

**TWICE-A-WEEK**

ABSORBED THE BRADY ENTERPRISE AND THE McCULLOCH COUNTY STAR, MAY 2, 1910.

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

**It Pays to Keep Fully Insured. A. B. Garrithers, All Kinds of Insurance**

### MEDICAL ASS'N HAS SPLENDID MEETING HERE

The annual convention of the Fourth District Medical association will conclude its two-day session here tonight, marking one of the most interesting and successful assemblies ever had of that body. Between fifty and sixty members of the medical profession are in attendance and the sessions so far had proven of greatest interest and benefit as well.

The convention was opened yesterday morning in the district court room by Dr. Ned Snyder, president of the association. Following invocation the Rev. S. H. Jones, Sam McCollum delivered the keys to the city in a welcoming address that left no one in doubt as to its sincerity, and the cordiality of the citizenship. Dr. J. B. McKnight, of Sanatorium, former Brady physician, responded in appropriate manner.

Although the program, as prepared by Dr. J. G. McCall, secretary of the association listed some thirty-three papers, but three were read at the morning session yesterday, the number including those of Dr. David Spangler of Dallas, Dr. G. L. Carlyle of Dallas, and Dr. K. H. Beall of Fort Worth. Each of the papers was the subject of discussion.

The afternoon session was convened at the Lyric theatre, where Dr. Spencer Davis of Dallas gave a lecture on surgical cases including bone graft operations the lecture being illustrated by slides and motion pictures, and proving of exceptional interest.

Features of the program were the reception tendered visiting ladies yesterday afternoon from 3:00 until 5:00 at the residence of Mrs. J. G. McCall, and the banquet last night at Hotel Brady, tendered visiting physicians, members and ladies by the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and at which the Brady Luncheon club was host.

### DR. HICKS MARTIN AGAIN LOCATES AT KATEMCEY AFTER ABSENCE OF 3 YEARS

Dr. Hicks Martin and wife, after an absence of three years, are again citizens of Katemcey, our neighbor to the south, where the doctor will again take up his work as practicing physician and druggist. Dr. and Mrs. Martin left this section three years ago to make their home among Mrs. Martin's relatives in Tennessee, and in the hopes that the change would prove beneficial to Mrs. Martin. It is with great regret that their many friends learn that Mrs. Martin returns here a confirmed invalid, and all will hope that this climate may restore her to health and activity. Dr. and Mrs. Martin are most estimable folks, and during the long residence at Katemcey have won for themselves the highest admiration and respect of the citizenship near and far. Dr. Martin has been most cordially received and welcomed upon his return, and all their many friends rejoice at the cheery smiles and presence of the doctor and his good wife.

### DELEGATES ATTEND MASONIC GRAND LODGE AT WACO THIS WEEK—REPORT GREAT MEET

Clarence Snider, who left Sunday night for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge as delegate from the local lodge of R. A. M. No. 628, returned yesterday morning, and reported a splendid session, and a most enjoyable and profitable meeting. Mr. Snider also appeared before the Committee on Work during his attendance at the Grand Chapter. Frank Ogden, master of the local lodge No. 264, A. F. & A. M., went to Waco Monday night as delegate to the Grand Lodge, and is expected to return tomorrow.

### A CORRECTION.

In the list of grand jurors, as appended to the grand jury report in Tuesday's issue, an error was made in the name of one of the members. Instead of J. R. Brooks, the name should have been J. R. Brown.

It's not long till Christmas. Make the home folks happy with one of those new Rugs at C. H. ARNSPICKER'S New and Used Store.

### VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" IN OATIS MITCHELL CASE

A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Oatis Mitchell, charged with the murder of Sam Cole. The case went to the jury just before noon Thursday, and after fifteen or twenty minutes deliberation, the jury returned the above verdict. The case, which went on trial Monday at 1:30, was carried through in record time, despite the fact that a second special venire had to be summoned before the jury could be completed. Great interest was manifested in the case, the court room being crowded with spectators, and a large portion of the Rochelle population being present throughout. All the principals in the deplorable tragedy are prominent and highly respected citizens of the Rochelle community.

Of other cases on the criminal docket, that of State vs. Jim Ramsey, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor was continued by the defendant. Also the case of State vs. Jim Spencer, transporting intoxicating liquor, was continued by the defendant.

Three more couples were granted divorces, making a total of 21 divorces granted at this term of court out of 28 cases filed. The cases not heretofore reported, included the following:

Wesley Brooks vs. Mary Jane Brooks, divorce; granted.

Calvin Bradley vs. Maggie Bradley, divorce; granted.

Sam Hayes vs. Emma Hayes, divorce; granted.

One other case on the civil docket was disposed of, as follows:

Richard Sellman vs. Jack Crew, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien; judgment for plaintiff for debt, interest and attorney's fees, and foreclosure of lien on personal property. Grand Jury Indictments.

Of the five true bills returned by the grand jury, four are felony indictments, one of which has not been given out since no arrest has as yet been made. The other three felony bills are all on liquor charges and all against Mexicans, each of whom is charged with unlawful possession and selling of liquor. Those named in the true bills are Juan Cerrasco, Tomas Sifuentes and Francisco Sanchez. Cerrasco was arrested in the Melvin neighborhood, where, it is charged, he was selling intoxicating liquor to minors.

The only misdemeanor indictment returned was against Houston Kennedy, charging aggravated assault. This case will be tried in county court.

### CARD OF THANKS.

For the assistance rendered and the many loving deeds of kindness during the illness of our husband, father and son, and for the words of comfort and consolation at his passing, we are deeply grateful. We are also appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings and tokens of esteem. We ask God's blessing upon you all.

MRS. D. L. MAPLES and Children,  
MRS. WM. C. MAPLES,  
MRS. W. I. CLARK.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Tetens Motor Co. has been dissolved.

A new firm, the name of which is yet to be selected, has taken over the Durant and Star agency, with the undersigned as manager, and solicits the patronage and good will of the public. ERNEST TETENS.

Nice display of Cut Glass—your choice of any piece for 50c. SAM T. WOOD, West Side.

If men ever needed good Boots, right now is the time, and we have them in all sizes. EVERS & BRO., Brady.

### TRY IT AND SEE.

From the Chicago Tribune: Flubb—It takes real grit to keep a smiling face when you're losing steadily at poker.

Dubb—Oh, I don't know. I find it hard to keep from smiling when I'm winning.

### OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Brady Standard's Christmas Number will be issued December 14th, and will be a beauty from cover to cover. Replete with Christmas features and Christmas advertising, this edition will offer exceptional opportunity to the merchants to place their Christmas wares before the reading public and will enable our readers to know where, when and how to shop. The cover, lithographed in six rich colors, will depict Santa "Receiving

"A Christmas Hunt and Dinner," tells how four Texas hunters go into the hills of Southwest Texas, kill deer, turkey, quail etc., and cook and serve a unique, but primitive, Christmas dinner.

"The Tournament in Texas," was once a popular Christmas game, and is well told by a writer who used to participate in these red-blooded contests.

"Christmas Reflections," by J. H. (Jim) Lowry, reminds us that the day we celebrate is in fitting commemoration of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

"The Fishin' Tales of Me and Jim," written by Jack Maxwell, is a story of how three fishermen had a great time in East Texas just a week before Christmas, catching bream and bass at Lake Park, near Tyler, Texas.

"Review of the Year 1923 in Grand Old Texas," an economic review of the progress of our state during the year 1923.

### PROGRAM AND SOCIAL MEETING OF P.-T. ASS'N WED.

The Parent-Teacher association will have a short program and social meeting at the high school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, to which all friends and patrons of the school are invited.

### LETTER FROM SANTA

North Pole, December 1, 1923.

Editor Brady Standard, Brady, Texas.

Dear Friend: It will soon be time for me to again pack my big sleigh and start out with my reindeers on the long journey to visit all the good little boys and girls, and I can hardly wait for the time to come to see all my little friends once more. I have been very busy in my workshop and have just loads and loads of pretty toys and playthings ready for the trip.

I wish you would tell all my little friends that Santa wants them to write him and tell him just what they want him to bring, then I will know what to load into my sleigh on next Christmas eve. Tell them to send the letter to The Standard, and I will read every copy, so as to not miss a single one of the letters. Tell all my girls and boys that I love them, hope they will be good, and that I will not forget them on Christmas eve.

With worlds of love from Mrs. Santa and myself, I am,  
Your old friend,  
SANTA.

### NOTICE.

I have taken the agency for the Rockdale Rose Garden, formerly represented by Mrs. O. H. Turney, and solicit and will appreciate your orders. MRS. D. L. MAPLES, Brady, Box 266; Phone 201.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS At G. A. KRUEGER'S Variety STORE. The best place to buy your Toys.

### THE SHINING EXAMPLE.

Boston Transcript. "Did any of your family make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."  
Pen Staffs, Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

Orders" from all his little friends by radio. Look closely, all you little folks, there's a page in Santa's book for each of you.

The story and department matter in holiday issue has been prepared exclusively for The Brady Standard and is composed chiefly of Texas Current News and Historical Events, well edited and printed, and very interesting for each member of our family of readers. Below are the contents.

"The Prince of Peace," by an American mother, is a sincere and graphic plea for the abolition of war among all nations.

"Christmas Giving," reflects the holiday spirit and emphasizes the gift as a token of love and esteem rather than a sordid exchange of dollars and cents.

"Workbag Chat," suggest some clever gifts that can be made at home with needlecraft.

"Christmas Entertainments"—Games that can be played by your guests during the holiday season.

"Merry Christmas, Boys and Girls." Aunt Mary wishes all her boys and girls a Merry Christmas and tells one fine story about "Danny," a poor Texas newsboy whose heart beat warm for his fellow beings.

"Woman's Page"—"The Christmas Table," "House Decoration," "Christmas Recipes," "Menus," etc., by Mrs. Margaret Stute.

### 3 NIMRODS AND 3 DEER ARE HELD AT KERRVILLE

Kerrville, Dec. 3.—Deputy Game Warden Merritt arrived here Monday afternoon having in custody four men, whom he arrested on the Auld ranch in Real county. It is claimed that the men were trespassing on the Auld property and hunting without licenses.

Three dead bucks were hanging at their camp two of which were the largest seen here this season. One counted 17 and the other 14 points. It is also believed by officers that one might have been killed by the means of a spot light, as the bullet struck the animal fairly between the eyes.

One of the men gave his name as Tom Moore and said the party came from San Antonio Saturday. They will be arraigned before Justice Turner Tuesday morning.

If you are not getting the mileage you want out of your tires, try a SEIBERLING. Special side wall construction gives protection against rut cuts, and assures long wear. O. H. TURNEY GARAGE, West of Square

### PUBLIC HEALTH TALK AT TABERNACLE TONIGHT

Announcement is made by Dr. J. G. McCall, secretary of the Fourth District Medical association, meeting in Brady in annual convention yesterday and today, that a lecture on Public Health will be given tonight at the Methodist tabernacle by Dr. Rosser of Dallas, one of the foremost physicians in Texas, who has made a special study of Public Health work.

The lecture promises not only of great interest to the general public, but timely and beneficial as well, and every citizen of Brady and McCulloch county is invited to be present.

### HARDING MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED—TO MAKE MEMORIAL TO LATE PRES.

The Harding Memorial association has been organized to make lasting testimonial in honor of our deceased president, Warren G. Harding. The organization is said to be wholly non-partisan. President Calvin Coolidge is Honorary President, and Governor Pat M. Neff is Honorary Chairman for Texas of the association.

A drive for subscriptions is to be made between the 9th and 16th of December, and all who wish to contribute or take part in the making of this memorial to our late president may make such contribution to Postmaster H. N. Cook, who will see that same is properly forwarded to Eugene Nolte, chairman of the organization, at Dallas.

For best Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, testing 34 to 36 lbs. to the bushel, free of Johnson grass, see MACY & Co. New Trailers, while they last, at \$50.00. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

### FLYING CIRCUS FEATURE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Brady merchants have inaugurated a novel entertainment for next Saturday in the Free Flying Circus, to be given Saturday afternoon commencing at 2:00 p. m. Thrills galore are assured everyone attending the big exhibition and the show will be worth coming many miles to see.

Merrell Brock and C. H. Reynolds are the aviator stars who will perform for the benefit of the assembled crowds. These two intrepid aviators will perform all manner of stunt flying, including nose dives, tail spins, flying up-side-down for a period of twenty minutes, looping the loop, etc. Accompanying them is Claude Harmon, world's champion parachute jumper, who will dive into space from the wing of an aeroplane 3,000 feet above terra firma, depending on his parachute for safely landing on old Mother Earth.

The aviators have been spending practically the entire week here preparing for Saturday's show, and in advertising the big stunt performance, they have carried and distributed circulars to all neighboring towns and points.

Don't forget the big flying circus takes place Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Aviation field two miles east of Brady on the East Sweden road.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your coal needs. Phone 295.

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## Auction Sale!

I am going to sell at Auction, 208 acres of land near Lohn, McCulloch County, Texas.

This place has four well 215 feet deep that were pumped two years, averaging 5 or 6 barrels a day per well, of high grade oil.

Sale Will be at Brady, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 P. M.

J. B. MOORE  
Van Alstyne, Texas

## REXALL ONE CENT SALE!

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See next week's paper for page ad for list of goods and prices

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FIFE FINDINGS

"Hailed Out" Cotton Just Now Coming In—Basket Ball Report.

Fife, Texas, December 4, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

The slow rain of the past three days has put a crimp in the reel cutting again. We have a fine crop of feed but unless clear weather comes soon it will be'n falling.

The gin here is busy three days in the week, the "hauled out" cotton is just now coming in, and while it is of low grade it is bringing good prices. About 425 bales have been ginned so far.

H. H. Millsap of Richland Springs visited relatives here the past week.

E. B. Baldrige is at Cameron at the bedside of his brother who is reported very low.

Miss Nellie Doyle, who is teaching school at Placid, visited home folks here for the week end.

R. K. Finlay, Sr., was at Brady Saturday on business.

S. H. Briscoe, E. B. Bray and T. R. Caylor of Waldrip were visitors here Saturday.

Chas. Christian of Ballinger is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley here this week week, and incidentally taking a shot at the millions of ducks frequenting the lakes around here.

Jack Rasco of Otto, Falls county, Texas, is visiting his father, C. M. Rasco his week.

R. K. Finlay, Jr., and J. E. Amerine are doing jury service at Brady this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeand of Coleman are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKeand here this week.

G. W. Clark is off to the Blue Mountains this week on a hunting trip.

The basket ball teams went to Waldrip Friday morning for a couple of games with the Waldrip school teams. The games were well played and were enjoyed by a large crowd of rooters.

Lee Blackwell returned Thursday from the meeting of the West Texas Wolf Hunters association meeting at Burkett. He reports lots of wolf chases and the capture of at least four wolves the first day, and while his dogs did not win any money he is glad he went.

JAKE JR.

## 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 digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Saved.

Mother—"Sammy, you've been fighting again! You've lost four front teeth!"

Sammy—(taking a little package from his pocket)—"No, I ain't, mother; here they are."—Exchange.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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Get a 25c. Box TRIGG DRUG CO.

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When in the market for anything in the sheet metal line, you can get it as cheap in Brady as anywhere—made as you want it. Estimates cheerfully given. We ask you to see us when you need anything in our line.

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## LOST CREEK ECHOES

State Aid Requirements Call for Tax of Not Less Than 75 Cents.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 4, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

More rain all night Saturday night and all day Sunday.

We had our first killing frost here for this season November 29th. Still, there's some vegetation yet green. The winter grass and weeds are growing fine and the indications are that stock will winter good here.

There is some trading in stock going on here all the time.

Ed Spiller and J. T. Brown are each feeding a fine bunch of extra good calves, which they expect to put on the market as baby heaves and for which they expect to net a handsome profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Schooley have a small child that is so seriously ill with pneumonia, they have had a trained nurse, Mrs. Garner, of Brownwood, for several days. She reports the child as being a little better at this writing. Later—The child is much worse this morning.

On Thanksgiving day the people of this community assembled at the school house and another such dinner as the one we had would be hard to find. All enjoyed the day fine, and went away rejoicing.

What are the rural schools going to do about it; those I mean that have been getting state aid? A 50 cent tax has been the state's requirements in order to receive state aid. Now the school law says you must pay not less than 75c tax after 1923 if you wish to obtain state aid. What are we going to do about it? The county superintendent informs me that there are thirteen schools in McCulloch county that the state will drop from its list if they don't raise the tax from fifty cents to not less than seventy-five cents. The most of these schools have made an effort to raise the tax, but a few, a small majority, has said by their vote, we do not want it. Now the state has quit until we come up with our part.

What are we going to do about it? Why the answer is simple and plain—Vote the tax! Who would not?

The state aid to rural schools has done a wonderful amount of good to the rural schools of Texas in the past, in that it has helped the rural community schools to employ better teachers and longer terms. It has enabled the rural communities to replace the most of the old-fashioned box-car school houses with modern, up-to-date school buildings, with more sanitary drinking facilities, better heating, better ventilation with globes and maps and charts and better black-boards and seats—most of which the old school buildings were lacking.

It is now a pleasure both to the teachers and pupils to have all these conveniences, and it seems to me there is a better community interest in the schools than there used to be, under the old conditions.

What has brought all of this about? State aid to rural schools!

Now, the state says, "If you want me to help you further, you must help yourselves a little bit." Folks what are we going to do about it?

Shall we push the schools onward and upward or drop back into siltation. We will wait and see.

A CITIZEN.

New Trailers, while they last, at \$50.00. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

AS USUAL.

From Life: "Will your daughter be home from the school for the holidays?"

"I understand she will be in the city and will look in on us occasionally."

## CAMP SAN SABA CHRONICLES.

Camp San Saba Still Progressing. Educational Week Observed.

Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 3rd. Editor Brady Standard:

Camps observed Educational Week in a general way and especially on Friday evening (community day) did we respond to the President's proclamation. Mr. Jas. T. Mann and Mr. Kavanaugh of the Brady Sentinel were invited to lecture on Education. They being late in arriving, the time was well spent in a "pep" meeting in which many of the pupils took part, creating much enthusiasm and school interest.

Both Mr. Mann and Mr. Kavanaugh did justice to the great subject, Education, and so inspired the school and the audience to higher and nobler things; especially did their appeal to Christian Education meet with a hearty response.

After these lectures came the selling of pies, which netted \$3.50 and which went to supplement the school funds.

After an hour of social enjoyment, we adjourned.

Thanksgiving Day was observed, but not in the old-fashioned way of feasting on turkey, pumpkin pie and all the other side-lines, but regular lessons were the order till noon, when the trustees, Mr. F. W. Otte and Mr. W. R. McGonagill, brought us a box of big red apples which were appreciated and enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent in discussion of the origin of Thanksgiving Day, its meaning and importance. Bessie McGonagill read the President's proclamation and Muriel Appleton read an appropriate paper: "Thanksgiving."

In response to the teacher's request, the pupils handed in sentences on, "Things I am Most Thankful For."

A few are given below:

"I am thankful for health and life; the thought that all of our family is living; for the opportunity to go to school; for church; for today, the day of 'Thanksgiving,' and many, many other things."—Mary Morgeson.

"I am thankful that there isn't any death in our family; also that I can see, hear and have an opportunity to get an education."—Thelma Green.

"I am thankful to our Lord that he has given us favorable weather and health, so we can go to school."—Ernest Otte.

"I am thankful that I live where I can get an education, and have good friends."—Ross Evins.

"I am thankful for a free country, where I can get an education."—Alva McLaughlin.

"I am thankful to get to go to school; for home and friends."—Clayton Myrick.

"I am thankful for papa and mamma."—Gordon Appleton.

At 3 o'clock the married ladies came in to play the school's basket ball team. It was a very interesting game, but the school girls were too quick and active with the ball for the score stood 18 to 2 in favor of the school girls.

CORRESPONDENT.

## A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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## DUSTY ITEMS.

Both Voca Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball Teams Win.

Voca, Texas, Dec. 4, 1923. Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after a week's absence.

We are having some dreary weather the past few days.

All the parents of this place met at the school house Thursday and brought their dinner, and all reported a real good time.

The Voca teams were smiling over a game they won over Rochelle Thursday, the score being 10 and 8 in favor of Voca. The girls also played Katemey girls, the score being 24 to 2 in favor of the Voca girls.

The party at Mr. M. A. Leddy's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Behrens spent the week-end at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Butler spent the week-end at the Llano river.

The weather being so bad, Bro. Garrett could not fill his appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off for this time.



## ROCHELLE NEWS.

Walter Bank's Garage Building With Baled Feed Burned.

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 3, 1923. Editor Brady Standard.

The weather man keeps thinking we need more rain.

On the night of November 21st, the building known as the "Walter Bank's Garage" was completely destroyed by fire. The building was filled with baled feed. At 8:30 that night the building was all ablaze. The origin of the fire was unknown, although some seem to think it was caused by combustion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lockwood were host and hostess to a nice "Thanksgiving Dinner" last Thursday. They had as their guests, the lady's mother, Mrs. S. L. Hurd, Miss Alma Hurd, Mr. Freeman Hurd, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurd and little daughter, Miss Louise Hurd.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey also celebrated by giving a dinner. Those present were the lady's mother, Mrs. Nannie Sellman, Mr. Frank Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. Baird Henderson and children and Miss Nina Hurd and Mr. C. J. Sellman.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session on November 21, with Mrs. A. W. Moseley, for an all-day quilting. Each lady had pieced a block a good while before this, now they were all set together and the top was complete ready for quilting. Each lady contributed something toward the dinner and such a spread you never saw. Members present were Mesdames Aycock, Boyd, Carr, Galaway, Arthur Neal, Raleigh Neal, Hargrove, Oldham, Hadlow, Johnson, Lockwood and the hostess, Mrs. A. W. Moseley. Visitors present were Mrs. P. N. Stewart, Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Cal Gunter. Each one present reports a fine time.

Mr. Otis Stewart is visiting in Hamilton at present.

MRS. JIGGS.

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## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle of Cardui, then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

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1921.....	17.20	16.70
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1922.....	\$17.70	\$16.70
1923.....	17.70	16.70
1924.....	18.20	17.20

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Five Passenger Double Service Sedan . . . . .	1695	Brougham Sedan . . . . .	2235
Seven Passenger Touring 1565	Seven Passenger Sedan . . . . .	Four Passenger Coupe . . . . .	1995
<b>FOURS</b>			
Five Passenger Touring \$ 965	Two Passenger Roadster 935	Five Passenger Sedan . . . . .	\$1495
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### 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 8th day of January, 1924, 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.  
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**Presbyterian Church.**  
Announcement for Sunday, Decem-  
ber 9th.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service at 7:00 p. m.  
S. H. JONES, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The  
Poise of Jesus."  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
evening at 7:30.  
W. P. BUCKNER, Pastor.

**Can You Be a Christian by Proxy?**  
Is it enough that your wife and  
your daughter go to church? Is it  
enough that your youngsters go to  
Sunday school. Is it enough that you  
donate freely to the church? Frank-  
ly, honestly, now is it?

Can you do your work by proxy?  
Can you love, or work, or eat, or  
sleep, or die by proxy? Then, can  
you worship God unless you, yourself,  
in His house bow your head and in  
person glorify Him who holds you in  
the hollow of His hand?

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nity Sunday to worship God at the  
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munion and preaching at 11 a. m.,  
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### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of  
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Brady National Bank of Brady,  
Texas, will be held at its bank-  
ing house in Brady, Texas, on  
the second Tuesday in January,  
the same being the 8th day of  
January, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
for the purpose of electing di-  
rectors for the ensuing year, and  
for the transaction of such other  
business as may be legally  
brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN,  
Cashier.

### SLANG OF "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Great-Grandfather Enlightens Flap-  
per as to the Meaning of Some  
Terms of Long Ago.

"He's a poor nut!" jeered the flap-  
per.

"In '59 we should have called him a  
'ninny-hammer,'" put in her great-  
grandfather, unexpectedly.

The flapper looked interested.  
"What was '9 for hip-pocket?" asked  
she.

"Bingo," answered the old man  
promptly. "And home brew we should  
have called 'blue-ruin'; a gentleman  
occasionally was 'disguised.'"

"Go on," cried the flapper, delighted.

"You, my dear"—he bowed to her—  
"would have been 'smart as a carrot'  
in my day. Some of your contem-  
poraries I've seen 'slammocking' about  
in their 'clumpers,' more like men than  
women, but you are always—'Jim-  
my.'"

"Next you'll be telling me you shim-  
mled in '59!"

"No, we 'hopped.' Do you know  
what we meant by a 'hummer'?"

"A good one," guessed the flapper.

"How did you get excited?"

"We were in a 'pucker,' or we went  
on a 'burst,' or there was a 'plather,'"  
said her great-grandfather. Then he  
ended: "But there's one word that  
your generation can't parallel. What  
did we mean by 'mannershit'?"

"You have me, grandfather," ad-  
mitted the flapper.

The old man opened a little, worn  
book on the table beside him and read:  
"Mannershit—a portion of a dish  
left by the guests, that the host may  
not feel himself reproached." Those  
were good old days—what?" said he.

### HIGH FOOD VALUE OF DATES

Ideal Diet Never Properly Appreciated  
by the American Public, Is  
Physician's Assertion.

"The value of the date as a food is  
not half appreciated by the American  
public," writes Dr. John Harvey Kel-  
logg. "The date not only furnishes a  
variety of sugar which is readily as-  
similated and which is much more  
wholesome than cane sugar, but it sup-  
plies a fine quality of food iron. An  
ounce of dates, in fact, supplies one-  
third more food iron than an ordinary  
beefsteak and iron of much finer  
quality."

"The date is equally superior as a  
source of food lime and other food  
salts, supplying seven times as much  
lime as does beef tenderloin. The date  
requires nothing but the simple addi-  
tion of milk to constitute a complete  
diet. A pound of dates and a quart of  
milk afford nourishment not only suf-  
ficient in quantity to supply the needs  
of the average person, but of the high-  
est quality."

"The American people are suffering  
from lime starvation, which is result-  
ing not only in a loss of stature, due to  
lack of bone development, but an al-  
most universal decay of teeth. The  
free use of dates with milk as a part  
of the American breakfast would con-  
duce greatly to improvement of the  
national health and the lowering of  
the mortality rate."

#### The Mosquito Plant.

The virtues of the species of basil  
(Ocimum viride) known as the mos-  
quito plant are attracting attention in  
England. An army officer has given  
a growing plant to the botanical gar-  
dens at Kew. He obtained it in Ni-  
geria, where, he says, it is known to  
drive mosquitoes from its neighbor-  
hood, and the natives use an infusion  
of its leaves as a cure for malarial  
fevers. Its virtues are known in India  
also, as a border of it was planted  
round the Victoria garden in Bombay  
because the workmen were pestered  
by mosquitoes and suffered from ma-  
laria. As soon as the hedge was com-  
pleted the mosquitoes left and there  
was no more malaria among the work-  
men.—Exchange.

#### Figures for Home Builder.

Unless very much interested in  
figures, the home builder does not  
know how each dollar is spent that  
he puts into the construction of his  
home. He knows in a general way  
that there are several general groups,  
but as he looks at the finished dwell-  
ing he does not know what per cent  
of the cost went for masonry or car-  
pentry or something else. Using the  
dollar for illustrating the relative  
costs, it is estimated that 36.1 cents  
go for masonry, 29.1 cents for car-  
pentry, 8.7 cents for heating, 6.5 cents  
for electrical work, 6 cents for plum-  
bing, 3.5 cents for sheet metal work,  
2.9 cents for roofing and 1.2 cents for  
hardware.

#### Soap Bubbles Aid Scientists.

Every one who buys gasoline for his  
automobile has a direct concern in the  
efficiency of engines, the study of  
which is being assisted by soap bub-  
bles, according to Popular Mechanics  
Magazine. These are now being used  
at the bureau of standards in deter-  
mining the rate of propagation of  
flame in combustible mixtures of gases.  
Strangely enough, for years there has  
been sought a means whereby explo-  
sions could be studied under constant  
pressure free from complicating cir-  
cumstances, but it was just recently  
pointed out at this institution that  
soap bubbles afford in ideal fashion  
just what is wanted.

#### Would Help.

"I get along pretty well at golf,"  
said Paw Nuritch. "The caddy hands  
me the proper club."

"I wish the butler would deal out  
the forks at dinner the same way."

## CLOSED CAR COMFORT

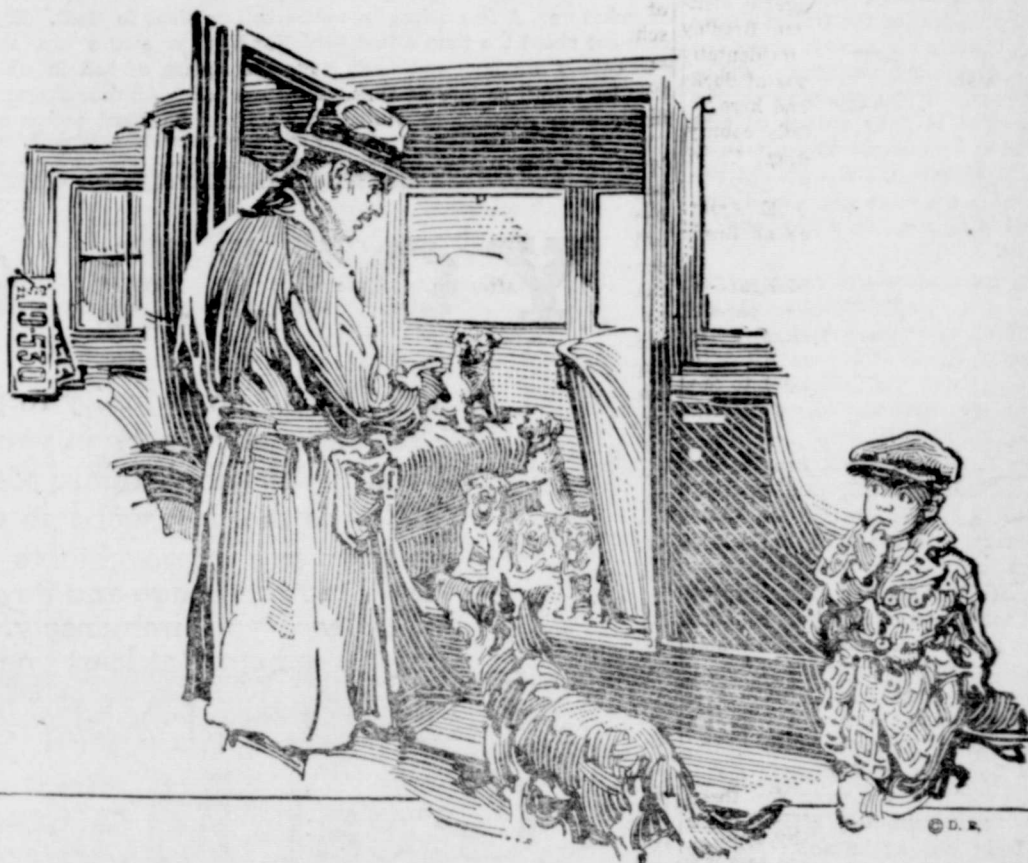
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#### PLAYING WITH PAT.

London Tit-Bits: It was the lunch  
hour on the new building, and Pat's  
fellow-workmen, deciding to play a  
joke on him during his absence, drew  
the features of a donkey on the back  
of his coat, which he had left behind.  
In due course Pat returned, and pres-  
ently appeared bearing the decorated  
coat.

"What's the trouble, Pat?" asked  
one man trying to appear indifferent.  
"Nothing much," replied Pat,  
equally indifferent, "only I'd like to  
know which one of you wiped his face  
on my coat."

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of the shareholders of the Com-  
mercial National Bank of Brady,  
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pose of electing directors for the  
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#### BEYOND BELIEF.

London Tit-Bits: The professor  
had been dining out and as the guests  
were ardent fishermen, he had had  
to listen all the evening to stories of  
the size of their catches.

He was extremely shortsighted and  
as he was crossing a field on his way  
home he came across a scarecrow with  
arms widespread. Memories of the  
"tall" stories he had heard that night  
floated back to him, and he halted in  
front of the scarecrow.

"My dear sir," he exclaimed, "I  
simply refuse to believe you; there  
never was a trout that length."

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 7, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

JAMES MONROE

It seems something like the irony of fate that a man who was twice elected president of the United States should, because his name is associated with a great and consistently maintained national policy or doctrine, be remembered only by reason of that fact, when he was not only a man of classical education, but a gallant soldier, and a statesman who served with marked efficiency in many exalted stations.

Just now, when the centenary of the "doctrine", which must be always associated with his name, is being celebrated, it will be at once justice to a noble patriot, and informant to the coming generation, to outline the career of James Monroe.

Born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, April 28, 1758; died in New York, July 4, 1831, phrases the Alpha and Omega of a life of exalted public service.

He left William and Mary College at 18 years of age to join the Continental army. He fought in several battles and was wounded at Trenton, and rose to the rank of colonel.

Was elected to the assembly of Virginia in 1782; delegate to the Continental Congress in 1783.

He served in Congress for three years, and immediately after leaving that body was again elected to the Virginia legislature and later was a member of the convention which ratified the constitution.

He was United States senator from Virginia and was elected governor of that state in 1799 and again in 1811.

From 1794 to 1799 he was minister to France, and from 1803 to 1808 he served as minister to England.

In 1802 he was sent by Mr. Jefferson to France to negotiate the Louisiana purchase.

He was secretary of state under Madison, and combined with the duties of that office also those of secretary of war. He was president from March 4, 1817 to 1825.

Few men in American history have had such a career, but the men who filled public stations in his day and time were statesmen—not politicians of the present-day stripe.—Houston Chronicle.

CALL IT AN "INVESTMENT FOR EDUCATION."

I have often thought that if our lawmakers would call this "an investment for education," that it might aid the friends of education in their efforts to improve existing conditions.

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along these lines. A local tax for schools is always an investment that pays larger dividends than any investment in stocks and bonds, for it is an investment in the brains and in the lives of the young people of the community. It is an investment that does not impoverish as taxes sometimes do, but one that is expended, every dollar of it, in the community where it is raised, and expended, too, for the uplift and betterment of that particular community.

The teacher very often holds the key to the situation, and the district is indeed fortunate that has secured a teacher who can see something in the profession besides the pittance of dollars and cents which he ekes out of it.—C. C. Wright, in the Progressive Farmer.

**WHAT EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BOLL WEEVILS.**

Dear Boys and Girls:—Of course, all of you know about the cotton boll weevil, but I wonder if you all know how it lives and works.

The weevil does not like any kind of food except cotton. Therefore, after the cotton is killed by frost, the weevils have no food. But they are so made by nature that they can go for a long time without food. So what does Mr. Weevil do? He flies or crawls until he finds a good shelter in the woods, along fence rows, ditches, around buildings, in haystacks, or under trash. In one of these places he makes a bed and sleeps all winter.

With the coming of spring the weevil wakes up. A few industrious ones come out about the time cotton comes up. Others are lazy and don't leave their beds until as late as June. Naturally after sleeping all winter, they

are hungry. At first they feed on the tender leaves of cotton plants. When the squares or bolls form, it is when the weevil does its damage. The female weevil makes a hole with her long bill in the cotton square or boll. Next she lays an egg in the hole and seals it over with a waxy substance. The average female will lay over 100 eggs before she dies.

Now, in about three to six days the egg hatches into a grub or larva, which is white in color. Then the grub begins to eat the square or boll. This makes the square turn yellow and drop off the stalk, or hurts the boll so it won't open properly. The grub eats on the square and boll for from one to two weeks and then becomes what is called a pupa. The pupa stage lasts from four to eight days. During this time the weevil does not eat, but nature is causing a great change to take place. Legs, beak, wings, and other parts of the body are forming and soon a full grown weevil crawls out of the boll.

Thus, we see that nature has a wonderfully interesting way of making the weevil grow and develop. The weevil has four stages of life: (1) The egg, (2) the grub or larva, (3) the pupa, and (4) the full-grown weevil. It takes from two to four weeks for a weevil to become full-grown. Therefore, during one summer several families are raising. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, etc. all coming along before frost.

Another thing I want you to remember is that the full-grown weevil stage is the only time during which the insect can move from boll to boll or plant to plant. The egg, grub and pupa stages are spent within the square or boll in which the egg was laid. All four stages of the weevil may be found on one cotton plant.

—The Progressive Farmer.

**PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.**

If the chorus averages one yard of cloth per member that is naughty. If it averages one-fourth yard, that is art.—Stamford Advocate.

A writer in World's Work says the wild turkey has almost disappeared. That is true; you can hardly catch one for Thanksgiving with a five dollar bill.—Janesville Gazette.

The barber says husbands used to complain about the laborious effort of button the dresses up the back. Now they complain because the dresses have no backs.—Waterloo Tribune.

Another innocent pleasure the modern child misses that we used to enjoy to the full telling it around afterwards to interested conferees that the spanking really didn't hurt anywhere near as much as we let on it did while it was in progress.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

While riches do not necessarily bring us happiness they do make it possible to lay in a supply of hard coal.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

The man with a bona fide sense of humor is the fellow who can laugh at his own expense and then pay the war tax to boot.—Asheville Times.

It often happens that the chip a man carried on his shoulder fell from his head.—Steubenville Gazette.

What do umpires do during the winter? There are so few callings adapted to poor eyesight.—Birmingham News.

It is perfectly grand to learn that a titanotheridae has arrived from Asia and also to find verified what we have long suspected, that it is a perissodactyl ungulate. If it had

proven to be a mere pachydermatous perissodactyl the things would have been pretty serious.—Canton News.

Old Dog Tray used to trot complacently along under his master's buggy when the latter a-traveling went, and had no trouble to keep up. Then came the flivver and his dogship has commanded a seat on the running board. But when the airplane age arrives what is to become of the poor pup?—Nashville Banner.

Jud Tunkins says sometimes you have to give a boy a college education to convince him that he doesn't know everything just naturally.—Washington Star.

Character is what takes you to heaven; reputation is the thing you cash at the paying teller's window here and now.—Baltimore Morning Sun.

One minister has built his church near a crowded golf course and gets a big audience every Sunday from the members who have to wait two or three hours anyway to tee off.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Governor Walton gave a barbecue when he was elected to office. Since then there has been a disposition to

roast him.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

Very few red blooded men have any trouble in finding the right word when they get the wrong number.—Albany News.

Heredity, as we understand it, is what makes a boy get all his qualities from his father's side of the house.—Rochester Times-Union.

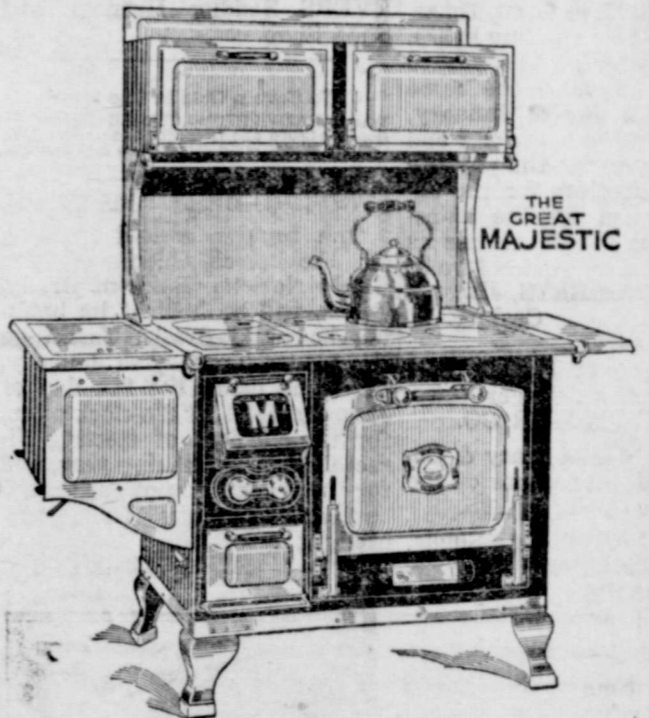
The world admires a man who has sand and sense almost as much as one who has dust and dollars.—Chattanooga Times.

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**SPECIAL—**  
**CHILDRENS AND LADIES' DRESSES**  
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# Big Money-Raising Sale Continued

On account of rainy weather and muddy roads preventing so many from attending our big sale, we have decided to continue same until after the holidays.

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**Everything is Going Up---But Our Prices are down to Bed Rock During This Sale.**

**Will and Ike Myers MYERS BROTHERS South Side Square**



**Complimenting Foot Ball Team.**  
A very pretty party was given at the residence of Miss Louise Cox on Thanksgiving night, in compliment to the Brady and Santa Anna football teams the occasion being a return of the entertainment given our boys at Santa Anna.  
Decorations of pot plants and autumn leaves gave appropriate setting for the merry scene, while "42" and other games furnished amusement, all present enjoying themselves to the fullest extent.  
Punch was served throughout the evening.

**Entertain at Six O'clock Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent were host and hostess at an enjoyable 6:00 dinner on Thanksgiving day. Chrysanthemums were used in decoration, and added to the pleasure of the occasion.  
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Anderson of Goldthwaite, Grandma Vincent, and Misses Amy Anderson, Eula Duke, Mary Anderson, and Mildred Yantis.

**500 Club.**  
The regular meeting of the 500 club was held Friday with Miss Mozelle Glenn as hostess. Pot plants and chrysanthemums were used in decoration. Three tables were arranged for a series of games, with tallies in the following design.  
Members present were Mesdames N. A. Collier, J. B. Granville, B. L. Hughes, Tom Jones, Will Kennerly, J. B. Whitman, Henry King, A. B. Cox, E. A. Burrow. Guests present were Mesdames C. A. Gavit, R. M. Teas, Miss Mae Belle Smith. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.  
The club meets next time with Mrs. J. B. Granville.

**Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
One of the most enjoyable events of the Thanksgiving holidays was the Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy of Nine in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Carter of Luling. The dinner was made the occasion of a joyful gathering of relatives and close friends, and proved a delightful event for all.  
Numbered among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner and Mrs. S. A. Abernathy and son, Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quicksall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Quicksall and children of Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Carter and Clyde and Miss Minnie Carter of Luling.

**Sunrise Breakfast.**  
On last Friday morning the Senior Class of Brady High School accompanied by their sponsors, Miss Mildred Pearce and Mr. Posey Collins enjoyed one of their sunrise breakfasts at the Jordan summer camp. The crowd met at the court house, and

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Try the new LAXATIVE for ordinary and chronic constipation, inactive liver. Thorough in its action; does not gripe; safe for babies, children and grown-ups. Sample upon request

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after foot races around the plaza were indulged in, they drove out to the camp to prepare breakfast. A very good time was had by everyone.

Those present were. Misses Rachel Wilkerson, Mary Lyle Vincent, Mabel Wilder, Frances Armstrong, Vivian Smith, Beatrice Dial, Gayle Cox, Maurine Wolf, Billie Briscoe, Eula Lohn, Mary Jo Adkins, Oma Willoughby, Mildred Pearce, Messrs. Walter Adkins, Lacky Aikens, Dhelas Reed, John Henry Campbell, Roy Holt, Posey Collins.

**Fourth Birthday Anniversary.**  
Little Miss June Jordan entertained a number of little friends on last Saturday morning from ten o'clock to twelve, with a birthday party, the occasion being in celebration of the passing of her fourth milestone in life. Chrysanthemums were used to adorn the Jordan home, while rose petals formed a pleasing setting for the birthday cake with its four candles.  
Various games were enjoyed by the little folks, Miss Felicia Hurlbut of Brownwood directing the play. One of the most interesting pastimes was the fishing for favors, the girls receiving dolls and the boys balls.  
Assisting Mrs. Jordan in entertaining the little guests were Misses Myra Damron, Felicia Hurlbut of Brownwood, and Mrs. Gilbon T. Roberts.

Guests included little Misses Billie Fay Roberts, Betty Lou Wiley, Mildred Roberts, Clara Helen and Louie Marie Schwenker, Frances Devereaux Hall, Myri Sellers, Mary Behrens, Dorothy Nell Hollon, Virginia Hughes, Margaret Jo Collier, Catherine Maxwell, Louise Walker; Messrs. Billie Cargill, Hugh White Calvert, Warren Adkins, Ira Quentin Mayhew, Sam McCollum, Jr., Jack Hunter Wigginton, Morris Mann, Ed Campbell, Jr., Junior Grayville.

**Senior Party.**  
Friday night, November 30th, Miss Oma Willoughby entertained the Senior Class and a few invited guests with a most enjoyable Thanksgiving party.  
Just at the beginning of the evening printed programs of the contests were handed out, with the words, Thanksgiving, 23, Senior B. H. S. and a symbol of Thanksgiving on the front page. Between contests music was furnished by the different members of the party. The game of silhouette was very much enjoyed. After refreshments of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches and coffee the game of charades was played, much merriment being caused by the dramatizing of some of them.

Those present were: Misses Mary Jo Adkins, Mary Lyle Vincent, Rachel Wilkerson, Beatrice Dial, Gayle Cox, Jean Polk, Maurine Wolf, Eula Lohn, Vivian Smith, Billie Briscoe, Lela Strickland, Dorothy Ogden, Sarah Knox, Rochelle, Vivian Campbell, Goldthwaite, Louise Cox, Mabel Wilder, Frances Armstrong, Hilma Jordan, Myra Damron, Eleanor Hensley, Margaret White, Mildred Pearce, Messrs. Dhelas Reed, Archie Wimberly, George Meldrum, Clarence Brown, George Dutton, Robert McGrew, Ace McShan, Charlie Samuels, Jack Deaton, Roy Holt, Posey Collins.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON COOK STOVES** till Christmas. SAM T. WOOD, West Side.  
See Santa Claus at Krueger's Variety Store, Brady.  
Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

## HEART OF TEXAS POULTRY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

On last Saturday a number of the poultry raisers of the county met at the Court house and perfected the organization of what is to be known as the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association.

Officers and directors elected were:  
H. J. Huffman, President; Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Vice-Pres.; J. Rockett Hall, Sec.-Treasurer; Dan Zimmerman, A. J. Sheppard, Clyde Eubanks, E. B. Elliott, T. M. Partin, Nat Randsals, T. J. Beasley.  
Members of the organization committee were:  
H. J. Huffman, A. J. Sheppard, Dan Zimmerman, Clyde Eubanks, J. W. Fleming, Monte Haywood, Lee Webster, T. O. Reardon, Chas. Kettner, Geo. Sorrels, E. H. Loeffler and W. S. Gates.

The workings and aims of this organization are clearly set forth in the following article by J. T. Hamilton, of Placid, who accompanied Messrs. Hall and Sheppard, on their tour of inspection of the associations at Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo:  
I did not know two weeks ago when I suggested a poultry producers association that plans were then forming to organize such association in the Brady territory, to co-operate with other units of like nature through the Farm Bureau of Texas.

If I correctly understand it, four units are in successful operation in Texas, to wit: Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder and San Angelo and have formed the Texas Farm Bureau Producers Poultry Exchange with headquarters in Dallas. Plans are maturing all over the state for other units. A charter with nine directors has been issued by the Secretary of State in Austin to the "Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association" with headquarters in Brady, Texas. The directors and a few other poultry producers met in Brady, Thursday, November 29, in the district court room and perfected the organization with Henry Huffman, president, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, vice-president and Rockett Hall, secretary-treasurer. The secretary was authorized to have contracts printed after which a thorough membership campaign will be put on with the basis of 100,000 hens with which to establish a plant for operation.

In several states, especially California where first the Farm Bureau marketing association originated, the poultry producers association are in successful operation. They have passed the experimental stage and are doing business to the satisfaction of all concerned. This is notably true with the four units now in successful operation in this state.  
Three points are emphasized in conclusion: (1) The Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association of Brady will not antagonize, nor try to injure nor destroy any person or firm engaged in a like business. All it wants is the privilege of pooling and selling its own products—what its members produce—in its own way. The members, it is hoped the number will be 1,000, aim to toil, labor and sweat to produce better stuff, grade it and get a fair price for it; this they have the right to do and are going to do it.  
(2) The Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association is founded on as safe and sound principles as National Banks or State Banks and the association wants the co-operation of all banks on its territory. The association will ask no favors except such as are accorded other good business enterprises. It means bank accounts by farmers who do not usually have much banking business. All the year round money will be coming to the members of this association, through

the banks. For chickens and eggs, checks will issue once a week; for turkeys, once a month. Just as soon as the banks see that the association means business, not their half hearted, but their whole-hearted co-operation will be expected.

(3) The Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association expects the good will and co-operation of all business enterprises within its territory. The aim is 1,000 farmers as members of this association; that will mean more money in the country, for every member will receive cash for his products; it will mean the saving of the loss in summer of eggs, more and better fowls; more business for merchants and everybody.

Upon suggestion from the Texas Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Exchange in Dallas, Jack Sheppard and Rockett Hall, two of the directors of the Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association of Brady went on an inspection trip to Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo where they interviewed the managers of the Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Associations of those three cities, and thoroughly inspected the poultry business in actual and successful operation. By invitation, this writer accompanied these gentlemen and noted points of information which will be utilized in organizing and putting in operation the poultry producers association in Brady, which it is hoped will begin business about the first of the new year. The information secured will enable the H. of T. P. A. to establish their plant in Brady on an economical basis with all slack taken up and safe-guarded against costly mistakes and useless expense.

No unbiased or unprejudiced man can spend several hours in one of these busy poultry plants and witness good, substantial farmers—men and women—delivering their products to the plant and see others coming in and enrolling as members, without becoming enthused on the subject of poultry organization. In each of the three cities visited, opposition, some of it systematic, had to be overcome. Bankers and business men had to be "shown" that these poultry associations are based on solid, sensible, reasonable and legal foundations; that co-operative marketing of farm products is economically sound. It is not a buying and selling agency. The line is strictly drawn; be it cotton, wheat, grain, tobacco, potato, alfalfa, hay, sorghum, onion, melon, ribbon cane, dairy products, poultry products, or

what not, the business is simply and only to sell the producer's stuff. It is not a speculation; it is to warehouse the farmer's products and then to issue them out to the customer as needed at fair prices to producer and consumer. It is against one of the basic principles of co-operative marketing to corner the farm products and then boost the price beyond reason. The speculator buys the farmer's products as cheaply as possible and sells it to the consumer as high as he can. Not so, the Farm Bureau marketing association. The organization "is a non-profit association, with capital stock under the laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of promoting, fostering and encouraging the co-operative marketing of poultry and poultry products; for reducing speculation and waste and for stabilizing the market for poultry and poultry products; for co-operatively and collectively handling the problems of poultry producers, and other pertinent purposes."

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

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Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.  
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills. Profit by the experience of Mrs. B. P. Brown, box 66, Brady.  
She says: "My kidneys were disordered and my back ached, especially when I was on my feet. Overexertion caused sharp pains to dart through me. Two boxes of Doan's Pills soon relieved me of the annoyance.  
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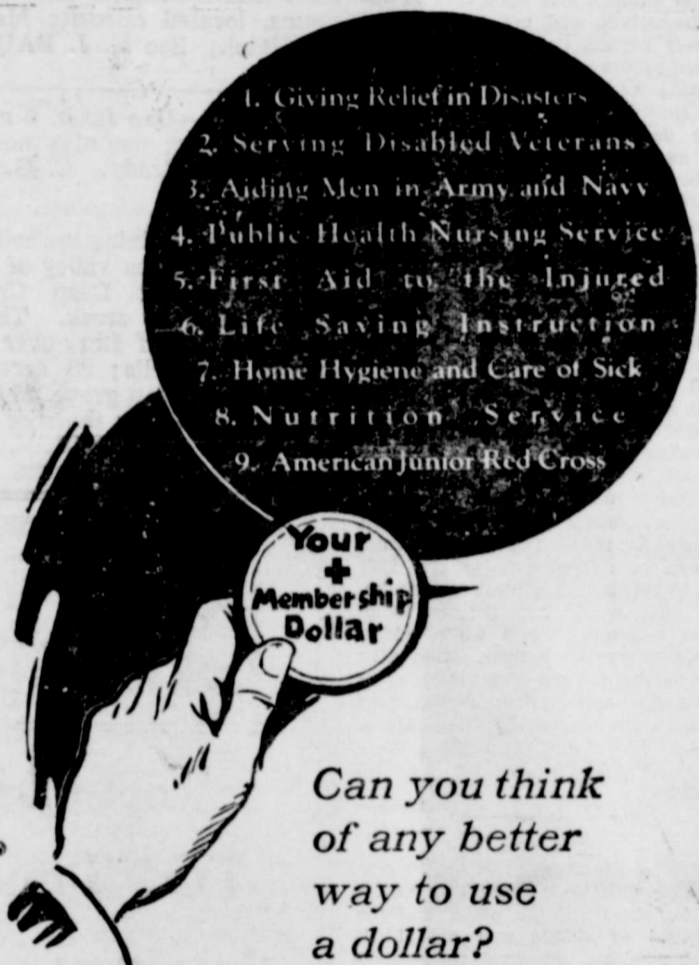
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### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker, who are the proud parents of fine baby girl, born on November 27th at the home of the little newcomer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jennings.

Mrs. W. M. Bauhof is to be credited with a most novel and unusual Christmas window display at her store on the east side. The center attraction in either window is a large basket of what appear as beautiful flowers by day, and at night, through electric illumination, become unusual and ornamental chandeliers, furnishing a clever background, against which the ready-to-wear, gift goods and novelties are displayed to exceptional advantage.

S. W. Leach and son of Fredonia, were visitors in Brady yesterday, Mr. Leach coming around to make his annual contribution to The Standard, a habit he formed back when The Standard was an infant in swaddling clothes. Mr. Leach lives just across the McCulloch county line in Mason county, but is really a McCulloch citizen, and does practically all his trading here. However, Mr. Leach stated that unless Brady got some good roads out his way, he couldn't make any promises for the future. We assured him that if good roads could be built on paper, The Standard would have the road paved to his

### PERSONAL MENTION

Louis Hartley has accepted a position with The Sentinel as linotype operator.

Ben Hartley was in Brady Tuesday, a guest of his son, Louis, and wife, while representing a Dallas wholesale paper house.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and son, John, of Briggs, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of her step-mother, Mrs. M. A. Harkrider, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beakley and daughter, Miss Ramah, were here from Melvin yesterday attending the convention of the Medical Association.

George Wilson and son of Denton county were members of a hunting party en route to the wilds of Kimble county, who stopped over here Wednesday night for a brief visit with their brother and uncle, Wesley H. Wilson and family.

front door before coffee time in the morning.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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## TAILS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS

Different Reasons for Different Movements, According to Eminent Italian Professor.

Animals' tails have various functions. Prof. Giuseppe Renato tells us in a published study of their uses, the New York Times states. The tail of a dog, says the professor, is, as we all know, an index of his psychological state; he raises and wags it, under the impression of joy, lowers it when afflicted and trails it between his legs when frightened. Why, then, may we not believe that dogs have a caudal language, and that the various movements of the tail form a method of communication between them?

The professor points out that among cattle and beasts of burden the tail is a weapon of defense against insects which, in the undomesticated state of these animals, may often have meant the saving of their lives. He says that in the early struggle for existence in cattledom and horsedom the question of survival of the fittest was purely a matter of which had the strongest tail. This resulted in the development of the muscles of the cow and horse to a remarkable degree.

When a horse is struck on the back with a whip it switches the spot with its tail. The horse knows it is a whip and not an insect, but the reflex muscles of its tail are so highly developed that it instinctively switches before the horse has time to telegraph to his brain and put in a stop order.

A cow finds it less fatiguing to keep up a perpetual side to side motion of its tail than to indulge in the nervous, energetic one which the horse upon occasion employs.

## SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN MAN

Lower Animals Believed to Look Upon Human Biped as Very Much One of Themselves.

That animals look upon man as one of themselves, and not as an object entirely beyond their horizon, is evidenced by the remarkable interest and curiosity regarding him and his doings shown by wild creatures, and by their desire to make friends with him as long as their confidence has not been met by rough rebuke and persecution, which is, alas! the usual response given by the destroyer of creation to such friendly advances.

It is our own fault only, if birds all the world over are not even now on the same footing of familiarity with us as were the birds of the Monte Alverno when St. Francis of Assisi arrived there; or the birds of the Falklands and the Galapagos islands when Darwin visited them; or as the birds of southern Morocco are at the present day, or were, at least, under Mohammedan rule, a few years ago.

But even birds, which have learned at their cost that to come within reach of man is an infinitely greater risk than to approach a wildcat or a snake, will still, when they believe themselves unobserved, and while taking all necessary precautions, often give way to the feeling of curiosity with which the appearance of the long biped in unexpected localities and on unexpected occasions inspires them.—Hans Coudenhove in the Atlantic Monthly.

### Pastorals.

Pastoral literature must not be confounded with that which has for its subject the lives, the ideas, and the emotions of simple and unsophisticated mankind, far from the centers of our complex civilization. The two may be in their origin related, and they occasionally, as it were, stretch out feelers towards one another, but the pastoral or tradition lies in its essence as far from the human document of humble life as from . . . a volume of pastoral theology. . . . Thus the shepherds of pastoral are primarily and distinctively shepherds; they are not mere rustics engaged in sheepcraft as one out of many of the employments of mankind. As soon as the natural shepherd-life had found an objective setting in conscious artistic literature, it was felt that there was, after all, a difference between hoeing turnips and pasturing sheep; that the one was capable of a particular literary treatment which the other was not.—W. W. Greg.

### The Proper Thing.

A man went into a bakery the other day. "I'm getting married next week," he began, "and I want to buy a wedding cake." "I suppose you know, sir," said the shopgirl, "that it's the latest thing to choose wedding cakes which harmonize with one's business or profession. For instance, an athlete would have a cup cake, a musician an oat cake, a man who gorges his friends a sponge cake, a pianist a pound cake, and so on. What, may I ask, is your calling?" "I am a doctor," the bridegroom answered. "In that case, then," said the girl, smiling, "we would of course, prescribe an angel cake."

### Make the Children a Scrap-Book.

Start a historical scrap-book for the children. Put into it pictures and items of unusual interest dealing with important public characters and events. When they grow older allow the children to do their own selecting of articles and their own pasting. If encouraged in this work they will complete the book when they are grown up, and will have not only a book of much interest and information, but will have a liking for history (history which will be real and concrete to them), not developed so easily by any other method.

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### LOST

LOST—On the Mason road between Brady and Mann Bros. ranch, one five-eighths inch Wood Pump Rod, with black coupling, about 18 ft. long. Finder please return to O. D. MANN & SONS.

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WANTED—Your Furs. Highest cash prices. APPLETON BROS.

WANTED—Second hand iron safe, also second hand adding machine, about seven column. See SPILLER GRAIN CO.

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FOR SALE—Two good saddle horses. See J. F. SCHAEG.

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FOR SALE—One registered Bull Dog; or will trade. Call at APPLETON BROS., Produce.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, 6 rooms, located opposite Majestic Hotel. See E. J. BAUER, Brady.

FOR SALE—One farm, 6 miles east of Brady; also nice modern residence in Brady. C. G. JOHANSON.

FOR SALE—Joining townsite of Milburn; 54 acres valley of Colorado river and Deep Creek. Living water in creek. Three-room house; half story over two rooms; two wells; 25 acres in cultivation; pecan grove. \$1,500; terms, or trade for sheep or cattle. W. D. ROBERTSON, 423 W. Garrison Ave., Electra, Tex.

FOR SALE—Good single buggy. Apply to J. F. SCHAEG.

FOR SALE—Pure strain Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorca Cockerels. HARRY MILLER, Route 1, Brady.

440 ACRES of land located seven miles west of San Angelo on a public road; 75 acres in cultivation, two farm houses, well and tank, for \$13,500 bonus, \$2 due the state. Also a six-room frame residence, one and a half stories high, and a frame store house in the city of San Angelo, valued at \$4,000. Will trade this stuff for property in or close to Brady. Owner wants to change water. J. J. SHEPPARD, San Angelo, Texas.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred, or checks passed by Mrs. Bettie Thornblom, since December 1st, 1923. ARTHUR THORNBLOM.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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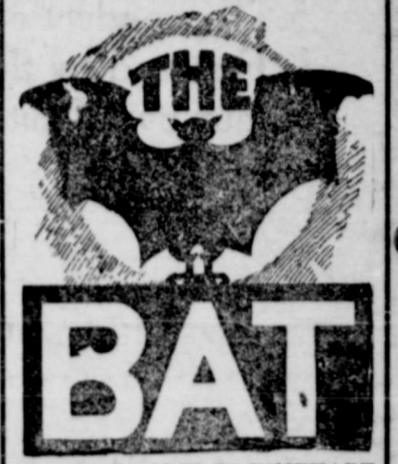
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