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Insurance That Insures. Anderson & Carrithers, Agents, Rear Brady National Bank

For a Christmas Present

The useful gift is the one that brings lasting appreciation. That is why we recommend EXCELSIOR SHOES as gifts for your loved ones. Get a pair for Santa Claus' pack.

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F. T. FOWLER, Manager.

A. W. COOPER TO DRILL NUMBER OF SHALLOW WELLS

Assurance has been given Brady by prominent oil men and capitalists of the north of the laying of a pipe line from Brady to the shallow fields, and the building of a refinery here as soon as the production justifies. That the early part of the coming year will see the realization of this dream, there can be small doubt, as the development of the Lohn shallow sands is rapidly spreading all along the proven area of these sands.

This week, A. W. Cooper of the Liberty Oil Co., announces that his company has decided to drill a series of shallow wells on the same tract as their deep test between Lohn and Fife. Mr. Cooper states the rigs have already been contracted for, and will be on the ground within a very short time. Some three or four wells will be drilled by the company.

Bevil & Baker of Alvarado, as announced by The Standard last week are to drill a series of shallow wells on Survey 1166, and have contracted for five of the wells with H. A. Martin who is now moving his rig on the tract, and who will be drilling on well No. 1 next week.

The Tucker Oil Co. is down nearly 200 feet with well No. 5, and expect to bring it in at any time now. This well is located east of well No. 1. Well No. 4 was put on the pump last week, but did not test out as was expected. Although some oil was produced, water from the 1,000 ft. hole drilled a number of years ago, and near which No. 4 was drilled, came up in the sands, and the oil is now flaky as a result. It has not yet been decided what course to take to overcome

this trouble. The first three wells continue to hold up their original production.

At the J. E. Morgan shallow test north of Brady, the drillers are straight reaming at 300 feet to set casing.

George F. King, representing the Texas-Hurst Syndicate, states his rig for the shallow test one mile southeast of Brady, was loaded out of Neodasha, Kansas, and passed Tulsa on the 12th. Its arrival is anticipated any day.

J. A. Waymire reports the Douglas Oil Co. making hole fast, and now down about 200 feet in their deep test in the West Sweden community. They expect to set 15 1/2 inch casing at 250 feet, provided the trucks loaded with casing and now mired down in the muddy roads, can get the casing to the location. Mr. Waymire extends a cordial invitation to all citizens who are interested, to come out and watch operations, giving assurance of a welcome, and the extending of every courtesy. Mr. Waymire says visitors in no way interfere with the work of the crew, and that they are always welcome.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. is setting 12 1/2 inch casing to get by a piece of iron in the well, and hope to get this obstacle out of the way so they will be enabled to set their 15 1/2 inch casing.

C. S. Thomas has his derrick at the Salt Gap location about completed and is waiting for fair weather to enable him to get spudded in, according to Jack Tait, who is superintending operations.

At the Thomas' Whiteland well, the drillers have about 125 pounds of steel in the hole, having broken off two bits. They are preparing to shoot the hole to get rid of the broken steel, and expect to be running it again in a short while.

At the Thad O. Day well, 11 miles north of Brady, the crew is resetting

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C. OF C. PLANS 3 MONTHS' ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

At a meeting held yesterday morning by the live wire citizens of Brady for the purpose of deciding whether it would be advisable to consolidate and operate as one organization both the Brady Y. M. B. L. and the Brady Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that it would be inexpedient just at this particular time to do so; mainly for the reason that each is a potent force in its own sphere—the Y. M. B. L. for the general advancement of town and country, and the Chamber of Commerce for the specific purpose of boosting the McCulloch county oil fields. Accordingly the committee appointed to decide this question, recommended that the Chamber of Commerce be continued as a temporary organization with its duly elected officers, for a period of three months, at the end of which time the matter of deciding whether one or the other organization should be dissolved or the two consolidated, should be brought up again for consideration and final disposition. The committee's recom-

mendation was received with cheers and unanimously adopted.

A budget of \$2,500 was made up to cover advertising and expenses of operating the Chamber of Commerce for the period stated, and the finance committee was instructed to raise this amount or pay the penalty with their lives.

The plans of the Chamber of Commerce call for the exploitation of the local oil field through the medium of advertising in a number of the leading newspapers and oil journals of south central United States, this advertising to be supplemented with advertising literature, folders and circulars.

Books for Boys—by good authors—at C. H. Vincent's, South Side.

casing to shut off water.

Burford-Brimm, who have been drilling two miles southeast of Mercury on the J. F. Cawyer tract, have abandoned their hole at 2,200 feet and are preparing to move the rig 1/4 mile further southeast where they will start well No. 2. A good showing of oil and gas was found at 1216 feet, but not sufficient to justify development.

It will be well to talk to us now on a McCormick or Deering Grain Binder for next year. We will be in position to take care of your business as usual in McCormick and Deering, and we would like to have you come and talk to us about it.

Broad Mercantile Co.
Air Guns and Air Gun Shot.
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MORE RAIN DELUGES COUNTY—FINE FOR GRAIN CROPS ROADS AGAIN IN LOBLOLLY

Splendid rains have again visited McCulloch county, and the county is once more thoroughly soaked. The first rain fell Tuesday night, and was followed by a second Wednesday night and a third late in the afternoon yesterday. The rain was very opportune and was welcomed by farmers for small grain. In fact, about the only complaint to be made at the rain is that it has all the roads once more in a loblolly, and transportation over the roads now presents something of a problem that only a spell of pretty weather can solve.

Plenty of Silk Hose, \$1.00 to \$3.00 a pair.
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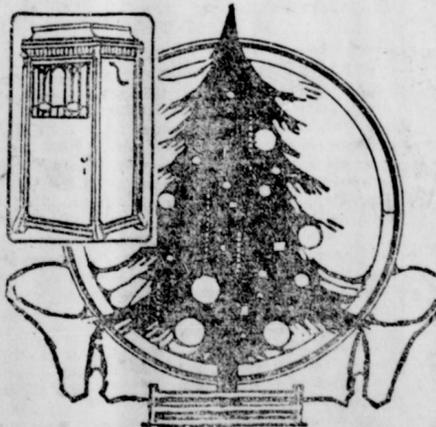
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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAMP SAN SABA SCRAPS

Everybody Invited to Attend Christmas Tree Tuesday Night. Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 16. Editor Brady Standard: Hello! Here comes "Rainbow" after so long a delay. Although I haven't written in a long time, I have been reading the dear old Standard. Mr. Hilary Thomas and family of Brownwood spent a few days last week with relatives here. They returned to their home Sunday. Mr. Lawson Russell and Mrs. Minnie Elliot of Pear Valley visited relatives and friends here from Friday until Sunday. A letter received from Joe Russell Somewhere in France, written November 16th, stated that he was well and had plenty to eat, but that he was longing for the home-cooking time. Mr. Jim Shafer has moved back to the Awallt place. A letter was received from Sgt. Jno. B. Morgeson, Hdq. Co. 142nd F. A., American Expeditionary forces, written November 23rd. Everybody is invited to come to the program and Christmas tree Tuesday night. Come! We will try to show you a nice time.

RAINBOW.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

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Now's the time to get that Suit for Christmas. I have it for you, so don't wait—someone will get the one you want. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Santa Claus has his headquarters at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

Get your Stove Pipe from us. Broad Mercantile Co.

CALF CREEK NEWS

Influenza Still Holds Sway in Calf Creek Community.

Calf Creek, Texas, December 16. Editor Brady Standard: We have been enjoying some real pretty weather for the past week or so.

All the young folks enjoyed a singing at J. W. Attaway's Sunday night, an dall report a nice time.

The influenza still has its grip on this part of the community. We have several new cases—all of the Young's, except Mr. Young, —Mrs. Young, Parris, Birdie, Floyd; an dalso Mrs. Lee Gerner, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyd—but all are reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. A. E. McCoy is down from Sonora looking for a location.

J. P. Price of San Antonio is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bridge, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Perry and daughter spend Sunday at the E. L. Bridge home.

News is scarce, so I will give space for a letter writer.

TOMMIE.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

We have a large stock of the Springfield and Weber Wagons; you can buy them now at the right price. Broad Mercantile Co.

A big line of Holiday Goods at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

How about a nice Overcoat for him as a Christmas present? KIRK has some nice ones on hand, and knows his size. Nuf Sed.

Little red Rockers and High Chairs. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all drug stores.

STACY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Owen Gray Loses Mind as Result of Influenza Illness.

Stacy, Texas, December 16.

Editor Brady Standard: Mr. W. A. Brown and Clayburn Smith left Friday for Midland where they have gone to see after stock.

Mr. R. L. Conner left this week for Upton county to see after some cattle.

Lester Cox has been sick again with influenza.

Mrs. Owen Gray of the Doole community has been dangerously ill the past three weeks with influenza, and pneumonia, which has left her insane and in a critical condition. She will be moved to a sanitarium as soon as her condition will permit.

Aldridge Pybus came in this week from New Mexico, bringing his infant baby to live with its grandmother.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan, Mrs. Pybus having died some two months ago.

Bird Kirk came in this week from one of the training camps sent in the last draft.

SUNFLOWER.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

See our big line of Toys for the children. New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

Tricycles and little red Wagons. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Nothing nicer than a nice Silk Shirt for him, and I have some beauties. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

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 13th day of January, 1919, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Christmas Gift Suggestions—

- Rocking Chairs, Furniture,
- Silver Knives and Forks
- Carving Sets,
- Universal Coffee Percolator,
- Cook Stove,
- Range,
- Air Gun,
- .22 Rifle,
- Dishes,
- Rayo Lamp,
- Turkey Roaster,
- Perfection Oil Stove.

Broad Mercantile Co.

SCHUMACHER FEED.

A new feed put out and guaranteed by the Quaker Oats Co. as containing more nutritive value than corn chops. Made from rolled oats and wheat shorts. Try it as a cow and hog feed. MACY & CO.

Saddles and hand-made Head Stalls for Christmas at H. P. C. EVERS.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Brady People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with headache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Brady.

W. F. Bodenhamer, Brady, says: "My back often ached and at times I was down with it. My feet and ankles were swollen and my kidneys didn't act as they should. These troubles came on by spells and I always used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me. I generally keep Doan's in the house and use them as needed. They have never failed to give good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.



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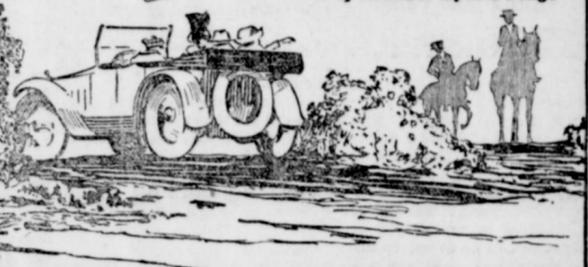
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MOUNT TABOR TATTLES

Chas. Samuelson and Miss Mable Brown United in Marriage.

Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 16th. Editor Brady Standard:

We have had some real nice weather lately, but cloudy at present.

Mrs. M. L. Thomas is very sick this week.

Mrs. M. C. Hill returned from Eldorado today where she had been at the bedside of her father, Mr. John Whitley, who was stricken with paralysis. Mr. Whitley was an old settler of McCulloch county, having moved away a few years ago.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday eve at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown, when her youngest daughter, Miss Mable, was united in marriage to Mr. Chas. Samuelson of Brady. We wish for them all happiness.

Mrs. Mattie McWilliams went to Eden Saturday, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Frankie, who has the "flu."

I will ring off by wishing the editor and all the readers a Merry Christmas, and we especially hope old Santa will visit O. I. C. U. R. Right and make him very happy.

BUDDIE.

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.

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 13th, 1919, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 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,

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Take advantage of this Special Bargain Days Period. Order at

The Brady Standard
Brady, Texas

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The Still Better Willard, with *ordinary* care gives a good deal more than *ordinary service* and a great deal longer than *ordinary life*.

One of the reasons why this is so is that this battery has Threaded Rubber Insulation—*indefinitely* postpones need of re-insulating.

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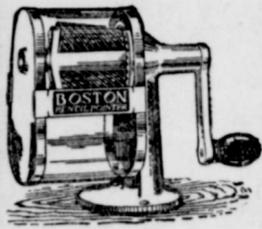
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The Dollar Pencil Pointer for all regular size pencils. (By mail postpaid, \$1.05.)

The Dollar-and-a-Half Pencil Pointer for any size pencil—large or small. (By mail postpaid, \$1.55.)

NO DUST—NO SMUT—NO SHAVINGS—NO SOILED OR CUT FINGERS—NEVER BREAKS THE LEAD—A PERFECT POINT IN A SECOND'S TIME. A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOME, OFFICE AND SCHOOL ROOM.

The Brady Standard

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Brady, Texas

PRICE INTERPRETING COMMITTEE FOR BRADY—SCHEDULE OF PRICES

UNDER AUTHORITY FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION OF TEXAS

Personnel of Committee.

A. H. BROAD, Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Trigg, J. B. Wilkerson, Jas. Coalson, John Moffatt, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Will Myers.

\$9.93	Sugar, Bulk, per lb.	11.43
\$5.65 to \$5.75	Flour, Bulk, per lb.	6 1/4c to 6 3/4c
9 1/4c to 10c	Rice, Standard, per lb.	12c to 12 1/2c
3c to 3 1/2c	Onions, per lb.	4 1/2c to 5c
\$1.15 to \$1.30	Corn Meal	\$1.30 to \$1.40
37 1/2c	Hams, Fcy. whole, per lb.	42 1/2c to 45c
32 1/2c	Bacon, Dry Salt, per lb.	36c to 38c
24 1/2c	Lard Substitute, per lb.	27 1/2c to 28 1/2c
2 1/4c to 3c	Potatoes, per lb.	3 3/4c to 4c
\$2.00 to \$2.10	Salmon, 1 lb. Chom, can	22 1/2c to 25c
\$3.00	Salmon, 1 lb. Red, can	30c to 35c
\$1.70 to \$1.75	No. 2 Std. Corn	15c to 20c
\$1.85 to \$2.00	No. 2 Fcy. Corn	20c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Std. Tomatoes	15c to 17 1/2c
\$1.30 to \$1.40	No. 2 1/2 Std. Hominy	12 1/2c to 15c
\$1.60 to \$1.65	No. 2 Std. Peas.	15c to 20c
8c to 9c	Call. B. E. Peas	11c to 12c
8 1/2c to 8 3/4c	Pink Beans	11c to 12 1/2c
14 1/2c to 15c	Lima Beans	18c to 19c
13 1/2c to 14 1/2c	Navy Beans	17c to 19c
9 1/2c to 9 3/4c	Pinto Beans	12c to 12 1/2c
\$1.77	Peanut Oil, Bulk, per Gal.	\$1.95 to \$2.00
\$1.68	Cook Oil, Bulk	\$1.85 to \$1.90
8 1-3c	Bread, 16 oz. loaves	10c
38c	Cheese	40c to 45c
5c	White Onions	6c to 7c
\$3.90	Salmon, Fancy	40c
46c	Breakfast Bacon, Standard	52c
55c	Breakfast Bacon, Fancy	65c
45c	Butter	50c
54c to 80c	Baby Evaporated Milk	7 1/2c
\$1.13 to \$1.55	Tall Evaporated Milk	12 1/2c to 15c
\$1.33 1-3c doz.	Rolled Oats, 20 oz.	15c
\$3.15 doz	Rolled Oats, 55 oz.	30c to 35c

Sugar bought and on hand at the \$8.43 price, must be sold at the 9.43c price.

6-lb. bucket Crisco, \$1.85.
A. R. HOOPER.

Men's Driving Gloves at
VINCENT'S.

REMARKABLE CURATIVE POWERS OF KING WELL

Brady has a well the water in which possesses remarkable curative qualities, according to Brady citizens who have given the water a fair test.

The well is located at the R. A. King home place, just a few blocks from the heart of the city, and for the past 18 years or more has been providing water for the King family, and such neighbors as wished to use the water.

The well is 180 feet deep, and the water is the softest known in Brady. For stomach ailments and rheumatism it is said to be unsurpassed, and its use has banished these ills from more than one Brady citizen.

Just as an example, upon the return of the King family from the ranch near Mayer in the late summer, Mrs. King suffered quite badly with rheumatism in one of her hands, and the swelling and pain refused to yield to ordinary remedies. During the absence of the King family, a wind storm had blown down the windmill over the well, and water therefrom was unobtainable. In due course of time the windmill was repaired and again put in commission. Mrs. King thereupon decided upon a course of treatment for herself, and began drinking the water regularly. Much to her gratification, the swelling soon left her hand, and eventually she was entirely cured of her rheumatic ailment.

An analysis of the water shows that it is rich in mineral salts and other medicinal properties, and there is small doubt but what with proper exploitation of the water and its beneficial qualities, Brady would soon become the mecca of many sufferers who are seeking relief from their distress. As it is, the water is free to those who desire to try its healing properties, and Mrs. King invites the citizens of Brady to try the water before seeking some distant health resort.

WONDER WORDS

Wonder, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1918. Editor Brady Standard:

From letters received from McCulloch county, also from The Brady Standard, I see you are ahead of us in the matter of snow.

We have had no snow yet except on the high mountain ranges, though for the past week it has been foggy and icy on the low lands and nice and sunny higher up on the mountains.

One of my Brady correspondents wants to know if the people here celebrated when peace was declared. I'll tell you how it was. That was the day that your humble servant was in appointment, together with the three school directors of this district (you call them trustees in that county, we call them directors here,) were canvassing the district for contributions to the United War Workers campaign. So of course we had no chance to see any exultant demonstrations. But some of our neighbors were in Grant's Pass when they received the good news by wire and they said everybody in town seemed to go crazy with joy.

Painters were in demand, and the stores and places of business had the word VICTORY painted in large letters across their show windows, using red, white and blue paint.

Some of the men and boys made two dummies to represent the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, and tied a rope around their necks and dragged them through the streets all over the city, and then built bon-fires and burned them in effigy. I think that was going it pretty strong, don't you?

We were beginning to think that the "flu" had about run its course in this county, and the schools had all started again and run a week, and today the news came that there were 130 new cases in town, and that the schools would all be closed again indefinitely.

Mr. Editor: To show your readers that it pays to advertise, I'll tell you what I did. I had a good many fine pigs that I wanted to sell. So I put this ad in the Personal and Local column of our county paper:

THE KAISER IS KILLED
By U. R. Right

The Kaiser was a four-footed hog and weighed when dressed 528 lbs. U. R. Right has pigs to sell at \$5 to \$10, according to size.

It was only a few days until I had them all sold.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Editor's Note—Our Oregon friend should be convinced that it pays to advertise in The Standard, too. Every one of our correspondents has taken him up on his promise to send some apples if next year brings a good crop.

Buy Stetson Hats at Vincent's.

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Let us explain to you the advantages of having us do the family washing. We offer a special pound rate, which is cheaper than you can do it yourself, send it out or have some one come to the house and do it. And we call for it and deliver it to your door in any kind of weather.

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PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS

Twin Boys Arrived December 11th at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ludwick's.

Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 17th. Editor Brady Standard:

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Wright's Sunday night.

Loss Watkins and family went to Roosevelt Sunday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Watkins' father, who is very ill.

Mr. Walsh Moore from Ganado, Jackson county, is visiting relatives and old friends here.

We have prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Sunday night. Come and help!

Mr and Mrs. Ward Ludwick are entertaining twin boys. They arrived December 11th.

C. P. Taylor, wife and Miss Annie Seymore made a business trip to Brady Saturday.

Marion Fowler and wife are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born December 13th.

J. W. Brice of Durco spent Saturday night with Pat Taylor.

Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night are the times of Bro. Richardson's regular appointment here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Howard were visitors from Brady at the Richard Brown home Sunday.

SMARTY.

Come in and look over our stock of Rocking Chairs. Nothing makes a more splendid gift than a Rocking Chair. Our stock now is good to pick from. Have a Rocker laid away, while you have the chance of picking from a good assortment.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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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.

ADVERTISING RATES

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 20, 1918

THROUGH SAN ANGELO EYES.

Pat Murphy, the Irish editor of The San Angelo Standard, whose only known "cuss" word is said to be "bad cess to yez," visited here this week, and inquired of The Brady Standard editor how much rain we had had Tuesday night.

"Can't say exactly," we replied "but judge it was about an inch."

"It looks more like two inches to me," said the redoubtable Pat.

As a matter of fact, the rain gauge showed it to have been just 11-20ths of an inch.

But that's a habit they have in San Angelo.

A GIRL REPORTER.

Miss Agnes Cooke, the eldest daughter of the editor's household, is now (and has been for the last six weeks) filling the position of local editor, bookkeeper, office manager and ad solicitor in the Reporter. We haven't said anything about it heretofore, but it is due our readers to know that they are now being served by a new hand at the business. She is taking to the business just like a duck takes to water, and the "old man" expects to soon be taking lessons as well as orders from his new local editor. In the meantime and until some printers get back from the army, the "old man" will continue to hold down the mechanical department while the daughter runs the paper. Any favors shown the new Reporter girl will be appreciated. Phone in your news items and help her make a newsy paper. She will also call on the advertisers regularly and will appreciate any business favors as well.—Rockdale Reporter.

That Miss Agnes is making good is evidenced by the Reporter in its own local and advertising columns. To gather, write and edit the news of a lively community, and to solicit, procure, shape and publish the advertising of an energetic group of merchants is work enough for a big, able-bodied man in person. But that it can be done by a pretty young lady is proven in the case of Miss Agnes Cooke. The chances are, indeed, that Miss Cooke, the daughter, does this work better than did Old Man Cooke, the father. The latter, like all men folk is rather inclined to linger on the streets, to talk politics, war, fish and horse trade, instead of hurrying to finish his work. State Press has known local reporters to stay on the streets half a day at a time and then return to the office and declare there was no news to be found. The fact in every such case was that there was plenty of news, but that the reporter didn't energetically look for it, or recognize it when he accidentally found it. One drawback to many publishers—we are speaking no longer of the Rockdale Reporter family—is that they fill their papers with quarrelsome stuff and leave out the real local

news, which they consider unimportant because it isn't sensational.—State Press in Dallas News.

Miss Cooke is well remembered in Brady, and her many friends here will be interested to learn of the success she is making in her chosen line of duty. The Standard editor congratulates John Editor Cooke upon having so charming and useful an assistant, and, using Miss Agnes for a pattern, expects to develop three expert newspaper young ladies in his own family—and, perhaps, twenty years hence take orders and notes from them on the proper way to run a newspaper.

Chifferobes and Chiffoniers.
O. D. MANN & SONS.

REBUILD BRIDGE OVER CREEK ON COLEMAN ROAD

Commissioners court in session the past week authorized the rebuilding of the bridge just west of town, over Brady creek and on the Brady-Coleman road, part of the expense of rebuilding being borne by the city.

The contract for rebuilding the bridge was let to J. W. Batey of this city. Parts of the old bridge, which was swept away during the flood of some six weeks ago, are to be used in the rebuilding, and new iron and parts are to replace those broken or damaged. Also all metal work is to be scraped, cleaned and repainted. The contract price was \$525.00. The contract provides for the inspection and acceptance of the completed work by the commissioners court, acting jointly with the chairman of the street committee of the city of Brady.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c.

EDITOR J. G. MURPHY OF THE SAN ANGELO STANDARD ONE OF PARTY OF VISITORS HERE

Messrs. Cal Huffman, George Fay and J. G. Murphy of San Angelo drove to Brady Tuesday evening and spent Wednesday in the city. They expected to make a trip to and inspection of the Lohn oil fields, but the rain that followed their arrival here prevented the trip, and they returned by rail to their home, expecting to come back in the near future. While all three gentlemen are interested in the oil game, and Mr. Murphy particularly in the Lohn fields since he has a lease on a tract there, yet Mr. Murphy is more widely known as the versatile editor of The San Angelo Standard—for years and years the most noted newspaper of West Texas. The writer has owned and operated two Standard's since coming to Texas—The Tolar Standard, and The Brady Standard, and each of these papers was a namesake of the famous San Angelo Standard. They were not called "Standard" only because that is an appropriate and substantial name for a newspaper (as Mr. Murphy once modestly stated to us) but because of admiration of the editor of San Angelo and the remarkable paper he established. Incidentally it might be stated, without any intention of boasting, that Editor Murphy passed some nice compliments upon the Brady namesake of his paper, and the mission it was performing, especially with reference to the way in which we handled the oil news of McCulloch county, and which feature was to him the most interesting and closely read of anything we published.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Robert Doesn't Want Much, Santa, Brady, Texas, Dec. 16th.

Dear Santa Claus:
As it is drawing near Christmas, I thought I would write and tell you what I want, so you will be sure and not forget me. I do not want much on account of the war times, and because of so many other little boys and girls wanting things.

But please, sir, I would like to have a knife, a toy battle ship, a Daisy repeating rifle and a watch and some fruits and candies.

Your little friend,
ROBERT STRICKLAND

He Likes Fire Works, Voca, Texas, December 14th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some caps for my pistol. I want you to bring and please bring me some roman candles, and a bugle and some apples and oranges.

Your friend,
CECIL BROWN.

Don't Forget, Santa, Clothes for Doll, Voca, Texas, December 13th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a boy doll, a teddy bear, a doll wagon, and please bring me some roman candles. And, Santa, please bring me a few clothes for my doll, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

Your little friend,
BERNICE BROWN.

A Gold Watch for Levi Ray, Rochelle, Texas, December 14th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gold watch and some tinkler toys; a battleship and some guns on it, and some candy, apples and some oranges and lots of nuts.

Good-bye, Santa Claus, I hope you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
LEVI RAY ENGBAHL.

War Toys Wanted Here, Santa, Stacy, Texas, December 15th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun, some fire-crackers, a tent and toy soldiers, ship and fruit and candy.

Your friend,
DUARD SNOGRASS.

Wants Regular Army Belt, Brady, Texas, December 13th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some games, some books and an army belt like the soldiers wear; and some fireworks. Please publish my letter in The Standard.

Your friend,
BILL HUGHES.

Remember Those Over Seas, Fredonia, Texas, December 16th.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
We are a little girl and boy. We won't ask for much, as there are so many over the sea for you to look after. I, Ruth, want a doll and a book, and I, Edgar, want a little wagon and a harp. We will appreciate anything else you want us to have.

Lots of love from
RUTH and EDGAR LONGLEY.

Modest Little Folks, Fife, Texas, December 16th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some fire-crackers and roman candles. My little sister, Nellie Fay, wants a doll. Please bring us some nuts, candy and fruit.

Your little friend:
W. D. BRADLEY

Short, But Sweet, Brady, Texas, December 14th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some doll clothes, a set of dishes, a piano, and fruit, candies and nuts for Christmas.

Yours truly,
WILLIE MAE BROWN.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Others may come, and others may go, but "SAM" stays right on the job, good times or bad, to give his customers that "SPIZZERINKTUM SHINE" Stays Longest—Looks the Best

Sam, The Shine
AT DEMP'S TAILOR SHOP

WHAT SHALL I GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

This question will be asked by many. Did you ever stop to think how many useful gifts can be found in an up-to-date hardware store like ours. Below are a few suggestions:

For Mother, Sister or Brother:

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| Aluminum Double Boilers | Seeley Mattress |
| Aluminum Teakettles with insets | Library Table |
| Stew Kettles and Sauce Pans | Razors |
| Coffee Percolators | Safety Razors |
| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets | Gun and Ammunition |
| Oil Cook Stoves and Oil Heaters | Auto Lap Robe |
| Majestic Range | Pocket Knife |
| Pyrex Glass Cooking Ware | Tricycle |
| Electric Grill | Flash Light |
| Scissors and Carving Sets | Alarm Clock |
| Savory Roasters | Nut Cracker |
| Lily Darling Cook Stove | Little Wagon |
| New Home Sewing Machine | High Chair |
| China Closet | Little Red Rocker |
| Dresser | Cedar Chest |
| Bed and Springs | Columbia Graphophone |
| Dining Table | Waffle Irons |

For Father:

One Man Cross-Cut Saw and Ax

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A Train That Runs on a Track.

Brady, Texas, December 12th.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a train that will dance a jig? And I want a drawing book and a gold watch chain, and fireworks, nuts and candies.

Your friend,
MILTON COALSON.

Santa, a Wrist Watch, Please, Waldrip, Texas, December 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, an ivory set, a set of dishes, and a wrist watch bracelet.

Your friend,
MARJORIE WINSTEAD.

Any Sleeping Eye Dolls, Santa? Waldrip, Texas, December 17th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll with sleeping eyes, a doll trunk, a little set of dishes and a sweater.

Your little friend:
FRANCES LOUISE WINSTEAD.

Vernon Can Hardly Wait for Santa, Lohn, Texas, December 16th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little car and a gun, some candy and nuts. Please bring my little sister a doll. Do hurry and come.

Your friend,
VERNON BROWNING.

Sure, Santa Will Bring the Dishes, Brady, Texas, December 18.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. Will you please bring me some pretty hair ribbons and handkerchiefs, and apples, nuts and candy, and just anything in the toy line you have. I would like some little dishes.

Your little friend,
CLEO McSHAN.

B. D. Would Love to Have Little Car, Brady, Texas, December 18.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a top, and apples, oranges, nuts and candy. And I would love to have a little car, if you can spare me one.

Your friend,
B. D. DILLIARD.

Edwin Has Moved, Santa, So Read How to Find Him—the Editor, Also Will Hang Up His Stocking.

Brady, Texas, December 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have moved close to the planing mill in a house with two big rock chimneys. You come down the one on the north side, and you will find my stocking hanging on the right side of the chimney. I want you to give me a monkey that climbs a string, and a sled painted red, and some candy and apples. I won't ask you for much for I would a-rather you would give the most of your toys to the poor little French and Belgian children—but, Santa, one thing more I would ask of you, that you give our dear editor something nice for being so kind as to print our letters.

Yours lovingly,
JAMES EDWIN RAMSAY.

From Nellie Grace and Paul, Brady, Texas, December 18th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a toy piano, a set of dishes, some nuts and fruit. Little brother Paul wants a little toy horse and cart, a train or fire wagon, candy and fruit.

Your little friend,
NELLIE GRACE CLARK.

No, Santa Hasn't Had the Flu, London, Texas, December 16.

Dear Santa Claus:
Did you die with the "flu"? I thought may be you did. I don't want much. I want a gun to kill the Kaiser with, and some fire crackers and sky rockets and roman candles. That is all. From a school boy.

Your friend,
BILL CUMMINS.

P. S.—Don't forget Claud Turner.

Rupert Very Near Forgot Sister, Fredonia, Texas, December 12th.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some tinkler toys and some apples, oranges and candy, and a steam engine and a U. S. war tank, and a gun and some fire-crackers, and that is all I believe this Christmas. I will close.

Rupert Hayes.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you to bring my sister something. I want you to bring her some toys and some candy, too, and a doll.

Headquarters for Children's Toys are at the New York 5c, 10c and 25c Store.

Do your Christmas shopping at Vincent's.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classified Ad rate is one cent per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and send 1 cent for each word. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

FOR RENT—7-room house, with hall, bath-room and gallery; electric lights; good location; good barn and lot. For information, or if interested, phone 145.

FOR SALE—Two work mares, cow and vealring. Also 200 acre farm 4 miles from Brady. E. B. Ramsay.

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FOR SALE—One 3 1/2 inch Studebaker wagon. F. R. Wulff.

MISCELLANEOUS—POSTED.

Absolutely no hunting of any kind will be allowed in my pasture. Trespassers take notice!

LOUIS BIRK

Posted.

All parties are hereby warned that all of my pastures are posted against hunting or trespassing of any kind. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted.

MAX MARTIN, Mason, Texas.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ALL CHURCH SERVICES POSTPONED UNTIL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN BRADY IMPROVE

The resident ministers of the several churches of the city held a meeting Wednesday and decided that, owing to the influenza conditions, it will be advisable, in their judgment, to suspend services at the churches until conditions improve. Therefore, no services will be held until further notice.

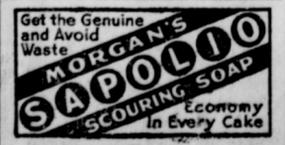
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We bespeak your continued friendship and business during the coming year.

SOCIAL NOTES

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. B. Simpson entertained last Friday night for the Five Hundred club, the gentlemen being invited guests.
Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames John Wall, C. D. Allen, G. R. White, Wiley W. Walker, G. C. Kirk, Dick Winters, F. R. Wulff; Mmes. C. T. White, J. S. Anderson; Miss Lucile Benham, Miss Ruth

Wood was a guest.
In the series of "500" played at four tables, Mr. Wall and Mrs. Allen received high scores and the club prizes.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. W. E. Campbell has the club next week.

Samuelson-Brown.

The marriage of Mr. Chas. Samuelson and Miss Mable Brown was celebrated Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. A. Brown, in the Fredonia community. Rev. S. H. Jones of this

city officiated at the wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and admiring friends. Following the ceremony and after congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon the happy couple, refreshments were served.

Mr. Samuelson is one of the best known and most popular young men of the Brady community. For two terms he was honored with the office of Commissioner of Precinct 1, in which capacity he popularized himself with his constituents by his good road work, and his generally efficient attention to duty. His bride is the youngest daughter of the late Arch Brown, and is a lady of charming personality and those womanly accomplishments that make for a true helpmeet.

In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson have the best wishes of The Standard and all their many friends.

Among the guests who attended the wedding from Brady were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Samuelson and Mr. B. L. Malone.

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Genuine Cut Glass Water Sets.

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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 BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Central Drug Store.

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DEALER BRADY, TEXAS

OIL NEWS EDITOR STAR-TELEGRAM VISITS OIL FIELD

George R. Kelley, editor of the Oil News department of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting with our citizens and getting first-hand information upon Brady and McCulloch county's oil activities. Escorted by some of Brady's live wires, Mr. Kelley made a trip of sight-seeing and inspection of the various oil wells being now operated in the county, and expressed himself as greatly impressed by the large number of first-class drilling outfits, and which indicated to his mind that the operators must have supreme confidence in the excellence of their chances to get oil.
Mr. Kelley will give an exhaustive write-up of the activities here to be used in connection with the campaign authorized in the Star-Telegram by the recently organized Chamber of Commerce, and which campaign is intended to advertise to the world what McCulloch county has in oil and oil prospects.

MORTUARY

Gray Burrell.

The death of Gray Burrell occurred last Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock, demise resulting from influenza-pneumonia. The death of this young man is particularly sad, since he is the third member of the family to fall victim to this epidemic, his father and brother having passed away about two weeks ago.

Deceased was born in Bell county, but for some four or five years lived in the Pife community, where he was well known and universally liked.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. S. Jones, and interment was made in Brady cemetery Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Smith.

The death of Mrs. George Smith occurred Sunday at the Stoeppel ranch in Concho county, resulting from influenza-pneumonia. Deceased was 69 years old. She was well known in Brady, having lived here for many years, and had only recently gone to the Stoeppel ranch following the death of her son, Walter, last week.

Funeral services were held Monday evening, the Rev. J. W. Cowan conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Besides the husband, deceased is survived by two sons, Anse and Lonnie Smith, and four daughters, Mrs. Dee Blackwell, Mrs. Freeman Green, Mrs. Vasco Jennings and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Death of Child at Rochelle.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neal died last Sunday night at about 12:00 o'clock, and was buried Monday night at about 8:30 in the cemetery at Rochelle, funeral services being held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neal, grandparents of the child, and with whom she had been making her home.

James Edward Floyd.

James Edward Floyd passed away Tuesday afternoon at 7:15 o'clock, following an illness of only about a week with influenza and pneumonia complicated by appendicitis. Deceased was a son of W. H. Floyd of Rochelle, and was well known in that community. Of late he had been in the employ of Mayhew Produce Co. of this city.

At the time of death he was aged 27 years, 11 months and 17 days.

The body was carried to Rochelle Wednesday, interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

Surviving are the widow and four small children.

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE CONTINUES TO SPREAD

Many additional bargains are offered.

Buy now at after Christmas prices

C. H. Vincent

DRY GOODS
SOUTH SIDE

PERSONAL MENTION

James and C. A. Bowen were here this week from Tulsa, looking after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings and little son were here from the Fredonia community Monday.

Gibbon Roberts is home for the holidays from Nashville, Tenn. where he is enrolled at Vanderbilt university.

John E. Brown returned Friday from Fort Worth, where he had been on professional business for several days.

Mrs. J. W. Batey is enjoying a visit from her uncle, I. K. Griffin, and cousin, Miss Edith Griffin of Goldthwaite.

Miss LaRue Bellamy has returned for the holidays from Fort Worth, where she is taking a course in business training.

Ike Wilensky, who has been here the past week recuperating from a spell of illness, returned Tuesday morning to Menard.

Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Duke Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Wilensky returned Tuesday night from Menard, where they had been looking after the store at that place.

Mrs. L. D. Starkey returned Tuesday night to Ranger, after spending the past month here with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Blount, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Danielson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Swenson and Mrs. S. P. Allen were visitors here Tuesday from Melvin.

Miss Carterette Bellamy returns today from her school near Fort Worth and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. W. Bellamy, and family.

M. S. Middlemiss, who has been following his profession as painter at San Augustine and other points the past two months, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Cal Estill arrived Tuesday morning from Grapevine to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willoughby and friends in the city.

Mrs. Chas. Bumgardner, who was called here three weeks ago by the death of her brother, Koen Blount, returned to her home at Carthage, New Mexico, last Friday.

Robert Tabor and Herbert Marshall returned last Friday from S. A. T. C. at Austin, where they have been in the naval reserve. They have been released, but are still on reserve.

Messrs. Willie Hill and Vernon Jordan returned Tuesday morning from

San Antonio, where they have been attending Peacock Military institute, and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Grover Gattis, who is in the 94th Balloon Co., Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Texas, was here the past week, having been called home by the illness and death of his brother, J. D. Gattis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges left Tuesday night for Marlin, where Mr. Hodges will take the baths in the hopes of being benefited from the rheumatism with which he has been suffering the past several weeks.

Miss Myrtle Wall came Tuesday morning from Temple to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall. She will return to her duties at the Temple sanitarium the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broad and son, Chas., Jr., came over from Menard Sunday, Mr. Broad being taken to local sanitarium for treatment for pleurisy, following influenza. His many friends trust soon to see him out again.

Mrs. H. C. Samuel and daughter, Miss Lessie, returned last Thursday from Alto, N. M., where they have been spending the summer and fall months. They are delighted to be back in Brady, just as their friends are delighted to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood and family returned last Saturday from their home in Brady. Mr. Woods Brownwood, and are again making says that the second day after his folks reached Texarkana, they took down with influenza, and for the past two months he has done nothing but nurse first one member and then another until now he feels like a qualified professional nurse.

Orval Jackson returned the latter part of last week from Greenleaf, Ga., where he has been in the officers' training camp at that place, having received an honorable discharge. Orval is another McCulloch county boy who has made an enviable record in the service. He volunteered in the medical department at Dallas, and was recently recommended for a commission with the rank of lieutenant.

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If you want to BUY IN, or SELL OUT, an INTEREST in any property, and don't want to be known in the transaction, if we are situated so as to permit us to take the business, we will give it our best capacity.

If you are a LAND OWNER, you will find it to your interest to COMMUNICATE WITH US.

(a) If you wish to SELL YOUR LAND, OR TO SELL THE MINERAL RIGHTS in it, or to DIVIDE THE GAMBLE, by selling part of your mineral rights and get some READY CASH NOW and hold part, or if you want to get it drilled for oil and other minerals, or if you have contracted your mineral rights and are not getting SATISFACTORY RESULTS, if you want your LAND SURVEYED, if there are DEFECTS IN YOUR TITLE and you WANT THEM CURED.

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DEEDS, OIL AND GAS LEASES RECORDED IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The following is a partial list of the deeds, oil and gas leases and assignments filed for record in November and December. Each week The Standard will publish a list including the oil leases, assignment of oil leases and real estate deals as they are filed for record, thus giving our readers complete information along this line.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Mrs G B Smith and Floyd Smith to J B Moore, E. 84 acres Surv. 1109, Cert. 4374-4175, Abst. 871; \$420.

F. Taylor to A W Cooper 640 acres Sec. 2, Cert. 33-3200; \$640.00.

E W Marshall to W Newton Maer, 228 acres H H Drecholer Surv 653, Abst 214, Cert 757; 652.8 acres Surv 183, Abst 751, Cert 3-442; \$1320.00.

J D Benson to Henry W Zweig, 25 acres out of S W 1/4 Surv 189, Abst 745; \$100.00.

J W Hemphill to Myers Bros., 37 acres out of 137 acres Surv 1119, Abst 2070; \$140.00.

J M Jackson to J F Wright, 169.8 acres Surv 751, Abst. 800; \$169.80.

D J Childers to J N Wilson, 160 acres Surv 240, Cert 812; \$160.00.

C C Tucker to J N Wilson, 168 acres N 1/2 of S 1/4 Surv 74, Abst 2313, Cert 33-3236; \$168.00.

C W Tucker to J D Branscum, 148.77 acres of S 1/4 Surv 74, Absts 2319 and 2312; \$149.00.

J D Benson to J B Wilkerson and Will Myers, 25 acres S 1/2 Surv 189, Abst 745; \$100.00.

James Campbell to J N Wilson, 160 acres N E 1/4 Surv 180, Abst 1941, Cert 33-3288; 80 acres N part of S E 1/4 Surv 180, Abst 193, Cert 33-3288; \$240.00.

W D Walker to F H Greer, S W 160 acres Surv 91; \$1600.00.

J W Anderson to M W Eiser, 60 acres off E side Surv 27-2, Abst 1748, Cert 67; \$60.00.

Henry Miller to J N Wilson, 60 acres out of Surv 399, Cert 362, Abst 1413; \$60.00.

F M Richards to J N Wilson, 118.5 acres, part of 283.5 acres Surv 180, Abst 1483; \$355.00.

J. S. Wyres to L H King, E L Ogden, H B Ogden, E L Jones and W W Walker, 1635 acres (1) 640 acres John M Conley Surv, Cert 32-136, Abst 187; (2) 320 acres Surv 632, Abst 1147, Cert 246; (3) 160 acres Surv 587, Cert 245, Abst 1177; (5) 53.33 acres Surv 586, Abst 1176, Cert 245; and 47.33 acres S E corner Surv 589, Abst 1179; and 54.33 acres S side Surv 558, Abst 1178, Cert 245; and all Surv 194,

Abst 1668 (except 280 acres off N side); \$1635.00.

Chas A Samuelson to The Texas Company 126 1-3 acres, (1) 82.97 acres Surv 208, Abst 1615; (2) 43.36 acres Surv 418, Abst 372, Cert 654; \$442.00.

Oil Lease Assignments.

L H King to The Texas Company 80 acres out of 160 acres W part of S 1/2 Surv 86, Cert 33-3242, Abst 2227; \$360.00.

C A Bowen to Thad O Day, his 1/2 interest in E 1/4 320 acres Surv 633, Abst 524, Cert. 748.

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A JUSTIFICATION OF THE TOTAL SALES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN COUNTY

Editor Brady Standard:

I notice in your issue of December 6th, 1918, a statistical account of McCulloch County's sales of War Savings stamps as compared with sales of neighboring counties and given out by Louis Lipsitz, state Director of War Savings committee for Texas, up to November 13th, 1918. The statement shows McCulloch County's allotment of \$405,960, and that our sales on the date mentioned amounted to \$90,147, or \$4.44 per capita, or about 22 percent of the amount allotted to us. Such a statement of facts looks bad, and might create an impression that our people have not been as patriotic as they should have been, or as the Government expected them to be when this allotment was laid upon us. In order to prevent such an impression I desire to mention the following facts:

The Government sought to raise the sum of two billion dollars or about \$20. per capita by means of the sale of War Savings Stamps during the year 1918, and when it became known that McCulloch County had been allotted the sum of \$405,960.00, it was apparent to all thinking people of the county that the allotment was too large, and amounted to more than \$20.00 per capita (face value), and was therefore not only an unfair allotment, but beyond our ability under existing conditions. I immediately took up the matter with the State Director protesting against an unfair allotment, giving him facts and figures to show that the allotment was too high. Mr. W. D. Crothers of the Commercial National bank made two trips to Dallas at his own expense seeking a personal interview with the State Director in an effort to have our allotment reduced to its fair proportions. His efforts and my efforts and all our efforts jointly were in vain. We were only able to learn why our allotment was placed at \$405,960.00 which is as follows:

Our population in 1900 according to the Federal census was little more than 3,000. The Federal Census of 1910 gives our county a population of 13,405, or an increase of little more than 1,000 each year, and this percentage of increase in population was estimated by Government authorities to continue until July 1st, 1917, a period of seven years, thus adding about 7,000 people to our 1910 census, or a population of about 20,300, at the time when the allotment was fixed. The State Director claimed that he was without authority to reduce the allotment, and wrote me that with our assistance, he expected to raise the sum allotted to us.

We all know that the drought stricken condition of the county, wherein we have failed to raise sufficient crops to feed the people and the stock during the last three years, would justly entitle us to some favorable consideration, even if we had been able to retain our normal population; but such was not the case. Thousands of people left the county in search of employment, and it has been many times estimated that there was not 10,000 people within the limits of McCulloch county at the time the allotment of \$405,960 was laid against us. For many months after that time, people continued to leave the county, and during all this War Savings campaign we have been compelled to reckon with these facts and conditions, believing that in order to raise the sum allotted to us, our people would be compelled to buy from 3 to 4 times the per capita allotment of other people. In spite of the fact that our people have had but little revenue for the last three years, the admission that they have raised more than \$90,000.00 in the purchase of War Savings Stamps, is evidence to me and it should be to every man who knows the conditions of this county, that our people have done their full duty in this matter. I have a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in which it is stated that these unfavorable conditions of our section are recognized by the Treasury department, and that he is glad to know of the enthusiastic loyalty of our people in spite of these adverse conditions.

At the beginning of our efforts to have our allotment reduced to a fair proportion, I wrote the State Director that it would be more humiliating at the close of the campaign for them to tell us we had failed to raise our share of this fund, than to have the matter threshed out at that time, but all our efforts were in vain, and we are now confronted with his statement that we have raised only \$4.44 per capita, when we know that the amount raised is several times that

amount. It is regrettable that we have no exact estimate of our present population, but I am fully convinced that we have raised much more than \$20.00 (face value) per capita, and I believe it will reach double that amount by December 31st. Thus I am not ashamed of the efforts made by our people in this matter, and neither have others any cause to feel ashamed of the patriotic sacrifice made by the people of McCulloch county.

A. B. REAGAN
Brady, Texas, December 13th, 1918.

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For your cows and hogs, try Schumacher Feed—a new feed of high nutritive value.

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None too early to prepare for someone's Merry Christmas. Our store is filled with the sort of things you will want for Gift purposes. Right now is a good time to make your selections at O. D. Mann & Sons.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AT ITS LAST MEETING

At the regular meeting of commissioners court held last week, the court set the salaries of the county officials as follows:

Sheriff, per annum.....\$ 500.00
County Judge, per annum...\$1,300.00
County Clerk, per annum...\$ 350.00
District Clerk, per annum...\$1,000.00
County Treasurer, 1 1/4 per cent on all amounts received and 1/4 per cent on all amounts paid out by him.

Salaries to begin December 1, 1918, and be paid monthly.
J. C. Wall was allowed \$640.00 per annum for care and keeping of county jail and prisoners.

The court authorized the sale to W. W. Jordan and Sam McColium for \$25.00 of a strip of land 30 feet wide and 190 varas long, off N. side of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. School Section 234.

RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES.

Joe Therrell Says There is Something Unusual About Tanlac—Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I hadn't been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking Tanlac," he continued. I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterwards and would get so dizzy I would almost fall, at times, I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work.

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in five years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.

OIL LEASE AND DRILLING CONTRACTS.

If you want to lease your land or get a drilling contract, write us the amount of acreage, location, and longest time you can give us to place it. Give lowest price on lease offerings. Get your neighbors to join you and get large acreage for a drilling contract and we will get the people to drill. We have clients looking for such propositions.

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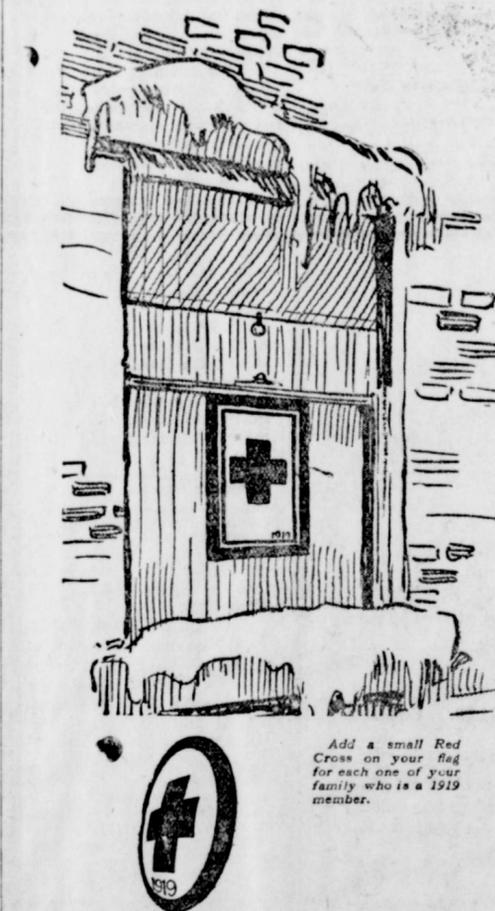
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Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking employees.
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Add a small Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.

Fly your flag—

The work of the Red Cross must go on—it will go on, and you must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross, for the year 1919, or to renew your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are proud to belong.

You get a button, too, when you join. WEAR THAT ON YOUR COAT.

Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once.

When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask again.

Join the Red Cross
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We have a big line of Holiday Goods---everything for the little folks, and the grown-ups, too. Come in and see our line of

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You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

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OIL MEN ATTENTION.

We have an up-to-date map of McCulloch county, size 19x24 inches (suitable for carrying in the pocket). Price, on heavy bond paper, \$1.00 each; on canvas cloth, \$1.50 each. Special prices in larger quantities.

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See RAMSAY for window glass to replace those broken panes. All sizes, put in on short notice. Phone 56.

CONGRESSMAN THOS. L. BLANTON OFFERS MEMORIAL BILL FOR HONORED DEAD

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton has introduced in the House a bill providing for the local commemoration in each county of the supreme sacrifice made by each soldier, sailor, marine and aviator who lost his life while in the services of the United States during the present war. Following is the text of the bill:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, "That upon the citizens of any or every county in any of the United States raising a local fund to erect in the county seat of such county a fitting monument to the commemoration of each brave son who made the supreme sacrifice, and making application therefor, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to contribute to such fund by paying to the treasurer of said county a sum aggregating \$200 each for every soldier, sailor, marine, and aviator giving such county as his home when inducted into service who lost his life while in the service of the United States during the present war, such Government contribution to be added to such local fund and expended in erecting such monument.

"That where a cannon is desired by any county in furnishing a memorial park, upon application therefor, out of any cannon not needed by the Government, furnished by either the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a cannon to be delivered at the railroad station nearest to the county seat of said county.

"That to carry out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to be administered by the Secretary of the Treasury.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

Reduced prices on Boys' Suits, C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Guns and Ammunition. O. D. Mann & Sons.

QUARANTINE NOTICES SERVED ON UNCLEAN CATTLE

Marion Rice, assistant tick inspector of this county, has been employed since the past week in serving quarantine notices on all farmers and stockmen who have not cleaned up the ticks in their herds. The object of the notices is to prevent the moving of unclean cattle, without a permit from an inspector.

All stock pens in the county are now under lock and key, except the one at Whitehead, which is in territory entirely clean, and which has been released from quarantine; however no cattle from unclean territory are permitted in the Whiteland territory.

O. F. Bates, state inspector for McCulloch county, states that about 125 stockmen and farmers in this county have cleaned up and are now released from quarantine, and that fully 50% of the cattle are now free from quarantine.

Call for Schumacher Feed if you want something especially good for cows or hogs. We have a new shipment just in.

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Dolls, Doll Buggies, etc., at C. H. Vincent's, South Side.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express appreciation and thanks to many friends for the beautiful flowers sent me during my illness. We shall ever hold the donors in grateful remembrance.

MISS ALMA MCKNIGHT, and Mother.

WHAT PATIENTS SHOULD DO TO HELP REGAIN HEALTH AFTER HAVING HAD THE FLU

Various doctors discussed the influenza epidemic, directing attention to the following facts: A patient should be put to bed and kept there; should be given only a liquid diet, and should not be allowed to get up for 48 hours after his fever has left, and not to resume his normal duties for more than a week after that. An absolutely liquid diet consists of buttermilk, lemonade, grape juice, but not soft toast. The convalescing patient may have soft toast, soft eggs, gruel and cream.—Temple Telegram.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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A CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs and should have help to promote healthful growth.

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abundant in nourishing substances that promote growth and strength, is invaluable in its help to a growing child. Scott's helps a child over the weak places.

Scott's helps a backward child develop naturally.

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The traffic officer raised his hand and the motorist pulled up abruptly. "Just a minute," he said. "Ugh! Could I sell you a ticket to the policemen's picnic?"

There was a long pause. And then, "Well, I should say you could," chirped the motorist. "I thought I was pinched." —Judge.

To serve that Christmas dinner—Roasting Pans—Kettles—Percolators—Coffee and Tea Pots—Carving Sets—Nut Crackers.

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Barley Chops for horse or hog feed. Also all sorts of other feed including oats, hay and grain.

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What Will You Eat For Christmas Dinner?

No matter what may be on your menu, let us supply you. We always have on hand everything obtainable in first-class fresh and canned goods, fruits and nuts. Also have everything in the way of dried fruits and jellies, preserves, sweet relish, pickles, chow chow and the like.

In canned goods we have peaches, pears, cherries and a great variety of other fruits and berries.

Let us supply your wants for the holidays. Our goods are unexcelled, and our service will please you.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

W. F. Crothers returned Sunday and is greeting his many friends here. Boy was stationed the greater part of the year at Love Field near Dallas, being in charge of flyers at that aviation camp. He later decided to enter the officers training camp at Camp MacArthur, near Waco, and was stationed there when he received his honorable discharge.

Writing from Inspiration, Arizona, Mrs. Allen Brock says: "You will find enclosed \$1.75, for which please send me The Standard for one year. We feel like we are at home when we get the paper regularly. Hope to be back in Brady some time in the near future. We all have certainly had a siege of the 'flu,' but are doing nicely now. Kindest regards to everyone."

Mrs. W. L. McKnight expects to return to her home at Marlin the latter part of the week, being accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alma, whom she has been attending at the local sanitarium, and who is now convalescing from a severe spell of illness. All her many friends trust Miss McKnight may soon be restored to complete health, and be able to return among us.

Samuel Borschow, who was one of the Brady boys sent to Camp Travis a little over a year ago, also deserves credit for the honors he has won in the service, and for his rapid rise to the rank of lieutenant. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday published a picture of Borschow, with the following brief outline of his military career. "Samuel Borschow, who was a sergeant at Camp Travis early in the war, was commissioned a second lieutenant, and ordered to the arsenal at Camp Raritan, Metuchen, N. J. He is a graduate of the Fort Worth high school."

It was a mere chance this week that directed the editor's footsteps to the home of A. J. Johnson, who lives five miles northeast of Brady on the Brownwood road. We had often admired the substantial, modern and comfortable home, with its broad expanse of lawn and well-kept appearance, as we passed along the road; so we were not surprised to find the interior of the house a real home,

proclaimed, with large, well-planned and comfortably furnished rooms both upstairs and down, the rooms being well provided with windows affording abundant light and ventilation. As a matter of fact, Mr. Johnson has all of the conveniences of the city in his country home—splendid bath with running water, and an acetylene gas lighting system that lights automatically, and which makes the darkest nook as light as day. But Mr. Johnson's efforts at home-building have not stopped there—or rather, Mrs. Johnson's (the better half is always the real home-builder) efforts have not stopped there. A flower garden completely surrounds the house, and in it violets that have braved the snows and cold of winter, are just now blooming and smiling up at you, while the glorious blooms of a row of chrysanthemums are just now beginning to fade. Then in the flower pit is a profusion of geraniums now in full bloom with masses of flowers almost hiding the plants themselves. But more remarkable than all else are the tall and stately poinsettias with their crown of a beautifully and vivid flower. Mrs. Johnson has one poinsettia whose bloom is as big as a dinner plate, and which is the finest this editor has ever seen. We could say much more about this place—but can sum it all up by saying when this editor becomes immensely wealthy, he could desire nothing more than to have Mr. Johnson turn over this place to the editor for his country home.

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