

S. W. HUGHES, Attorney for Plaintiffs. The State of Texas County of McCulloch. Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared S. W. Hughes, attorney for the plaintiffs herein, and after being duly sworn states that he believes that every statement in the foregoing petition to be true; and affiant being further duly sworn says that the names of the heirs of the respective defendants mentioned in this foregoing petition and parties to this suit, are unknown to affiant, and that the residents of the said defendants and the residents of the heirs of the respective defendants are unknown to the affiant.

Wherefore he prays that citation may issue for service by publication. S. W. HUGHES.

County Court of McCulloch County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Brady, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk of the County Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

IS IT RHEUMATISM?
Aren't You Really On the Wrong Track?

A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves. Torturing pains dart through the affected part whenever it is moved. By strengthening the kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their worth in thousands of so-called rheumatic cases, lumbago, sciatica, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's are well known in Brady and warmly recommended by Brady people. Read this Brady case: Mrs. G. F. Champion, Brady, says: "I suffered from attacks of rheumatism for a long time. Physicians treated me and I tried a number of medicines without any noticeable results. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I hadn't taken them long before the rheumatic pains were relieved. I used several boxes altogether and they brought me great relief. Only now in any change of weather or when I take cold do I have any signs of rheumatic pains. At these times Doan's Kidney Pills always help me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Champion had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our store is full of the best kind of Christmas presents.
O. D. Mann & Sons.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD CASINGS
Improved Double Tread Tires. Makers of Automobile Tires, Auto Seat Covers. Work Guaranteed

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OLD TIRES
Sewed and cemented together so as to make them better than new. Reconstructed to be 90 per cent puncture proof. Send us one good tire and we'll give you a new one. Practically puncture and blowout proof, with the mildest tread, but costing you less than one-fourth the price of a new tire.

Department of Automobile Accessories
EXPRESS PAID ONE WAY

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent Today.
You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case, you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-Apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax wakes your liver and the liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all druggists, 60c.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

O. D. Mann & Sons.
Wagons, Buggies and Implementations—we lead them all in prices and quality. E. J. BROAD.

A rug makes a very acceptable present.

O. D. Mann & Sons.
Don't let the first cold snap find you without fuel. Phone Macy & Co. for best McAlister or Swastika (New Mexico) coal.

Get your auto accessories from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

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 9th, 1917, 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 transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.



Ring 163 If You Have Items For These Columns.

Inter Se.

Mrs. Ike Rainbolt entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johanson, for the members of the Inter Se. On account of the near approach of Christmas, the members decided to improve the opportunity by doing fancy work, instead of playing the usual "5-10."

At the close of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and candy to members present, as follows: Mesdames Firman Jackson, J. B. Granville, Boyd Rainbolt, McCord Harrison, Bill Snider, Misses Margaret McGhee, Sarah Johanson, Sallie Miller, Fannie Lyle. The club meets this afternoon with Miss Sallie Miller.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Friday with Mrs. S. W. Moffatt, the usual series of "500" furnishing the afternoon's pastime. Present were Mesdames J. S. Anderson, W. E. Campbell, B. Simpson, J. R. Stone, J. G.

McCall, John Wall, C. T. White, Bailey Jones, W. L. Hughes, Burl Wiley of Temple; Miss Esther Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson received club prize, a dainty glass basket, and Mrs. Jones received guest prize, a box of correspondence cards.

The hostess served a salad course. No further meetings will be held until after Christmas, Mrs. B. Simpson having the club with her on Friday before New Years.

North Side Bible Class.

No meeting of the North Side Bible Class No. 1 was held last Friday, and further meetings have been postponed until after the Christmas holidays.

Rose-Hanson.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the West Sweden community, when Miss Lily Elizabeth Hanson became the bride of Mr. Raymond L. Rose. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hanson, Rev. Abner Hanson perform-

ing the service. Quite a number of relatives, as well as members of the family were in attendance, and following the ceremony the happy couple were showered with good wishes. A wedding supper was served the newly weds and the guests by the mother of the bride.

Mr. Rose is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, former residents of McCulloch county, but just recently moved to Coleman county. He is an energetic and capable young man, and during his residence here the past twelve or fifteen years, has won the favor and confidence of all who know him. His bride is a sweet and lovable young woman, who has been practically raised here, and has been great favorite in her circle of friends and acquaintances. The popularity of the young couple was betokened by the many beautiful presents received.

Following a visit here with relatives and friends during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Rose will leave on Wednesday of next week for Coleman to make their home, and where Mr. Rose will engage with his father in farming.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

In token of the high esteem in which their pastor and family is held, some forty or more members of the Baptist church gathered on last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coalson, where an informal reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, who leave next week for Llano where Bro. Reynolds becomes pastor of the Baptist church at that place.

BENHAM'S BIG SALE

Was the best I have ever had, and I appreciate the help of all who made it the success it was, and trust all my patrons are well pleased with their purchases and the splendid bargains offered.



I Wish All My Patrons a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Benham of Brady
For Goods of Quality

The Spirit of the Season
Prompts us to Express to
You our Appreciation of
that Invaluable Asset
"Goodwill" that You Have
so Kindly Bestowed
on us During the Past
and
Which We fully Reciprocate

**Commercial
National Bank**
BRADY, TEXAS

Music on the player-piano added to the enjoyment of the evening, and various games helped to pass the hours very quickly. At the end of the evening the host and hostess served refreshments of chocolate, cake and candy.

While the evening proved very enjoyable to all, a note of sadness tinged the final moments, and one and all expressed their regret at having to give up their beloved pastor and his family, and wished them every happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson were unanimously voted most delightful host and hostess, and many expressions of appreciation were had for the reception so thoughtfully given.

Goes to Haskell.

It is with great regret that the citizens of Brady learn of the contemplated removal from the city of Richard Nix and family. Mr. Nix has, during the past year, had charge of the E. J. Broad store and previous to that has been associated with E. J. Broad the past six years in his store at Brownwood. He leaves the 1st of the year for Haskell, Texas, where he becomes interested in the old and well established firm of Sherill Bros., dealers in hardware, and also takes the position as general manager of that concern, having complete control of the business, looking after the buying, finances and the like.

While Mr. Nix and his family have been residents of Brady but comparatively short time, yet they have found a hearty welcome in business, social and religious circles, and it is with mutual regret that these connections are severed. In their new home they have the best wishes of all Brady citizens and friends throughout the county for every happiness and success.

STOP THAT COUGH.

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heal the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and break up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery today at your druggist. 50c.

Brady Auto Co. Complete line of gasoline, oils and supplies.

Toys for the children—At C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

To the Voters of McCulloch County.

Notice is hereby given that the Tick Eradication Election will not be held. Heretofore, on November 17, 1916, a petition was presented to the Commissioners Court asking that an election be ordered in order that the people of McCulloch county might determine whether or not McCulloch county should take up the work of Tick Eradication, and as said petition was signed by more than seventy-five land owners of the County, the Commissioners Court granted said petition and ordered that said election should be held on Saturday, December 30, 1916. On December 20, 1916, the parties who presented said petition to the Commissioners Court, and represented those who desired that said election should be held, came to me and informed me that they desired to go no further with the matter, and that I call off said election, if I had the power to do so, and then I convened the Commissioners Court in special session, and the Commissioners Court passed an order rescinding, vacating, annulling, and revoking said order for said election, in so far as it might be within the power of the Commissioners Court so to do, and ordered that no election be held upon said question on Saturday December 30, 1916.

I am, therefore, giving this notice to the people, through the press, that all may understand that no such election will be held.

Witness my hand at Brady, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1916.

J. E. BROWN,
County Judge within and for McCulloch County, Texas.

Just received a nice assortment of combination beading and lace edges.

C. H. Vincent South Side

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

We have added the famous Firestone line of casings and tubes to our stock of automobile accessories, and can supply them in any size. Nothing better than the Firestone. W. M. Murphy, King building, North side square.

WANT TO SELL?

If you want to sell your property in McCulloch county, we have a buyer ready. ACOSTA BROS.

CAPTURE BOOTLEGGER.

Brady Negro Shows Some Speed When Officers Sees Him.

A new sprinting record was established Sunday night when City Marshal John Champion got on the cinder path and outran a negro fugitive who was headed for the tall timber west of the Frisco station. The negro, bearing the name of Jim Carothers, is wanted in McCulloch county on a charge of bootlegging, and will be taken to Brady upon the arrival of a McCulloch county officer.

Mr. Champion had received information that the negro was headed this way on a Frisco train, and was at the station when the train came in last night. He ascertained from one of the brakemen that the fugitive was on the train, and maintained a careful watch for the colored man.

In some way the negro, apparently suspecting that an officer was waiting for him, managed to leave the train before it stopped, and with a lead of several yards began running away from the officer. Mr. Champion accepted the challenge to race and after a sprint of a hundred yards or more caught his man. The negro was then placed in jail.—Brownwood Bulletin.

FARMS WANTED.

We have buyers for McCulloch county property. List your land with us. ACOSTA BROS.

Four In One.

We have some more of that famous 4 in 1—mixed hulls and meal. Phone 295. Macy & Co.

Children's Coats at 1-4 off at Vincents.

Let us help you in your Christmas shopping.

O. D. Mann & Sons.

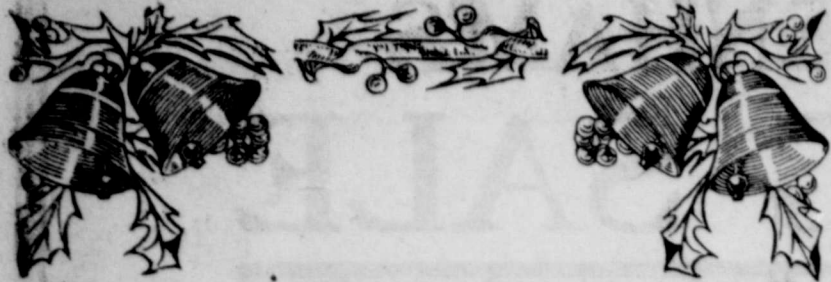
For Sale Cheap—A couple of pony horses; one extra fine horse.

E. J. BROAD.

At the last minute—nothing better for a gift than a year's subscription to The Brady Standard.

Don't miss the Shoe sale at Vincents.

Good for Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.



With thanks for your generous patronage during the season we extend our best wishes for

A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year



The Borschow Salvage Co.
Brady, Texas

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers are here from Sweetwater to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, who has been in New York the past month attending the Post-Graduate School of Physicians and Surgeons, is expected to return Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. R. J. Baze and family will arrive tomorrow from Oklahoma for a visit during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. H. P. C. Evers, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Duke Mann, who is at the sanitarium at Dallas, is reported doing nicely, and will be probably be able to return within a few days. Mr. Mann made a trip to Dallas last Saturday night to spend Sunday with her.

W. W. Butler of the Lohn community was in the city yesterday en route to Lockhart and San Marcos, where he will spend a month with his children, and incidentally enjoy Christmas and the holidays with them.

Louie Glenn and sister, Miss Mozelle, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baker, near Gonzales, returned Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied them, and are spending the holidays as guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. L. Schaez. Mrs. Maggie McCann, who lives at Tivoli, also accompanied the party, and will spend the holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Glaze arrived last Saturday from San Angelo for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheppard. Mrs. Glaze will remain here during the holidays, but Mr. Glaze returned Sunday morning to San Angelo, accompanied by Louie Sheppard, who will spend the week with him. Both the trip here and the return trip was made in Mr. Glaze's new Harley-Davidson motorcycle with side-car attachment.

The Standard's good friend, G. W. Knoy, informs us that he will for-

sake McCulloch county next week, he and Mrs. Knoy going to Tahoka to make their home. Mr. Knoy has purchased a residence in that city, and also a garage, and will devote his time to looking after the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Knoy have been highly esteemed citizens of McCulloch county for quite a number of years, and while regretting their departure, they carry with them none but the best wishes from our citizenship.

E. W. Woods was here yesterday returning to his home at Lohn from Voca, to which place he had carried a load of household goods for Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sides, who are taking up their residence in that community. E. W. said that he did not particularly enjoy the experience of facing the blizzard for the fifteen mile trip from Voca to Brady, with the prospect of facing it another fifteen mile or more before he arrived at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stafford of the Carroll Colony community are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a boy, born on the 12th inst.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy, the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

Free air and water to all autoists at Brady Auto Co.

Double Wedding.
A double wedding was celebrated last Saturday evening, Mr. E. F. Morgan and Miss Hazel Jones, and Mr. Montgomery and Miss Stella Morgan being the contracting couples. The double ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. O. F. Smith of San Saba officiating at the services.

All the contracting parties are well known and highly esteemed young people. Mr. Morgan is engaged in the bicycle and auto-repair business, and is a young man of high integrity, while his sister is a most estimable young lady, whose sweet and or joyous nature has a large circle of friends. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of this city and is a young lady of accomplishment and refinement, and in the winning of her for his bride, Mr. Morgan is to be highly congratulated. Mr. Montgomery is a prominent young man of Brown county, and has many friends here who regard him most highly.

In their new-found happiness, the newly-weds have the best wishes of all their friends, and in these wishes The Standard joins.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*



LETTERS TO SANTA

Wants to Start a Bank.
Stacy, Texas, Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bank, a gun and some firecrackers and roman candles. Your friend,
Bruce Snodgrass.

Sends Love to Mrs. Santa.
Stacy, Texas, Dec. 17.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, fire crackers, and some soldiers. A war gun is what I want. And please bring Dward some firecrackers and anything else you have to spare.
With love to Mrs. Santa,
Percy Snodgrass.

LAND LOANS.
I offer Long Time with liberal prepay privilege and special interest rates on the larger loans. Immediate inspection.
Write me.
B. E. HURLBUT,
Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White have a new girl at their home, born the 11th.

WANTED—McCulloch county farms. We have buyers for your property. ACOSTA BROS.

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

Christmas Trees Saturday Night.
While it is customary to have Christmas Tree Celebrations on Christmas eve, The Standard was in error in stating in Tuesday's issue that the Christmas Tree celebrations would be held this year on Christmas eve. Instead all the churches will observe this event on Saturday night. As stated Tuesday Programs will be had at the Methodist tabernacle, Presbyterian church and Baptist church, and general invitations are given all to attend.

WILL GO TO LLANO.
Rev. J. M. Reynolds Accepts Call to Neighboring Church.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds announces having accepted a call to the Baptist church at Llano, and together with his family will leave for his new home next week. He will conduct services at the Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night, preaching his farewell sermons. In making the change, Rev. Reynolds is prompted by his desire to do the greatest good in the service of the Lord, and feels that his new station affords him the greatest of opportunities.

During the year and one-half that Bro. Reynolds has served the local church, he has accomplished great good, and the church has enjoyed a splendid growth and revival. His popularity with old and young alike is the best testimonial as to the great service he has rendered during his stay, and it is with genuine regret that the members of the church part with him as their pastor. In their new home, Bro. Reynolds and family have the best wishes of the members of the Baptist church and in these wishes the entire citizenship joins.

"A dollar saved is a dollar made." Visit our Help Your Self Shoe sale.
C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Don't let the first cold snap find you without fuel. Phone Macy & Co. for best McAlester or Swastika (New Mexico) coal.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Make Up Charity Fund.
The sum of \$120 was contributed by Brady citizens and business men towards providing a fund to assure Christmas in the homes of the poor. The solicitation of the funds was undertaken by Mrs. W. N. White, in company with Commercial Secretary D. W. Rowlett, and the distribution of the funds will be in charge of Brady Y. M. B. L., who will scatter cheer in a substantial fashion on Christmas morning.

PECULAR LEGACY.
Note is Paid Sixty Years After Having Been Made.

Mrs. Wm. C. Jones of this city is just in receipt of a sum of money covering her portion of a note made sixty years ago. The note dates back to 1857. In that year, Mrs. Jones' father sold some cattle to a friend, taking his personal note for the amount, totalling \$850. Both Mrs. Jones' father and the man making the note were minors at the time of the transaction, and the deal was accordingly not legal. The note remained unpaid, but was kept among the possessions of Mrs. Jones' father, now deceased.

A short time ago, the maker of the note, now getting quite well along in years, and having become very wealthy, became conscience stricken. He made inquiries about the note, and learning that it was still in existence offered to give \$1,000 for its surrender. His offer was accepted, and the sum received by Mrs. Jones, represented her share as one of the heirs of her father's estate.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.
Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c.

Suitable Christmas gifts—House Shoes for men, ladies' and children.
C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

We keep a complete record of all orders for job printing. Just phone 163 and tell us to duplicate your last order—we'll deliver the job on time. The Brady Standard.

NOTICE!
List your property with us; we have buyers for McCulloch county land. ACOSTA BROS.

Christmas Greetings



We take pleasure in extending to all our friends and patrons the Season's very best wishes; and trust this will be the best Christmas you have ever known.

B. L. MALONE & CO.
Jewelers and Opticians

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick are the proud parents of a girl, born on the 17th inst.

A boy arrived on the 14th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith & Nine.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beard of the Carroll Colony community have been entertaining a new boy, the young man having arrived at their home on Friday, December 8th.

See the new Collars for ladies at Vincent's.

Phone your orders for 4 in 1 feed to 295. Hulls and meal mixed. Nothing better. Macy & Co.

See the new Camisoles and fancy Garters, at Vincent's.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



To our many friends and customers we take pleasure in extending the greetings of the season. We thank you very kindly for the patronage you have accorded our firm the past year and the good will you have shown us. We have striven to please you and to merit your confidence, and if we have succeeded in doing so we will appreciate a continuance of your patronage during 1917



May Your Christmas be a Joyful One, and the New Year the Most Prosperous You Have Ever Known



THE HUB D.G. CO.
HENRY ZWEIG, Manager BRADY, TEXAS