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MINISTERS IN CHARGE UNITED CHARITIES

At the meeting of the Brady Lunch-club yesterday noon, it was unanimously agreed to organize a United Charities association, in charge of a committee composed of the ministers of Brady to whom would be referred all applications for charity or benevolence. This action was taken following the expressed willingness of the local ministerial body, headed by the Rev. Buren Sparks, minister of the Baptist church, to act in the capacity of an investigating committee. Not only will this committee have complete authority to pass upon applications for charity, and to supervise the distribution of aid to those in need of food, medicine, clothing, or shelter, but the committee is also assured of the support and endorsement in the work of the Brady Good Fellows club, and as well the entire citizenship of the town.

The matter of obtaining relief from the horde of mendicants which has been visited upon Brady during the fall and winter months, has long been the burden of thought upon the part of citizens, and more particularly that of Brady business men. Scarcely a day has passed but what some crippled, deaf, dumb, blind or apparently helpless person has applied for aid, their piteous appeal wringing a heart of stone. Some of these, no doubt, were worthy objects of charity, while others simply followed the begging profession as the easiest method of obtaining a livelihood.

With proper support, the United Charities can be made a most valuable organization. Instead of worrying about the applicant for charity being worthy or unworthy, the citizen will merely refer him to the United Charities, with assurance that his case will be properly taken care of.

An immediate benefit to be anticipated from this move, is that, in future, professional mendicants will avoid coming to Brady as offering a barren field for their operations and for exploiting the compassion of a hospitable people.

BRADY ENCAMPMENT 161 INSTALLATION HELD HERE WEDNESDAY; DEGREES CONFERRED

Brady Encampment 161, I. O. O. F., held installation services on Wednesday, January 3rd, the following officers being seated:

C. P. Swim, C. P.
C. G. Thornbloom, H. P.
Pat McShan, S. W.
Jack Keyser, J. W.
O. A. Schill, Scribe
R. E. Parrish, Treas.
A. N. Awalt, O. S.
O. L. Thaxton, I. S.
A. L. Quicksall, Guide.
O. B. White, 1st G. T.
H. W. Zweig, 2nd G. T.
H. R. Hodges, 1st W.
O. E. Johnson, 2nd W.
Ernest McMurray, 3rd W.
E. A. Davee, 4th W.

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Jewell A. Johnson assisted by R. R. Kingston of Brownwood, were the installing officers.

After installation, degrees were conferred on two candidates. The meeting closed with a light lunch and coffee.

RELEASE YOUR MORTGAGES!

If you paid a note during 1922 that was covered by a mortgage, do not overlook having the mortgage released at the court house. The Retail Merchants' Association keeps a copy of all mortgages on file, and the indebtedness stands against your record until the release is shown.

NOTICE.

The Methodist ladies of Rochelle will give a supper Friday, January 12, at home of Mrs. A. W. Moseley. Everyone invited. Proceeds to go to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Post Extensions for Transfer Binders at The Brady Standard office.

WILL KENNERLY OPENS RADIO AND ELECTRIC SHOP FORMER JONES BARBER SHOP STAND

Will Kennerly this week announces that he is preparing to open a radio and electric shop in the building just vacated by Jones Bros. Barber shop, and which he will occupy jointly with the Davis & Gartman music store. Mr. Kennerly has spent many years in the electrical business, both here in Brady and in Houston, where he was located for a number of years, and is a graduate electrician. He sees in the radio a wonderful new line of business developing, and will devote his efforts to introducing this modern electrical marvel in the homes of McCulloch county citizens. Incidentally, he will be prepared to undertake all manner of electrical wiring and repair work. Mr. Kennerly is one of the home town boys, well-known and popular with all, and he is assured of success in his new undertaking.

Davis & Gartman Move.

Davis & Gartman are preparing to move to the former Jones Barber shop building, which they will occupy together with Will Kennerly, and where they will fit up attractive quarters for the exhibit and sale of pianos, player-pianos, phonographs and other musical instruments and equipment. This popular firm foresees a splendid year of business and in their new quarters will be better prepared than ever to take care of their customers, as well as to show their goods and to introduce the new goods in their lines.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS ATTEND INSTALLATION SERVICES OF MELVIN LODGE 917, I. O. O. F.

Quite a party of local Odd Fellows went to Melvin last night, where they attended installation services of Melvin Lodge No. 917, I. O. O. F. District Deputy Grand Master H. R. Hodges was in charge of the installation ceremonies, which were followed by the conferring of degrees upon candidates.

A splendid lunch with coffee was served by the Melvin lodge, and everyone reports the most enjoyable of times.

Local members accompanying Mr. Hodges to Melvin were C. P. Swim, J. K. Woosley, Geo. Shore, O. A. Schill, M. R. Moore, E. R. Cantwell, Ernest McMurray, O. L. Thaxton, R. E. Parrish, A. L. Quicksall.

MOTOR LINE, BALLINGER TO SAN ANTONIO, ESTABLISHED BY J. K. SHELTON OF LOHN

Brady is rapidly achieving the goal of the junction point of motor lines radiating in all directions, and which put her in direct connection with all cities of this section of Texas, as well as enabling quick railroad connections, otherwise impossible. One of the most recent motor lines to be established is the through line from Ballinger to San Antonio, and which operates via Paint Rock, Eden and Brady. This line was established last week by J. K. Shelton of Lohn, and will make round trips daily. Ernest Cornils is driver. The motor car will have its headquarters both at the Queen hotel and at the Brady Auto Co. It operates out of Ballinger, leaving there 6:30 a. m., and reaching Brady at 11:30 a. m. On the return trip, it leaves Brady at 2:00 p. m. and arrives at Ballinger at 7:00 p. m.

DR. G. F. STEVENSON Osteopathic Masseuse Call on me at H. H. Sessions' residence. Phone 71.

See R. L. Wash for Highest Prices on Hides and Furs. On the Street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

If you are interested in the welfare of McCulloch county, meet us at the court house, January 13th, 2:00 p. m. Important issues to be discussed, especially for farmers and stockmen. H. J. HUFFMAN.

NOTICE.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1923. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Farm Bureau's New President



Another "dirt" farmer is the choice of the American Farm Bureau Federation for its second president. Oscar E. Bradfute, of Ohio, takes up the work where the Federation's first president, "Jim" Howard, of Iowa, leaves off. He will have as his vice-president, Dr. W. H. Walker, of California. Mr. Bradfute is a stockman and farmer, living on the old homestead his grandfather settled on near Xenia, Ohio. He specializes in pure bred stock. He is also one of the trustees of the Ohio State University.

McCULLOCH COUNTY'S NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY SWORN IN ON LAST MONDAY

COMMISSIONERS COURT HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION IN ORDER TO QUALIFY CHOICE OF VOTERS—NEW FACES IN THE PERSONNEL OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners court, meeting in special session Monday, qualified practically the entire new official family of McCulloch county, the officers presenting bond with sureties, which were examined and approved by the court. A. R. Pool, county attorney, was the only officer to qualify through appointment by the court, all the others having been named the choice of the voters at the polls. Mr. Pool's appointment to office was for the ensuing two years, and his ex-officio salary was placed at \$75 per month. New faces at the court house this week include O. C. Waddill, sheriff, Boyd Commander, district clerk and Mrs. Nona Montgomery, county treasurer.

Of the retiring officers, Sheriff J. C. Wall has the record of the longest period of service, having January 1st completed his 24th year as sheriff of McCulloch, having filled the office with credit and distinction. P. A. Campbell also has a record of distinguished service, having held the office ever since it was created in 1910. "Pete" is credited with having ridden, booted and spured, out of office Monday, the report emanating from the fact that he was seen to leave the courthouse in cow-puncher array. June Coopender, who has also been popular and efficient as county treasurer, is numbered among the departing officers. Retiring commissioners, both of whom have won warm friends during their terms are J. F. Priest, Precinct 3, and H. E. McBride, Precinct 4.

As McCulloch county's official family is now constituted, the following occupy the various offices: Boyd Commander, District Clerk, O. C. Waddill, Sheriff, Evans J. Adkins, County Judge, W. J. Yantis, County Clerk, H. R. Hodges, County Tax Assessor, H. K. Adkins, County Tax Collector, A. R. Pool, County Attorney, Mrs. Nona Montgomery, County Treasurer, W. M. Deans, County Superintendent, E. A. Burrows, County Surveyor and Engineer, N. G. Lyle, J. P. Pre. No. 1, M. F. Fuller, Constable Pre. No. 1, Ed Jacoby, Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1.

Mrs. Montgomery, county treasurer, has been allotted the room used for the Brady Public Library as her office, and is most comfortably domiciled therein. Members of the Commissioners court are the following: Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner Pre. No. 1, R. L. Burns, Commissioner Pre. No. 2, L. A. Watkins, Commissioner Pre. No. 3, H. H. Knight, Commissioner Pre. No. 4, Mr. Watkins of Pear Valley and H. H. Knight of Rochelle are the two new members of the court. Other county officers qualifying are as follows: E. B. Elliott, J. P. Pre. No. 2, C. A. Turnell, Public Weigher Pre. No. 2, Geo. Cole, Public Weigher Pre. No. 3.

Other business concluded by the court at its special session was as follows: Final payment of \$383, balance due on Deep Creek bridge on Rochelle and Milburn road, was ordered paid to A. Jamison, contractor. Quarterly reports of J. C. Wall, sheriff, June Coopender, treasurer, and tabular statement of W. J. Yantis, county clerk, were examined and approved. Mrs. Addie Stevens was allowed \$20 per month for the care of H. Williams, a pauper, and previous agreement with Burl Holford for the care of Williams was ordered cancelled.

Election returns of the Road Bond election in Road District No. 1 was canvassed, showing a total vote of 749, of which 462 votes were cast for and 287 against, lacking 38 votes of the necessary two-thirds. The court therefore ordered that the bonds be declared defeated.

On account of a cloud having been cast upon the title of a part of the southwest one-fourth of School Section 182, by failure in various deeds by A. J. Storm, Charles Harcourt and F. M. Miller, to recite that sale of said property had been at public auc-

HENRY KING BUILDING MODERN BUNGALOW HOME S.W. HEIGHTS OF THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King are preparing to join Brady's rapidly swelling colony of home owners, having expected to have it completed and in readiness for occupancy within the next few weeks. Contractor J. E. Haynes is in charge of the work, while Mr. King, himself, is proving his ability to lead first-class aid in the building operations. The new home is located in the heights in the southwest part of the city, on the north one-half of the A. J. Ricks' block, which Mr. King has purchased from Mr. Ricks. The new home will be 4-room, of modern bungalow type and will provide all up-to-date conveniences and accommodations. The site is one of the most attractive in the city, and Mr. and Mrs. King are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

Death of Harvey Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Miller have the sympathy of all in the loss of their little son, Harvey Walter, who died Tuesday evening, aged eight weeks and three days. The little child was first taken ill Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, where the family is staying, pneumonia speedily developing and causing his death. He was the idol of his parents, as well as being adored by relatives, the more especially since he formed the fifth generation of his family. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Richards are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ake, the great-grand parents, and Mrs. Ake's mother, the great-great-grandmother. It had been planned to have a family group picture taken showing the five generations, but the untimely death of the little one interfered.

The tragic death of the child is all the more sad, since it marked the third death in Mrs. Miller's family the past few weeks, her grandfather just recently passing away, and a brother being accidentally killed at Denison in a hunting accident.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Buren Sparks conducting, and interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. Coulter, was called here from Denison for the funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller accompanied him back home last night.

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tion, the court, in order to assist in the clearing of the title, entered an order disclaiming any right, title or interest in the aforesaid property.

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Lady in Attendance

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ZONE RALLY TO BE HELD SATURDAY BY M. W. A.

The members of the Modern Woodmen of America will stage a big Zone Rally here next Saturday and Saturday night, the festivities marking the close of the big membership drive in which each county had as its goal 40 new members. Eight counties are included in the zone, viz: McCulloch, Mason, Llano, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Tom Green and Sterling.

The opening of the big celebration will be marked by a grand parade to be staged Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The parade will be headed by the San Angelo Boy Scout band, who will accompany the Tom Green county delegation. Following the parade, the delegates will repair to the lodge hall, where a sumptuous goat barbecue will be served, and where all will be expected to put themselves in fit shape for the initiation ceremonies. As there will be about 200 candidates from the eight counties to be initiated, the ceremonies will probably require the greater part of the night, whereof everyone is expected to fortify himself with an abundance of the "eats." Included in the right program will be the showing of motion pictures of the big sanitarium maintained by the Woodmen.

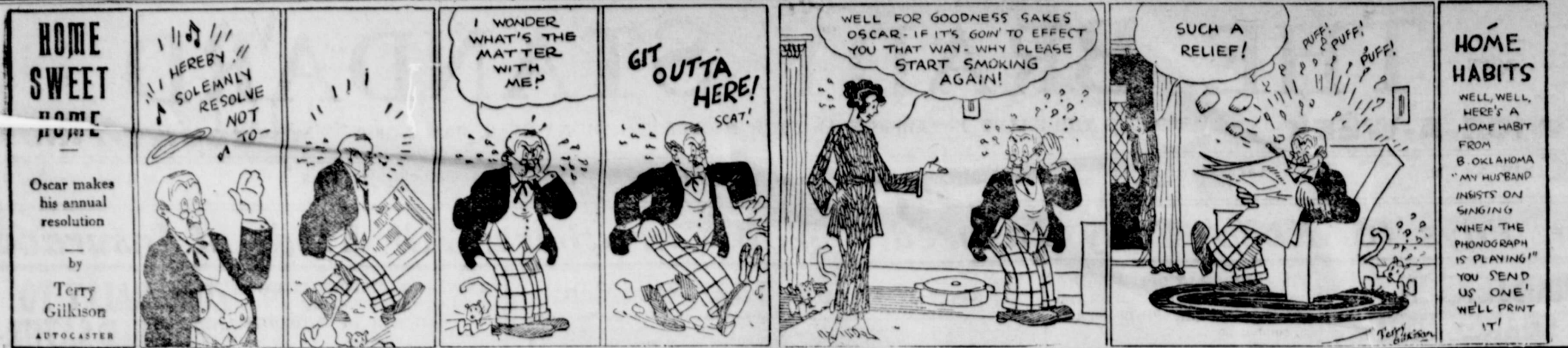
In order that the affair may be a grand success, every citizen is expected to join in extending hearty welcome to the 1,000 or more delegates who are expected to be present. Among the distinguished guests will be John F. Harris, of Omaha, Neb., editor of the Modern Woodman, the official publication of the order; also John E. Swanger, State Deputy, and Robert J. Vidler, District Deputy, who will be here to assist the local members in completing all arrangements.

BRADY MUNICIPAL BAND TO GIVE OPEN-AIR CONCERT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

The Brady Municipal band will stage another one of their delightful series of concerts on next Sunday week, January 14th, at 3:00 o'clock, p. m.

It is the intention of the band boys to play on the court house lawn on this date, but in the event the weather conditions do not permit, the Methodist tabernacle will be used.

C. H. Arnsperger is still in Brady, at the New and Used Store, and wants to buy all your second-hand household articles.



COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WALDRIP WARBLINGS.
 Christmas An Enjoyable Occasion—Girls Win from Gouldbush. Waldrip, Texas, Jan. 3.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Here I come after several months' absence. Christmas was a very joyous occasion with all the people of this country, and they are all starting out in the new year with a determination to make it even more prosperous than the year past.
 The basket ball girls played Gouldbush Thursday evening and won by a score of 4 to 8. And also played Lohn Saturday and won by a score of 7 to 16. Both games were real good.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and daughters, Etta and Grace, of Vernon, Texas, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin.
 Mr. Lincoln and Miss Miller spent Christmas with the home folks at Dublin. They reported a grand time.
 Jeff Bratton and Mr. Lincoln are the proud owners of a new Ford roadster, each.
 Mrs. Tetens and her two sons, Bruno and Jack of Lamesa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amarine this week.
 Rev. W. J. Briscoe, the pastor of the church here, is now moving his family to Brady.
 "POLLY."

PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS.
 Party Enjoyed at George Vineyard's—Christmas Tree and Program. Pear Valley, Texas, Jan. 1.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Christmas just passed and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.
 Had a nice Christmas tree and a splendid program at the Methodist church house Saturday night before Christmas. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.
 Mr. Ward Ludwick and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Coleman with his brother, Mr. John Watkins.
 Everybody enjoyed the party at Mr. George Vineyard's Monday night, and also the party at Mr. Willie Watkins' Tuesday night and the one at Mr. Lemmye Ludwick's Wednesday night.
 Brother Wall filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church house.
 Mr. Ralph Schooley of Pear Valley was operated on for appendicitis at Brady Thursday. We hope for his early recovery.
 Miss Bertie DuBose is spending Christmas week at Milburn with her friends.
 Mr. Lonnie Peel and family are spending New Year's with Mr. Virgil Jackson and family at Rochelle.
 The people of Pear Valley are losing some of their good friends. Mr. Bullock and family are moving to Lamesa. We hope they return some day.
 Miss Eva Jackson of Rochelle spent Christmas with Lonnie Peel and family of Salt Gap.
 Miss Lola Bullock of Water Valley spent Christmas with home folks and friends. We are glad to have her with us.
 Mr. George Peel is building a nice

little residence at Pear Valley.
 Pear Valley is progressing rapidly. Several new houses have been built the last few months.
 We are sorry to say that the mumps are raging rapidly in Pear Valley community.
 Mr. George Mathis and wife spent Christmas with her two sisters, Mrs. Edd Peel and Mrs. John Peel.
 Mr. White and family of Pear Valley spent Christmas with his brother at Streeter.
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NINE NEWS.
 Mrs. Mary Briscoe to Complete School Succeeding Boyd Commander. Brady, Texas, Jan. 1.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 As the old year passes away and the new one comes in, and we hope for it a prosperous year. Christmas was very dull at Nine, Texas, as most everyone was sick with colds.
 Miss Ollie Blackwell has been on the sick list. Glad to report her better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Dodge called at J. H. Newlin's Sunday night.
 Miss Hazel Thornton of Whiteland spent week-end with Clara Smith.
 Horace Mauldin and wife of Utopia spent New Year's with his parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt and children spent Christmas with relatives at Lometa.
 Mrs. Mary Briscoe of Rockwood came over to take up the school work that Prof. Commander has been teaching. Glad to welcome her in.
 Mrs. M. L. Stanton spent a few days with her brother at Eden.
 The young folks enjoyed a party at D. C. Blauvelt's Thursday night.
 As news is scarce in this part of the woods, will bid you adieu.
 "ROSA."

FREDONIA LOCALS.
 Fredonia Celebrates New Year—Visits In and Out of Community. Fredonia, Texas, Jan. 1.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 R. Berquist and family of Rochelle visited Mrs. Berquist's sister and family Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Ruth Longley is visiting friends in Fort Worth this week.
 Mrs. Mike Jennings is spending a few days with her parents in Mason.
 Marvin Burns and wife are moving to Voca.
 Fredonia celebrated the New Year with a surprise to all. No moon-shine.
 Marvin McMillon has moved to the W. C. Ellison place, vacated by Mr. Burns.
 "SCHOOL BOY."
 We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Melvin, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Melvin, Texas, the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.
 E. A. BAZE, Cashier.

COW CREEK NEWS.
 School Re-Opened Monday—Attend Church at Red Top. Lohn, Texas, Jan. 2.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 With many good wishes to the editor and all the readers of his paper for a happy New Year, we will try to bring a little bit of news.
 Several of the creek folks attended church at Red Top Sunday night.
 Miss Lucy Purdy spent the Christmas holidays in Brady, guest of her brother, Homer Purdy and wife.
 Miss Jenette Shields of Millersview visited her aunt and cousin here several days last week.
 We are glad to report little Leo Wyres, who has been sick, as better.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myres of Marlin are visiting Mr. Myres' sister and family here.
 Mrs. E. W. Woods was very pleasantly surprised by a visit of a few days from her nephew and wife, Henry N. Baker, of Winters last week.
 Roy Wyres left Monday for Georgetown to look after his goats there.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Turner and son, Ray, also Leonard Turner, went to Brady Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Lamesa visited Mrs. Hill's brother, W. S. Young and family Sunday.
 Our school opened again Monday, after a week's holiday for Christmas.
 J. S. Wyres and Jim Myres went to Coleman Tuesday on business.
 "WILD FLOWER."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock 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.
 W. F. ROBERTS, JR., Cashier.

VOCA VOICES.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schafer Have New Arrival on New Year's. Voca, Texas, Jan. 2.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Here I come again after so long a time.
 Most everyone enjoyed a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schafer are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home January 1st, 1923. They gave the fine boy the name of J. P.
 There were several parties in this community this week. One was had at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bratton's Tuesday night, one at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Passmore's Wednesday night, at Mr. and Mrs. K. Whitely Thursday night and one at Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnston's Monday night. They were all enjoyed by a large attendance.
 The Fifth Sunday meeting was held the week-end.
 There were many friends to mourn the death of Mrs. Johnnie Evans. The funeral services were held here Monday morning at 10:30. She left a husband and three very small boys.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Passmore made a business trip to Brady Monday.
 As news is scarce, will ring off.
 "BOBBIE."

Card of Thanks.
 Our hearts go out in deepest gratitude to the good people of Brady, and especially to neighbors and friends, who showed such manifold kindness to us during the illness of our little son, and whose words of sympathy and consolation at his death we shall ever treasure. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings, we are truly grateful. May God's richest blessings reward you all.
 Mr. Warren D. Miller and wife, Mr. H. H. Richards and wife, Mr. Walter Ake and wife.

MRS. E. B. RAMSAY WRITES INTERESTINGLY OF MISSISSIPPI AND HISTORICAL SIGHTS SEEN
 Well, who'd a-thought it! But nevertheless it is true. Mr. Ramsay, Edwin, and myself, are away out here at Lake, Miss. We left Brady last Thursday evening at 9:30 and arrived here Saturday evening at about 8:00. Talk about your "Slow Train Thru Arkansas"—we rode it (the train). From Lometa to Brady, is the "Lightning Express" compared to the train we came on. We lost part of our engine down in Louisiana, so the passengers got off to help hunt it. A little boy found it and then we could not use it; the old engine refused to pull us so we had to send several miles for another engine and hitch it on. but the old engine still gave us a lot of trouble and after a good many miles we dropped it and then we got along better but several hours late. We spent Friday night in Shreveport but did not get to see much of the city as we got there late in the evening and left early in the morning. We hope to see more of it as we go back home.
 We crossed the great Mississippi river at Vicksburg; it is two miles wide there. They have a large Ferry boat with double tracks on it. Our train of ten coaches were cut in two and we were backed on to the boat—5 coaches on each track. Of course the engines do not go on. They have special engines, one on each side of the river for that work. As soon as we got across the river, an engine was there ready to pull us up the hill. From the time we got to the river until we left was two hours.
 Several years ago some people were moving and had several car loads of furniture, stock and some men were in the cars and when they started up the hill the cars broke loose and ran back into the river and they were all drowned. But this accident will never happen again, as they have the air brakes now and as soon as they break loose they stop.
 Vicksburg is an old historical city—the greatest battle of the Civil War was fought there. On our way home

we expect to spend several hours there viewing the monuments and old relics.
 Lake is 60 miles east of Jackson, the capitol of Mississippi. It is a nice little town. We are just a mile from Lake, at what they call Milltown. There is a large sawmill and planing mill here; they work about 150 men who go out into the forest and cut huge trees, measuring from ten to forty inches in diameter, and bring them in on log trains. They have several million feet of lumber ready to be shipped away. There are 43 families living here, all mill people. They are just like one big family and all seem to love each other. I never saw better people.
 This is a wonderful country. They raise musk mellons here 5-ft., 4-in. long, and squashes, where they want a mess, all they have to do is just go out, cut off what they want and in a few days it has grown out again. You people may not believe this, but it is true.
 Talk about your good eating, we are having it—turkey, fresh pork and sausage and other things too numerous to mention. And Santa Claus found us out here too. Edwin says old Santa was good to him this year.
 All of you that wanted me to bring you some sweet gum, I haven't seen any yet, but they say it is here. We would like to stay out here a long time, but will have to be getting back to Brady in a few days, so will tell you the rest when we get there.
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ANNUAL MEETING.
 The Lohn National Farm Loan association will hold their annual meeting at the court house at 2:00 p. m., January 9th, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the association.
 TOM ELLIOT, Sec. & Treas.

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The Best Store in Brady

That has been our constant aim ever since we first engaged in the Grocery business, and in our new store, we offer what we confidently claim as the most attractive of all Brady business houses.

We are deeply appreciative of the splendid patronage accorded us in the past and which has encouraged us to give Brady a store of which she can be proud. In the coming year, we hope to receive the continued patronage of old customers and to add many new ones to our list.

A cordial welcome is extended all to visit us and to inspect our nice stocks and to try out our service.

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 23-38, \$1325; Sixes—23-44, \$1175; 23-45, \$1195; 23-41, \$1935;
 23-47, \$1985; 23-48, \$1895; 23-49, \$1495; 23-50, \$2195; 23-54,
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BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

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In fulfilling its mission as a complete newspaper for the home, The Brady Standard, in addition to giving the home news, has endeavored to provide enjoyable reading by selecting the season's best serials for reproduction in its columns.

DURING THE PAST YEAR, THE STANDARD HAS PUBLISHED FOUR COMPLETE NOVELS, EACH OF WHICH HAD A REGULAR RETAIL SELLING VALUE OF FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.00 PER VOLUME.

Do you remember those two first great stories we printed—"The Girl, a Horse and the Dog," and "Storm Country Polly?" They were the best stories of the year. Many a reader has confessed to us that he sat up until late at night to read these stories after once starting them. A number have come to our office and begged us to let them have story, but that he had not started it until the next installment of the story appeared. One man, not ordinarily given to emotion, came in and asked for missing copies, stating that his wife was reading the the advance sheets as they could not wait one idle day, when he had nothing else to do. At once he became so interested that he wanted the story complete, and could scarcely wait for its conclusion.

Two other splendid stories were included in last year's offerings, "The Mardi Gras Mystery," and "Periwinkle House," the latter being completed in Tuesday's issue.

Watch for the opening chapter of "Lulu Bett," next week, and read the story with the assurance that it will prove one of the most absorbing you have ever seen.

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LIVING AT HOME

Many writers of today suggest thrift and economy as the one principal that will put the country back on its feet and have and in some parts of the country they have even gone further than that. **Food plan** for employees, also some Kansas firms have adopted the plan of requiring that their employees shall save a certain per cent of their salary, and have posted notices about their place of business: "Save your money or lose your job." Most every one will agree that the American people acquired the extravagant habit during the war, and that it is difficult to overcome. Nevertheless we also agree that we should be more thrifty.

The accomplishment of J. B. Whiteman of Brady is a good example of what most men can do if they will only try. "Whitie," as he is commonly known in Brady, is the manager of the West Texas Telephone Company. He has a very efficient office here, and can usually be found looking after the Company's business and that is the reason that it is unusual that he finds time to do so many other things in addition to his regular duties.

"Whitie" served on the school board, and on the water board; he is active in the various bodies of the Masonic lodge, a member of the Luncheon Club, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Ordinarily when a person is found who belongs to so many organizations, he is inactive in all of them, or most of them, any way. But not so with "Whitie," for he never shirks.

Now, this story is not being written to boost "Whitie," but to encourage some other fellow who is under the impression that his position takes up so much of his time that he does not have time to do anything else!

"Whitie" has a cow, some chickens, and a garden to cut down the family living expenses and during his spare moments he takes care of them and incidentally he kept a record of their production, which he submitted as follows: During the year he kept an average of 23 hens and he received 3103 eggs; he had 41 fryers and 5 hens for the home table; he sold 108 dozen eggs, bringing him \$32.40—an average of 30 cents per dozen; he consumed 1800 eggs for home uses; the feed for the year cost him \$66.05. Estimating the fryers at fifty cents each and the hens at \$1.00 each, the eggs consumed by the family cost slightly more than one cent per dozen; the chickens were fed Purina food and sprouted oats; the size of the chicken lot is 66x70 feet.

The record on the cow is for eight months, during which time she produced 720 gallons of milk and 240 pounds of butter; milk and butter sold above home consumption brought \$198.25. The feed for the cow cost \$113.15, leaving a net profit above home consumption of \$85.10. The cow was fed Purina Cow Chow.

Now the garden is a small place of 35x40 feet, but it proved profitable and carried its part of the burden of supplying the family table and furnishing some for the market. Raised 213 pounds of tomatoes, sold 113 pounds for \$6.78, canned 12 quarts of tomato sauce, 12 quarts of beets, 10 quarts of beans and had plenty of green vegetables for the home table.

Now suppose more people should practice such thrift as shown by the above report—wouldn't we be able to stand the drouths better and wouldn't we prove to be better citizens?
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

JURY LIST FOR COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE JAN. 15

County court will be convened on Monday, January 15th, by County Judge Evans J. Adkins. The list of jurors drawn by the jury commission is as follows:

- First Week, Jan. 15th.**
 J. M. Lemons, Pear Valley
 J. H. Smith, Pear Valley
 A. B. Crump, Brady
 T. J. Roberts, Brady
 Albert Carlson, Brady
 Dan H. Smith, Mercury
 G. Riley, Doole
 H. L. Blaisdell, Calf Creek
 Clyde Eubank, Brady
 Eugene Fikes, Placid
 R. L. Roberts, Fife
 F. E. Hinds, Stacy
 J. M. Brown, Stacy
 Grover Chambers, Brady
- Second Week, Jan. 22nd**
 W. W. Henderson, Voca
 J. D. Branscum, Brady
 J. D. Powell, Rochelle
 Judd Bratton, Mercury
 O. J. Gray, Doole

- C. E. Trott, Stacy
 Jess Burk, Rochelle
 J. A. Lowe, Lohn
 J. D. Mitchell, Fife
 W. L. Smith, Rochelle
 H. D. Bradley, Fife
 M. L. Tedder, Fife
 J. M. Poe, Rochelle
 J. W. Fleming, Melvin.

Anti-Freeze Formulas.

The mixtures given below are safe for stationary engines or motor cars, and are not expensive. Either denatured or wood alcohol may be used with commercial glycerin. The preparations given will make five gallons of solution, and it is advisable to keep a quantity on hand for instant use.

Will not freeze at 15 degrees above zero: Water, 4 gal.; alcohol, 1/2 gal.; glycerin, 1/2 gal.

Will not freeze at 8 degrees above zero: Water, 3 3/4 gal.; alcohol, 5 pts.; glycerin, 5 pts.

Will not freeze at 10 degrees below zero: Water, 3 gal., 1 pt.; alcohol, 1 gal., 1 pt.; glycerin, 2 qts., 1 pt.

Will not freeze at 20 degrees below zero: Water, 1 gal., 1 qt.; alcohol, 2 gal., 2 qts.; glycerin, 1 gal., 1 qt.—Courtesy Motor Age.

Condensed Report of the Condition of THE LOHN STATE BANK of Lohn Texas

At the close of business, January 1, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 61,670.15
Overdrafts	630.23
Bonds and Stocks	4,050.00
U. S. Treasury Notes	25,000.00
Real Estate	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	\$ 7,917.60
Cash and Exchange	85,205.48
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	93,122.08
Assessments in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,128.69
	2,479.26
TOTAL	\$193,580.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,274.46
Individual Deposits	153,205.95
Deposits Deposited	3,100.00
	\$193,580.41

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch.
 I, W. F. Roberts, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. F. ROBERTS, JR., Cashier.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Massy-FI-Ad rate is 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

WANTED

WANTED—Good Adding Machine. Write or call Wyres' store on Cow Creek.

LOST

LOST—Week or ten days ago, on or near Blackburn street, new aluminum turkey roaster. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rebuilt Overland 4; guaranteed to be in good shape. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Good, dry, Liveoak 16-inch Heater or Stove Wood, \$4.50 per load, or \$10.00 per cord. Phone No. 405. A. E. SMITH.

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FOR SALE—20 cords or more 4-ft. dry Liveoak Cord Wood, \$6 per cord if sold at once. Delivered in Brady. Leave orders at Behrens' Market. ALBERT BEHRENS.

FOR SALE—I have for sale, Ford car wheels, at \$3.25 per wheel. Also Ford parts as cheap as anyone can sell them. Bring us your blacksmith and car work. You will find a first-class mechanic always on hand to attend to your troubles. C. B. YOUNG, Lohn, Texas.

RELEASE YOUR MORTGAGES!

If you paid a note during 1922 that was covered by a mortgage, do not overlook having the mortgage released at the court house. The Retail Merchants' Association keeps a copy of all mortgages on file, and the indebtedness stands against your record until the release is shown.

Be sure of plenty of fuel for Winter. Place your order now with MACY & CO.

String Tags, Shipping Tags, Linen Tags, Brass Eyelet Tags, Marking Tags—whatever your Tag wants, we can supply you. The Brady Standard.

Salt to the Rescue.

If the holes in the percolator seem a bit clogged, pour coarse salt into the coffee holder and scrub the perforations both inside and out. Pour boiling water through to wash away the salt and coffee deposit.

To remove mud stains from black silk or woolen clothes, first let material become perfectly dry, then brush. Any stain that remains should be washed with flannel dipped in hot coffee to which a little ammonia has been added. This solution is harmless.

For lighter goods use warm water, a teaspoon of borax and a few drops of ammonia.

To move a heavy box easily: To pry up one end and put under it a broomstick, then the heavy object may be propelled quite a distance with little effort.

When there is no boot polish in the house, lemon juice makes an excellent substitute. A few drops on black or tan shoes give a brilliant polish.

When boiling potatoes put just enough water over them to not quite cover them and let them cook down dry so there won't be any water to be thrown off. A lot of the strength of the potato is thrown off in the water. Care must be taken to prevent them from drying out and burning.

Our orders of coal are now being delivered. Let us know your needs at once. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

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South Side

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank Britton of Mexia is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spiller.

Mrs. W. F. Prickett was among the visitors in Brady from the Rochelle community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snearly were visitors during the holidays of relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. B. Cottrell left last Friday for Comanche to visit her children, N. C. Cottrell, and family.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis of Lohn was in Brady Wednesday, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Winston Calley.

Noah S. Allen was up from the Voca community Tuesday and was a pleasant visitor at The Standard office.

E. J. Broad of Fort Worth was in Brady the first of the week as a guest of his brothers, Edd and Howard Broad.

Gus Shropshire, who is with Bell Bros., cotton buyers, at Brownwood, spent Monday in Brady visiting home folks and friends.

W. T. Fleeson, who has been spending the holidays here with Mrs. Fleeson and little baby, returned last week to Fort Worth.

J. B. Baker returned Friday evening from Lufkin, Texas, where he had enjoyed a holiday visit with his father, and other relatives.

Leslie Townsend, who has been spending the holidays with home folks left Tuesday morning upon his return to State University.

D. F. Savage is here from Philadelphia on a business visit and incidentally to greet his many Brady and McCulloch county friends.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and two sons returned Sunday from Abilene, where they spent the holidays. Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Nina Hawkins, and little daughter, Mary Fern, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker are here from Girvin, Texas, to spend a couple weeks on a combined business and social visit with relatives and friends.

Jimmie Espy, who has been spending the holidays with home folks, returned Wednesday to Abilene, where he is attending Abilene Christian college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steelhammer returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they spent a few days visiting. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Steelhammer's mother, Mrs. W. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward and three children, who have been guests of the lady's parents, Judge and Mrs. N. G. Lyle, Sr., during the holidays, returned last Friday to their home at Pentress, Texas.

Miss Mary McKnight of Sanatorium, spent several days here as a guest of Miss Maggie White during the New Year's holidays, going from here to the Wilhelm ranch, where she is a guest of Miss Myrtle Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook returned Saturday from Sonora, where they had been called by news of the illness of Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. J. T. Shirley. They report Mrs. Shirley's condition as being very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and son, Clarence, returned Monday from San Saba, where they spent the holidays with home folks and friends. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. H. D. Moore, of San Saba, who will spend the week as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cooke and two children took advantage of the New Year's bank holiday to visit here from Brownwood as guests of Mrs. Cooke's uncles, Edd and Howard Broad, and other relatives. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays and Mrs. Grace Shaw. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Shaw

are continuing their visit here through the week.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Browning enjoyed visits during the holidays from their daughters, Miss Ruth of Fort Worth, and Miss Alma of San Antonio, and their son, C. L. Browning, Jr., of Sweetwater, all of whom are members of the school faculties in their respective locations. Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Wheat and little son, David, also came from San Antonio as holiday guests of the lady's parents, Rev. Browning and wife.

June Coopender, retiring County Treasurer, is this week arranging to move his household effects to Oak Cliff, Texas, where Mrs. Coopender

and grandchildren have been since the holidays, and where the family will make their home with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKee. Mr. Coopender has purchased a comfortable home in Oak Cliff, and is anticipating much pleasure in being with his children and grandchildren. However, he still retains his home and his interests in Brady, and burns no bridges behind him.

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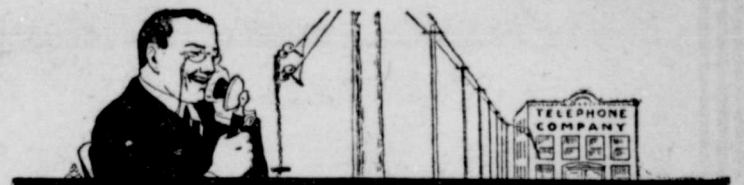
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