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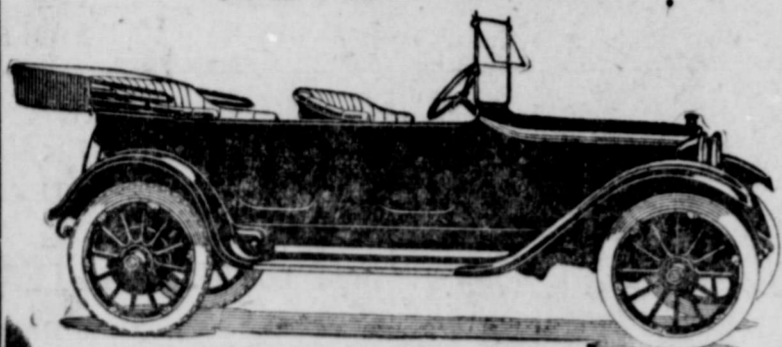
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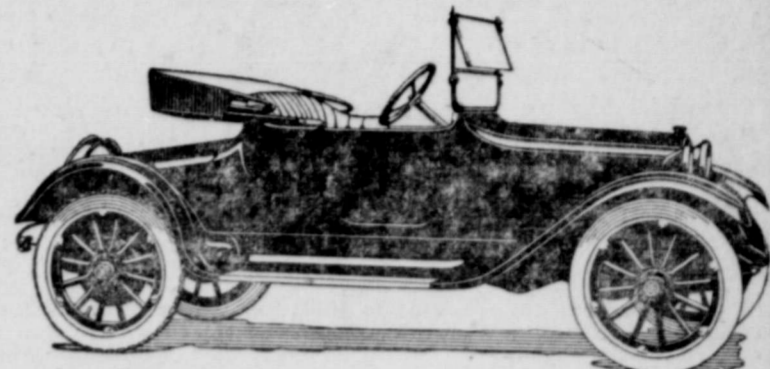
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Here's Wishing You A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year



Good News From Burnet Mine

H. G. Maclean informs us he received a letter this week from the manager of his Burnet county mine stating that he had almost conclusive evidence of a half million dollars worth of uranium ore and that if present indications develop as he thinks they will, they have one of the richest mines in the world. Mr. Mac says that whether the uranium proves to be in as paying quantities as thought, that the mine is already paying well in copper ore. H. G. had faith enough in this mine to invest his money in it when it was only a "wildcat scheme" and when others refused. He now has about \$10,000 dollars invested in it.—Eden Echo.

Buying Oil Leases at Eden.

Lee Shields, retired banker of Santa Anna, and his brother, Romey Shields, a prominent man of Tom Green, formerly sheriff of that county, were visitors to Eden this week. Mr. Lee Shields was here in response to a telegram from a syndicate at Houston to buy up all available oil leases in and around Eden.—Eden Echo.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

All Correspondents are requested to mail their letters so that same will reach us not later than Wednesday. By so doing you will be assured of your letter being published. Letters received after Wednesday will be published if we are enabled to handle them amidst the late rush. Get your letters in early, and help us make this page interesting.

MERCURY SQUIBBS.

Robert Beakley is Now Cashier of Mercury State Bank.

Mercury, Texas, Dec. 13th. Editor Brady Standard:

J. T. Roberson of Lohn was trading in our burg last week.

Richard Foster shipped his household goods to Lubbock last week.

Bud Shirley was trading in our town last week.

Jim Stone of Brownwood passed through Friday.

Mark Terry of Hall returned Friday from Fort Worth where he went to see about his son, who had had measles and pneumonia, but who was up again.

Mr. Robert Beakley is now cashier of Mercury State bank.

Mrs. Lona Cawyer went to Fort Worth Saturday night for an operation and was accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beakley

made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

J. F. Shoemaker of San Saba county marketed cotton here on Monday.

Mr. Newell Locker is back at home again.

The thermometer registered 12 above zero a couple of mornings this week.

Mr. Luther Stevens made a business trip to Brownwood on Wednesday.

Mr. Will-Fry Wear, who has been cashier of Mercury State bank since March, left for Brownwood Tuesday night.

MUTT & JEFF.

Attends the Red Cross Benefit Recital at Methodist church on Wednesday night, December 19, at 8:15 o'clock.

SANTA CLAUS has his Toyland headquarters here. Come early and make your selection.

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COW GAP and LOHN MIXUPS

Marketing Turkeys One of the Chief Industries of the Day.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 11th. Editor Brady Standard:

We have been having fine hog killing weather the past week, and most everybody has killed from one to three.

B. D. Dillard and John Hill are the champion hunters; they came home Sunday eve having killed four deer and one turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning came in Saturday from out west. They have moved back.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Embry and Miss Willa Mae Dillard of Brady visited at Mrs. Dillard's Sunday eve.

Visitors at Mr. W. A. Newton's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, N. C. McShan and family, Josh Epps and family.

Mrs. Robinet spent Sunday with Mrs. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaver visited at H. Shaver's Sunday eve.

Mr. C. H. Waddle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Victor Lohn is moving this week—going to house-keeping. Looks suspicious, eh, girls?

Mr. and Mrs. Clebe Hemphill are moving to themselves also.

We see several loads of turkeys going to market each day.

W. A. Newton, H. L. Winstead, J. W. Hemphill and Charley Hillard are Gap people who marketed turkeys Tuesday.

H. L. Winstead and family visited at Pear Flat Sunday.

SEED TICK.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

A new book giving a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife is offered for free distribution by medical institutions of national prominence. Send for your copy today. Address O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

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STACY HAPPENINGS.

Brady Offers Best Market Says "Sunflower."

Stacy, Texas, Dec. 12th. Editor Brady Standard:

One of the coldest northers of the season blew up Friday morning. The sand storm, which accompanied it, was something furious during the afternoon, but no great damage was done, only those who happened to be out in it suffered from cold and sand. Hog-killing has been taking place ever since.

Miss Earl Bonds of Roswell, New Mexico, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Brown, this week.

Miss Urna Davenport, accompanied by Messrs. Mark Coughran and John Richards of Richland Springs, was the guest of Misses Adle and Elva Hammons Hammons from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark and children of Millersview were visiting friends in our community for a few days.

Mr. R. L. Conner has been laid up with lagrippe the past week.

Johnie Burrow of San Angelo was at Stacy the past week on business.

Quite a number of our farmers have been hauling their turkeys to market this week. Some went to Coleman and some to Brady. Those who carried their turkeys to Brady got 20c, while those who hauled to Coleman only got 18c for theirs.

Some difference in marketing places, isn't there?

I also heard a farmer remark about hauling some cotton to Coleman and got 27.50, when Brady was paying 28.00 to 28.20 for the same cotton.

Therefore, the writer boosts Brady for the best market. Patronize your own county!

Those who attended the dance at the ranch home of John and Dick Alexander of Millersview, were Misses Katie Alexander, Ethel Murray, Agnes Burrow, Adle and Elva Hammons, their guest, Miss Davenport, and Mark Coughran and John Richards.

Bob Clifton of Sterling City is in our community this week visiting relatives.

SUNFLOWER.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanent—cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Make him a present of a year's subscription to The Brady Standard.

CARROLL COLONY MIXUPS.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12th. Editor Brady Standard:

My! My! Aren't we having some cold weather these days?

Mrs. E. O. Perry was on the sick list the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker visited at Hall, Texas, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Cummins visited Mrs. E. J. D. Peters one evening last week.

Mr. R. B. Huffman, Miss Tempa Davis, Miss Annie Cottle, Miss Joe Larrimore and Mr. Frank Burger of the Fairview community attended singing here Sunday night.

Miss Verna West of Lohn was a visitor in our community Sunday.

There was singing at Mr. A. Oliver's Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed himself.

Misses Lillie and Ora Lee Kinney and Mr. Claud Kinney of Fairview attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday.

Miss Mittie Parker visited Miss Ella Neyland at Brady on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Rice attended singing at Mr. Henry Davis' in the Fairview community Sunday night.

Mrs. P. C. McShan visited her mother, Mrs. L. M. Parker last Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Larrimore of Fairview attended Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. here Sunday.

Mr. Vester Bumgardner and Miss Ella Neyland of Brady visited in our community Sunday evening and Sunday night.

SUNBEAM.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

The same rates apply to local readers scattered over the paper, unless set in blackface type, when the charge will be two cents per word.

LOST—Between Brady and Brownwood, tan purse containing several addresses and a \$10.00 bill. Purse stamped with name "Wyle Feather Co." Finder please return to Mrs. H. P. Roddie, Brady.

FOR RENT Sale or Trade—Five room house in Luhr addition. See G. V. Gansel.

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath; good neighborhood, close in. Apply to Brady Standard or address Miss Christine Matthews, c/o Central High School, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Brand new Ford roadster. F. R. WULFF.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand bicycle, at a bargain. Phone 85.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good condition. See Mann, Ticks Auto Co.

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Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition" writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper Auburn N. Y.

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We want to call your attention to the fact that the new State law concerning automobile light condensers is coming to the point to where you will be forced to comply with its terms. The law requires that automobile lights shall not throw the rays more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens cover all these requirements, and are recommended by every police and traffic manager in the United States. Price \$3.50. BRADY AUTO CO.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Freeze Damages Small Grain, but Does Not Kill It.

Fife, Texas, Dec. 12th. Editor Brady Standard:

The cold spell of this week has damaged small grain considerably, but it is thought most of it will not be killed.

E. L. Hill and Marshall Bratton were visitors here from Waldrip Wednesday.

H. E. Finigan and family returned this week from Sonora, where they say it is still dry.

Jno. Mitchell returned Saturday from Camp Travis where he visited his son, Chas. He reports the boys at the Camp all well, but under strict quarantine on account of meningitis.

J. M. Doyle, B. J. Lively and A. M. Long were at Brady on business Monday.

H. D. Bradley was at Brown-

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wood Saturday on business. He reports lots of oil stock for sale all over there, but he did not invest anything.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Adkins and son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Adkins visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradley here Sunday.
E. Z.
Give him a Bath Robe for Christmas. Kirk has them! Nuf sed.



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As we can deliver to Eastern markets on this week's kill.

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Extends to all its friends and customers the Season's Greetings, and appreciation of the business relations which have contributed so much to our pleasure and success during the year now closing.

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

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Will Try to Be a Good Girl.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like for you to bring me some apples, and candy and oranges and bananas; also a doll and a doll cradle.

I will try to be a good little girl.
Lucy Armstrong
P. S.—Oh, yes, I would like to have some sparklers.

Houston Wants Lots of Things.
Welview, Texas, Dec. 9th.

My Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I'm fine. Please Santa Claus, send me a French-harp, a package of fire crackers a box of torpedoes, and some candies of some kind and some toys that you want to send me. That is all. Good bye, Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Houston Stevens.

Can You Carry All This Santa?
Welview, Texas, December 16th.
Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want so much I don't know whether you can carry it or not. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and stool, and a box, candy and a little sewing machine, and that is all.

Yours always,
Elma Skimmer.

Oh, Santa Doesn't Mind the Cold.
Welview, Texas, Dec. 9th.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to see how you are. I am fine, and hope you are the same. I suppose you get very cold traveling and carrying toys.

Well I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a sewing machine and a box of candy and a little stove, and I believe that is all. With love to all

Yours truly,
Hilda Taylor.

Remember Sisters, and Lillian.
Fredonia, Texas, Nov. 30th

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, five years old, and I try to be good, and I want you to bring me an air-gun, and a little ring. I guess you had better bring me some painting pencils for the ones I ordered never came.

Please bring my sisters something, and Lillian, too.
Your little boy,
J. Francis Wilson.

Cecil Wants Things That Shoot.
Voca, Texas, Dec. 2nd.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I want a pistol and some caps, I want an air gun and bullets too. I want some Roman candles. I know times are hard and I won't ask you for any thing else.

So, good-bye,
Cecil Brown.

Very Near Forgot Brother.
Voca, Texas, Dec. 3rd.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, some apples and candy.

Bernice Brown.
P. S.—Oh, yes, bring brother pair of gloves.

From Three Little Brothers.
Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 11th.

My Dear Santa Claus:
We are three little brothers. Will you please send us some oranges, apples, candy, and coconuts. Charlie wants a tool chest; Harvey, an air gun; George, a water pistol, fire crackers and sparklers, and Dear Santa, please don't forget Mama. You can bring her a big stocking of fruit and nuts.

Hoping to see you, we will say good bye,

Your little boys,
Charlie, Harvey and
George Ewing.

Be Sure to Visit Hext Santa.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.

Dear Santa Claus,
North Pole.

I would like for you to bring me a doll and some sparklers; also candy, apples, oranges and bananas.

I will be a good little girl and go to bed early. I will be at Hext, Texas, at Grandma Bower's Christmas.

Your little friend,
Cleo Adams.



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Santa's Red-Headed Friend.
Welview, Texas, Dec. 12th.

Dear Santa Claus:
As Christmas will soon be here and you will come prancing up with your reindeers. I want you to please bring me a few things. I know it is hard times this year, but hope you won't forget me. I want a pretty baby doll, a ring, oranges, pecans, apples and some candy, and anything you have and want to leave.

I am 5 ft., 4 inches tall, red-headed, light complexion, and weigh 127 pounds; have brown eyes and am 15 years old.

Your friend,
Annie Bess Stevens.

Doll, Kitchen Cabinet, Cart and Bed.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11th.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a kitchen cabinet, a cart and a bed. That is all I want for this Christmas. Don't forget to fill my stocking with apples, oranges and some candy.

Your friend,
Imogene Lovelace.

THE WARNER LENS.

A requirement of the new automobile law, which went into effect July 1st is that your headlights must not throw the rays of light more than four feet high from the road level. Our Warner Lens absolutely stand the test and are guaranteed for the life of the car. They are recommended by every Chief of police in the state as they fully comply with the new law in every respect. Our guarantee stands behind them. The fact that they are being used on all late models of higher priced cars is sufficient proof of their merits.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 14, 1917

THE 1918 CAMPAIGN.

The Standard editor believes in Preparedness with a big P. With this idea in mind, we have "prepared" our Candidates Announcement column in this issue, and now stand ready to receive prospective campaigners with open arms. The fees announced are in accord with those charged by the great majority of Texas newspapers, and will be strictly adhered to. Also there will be no playing of favorites. The man who first planks down his money for announcement, will be given preferred position, if there be any such thing. Also there will be no credit extended on announcements, and fee in every instance must accompany same if you expect name to be placed in this column.

Complimentary mention of a candidate is at the option of election of the editor, and will be of his own composition. If any candidate desires publication of his platform, views or qualifications, regular charge will be made for such publication.

Having aired all our grievances, we now bid you one and all a hearty welcome.

THE BOND ISSUE.

The Standard is in preparation an article covering various phases of the proposed bond issue by the City of Brady, for the purpose of providing an adequate water supply.

The Standard is for the bond issue for the reason that the future growth and advancement of Brady depends entirely upon the securing of water—and the bond issue offers the only feasible plan of securing the money for such purpose.

The Standard is working for the best interests of Brady, and has no desire to saddle upon the city or the citizens any undesirable burden. Therefore, our columns are open for a free and full discussion of both sides of the question. All articles must be signed and must be of reasonable length. It goes without saying that all personalities will be barred.

J. A. Wilhelm, editor of the Eden Echo, has been having a hard time of it lately, having been laid up for 30 days past with typhoid. With all the other members of the craft, we join in the hope that he will soon be able to return to his editorial duties, which, at worst are still more enjoyable than a spell of typhoid.

Sending in a little child's letter, a fond mama requests us to publish the same, if we publish little folks' letters this year. Yes, indeed, we are publishing them this year and we will continue to print them every year, just so long as Santa continues to bring joy and happiness to the little folks. We are Old Santa's pal, and want to do all we can to bring the message of Christmas, and the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men", to all the folks, both large and small.

Announcements

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional 15.00
District 10.00
County 7.50
Precinct 5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

The Leader, published at Coleman by our old friend, L. F. Wade, is a new exchange. The Leader announces that on the first of the year it will raise its subscription rates to \$1.50 and go on a strictly cash-in-advance basis.

The commercial club of Brady cooperating with the commissioners court of McCulloch has secured \$50,000 federal aid for the roads of McCulloch county. Coleman county bears about the same relation to good roads that the tail does to a cow and unless we get a move on ourselves we'll be so far behind our neighbors that we'll be ashamed for them to come to see us.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of their bank building on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of any other business that may legally be brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS,
Cashier.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 60c at all stores.

A rare treat. Reading and Musical Recital at Methodist church Wednesday night, Dec. 17th. Attend and help the Red Cross. Admission 25c and 35c.

For regular action of bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 30c at all stores.

There is no better Christmas present than a Stetson Hat, and I have plenty of them—and I know most of the men's sizes. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Goodyear and Hood Tires—the best to be had. Brady Auto Co.

Services at Colored Church. Brady, Texas, Dec. 13th. To the Public:

This is to certify that the St. James Baptist church (colored) has secured the services of Rev. J. H. Patten of Yoakum, Texas, to carry on a meeting for them, and he is here.

The meeting has been going on all this week, and will close Sunday night, the 16th inst. Everybody is invited to be present at each service.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To Be Held at Brady, Monday, December 7th.

The Standard is in receipt of the following communication from Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture:

Mr. T. G. Marks, assistant organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the Texas department of agriculture, will hold a farmers' institute at each of the following places:

Brady, Dec. 17th, 10:00 a. m. Richland Springs, Dec. 17th at 2:00 p. m.

Lometa, Dec. 18th, 7:00 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the preparation of the soil for next year's crop and to the production of large yields of food and feed crops during 1918.



TEXAS WONDER
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

SPENT ABOUT HALF HER TIME IN BED

Real Estate Man's Wife Gains 15 Pounds On Tanlac Now A Well Woman.

"I have gained fifteen pounds since taking Tanlac and am feeling like a well woman for the first time in six years," said Mrs. J. H. Smith, wife of a well known real estate man and living at 215 Callahan, Muskogee, recently.

"I suffered from a severe case of indigestion, nervousness and a general breakdown," she continued, "and in spite of everything I could do I kept getting worse all the time. I had no appetite, and for weeks at a time I lived on raw eggs and sweet milk and even that would sometimes agree with me. I had dizzy spells and my head would swim so I couldn't walk across the room without holding on to something. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't hardly sleep at all for worrying about my condition and by morning I would be so weak and fagged out I was hardly able to get up at all. I was fast going down hill and I actually got so weak and listless at last that I had to take to my bed and stay there half the time.

"One day my mother came to see me and she told me so much about the good Tanlac had done her that I ordered a bottle and started taking it, and I had taken only a few doses when I knew I had at last found what I needed. I have improved right along ever since and I can now eat anything I want and it agrees with me. I don't have those dizzy spells any more, my nerves are right again and I sleep like a baby. I have gained so much in every way that I am strong enough to do all my housework and find it a pleasure instead of a task. I have taken many different kinds of medicines during the last six years but Tanlac was the only one that really did me any good."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Jones Drug Co.; in Melvin by Oscar Sellers, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, in Pear Valley by Ludwick & White, in Mercury by J. T. Matlock and in Fife by R. K. Finlay & Sons.

Presbyterian Church Services.

There will be preaching Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. S. H. Jones. A cordial invitation to attend.

See Macy & Co. for "Nutra-line" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone orders to 295.

MOVED!

Jose M. Moreno

has moved to his former quarters, the big yellow two story building just north of Page's Second Hand store, where he will continue to serve the best

**Mexican Chilli
Hot Tamales
Mexican Candy**

ROOMS TO RENT

All Friends Invited to call at my new quarters.

THAT GLOSS FINISH

That makes the Oldest Shoes Look New, is only to be had in SAM'S SHINES at DEMPS TAILOR SHOP

WHEN BUYING YOUR XMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR

It is economy to buy gifts of value, gifts that will last longer than a day. We offer a few suggestions from our two departments of just such gifts.

From Our Hardware Department:

3-PIECE HOE-FORK AND RAKE SETS
BOYS WAGONS PRICED FROM \$1.00 UP
POCKET KNIVES
AIR GUNS
BUTCHER KNIVES
BUTCHERS STEELS
CARVING SETS
SCISSORS
CHILDS SETS OF KNIVES AND FORKS.
SILVER KNIVES AND FORKS

BOYS AXES
COOK STOVE OR A RANGE
PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVE
PERFECTION OIL HEATER
ALUMINUM-WARE
GRANITE-WARE
TURKEY ROASTERS
GOLD BAND DISHES
GLASSWARE
BICYCLES
AUTOMOBILE PUMPS
DAZEY CHURN
ONE MINUTE WASHER

From Our Furniture Department:

CHILDS ROCKERS
HIGH ROCKERS
CEDAR CHESTS
LEATHER ROCKERS
ROCKERS FROM \$2.00 UP TO \$25.00
DINING CHAIRS
ART SQUARES AND RUGS

MATTING
LINOLEUM
KITCHEN CABINETS
BEDS, FROM \$3.00 UP TO \$27.50
CHIFFEOBES
WHITE ENAMEL BED ROOM SUITS
BIRDS EYE BED ROOM SUITS

You Will Find Our Prices Low on Above Values

BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 286

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Wants a Boy Scout Suit. Brady, Texas, Dec. 11th. Dear Old Santa Claus: I want a Boy Scout suit, and I want some candy, oranges, and apples.

Your friend,
Thurston Lovelace.

Visit Welview, Too Santa. Welview, Texas, December 10th. Dear Old Santa Claus:

I want to be writing to you about Christmas. I want a doll and a ball, and some candy and nuts, apples, and I guess that is all I want.

Your friend,
Ora Lee Hardin.

A Water and a Pop Gun. Writes Brother's Wants, Too. Melvin, Texas, Dec. 10th.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want. Santa Claus, I want a watch and a train that will run on a track and some marbles and some fruits.

Santa Claus, I have a little brother he wants a little wagon and some fire works. And some fire crackers and some roman candles.

Chester Ward

A Fourteen Year Old Girl. Welview, Texas, Dec. 12th. Dear Santa Claus:

Was surprised to see such a nice letter in The Standard.

Well, as Christmas is drawing near, I will write a few words about it. When you and your reindeers come prancing up, please bring me a watch and a locket and bracelet and candy and apples and just as many things you want, if you aren't poor. If so, I guess I can do without.

I will study hard so you will bring me something.

I am five feet, two inches tall and have grey eyes and light complexion; weigh 105 pounds; am fourteen years old.

Asking you to come soon, and don't miss me.

Onie Belle Hardin.

Standard advertising pays.

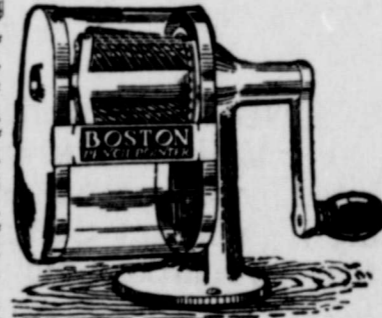
A Useful Gift

For Mother, Father, Daughter, Son or Friend

Is Always the Most Appreciated One

The Boston Pencil Pointer

Makes An Ideal Holiday Gift



Last year a lady, who bought a BOSTON PENCIL POINTER from us, said:

"I just wish I had seen them sooner; they make such nice Christmas presents."

Two Styles---\$1.00 and \$1.50 Packed in Christmas Boxes

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

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

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

The Brady Standard

PHONE 163

BRADY, TEXAS



IF HE OWNS AN AUTO the selection of a Christmas gift becomes a problem easy of solution. From our large stock of accessories comprising speedometers, pumps, horns, spark plugs, etc., you are sure to find something the autoist needs. The matter of price is discretionary as we have articles at all prices.

Filling Station Free Air MURPHY'S GARAGE

OUR APPRECIATION

Of the splendid business accorded us during the year, prompts us to express our gratitude to all our friends and patrons.

WE WISH ONE AND ALL

A Merry Christmas

and trust during the New Year you will continue to favor us with your orders for Feed, Grain and Coal.



MACY & CO.



Only Wants Things to Eat.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have just read your letter in The Brady Standard paper. I hope you won't forget me and my two little sisters. As times are so hard, we thought we would not ask for anything only something nice to eat, like candy and apples and oranges and nuts and bananas and grapes. My little sister said be sure and bring her some chocolate candy.

I am in the second grade. Hoping to see you soon.
From
Essie, Bernice and Opal Hairston.

Wants a Tricycle.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Mr. Santa Claus,
North Pole.
Dear Santa Claus:

I read your letter to the little boys in The Standard and was very glad to know that you would come back to see me. Please bring me a tricycle with a leather seat and rubber tires, a horn, an air-gun, fruit, candy and nuts. I also want some fire works and candles.

With lots of love, from
Your little friend,
Charles Schaege.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Brady People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time. Brady people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. B. P. Brown, Brady says: "My back ached a great deal, especially when I was on my feet or after over exertion. My kidneys didn't act right at all. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills bought at the Central Drug Store, soon cured these troubles."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Brown said: "I haven't had any return of kidney complaint since using Doan's Kidney Pills. I still recommend this medicine very highly."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Brown has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Needs Handkerchiefs Bad.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you to tell you what I want. You may just bring me candy and fruits and some handkerchiefs, which I need awfully bad at school, and just one toy of some kind, because it is war-times and Mama says I mustn't expect much.
Age 7. Cleo McShan.
P. S.—Please bring me some new doll dresses.

Ring With Birth Stone.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 13th.
Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a cradle, a stove, a cabinet, a ring with my birth-stone and a safe, and a Christmas tree. I sure want you to come down my chimney. I want a set of dishes too, and want some candy and some fruit and a nice dinner.
I wish you a Merry Christmas, from one of your friends,
Lillian Galloway.

Wants Another Erector Set.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 9th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am going to school, and I have tried to be a nice boy, and I am going to ask you to bring me a bicycle and some fireworks and I would like to have another erector set.
Your friend,
James Milton Coalson.

Oh, Yes, the Editor Is Santa's Friend.

Eden, Texas, Dec. 12th.
Dear Santa Claus:
Was surprised to hear that you wrote a nice letter in The Brady Standard and that you said the man who prints The Standard is one of your friends. He is a good friend; don't care who says he is not.

Well, as Christmas is drawing near, I will say a few words, as other children are writing to you. It won't be long before you and your reindeers will be coming up this way and, of course, you know I want a few presents, too. Now, I will tell you what I want. I won't ask for much, for there are other children need them more than I. So you may bring me a story book and some candy, apples and a little bit of chewing gum. You can take the rest to other poor children, so I won't ask for anything else this Christmas.

Hoping to have a big time on Christmas, as ever,
Your little friend,
Ora Lewallen.
Route 1, Box 56.

Wants Some Little Things.

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little table and some little dishes and a little doll and a little wagon and some roman candles, and some fruits.
From
Mary Agnes Ward.

Three of Santa's Children

Brady, Texas, Dec. 7th.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
We are two sisters and one brother, and wish you would bring us a few things. Frances wants a baby doll, a little bed, and a muff. Carroll wants a knife and a wooden wagon. I, Gertrude, want a fountain pen and some clothes for my big doll.
Gertrude, Carroll and Frances Wood.

A Modest Boy

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is near, so thought I had better write you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a watch. That is all I will ask for.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas.
Clarence Young.

Stop a Minute, Santa, Here's a Long Letter from Lena.

Welview, Texas, Dec. 12th.
Mr. Santa Claus;
Dear Friend:
Was surprised to see a nice letter in The Brady Standard; you said that the man who prints the paper is your friend. He sure is a good friend allright for he is my friend too. Well as Christmas is nearly here I will say a few words about it. It won't be long until your reindeers will come prancing up. When you do, please bring me a few things.

I know it is hard times this year but hope you won't forget me. I want a pretty sleepy doll, a ring, oranges, pecans, apples and some candy, and anything you want to give me.
I am 4 ft., 4 inches tall, light hair, fair complexion, weigh 76 pounds, have blue eyes and am 13 years old.
Well, will close and leave space for some one else; so all be good and look for Santa. I will look for Santa.
By-bye,
Lena Abernathy.

Wants Doll Outfit.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14th
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a baby doll, and a doll bed with rockers. Also a doll trunk full of doll clothes.
I would like to have a lot more but thought I would be a good little girl and not ask for too much. And my little brother wants a toy train just like some he saw down at Townsends and a little rocky horse; that is all my little brother wants.
Your little friend
Nellie Grace Clark.

Christmas Greetings, Santa.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you that I would like a watch and chain, but if you can't bring me that I will be thankful for something else.
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
From
Ernest Young.

Thankful for just an Air Rifle

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa:
Will write to let you know what I want for Christmas. Will ask nothing but an air rifle; will be thankful to get that. Merry Christmas to you.
From
Vanard Young

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.
I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.
I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, aches, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

Christmas Selections

To the Teachers

Who Attend the Institute at Brady Next Week

We extend you a hearty welcome. We invite you to make our store your "Down Town Home" while in the city.



To Christmas Shoppers

We invite you to inspect our line of holiday offerings. "Our War Christmas" should be the most practical of all Christmases.

We should practice economy by giving useful and needful presents.

E. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

South Side

A Good Little Girl.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas is soon here and I will write you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a doll, but if you can't bring me that, bring me a doll buggy. I will be a good little girl.
A Merry Christmas to you,
From
Edith Young.

A Water and a Pop Gun

Melvin, Texas, Dec. 10th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a watch and a pop gun and a train that runs on a track and some fire crackers and roman candles and some fruits.
From
Earl Ward.

A Winding Up Train

Brady, Texas, Dec. 11th.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a winding up train that will run upon a track, and don't forget to fill my stocking with apples, oranges and some candy.
That is all I want for this Christmas.
Your friend,
Billie Lovelace.

Be Sure to Fill the Stocking.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 11th.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want a monkey that will climb on a string, and a velocipede, and be sure to fill my stocking with candy, oranges and apples.
Your friend,
Wallace Lovelace.

Now, if it's Ties you are looking for, just come to Kirk's and you can get all you want, for I have "some" stock of Ties, and the Price is Right—from 50c to \$2.00. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

See Macy & Co. for "Nutra-line" feed for horses, cows and hogs; or phone orders to 295. Cedar Chests keep moths from clothing when not in use. O. D. Mann & Sons

Cut Glass and Jewelry



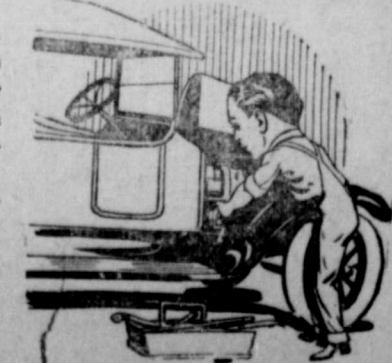
Are the most appropriate and appreciated of Christmas gifts. We have a large line of unique and useful articles in Cut Glass, Gold and Silver that will appeal to any taste. Come in and see our stock and ask our prices.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"Has It"

ADJUSTING MOTORS is a task requiring both skill and experience. We have both and also every facility for that and every other kind of auto repair work. You can send your car here with entire confidence that whatever it needs it will be attended to thoroughly and promptly. Charges always reasonable.

MANN, RICKS & COMPANY
Filling Station Free Air
Opposite Postoffice.





Simmons-McCully.

The marriage of Mr. W. D. Simmons and Mrs. Carlita McCully took place yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. McCully passed through Brady last Friday night en route to Eureka Springs, where she was met by Mr. Simmons, but only relatives and a few intimate acquaintances knew of her intentions.

Mr. Simmons' mother came from Clarksville, Miss., to be present at the wedding.

Mr. Simmons is quite well known here, having spent a year or so at the Matthews ranch near Hext, during which time he made friends of all with whom he met. He is a man of sterling qualifications and is a successful business man. He left Menard county last July, purchasing a fruit and vegetable farm about five miles from Eureka Springs, where he and his bride will make their home.

Mrs. Simmons is one of our most talented and universally popular ladies. She possesses a voice of rare quality and has delighted Brady audiences upon many occasions with her singing. Combined with her many womanly charms and accomplishments, is business tact of unusual degree, and for the past several years she has been engaged in profitable sheep raising in Menard county.

It is with regret we lose Mrs. Simmons from our midst, and the best wishes of all are extended to the newly-weds.

Five-Forty Club.

Mrs. Evans Adkins proved a delightful hostess at the meeting of the Five-Forty club last Friday. The rooms of the Adkins' home were prettily decorated with holly berries, which

furnished a pleasing setting for the afternoon's pleasure.

Enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Ben Anderson, N. A. Collier, Roy Wilkerson, S. H. Mayo, John F. Schaege, C. P. Gray, Wm. Bauhof, J. B. Wilkerson, G. L. Gray, J. D. Branscum; Miss Nettie Bellamy.

The hostess served fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. Bauhof entertains for the club this afternoon.

Christmas Dance.

An enthusiastic meeting was held yesterday by the married ladies and the young ladies of Brady and arrangements were completed for the giving of a dance on Christmas eve night in compliment to the soldier boys at home for the holidays on a furlough.

The dance will be given in the K. P. hall, which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. A 4-piece orchestra from Brownwood has been secured and will furnish the best of dance music. Punch will be served throughout the evening.

Without question the most enjoyable dances ever given in Brady have been those arranged by the ladies and this Christmas dance is certain to be no exception to the rule.

During the evening an offering will be taken for the benefit of the Red Cross.

M. A. L.

Some ten or twelve members of the My America league met last Saturday with Miss Emma Young at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis and spent the afternoon in knitting.

Cake, chocolate and mints were served by the hostess.

The league meets tomorrow afternoon with Miss Mary Bell.



If you knew of a shortening which gave baking results that butter would be proud of—and at a mere fraction of the cost of butter—you would want to use it, wouldn't you?

Here is a recipe for a perfectly delicious cake made without butter.

RECIPE

Chocolate Layer Cake
 1/2 cup Cottolene 3 level teaspoons baking powder
 2 cups sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs 1 cup milk
 3 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon lemon 1/2 cup sugar
 Cream Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add remaining cup sugar to beaten yolks. Combine mixtures. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk; lastly flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Finish with chocolate filling and icing.

Cottolene
 "The Natural Shortening"
 At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Bailey Jones was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Bridge club, the following members gathering for the usual weekly series of "bridge": Mesdames R. W. Turner, G. V. Gansel, R. N. Adams, Herbert L. Wood, G. L. Gray, S. S. Graham, W. R. Davidson.

Mrs. Davidson received high score, the prize being donated to the Red Cross.

Delicious hot muffins, creamed fish and tea were served by the hostess.

Entertains for O. E. S.

A most enjoyable social event was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the new Masonic hall, Mrs. Wm. C.

Jones entertaining from 3:00 to 6:00 for members of the Order of Eastern Star. Over twenty members were present and enjoyed Mrs. Jones' hospitality.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate and cake.

League Program.

For Sunday, December 16th.

1. Song.
2. Scripture reading. Mat Stearns.
3. Lord's Prayer.
4. Song.
5. Solo, Bernice Hall.
6. Scripture reading, Leader.
7. Talk, "The Peace of Christ and National Ideals." Leader.
8. Song.
9. Talk, "War or Peace—Which?" Mr. Bowden.
10. Prayer. Rev. Forester.
11. Song.
12. Benediction.

Christmas Program At The Methodist Church.

Instead of the regular Christmas tree exercises the noted exercise "White Gifts for the King" will be used at the Methodist Church Sunday night Dec. 23d. at 7 o'clock. There will be no services or tree at the church Christmas eve night.

A fuller description of this program will be published next week.

L. P. COOKE, Supt.

One of our Lap Ears will keep you comfortable while riding these cold days.

O. D. Mann & Sons

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

For Position of Clerk in Brady P. O. January 12th.

Civil service examination will be held on January 12th, 1918, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a. m., for the position of clerk in the Brady postoffice.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the local secretary the Brady postoffice.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their application with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

Christmas Cards.

We have a small but select line of Engraved and Designed Christmas Cards, on which we can fill orders up to Monday, December 17th, using printed form of greeting of any desired kind. If you have neglected ordering before now, come and see these cards. The prices are most reasonable.

THE BRADY STANDARD.

A PERSON WHO NEGLECTS

Himself in early life, must suffer the results in later years, and neglect invariably causes waste and long suffering. When you wake up in the morning and feel that you can hardly turn over—that your muscles and joints are locked; that is the result of nature's law which you have violated in the past. Sharp shooting pains in the limbs or other parts of the body—that's the sign of neglect. Now why continue neglecting yourself until too late? Get a bottle of REX-ALL RHEUMATIC REMEDY. It's guaranteed to relieve such suffering. Your money back if you want it.

THE JONES DRUG COMPANY
 The Rexall Store.
 C. A. Trigg, Mgr. On the Corner.

Attend the Red Cross Benefit recital next Wednesday night. Admission 25c and 35c. Methodist church.

WILL MEET IN DALLAS.

Cattle Raisers Association Sets Place for Meeting.

Messrs. G. R. White and W. D. Crothers went to San Angelo Monday, the former being a member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association called to meet in that city to select another place of meeting for the annual convention, San Antonio being unable to do the honors because of the great number of soldiers now in her midst.

Dallas was named by the executive committee as the place of meeting, the same dates as previously set for the meeting being maintained.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH.

Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

Get Initial Handkerchiefs at KIRK'S. Nuf Sed.

Tissue Paper for wrapping Christmas packages at The Brady Standard.

When you think of McAlester and Domino Coal, think of Alfalfa Lumber Co. Phone 254.

For Men and Boy's Work Clothes, go to I. G. Abney's.

No more useful or appreciated gift than a Boston Dollar Pencil Pointer in Christmas Boxes and Holly Wrapper, \$1.00. By mail, \$1.05. The Brady Standard.

Lots of Suits in stock—nice ones, and the prices are right. They make good gifts for Christmas. KIRK, the Tailor. Nuf Sed.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA
 A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not erode. 50c



What Shall I Give?

With just another week in which to choose your gifts, these suggestions may help you at

Brady's Christmas Store

Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart—all will like:

- Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,
- Gloves, Neckwear,
- Underwear, Sweaters, and the like—

But Mother, Sister, or the gentler sex would also appreciate:

- A Coat, Dress Suit,
- A New Hat, Bath Robe,
- A Toilet Set, or Articles in French Ivory for the Dressing Table—

For the Men Folks:

- A Hat, or a Coat,
- Suit of Clothes,
- Socks, Shirts, Ties or
- Shoes—

Will be appreciated, as will be —A Traveling Case— or any of the handsome Leather goods we are showing.

What Shall I Give?

Quickly Answered at Brady's Christmas Store Santa Claus' Headquarters—the realm of a million wonders—the domain of cheerfulness, and the noble spirit of giving unto others, presents a brilliant gathering of gift things suitable for every member of the family—gifts that will not only prove acceptable, but that also will prove useful to the recipient—things that will for years, by the close contact of daily association, recall pleasant memories of the day and the giver, thus accomplishing the utmost enduring and lasting good—the dominant feature of the Yuletide Season, viz: Good Cheer and Good Fellowship—Joy and Happiness to all.

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW

And let this store be your shopping place, for nowhere in McCulloch county will you find more complete stocks of the more useful Christmas Gift Goods—things for the home and for the person—things that will be appreciated by every member of the family.

BUY WHILE SELECTIONS MAY BE HAD

Santa Claus' Headquarters are here. Bring the children and hear their exclamations of joy and wonder—bring Papa and Mama in to see the many useful things we offer for their Christmas—things that will be both appreciated and useful.

What Shall I Give?

The all-absorbing question now is—"What Shall I Give?" It is easily solved here at

Brady's Christmas Store

For the Young People

We would suggest:

- Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,
- Gloves, Shirts, Waists,
- Caps, Hats, Sweaters,
- Ties, Undergarments,
- Shoes,
- A Suit of Clothes,
- An Overcoat—

These for the boys—

And for the girls:

- Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,
- Neckwear, Gloves,
- Furs in Sets or Single,
- Hats, Sweaters, Caps,
- A Dress, a Coat,
- A Toilet Set in Silver or Parisian Ivory,
- Manicure Articles,
- Puff Boxes, Combs, Brushes,

Or what could be more acceptable than—

- A Purse, a Bag or a
- Nice Pair of Shoes.

Auto Auction Dec. 17

Brady's Xmas Store

Popular Dry Goods Co.

S. J. Striegler
 Manager



ELECTION NOTICE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Brady deems it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Council of said City that an election be held on the 8th day of January, 1918, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City of Brady be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest of said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of construction of Water Works.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House in the City of Brady, in McCulloch county, Texas, in northwest room on the first story, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: Presiding Judge, J. M. Duke; Assistant Judge, Thos. S. Wood; and Clerks Lee McShan and L. Ballou.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said City, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots "For the issuances of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto to cause this order to be published in newspapers as required by law. Rule 21 requiring more than one reading of this order was by a unanimous vote suspended.

JOHN P. SHERIDAN, Mayor.
Attest: F. Y. JACKSON, City Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 18th day of October, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said court for the sum of three hundred eleven (\$311.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment rendered in said court Sep. 21st, in favor of J. D. Hurley in a certain cause in said Court styled J. D. Hurley vs. J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman, placed in my hands for service, I, J. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 18th day of October, 1917, levy on certain real estate to-wit: All that certain land situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being lots 4 and 5, in block No. 3, in the North Brady Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, and the maps of the City of Brady, Texas, as well as the maps of said Addition now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door, of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Hefferman and Lillie Hefferman.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 14th day of December 1917.

J. C. WALL, Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EXEMPTION REVOKED.

District Board Gives Decision in Jamie Brook Case.

Under date of December 7th, the District Exemption board of Austin revoked the certificate of exemption granted some months ago to Jamie Brook, and the local exemption board was so notified last Sunday.

McCulloch county still lacks six white men and two negroes of having filled her quota of the first draft, and Brooks, together with Harmon L. Booth and Harvey L. Goodman, will make up three of the six to be certified for service, when the all comes for the remainder of the first quota.

Eyrex set (Glass to cook in) is the welcome gift. Every woman who sees it, wants a set. O. D. Mann & Sons

Spend a profitable and enjoyable evening next Wednesday night at the Red Cross recital, Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 25c and 35c.

How about a pair of House Shoes or a Bath Robe for a Christmas present? KIRK, Nuf Sed.

Bulk Pickles—they're fine and dandy. 50c per gallon. W. C. White & Co.

SANTA CLAUS has his Toyland headquarters here. Come early and make your selection. A. R. HOOPER.

Impure blood runs you down—For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.25

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

ALCOHOL IS TOO HIGH. Let us supply you with Anti-Freeze for your radiator. MURPHY'S GARAGE.

BERT PAGE BUYS R. L. DAVIS RANCH.

Bert Page, one of Schleicher county's prosperous ranchmen, bought the R. L. Davis ranch, consisting of about 1500 acres, and located 5 miles north of Eldorado, this week at \$10.50 per acre. He also bought 100 head of two year-old steers. We did not learn the price paid for the steers, but they are in excellent condition and will need but little feed this winter.—Eldorado Success.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch county, Texas, on the 5th day of November, 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred sixty-eight and 56-100 (\$2868.56) dollars, with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, under a judgment and order of sale, in favor of Racine-Sattley Company, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1587, and styled Racine-Sattley Company vs. C. W. L. Schaege and wife Ella M. Schaege, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as Sheriff of McCulloch county, Texas, did on the 5th day of November, 1917, levy on certain real estate situated in McCulloch county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being parts of Karl Kaiser surveys Nos. 656 and 657, Abstracts Nos. 859 and 860, Certificate No. 588, and being situated about six miles northeast from the center of McCulloch county, Texas, and containing 127 1-4 acres of land, and said land being most generally known as the C. W. L. Schaege farm, and being the same land conveyed to C. W. L. Schaege by W. R. Fraim and wife by deed dated June 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 15, page 43, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, except 16 acres of land out of the southeast corner of said tract conveyed to H. S. Mosier by C. W. L. Schaege by deed dated March 17th 1909, and 6 acres of land out of the North corner of said tract of land conveyed to Elie Pinard by deed dated August 20th, 1909, recorded in Book 15, page 383, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaege, and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the court house door of McCulloch county, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. L. Schaege.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch county, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. WALL, Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ranne last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bramberg of West Sweden are the proud parents of a fine girl, who arrived Sunday.

George W. Henderson says it is a lonesome job trying to get along without The Standard; so we are sending him all the news that's fit to print every week.

H. P. Roddie & Co. are now prepared for cold weather, having this week had their office ceiled to afford additional protection from the chill blasts of winter.

Writing from Brownwood, M. L. Stallings states the people there are going crazy about the Brownwood oil field, and that the price of leases is shooting skyward.

A letter from Burette Tipton who is stationed at Little Rock, Ark., says they have a foot of snow there so far. Burette also stated they expected soon to be on their way across the water in order to make room for the second draft.

Albert Wright, N. B. Embry and Gordon Edwards returned last week from Rockport, where they went to work at the carpenter's trade during the summer in the shipyards. However, they found the work would not begin until the first of the year.

A. J. Brown, one of our good friends, has moved from his former residence in the Rochelle-Brady community, to Carrollton, up near Dallas, and requests us to send his Standard to him there so he can read all about the return of prosperity to McCulloch county—when it does come.

N. G. Lyle, Jr., has been promoted to the cashier's desk at the local Santa Fe office to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. E. McFadden. M. P. Wegner takes Lyle's place as clerk, and V. L. Sessions takes Wegner's position as warehouseman. All are splendid railroad men, and fully deserving of the promotions.

Arch Reeves, after trying various portions of McCulloch county, has decided the Calf Creek community just about suits him, and has located among the good people there for the coming year. Incidentally The Standard, the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and Farm and Ranch will supply him with reading during the winter, and all next year.

Mrs. W. T. Melton, who has been located at Telles, N. M. the past year, where she and her son have been engaged in fruit farming, writes that she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Will Vaughn, in El Paso. Thorntor was drafted into the army, and, much to her regret, Mrs. Melton was obliged to give up the farm and rent it out.

Will-Fry Wear, who has been employed as cashier of the Mercury State Bank for the year, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he will enter the service of Uncle Sam in the aviation section. Mr. Wear was raised in Brownwood, but he has made a number of friends in McCulloch county, who are anxious for him to return soon after whipping the Kaiser.

The local exemption board has this week been arranging the registration blanks in preparation for sending out the Questionnaire on Saturday, December 15th, to all men who have been registered but not yet certified for service. The board is required to send out Questionnaires to 2 per cent of the total number of registrants each day—in other words it will require twenty days to complete the work of mailing out the new blanks.

McCord Harrison returned on Wednesday night to Camp Bowie where he is truckmaster—a rank equivalent to that of first sergeant. McCord had been taking advantage of a week's furlough to visit Mrs. Harrison and little daughter here, as he expects to

soon leave for the front. Mrs. Harrison has moved her household effects here from San Antonio, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaege, until the close of the war.

S. H. Mayo has been getting about in rather painful fashion the past week or so. While attempting to separate some horses at his farm, one of the animals kicked him, both feet striking him in the groin. That the injury was not more serious is a matter of congratulation with Mr. Mayo.

J. S. Cathey, one of our good citizens, announces that he will move next week to the Shields community. Mr. Cathey formerly lived there and says he is sure of being able to borrow enough feed to make it through the winter.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Better phone 54 and have your Suits and Dresses cleaned up for the holidays. KIRK, the Tailor, Nuf Sed.

When baby suffers with croup, give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 60c. At all drug stores.

CARLOAD REPUBLIC TRUCKS RECEIVED.

We have received a carload Republic trucks, and want all prospective truck purchasers to investigate them before placing their order. The Republic truck has been proven one of the best trucks in the U. S.—it stands up under hard usage, gives full service and satisfaction at a minimum expense and cost of maintenance. In fact, they are built upon the correct principal to assure such service. Can fix you up in 1-ton, 1 1-2 ton, or any size up to 5-ton. Call around when convenient.

BRADY AUTO CO.

For an Appreciated Christmas Gift Give a

PARKERS FOUNTAIN PEN

Any style—any price—one to please each individual. If you have a brother, son, or sweetheart in an army camp give him a good Fountain Pen and he will show his appreciation by writing to you more often.

Full stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. Many things to show the Christmas shopper. We will appreciate a visit from you.

We sell for less.

A. F. GRANT, THE JEWELER

WE'RE ON THE TRAIL

of your business. We want it and you will find that we will appreciate it and will do our utmost to deserve it. "Hit the trail" for our garage when in need of anything in our line.



Simpson & Co.

Wapco Brands



White Swan Brands

Waples-Platter Grocer Company

BRADY, TEXAS

Take this opportunity to thank our customers most heartily for their patronage the past year and to wish one and all a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We trust we may enjoy your liberal patronage during the year 1918.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO.

R. N. ADAMS, Manager

L. B. YOUNG, Salesman

E. P. THOMPSON, Manager

WHITE SWAN BRAND--BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Weldon, W. W. Weaver, W. L. Lacy and A. C. Sharrack, otherwise known as A. C. Sharrack, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Brady, on the 3rd Monday in February, A. D., 1918, the same being the 18th day of February, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer plaintiff's second amended petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1917, the original petition having been filed December 30, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1393, wherein C. A. Wright is Plaintiff, and J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, A. C. Sharrack, otherwise known as A. C. Sharrack, George Helms, W. W. Weaver, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, South Texas Lumber Company, Alfalfa Lumber Company, W. P. Hedgecock and W. L. Lacy are Defendants, and said petition alleging:
C. A. Wright vs. J. W. Weldon, No. 1393—In District Court McCulloch County, Texas,
To the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, Texas.
Under leave of the court now comes plaintiff in above styled and numbered case and files this, his second amended petition in lieu of his first amended petition filed herein February 19, 1913, and says:

(1)
C. A. Wright, plaintiff herein, complaining of J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, A. C. Sharrack, George Helms, W. W. Weaver, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, South Texas Lumber Company, Alfalfa Lumber Company and W. P. Hedgecock, and L. W. Lacy, defendants herein, says that plaintiff resides in Tarrant county, Texas, and that the defendant J. E. Goodson resides in Jefferson county, Texas, and the defendants R. A. Brown, Howard Haynes, George Helms, W. S. Mathis, Wilma B. Meyers, reside in McCulloch county, Texas, and that defendant W. P. Hedgecock resides in Hutchinson county, Texas, and that South Texas Lumber Company is a private corporation under the laws of Texas, with a place of business and headquarters at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, and that the residences of defendants J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrack, otherwise known as A. C. Sharrack, and L. W. Lacy are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney. The defendant Alfalfa Lumber Company is a foreign private corporation with permit to do business in Texas and with a place of business at Brady, McCulloch county, Texas.

(2)
Heretofore, to-wit: on or about December 15th, 1908, by deed of that date plaintiff sold and conveyed to defendant, J. W. Weldon, certain land and premises situate in McCulloch county, Texas, and being part of H. Lahr Survey No. 405, Cert. 122, Abst. No. 926, patented to Henry Volcker by Patent No. 1298, Vol. 12, and being the west one-half of Block No. 62, Lahr addition to the City of Brady, Texas. The maps of the City of Brady now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description.
Said deed was delivered to defendant, J. W. Weldon, and is now in possession of defendants, and they are hereby notified to produce same on trial of this case, and said deed is of record in Book 20, page 345, Deed Records of McCulloch county, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for all purposes, and a certified copy of said deed from said records is filed herewith. As part of the consideration for the land conveyed by said deed the said J. W. Weldon executed and delivered to the plaintiff nine certain vendor's lien notes, all dated December 15, 1908, each for the sum of \$50.00, all said notes payable to the order of C. A. Wright at Brady, Texas. Said notes are numbered from one to nine, both inclusive. Note num-

bered one is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning February 1st, 1909, and \$10.00 on the 1st of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered two is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning July 1, 1909, and \$0.00 on the 1st of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered three is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning 1st day of December, 1909, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of \$50.00 is paid. Note numbered four is due and payable \$10.00 per month, beginning May 1st, 1910, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered five is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning October 1, 1910, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered six is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning June 1, 1912, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. All said notes bear interest from their date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, and all providing for maturity of all said notes on failure to pay any principal or interest when due, and all provide for 10 per cent. interest on past due interest, and for 10 per cent. attorney's fees on principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected by legal proceedings. A Vendor's lien was retained in said deed and notes on said land to secure payment of said notes. All said notes are now long past due. Said notes numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, above described, have been fully paid and satisfied, and note numbered five is entitled to the following credits to-wit: \$2.17 on Oct. 3, 1910; \$10.00 on Nov. 4, 1910; \$10.00 December 5, 1910; \$30.00 on Nov. 6, 1911. Nothing else has been paid on any of said notes and the balance of said note numbered five and all the principal and interest on said notes numbered 6, 7, 8, and 9 remain unpaid and are now owing to plaintiff. Said note numbered five is described in words and figures substantially as follows: to-wit: "\$50.00. No. 5.
Brady, Texas, Dec. 15, A. D. 1908. On or before Oct. 1, 1910 and 1st of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid, I promise to pay to C. A. Wright, or order, the sum of ten dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, the interest payable annually as it accrues, both principal and interest payable at office of C. A. Wright, Brady, Texas, for value received. This note is given in part payment for a certain lot and parcel of land situate in Lahr Addition to town of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, being west half of Block No. 62 of said Addition this day conveyed to J. W. Weldon by C. A. Wright and to secure the payment of same, according to the tenor hereof, a Vendor's lien is retained in said conveyance, and is hereby acknowledged.
All past due interest on this note shall bear interest at the rate of ten (10) per centum per annum after maturity thereof.
This note is one of a series of 9 similar notes this day given by the undersigned as part of the purchase money of said above mentioned property; and it is understood and agreed that failure to pay this note or any installment of interest hereof when due shall, at the election of the holder of said series of notes, or of any of them, mature all of the said notes, and they shall at once become due and payable and the Vendor's Lien herein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure proceedings, as the holder may elect.
And it is specially agreed that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by suit or through the Probate Court, I agree to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then owing thereon as attorney's fees.
J. W. Weldon."
Said note numbered six is in words

and figures substantially as said note numbered five, except said note numbered six is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning March 1, 1911, and \$10.00 on the first day of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Said note numbered seven is in words and figures substantially as note numbered five, except said note numbered seven is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning August 1, 1911, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until the sum of fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered eight is in words and figures substantially as said note numbered five, except said note numbered eight is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning Jan. 1, 1912, and \$10.00 on the first of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid. Note numbered nine is in words substantially as said note numbered five, except said note numbered nine is due and payable \$10.00 per month beginning June 1, 1912, and \$10.00 on the first day of each and every month thereafter until fifty dollars is paid.
The defendants herein, other than defendant, J. W. Weldon, are setting up some claim to said land and premises, holding under defendant, J. W. Weldon, and their claims are subordinate to and subject to plaintiff's lien on said land. Plaintiff says that by deed dated June 24, 1909, recorded in Book 20, page 368, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, J. W. Weldon joined by his wife Nannie Weldon, conveyed said land to defendant, J. E. Goodson, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, J. E. Goodson, assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by defendant, J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff. By deed dated December 4, 1909, recorded in Book 18, page 588, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, J. E. Goodson conveyed to defendant, R. A. Brown, a part of said land, and as part of the consideration for said land the defendant, R. A. Brown assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by J. W. Weldon to plaintiff. By deed dated May 9, 1911, recorded in Book 28, page 60, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, R. A. Brown joined by his wife, Dora E. Brown, conveyed a part of said land to defendant W. W. Weaver, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, W. W. Weaver, assumed and agreed to pay said notes so given by J. W. Weldon to plaintiff. By deed dated July 27, 1911, recorded in Book 28, page 120, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, defendant, W. W. Weaver, joined by his wife, Ida Weaver, conveyed a part of said land unto defendant, W. S. Mathis, and as part of the consideration for said land defendant, W. S. Mathis assumed and agreed to pay said notes so executed by defendant, J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff. In all above described deeds a lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes given by defendant, J. W. Weldon, to plaintiff for part purchase money of said land.
Plaintiff is now the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes and the same are now long past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof, except as above stated, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of F. M. Newman, attorney, for collection and plaintiff has promised to pay said attorney the ten per cent on principal and interest due on said notes as a collection fee, and which said ten per cent is a reasonable fee in this case. On account of the facts above stated the defendants J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver and W. S. Mathis, became liable to pay and promised to pay to plaintiff the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees provided for in said notes, and which they have failed and refused and still fail and refuse to do.
All of the defendants herein except J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrack, otherwise known as Sharrack, W. W. Weaver and L. W. Lacy have been duly and legally cited to answer this suit, or have appeared herein by answer or waiver in writing filed herein. Wherefor plaintiff prays that said defendants, J. W. Weldon, A. C. Sharrack, otherwise known as A. C. Sharrack, and L. W. Lacy be cited to appear and answer this suit and that plaintiff have judgment against defendants, J. W. Weldon, J. E. Goodson, R. A. Brown, W. W. Weaver, and W. S. Mathis for the amount of principal, interest and attorney's fees specified in said notes so owing to plaintiff, and for costs of suit, and that he have judgment against all of the defendants foreclosing his vendor's lien on said land and that said land be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the judgment rendered herein, and plaintiff prays for all other and further relief to which he may be entitled.
F. M. NEWMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

"Tommie" and the Editor, Too, Appreciates County News.

Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 10th. Editor Brady Standard:
After reading the many interesting letters in The Standard this week, I will try to send in the happenings of this community. Really, I miss my own letters, whether they are interesting to others or not. I don't know, but I am always glad to see our community represented.
Mrs. Arthur McCoy and her three children of Mayer are visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attaway.
Grandma Northcut is back at home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Attaway. She is well and hearty.

Well, I am glad to report that Mrs. Cafford Bingham is back from Brownwood after having her eyes operated on; they are doing splendidly.
The Baptists of Calf Creek called a new preacher, Bro. Rambo, of Brownwood.
Mr. Hugh Braly and sister, Mrs. Nettie Sallee, went to Brady Saturday to meet their sister, who is going to stay with them during the school. "My, it was a cold trip!"
Mrs. H. W. Ewing, who has been on the sick list, is up and doing very well now. Mrs. Willie Duncan has been attending her the past two weeks.

We are having our Calf Creek roads fixed, so we are going to have a very nice road.
Well, Miss (Bula) Bridge is still staying with Mrs. Burt. Mr. Burt and Mr. Bob Attaway are still in Mississippi; don't know when they are coming back.
Mr. Ross Cavin of Opossum Hollow has been on the sick list and his mother, Mrs. Cavin, and two sons, Dewey and Shelley, of Eden were here.
Our school is getting along nicely, and we are going to have an entertainment Friday night, December 14th. All are invited.

We are having quite a cold spell, and a lot of the people are killing hogs.
Mr. Jim Williams has been suffering with one of his eyes. He was cutting stays and a small article got in his eye and inflamed it.
Well, I will ring off.
TOMMIE.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

The Stork Has a Busy Week. Plays Favorite to Boys. Editor Brady Standard:

My! Aren't we having some sure-enough winter weather? Most of the Valley people have taken advantage of it by killing hogs; so come out, Mr. Editor, and help us eat fresh pork.
Sorry to report that Mr. Pet Reed is sick again.
Mr. Lee Miers and family moved to Salt Gap Monday.
Brother Homer Miller, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He preached two very interesting and helpful sermons.
The stork has been very busy in our community—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter are each the proud parents of a fine boy.
Mr. C. P. Taylor, the efficient principal of our school, visited home folks at Voca Saturday and Sunday.
Tom Weldon and Lessie Elliott were married Sunday at the bride's home near Rochelle. We wish them all happiness.
G. R. Thacker, daughters, Lela and Eunice, visited relatives and friends in Eastland county last week.
Mrs. Jesse Marshall, who was called to Crandall, Texas, to be at her father's funeral, returned home Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Winstead and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Cow Gap were welcome visitors at John Weldon's Sunday.
We are glad to report Mrs. Jim Moore, who has been in the sanitarium at Brady the past month, as able to come home Sunday.
Mrs. Wilson Jordan of Menard visited relatives in the Valley the past week.
SMARTY.

Don't forget where to buy your Christmas Candies.
A. R. HOOPER.

BY REQUEST OF THE TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE, AND AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC, THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLISHED BY COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF BRADY:

The beginning of the Winter finds the work of training going on at full blast, in a hundred camps and stations.

Not far from half of the total number of men training are camped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has 16 new cities, each as large as Sacramento or New Britain, or Dayton or Macon. Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions.

Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are seventeen regular army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits.

Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the Navy, and marines are being turned out in three more.

Not all the Aviation Fields have been finished—but in a dozen of them cool-headed young men are being taught to fight in the air.

Nine camps have just rounded off the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps.

Five medical camps are in operation, and three more for engineers.

All of the large camps have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army cantonments, were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal—and that took ten years.

Something between six hundred and seven hundred millions of feet of lumber went into the National Army cantonments. The figure for all of the army camps is about one billion feet.

In population the camps range from 300 to 47,000. The men in a flying camp may know one another as men know one another in a small college. One of the larger cantonments, on the other hand, contains more than can be crowded into the Polo Grounds or Comiskey Park.

A good average crowd for a Worlds Series game is 30,000. Such a crowd is enough to swamp a half a dozen car lines. All the men in one of the National Army cantonments would make a crowd half again as large.

Living condition in the camps may not be quite up to the top of the high American Standard. But it can safely be said that no large army of soldiers was ever housed so comfortably before. There will be no freezing this winter. Four of the cantonments situated farthest north have steam heat. The rest have to put up with hot air systems. But an American army spent a winter at Valley Forge once without even a hot air system.



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Santa Claus and Others

There is nothing truer than a fairy tale. It is the quintessence of what Aristotle calls the probable impossibility. The best of the fairy tales are folklore, giving the boiled-down wisdom of centuries of experience, and the truths they teach are the old, old facts of human nature put into visible form for childish minds to grasp. These tales do not teach morals by precept, but truths by example, says Collier's. No amount of teaching about the brotherhood of man, and Christmas kindness, and the rewards of virtue, can have such an effect on the small, objective soul as is produced by the vision of Santa Claus with his white beard and twinkly eyes coming with toys for good little boys and switches for bad little boys, shedding jollity and benevolence all over the place. Long years from now, when every incident of these stories is lost to the memory, the knowledge of fundamental human values will remain. Teach the children fairy tales and you teach them the wisdom of the ages.

Santa Claus



*He comes in the night! He comes in the night!
 He softly, silently comes,
 While the little brown heads on the pillows so white
 Are dreaming of bugles and drums,
 He cuts through the snow like a ship through the foam,
 While the white flakes around him whirl,
 Who tells him I know not, but he findeth the home
 Of each good little boy and girl.*

Origin of Word Christmas.
 The word Christmas is of comparatively late origin. The word was first used in 1098, its form then being Christes-Maesse, the mass of Christ. Origen, an early father of the church, said that in the Scriptures it was the sinners alone, not the saints, who celebrated their birthdays. Another early writer referred to the fact that the birthdays of the pagan gods were kept by the people. The very first evidence of a feast having been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt about the year 200. Clement of Alexandria said, "Certain Egyptian theologians over-curiously assign not the year alone, but the day of Christ's birth, placing it on May 25." Another date assigned to the event was March 28.—Exchange.

Keeping Christmas.
 Are you willing to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand the people who live in the same house with you? Then you can keep Christmas.—Henry van Dyke.

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J. W. Embry, Brady's broom manufacturer, reports more McCulloch farmers becoming interested in the growing of broom corn, and he expects, the coming year, to see a good acreage in this profitable product.

The following are excerpts from a recent article published in Broom Corn News of Arcola, Illinois:

"We were privileged to read a letter this week from an Eastern manufacturer to his Illinois dealer in which he stated that this concern was getting extra good prices for their best grade brooms and that he had just shipped out one car in which the cheapest brooms were his \$11 grade and the best ones were the \$16 grade. Many factories report they are selling most of their output at \$8 to \$12 a dozen.

"The way the public has taken to the higher priced brooms has been almost a revelation. A year ago today few believed that the housewife would walk up to the counter and pay \$1.50 for a dandy good broom. However they are inclined to look the article over pretty careful and the broom must bear inspection, but with stocks so high, manufacturers are willing to put careful workmanship on their product in order that they bear the closest possible inspection.

"The Central District market is quiet as freight embargoes make shipments to many points impossible. Good corn has been bought of growers at \$400 and \$420 with short and poorer quality finding its natural level in price.

Frank S. Harryman & Co., sold one car of selected Lindsay hurl to an Oregon factory at \$500 a ton, which is said to be the highest price ever paid in the Wichita market. Other sales have been made in Wichita at \$350 to \$400."

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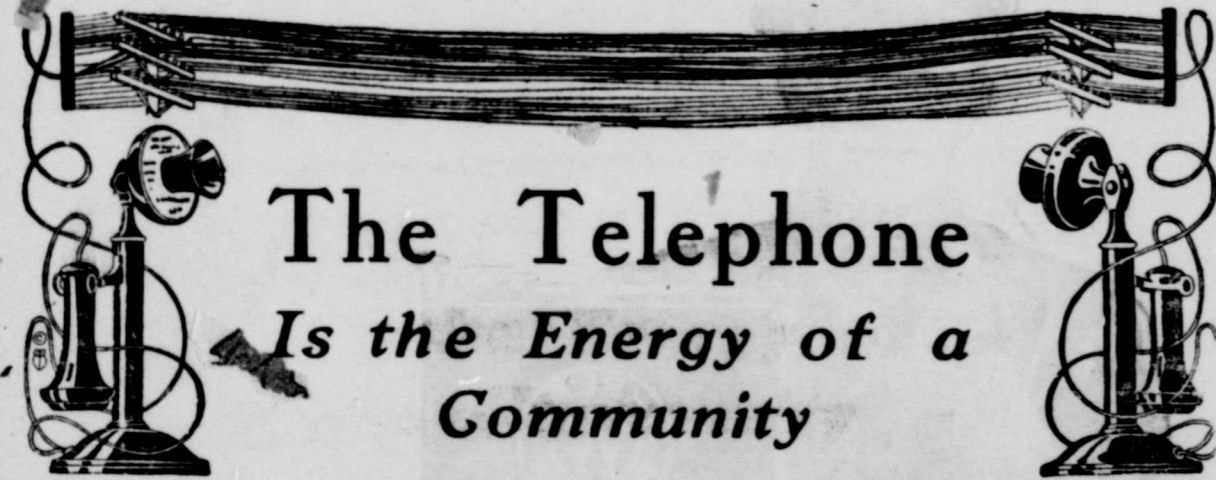


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