



THE BRADY STANDARD
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Brady
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For the Xmas Shopper

Keep this list—jot down your Christmas wants!—It will be a great help while shopping.



GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN—

Suits, Overcoats, Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Collars, Hosiery, Dress Gloves, Sweaters, Silk Shirts, Caps, Hats.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS—

Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Blouses, Shirts, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR LADIES—

Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, House Shoes, Glove Silk Underwear, Silk Kimonas, Dresses, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Blouses, Bath Robes, Silk Gowns, Wool-Filled Comforts, Suits, Coats, Pretty Slippers, Jersey Underskirts.

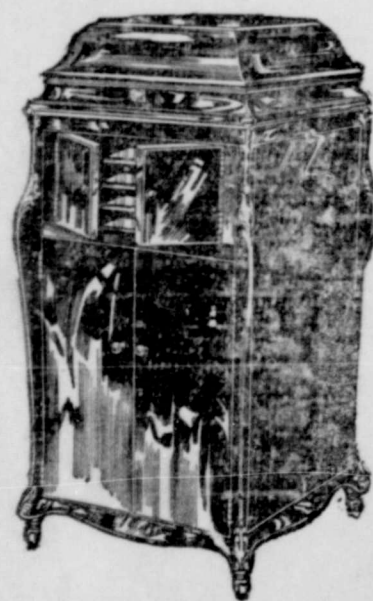
GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR GIRLS—

Bath Robes, Gloves, Hair Ribbons, Sport Sweaters, Dresses, Coats, Middie Suits, Hosiery, Hair Bow Ribbon, House Shoes, and last—but not least—a beautiful Doll.



POPULAR DRY GOODS CO.
S. J. STRIEGLER, Manager

Make the Joys of Christmas a Reality for Your Family



VICTROLA NO. 14
—\$225.00



VICTROLA NO. 8
—\$50.00

Place a Victrola in Your Home

Let the World's Greatest artists of music help to drive away your grouches—your sorrows—your spirit of melancholy. The spirit of melancholy is the nightmare of human life. It's the vampire that drains the vitality of your mental being. Drive away all such malady with THE VICTROLA—the climax of musical and talking machines—the machine that brings melody and sweeter music into your home. See some of our prices given here on Victrolas. Large supply of Victor Records always in stock. Make your Christmas and the long winter nights worth while.

EASY TERMS
SMALL PAYMENTS



VICTROLA NO. 80
—\$109.00



VICTROLA NO. 6
—\$35.00

Trigg Drug Co.

The Victor Agency for McCulloch County

5TH ROLL CALL REPORT COUNTY R. C. CHAPTER

The following is the Red Cross report on the Fifth Roll Call for McCulloch County Red Cross Chapter: McCulloch county is divided into six districts called Branches, for the purpose of carrying on Red Cross activities under the Peace Time program. The work under the peace program has to do largely with health conditions in our schools. Brady, which is the Chapter town, is also a Branch.

The following is a report of the branches individually, and the county as a whole:

Brady Branch.
Last week the major part of the report for Brady as a Branch was submitted. As additional members and contributions have been given in, the final report stands as follows:

Members:
Total number of members 304
Contributions:
Hardin-Jones \$10.00
Brady Lumber Co. 10.00
Knox-Johnson 10.00
Radford Grocery Co. 7.50
Jas. Brook 5.00
Dr. Wm. C. Jones 5.00
Tot. amt. collected by Brady. \$713.22

Melvin Branch.
Total number of members 68
Donations and contributions:
First State Bank \$ 5.00
Fred Wahrmond 5.00
Dr. Beakley 5.00
Oscar Sellers 5.00
C. H. Sandberg 5.00
Noyes & Co. 5.00
Miss Lucille Kimbrough 2.00
Miss Minnie Cawyer 2.00
Mrs. D. J. Malmstrom 2.00
Total amt. collected \$85.00

Rochelle Branch.
Total number members 58
Total amount collected \$61.00

Mercury Branch.
Total number members 35
Tot. amt. collected by Branch. \$35.00

Voca Branch
Total number members 12
Total amount collected \$12.00

Lehn Branch.
Total number members 25
Total amount collected \$23.00

McCulloch County Chapter.
Total number members 500
Total financial returns including both memberships and subscriptions for local use. \$926.22

The Red Cross wishes to express its appreciation and thank the people who made our Roll Call a success.

MRS. WILSON JORDAN,
Chairman McCulloch County Roll Call Activities.

"FLYING U" CATTLE WIN APPROVAL OF FAMOUS BREEDER, IMBODEN

S. E. McKnight is quite proud of the award of merit received by a shipment of his Whiteface calves and yearlings recently sent to J. G. Imboden & Son, famous northern breeders, at Decatur, Ill. A wire just received by Mr. McKnight from J. G. Imboden, announces the safe arrival of the shipment in the following message:

"Cattle arrived in good order. Much pleased. Calves averaged 400 lbs., yearlings, 626. If you care to, send others immediately; can use four cars of calves and yearlings, or the same quality of two-year olds."

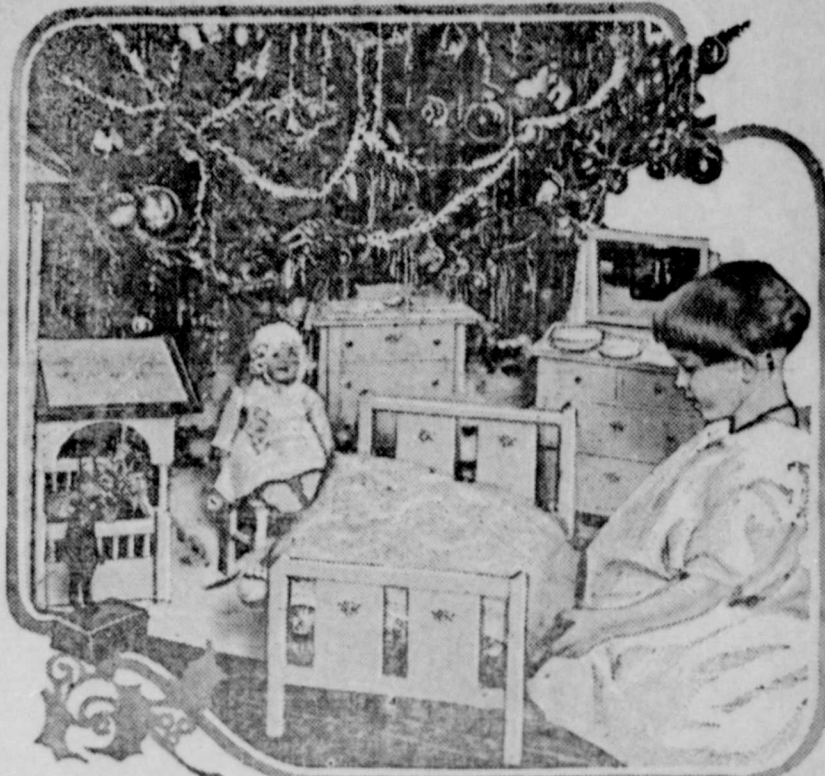
On account of the lateness of the season, Mr. McKnight says it will be impossible to get together another shipment immediately. The approval placed upon his cattle by one of the nation's foremost breeders, however, is proof that Mr. McKnight's cattle take rank with the best, and that, after all, was his primary object in sending the trial shipment to the northern breeder.

HOOPER & BAXTER DIS-SOLVE PARTNERSHIP—MR. BAXTER SELLS INTEREST

The firm of Hooper & Baxter has been dissolved by mutual agreement, J. D. Baxter retiring, and A. R. Hooper continuing the business established by him some five or six years ago. Mr. Baxter has not yet decided upon his future, but with Mrs. Baxter and daughter will spend Christmas with relatives at Uvalde, following which he may return to Brady, or else decide upon a location elsewhere. The many friends of this estimable family hope to retain them as citizens and neighbors, but wherever fortune may take them, they carry with them the good wishes of all.

The best selection of Santa Claus goods, and lowest prices on same. G. A. Krueger's Variety Store, Brady.

Things That Santa Brought



What Santa Brought will delight the Little Folks if bought here. We have a nice line of FANCY CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS Etc.,—which all the "kiddies" enjoy. Do your Christmas Shopping here. Also all of those ingredients for your Christmas Fruit Cakes—found here.

We also have on hand a supply of Fresh, Clean Groceries, Staples—things you use every day. Shop Early! Make our store headquarters for groceries.



CITY GROCERY

"BUY HERE"



FOR THE Holidays

You will need many things for every member of the family. You will want to supply your needs at the lowest cost. That's why you should buy here—you save on every purchase.

We have an immense stock, our lines are unbroken, and our goods are marked at rock-bottom prices.

No matter what prices others may have, let us know your wants. We will surely please you both in goods and in prices.



H. WILENSKY

West Side DRY GOODS Brady

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Whole Number 1142.

Insurance FIRE-WINDSTORM-HAIL LIFE-ACCIDENT-AUTOMOBILE See Anderson & Garrithers, Agts., Phone 275

BLOCK OF 1,920 ACRES, ZELLE RANCH, IS LEASED FOR OIL DEVELOPMENT

JEFF MEERS OIL COMPANY TO BEGIN DRILLING OF SERIES OF SHALLOW OIL WELLS OFFSETTING PRAIRIE OIL & GAS COMPANY'S PRODUCER, AT ONCE.

A widespread revival of oil activities in McCulloch county is forecast here by the filing in the county clerk's office Wednesday by Jeff Meers of leases from the Zelle heirs in St. Louis for three sections of land, including and offsetting the Prairie Oil & Gas Co's deep and shallow tests in the northwest part of the county, and in what is locally known as the S. E. McKnight pasture. The leases include Survey 89, (on which the Prairie got their shallow producer), J. P. Sheridan Survey No. 2, adjoining on the south, west half of J. P. Sheridan Survey No. 100, and Survey 90, all adjoining, and comprising a total of 1920 acres.

Simultaneous with the filing of these leases, there was filed in the county clerk's office a Declaration of Trust by the Jeff Meers Oil Co., capitalized at \$50,000, and Jeff Meers named as trustee.

Mr. Meers, who was in Brady Wednesday, stated that no time was to be lost in beginning development. In fact, the Harvey Martin drilling machine, at present located on the Smith-Jergin lease, has been rented, and is to be moved at once to the location. Curtis Benson left Wednesday night with his truck for the Texas-Meers location in Concho county, for a load of tools, and the Texas-Meers Co.

gas was first had sufficient to fire the boiler on the deep test. Later this well was drilled deeper, and oil was developed, the supply being variously estimated from 15 to 40 barrels, and which was also used by the Prairie to fire their boiler. Further than that, the oil was of very high grade. In the Prairie's deep test, 800 feet west, the top of the sand was found at 395 feet. This deep test also had a lot of gas at 1140 ft. and as good as a 25-barrel well at 1700 feet. Through courtesy of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Mr. Meers was en-

abled to secure all the inside dope on these tests, which has served to firmly convince him that there is a shallow pool. On account of the financial stringency, the Prairie saw fit to concentrate its activities in its other fields. Further than that, the Prairie does not undertake to develop shallow fields, as is the intention of the Jeff Meers Co.

By drilling an offset to the Prairie No. 3, Mr. Meers believes there is a likelihood of securing a flowing well. Should this be the case, the future of McCulloch county as an oil field is

assured. Mr. Meers has closely studied and followed the oil game for the past ten or twelve years. His advice upon the drilling of the city's water well was sought, with the result that the finding of water sands in the city's well corresponded closely with Mr. Meers' predictions. His information upon local oil sands should prove likewise authentic.

The Jeff Meers Oil Co., capitalized at \$50,000 will operate under a declaration of trust. This stock will be divided into 5,000 units, Mr. Meers re-

taining a majority interest, while the balance will be placed on the market. 10,000 shares of the Texas-Meers Oil Co. will be put into the Jeff Meers Oil Co. as additional assets. The sale of stock in this company should finance the drilling of 12 to 15 shallow wells.

Those interested in the proposition, either from the standpoint of financial investment, or the development of the county's resources, should lose no time in getting in touch with H. Meers, who will act as local representative of the company.

Malone & Ragsdale

The Store of a Thousand Useful Gifts



SAVE ON CHRISTMAS DIAMONDS

We are showing some very special bargains in DIAMONDS. Rings from\$25.00 up Bar Pins from\$10.00 up La Vallieres\$ 7.50 up



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Special Bargains in Ladies' Wrist Watches From \$20 Up

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| Lingerie Clasp\$1 | Eversharp Pencil\$1 | Ivory Comb\$1 |
| Cuff Buttons\$1 | Vanity Case\$1 | Ivory Buffer\$1 |
| Tie Clasps\$1 | Thimble\$1 | Ivory Perfume\$1 |
| Stick Pins\$1 | Ribbon Watch Band ..\$1 | Silver Sugar Shell\$1 |



A REAL SALE!

On Every Article in Our Store

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

It means that we have cut the price to the last degree.

It means that you can make your dollars go further here than anywhere in McCulloch county.

It means that now is the time to buy, if you would get the biggest values and best bargains.

SHOES PRICED WAY DOWN!

Get our prices on shoes before you buy. Greatest bargains here. Then remember that everything in our store, groceries included, is being sold for less.

MYERS BROS.

Leading Low Priced House of Brady

For Thirty Days

\$10.00 Gold Crowns - **\$5.00**
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Plates Made by My New Methods Guaranteed to Fit Any Mouth. Pyorrhea and All Diseases of the Gums Successfully Treated.

Teeth Extracted Painless

All Work Guaranteed Lady in Attendance

Dr. H. W. Lindley, Dentist
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LEGAL NOTICE

City Ordinance.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas, That it shall hereafter be unlawful to have or maintain any dance hall or dancing pavilion; or to have any public dance or dancing within the fire limits of the City of Brady as the said fire limits are now defined or designated by the ordinances of the City; that whoever shall hereafter maintain such dance hall or pavilion within said limits, or shall attend any dance within said fire limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.
For attending such a dance or for providing such a dance hall or pavilion or place for dancing within the said limits that each day shall constitute a separate offense.
Passed after three separate readings, under suspension of Article 21, and ordered effective at once.
J. E. SHROPSHIRE, Mayor.
W. G. JOYCE, City Secretary.
Brady, Texas, December 6, 1921.

City Ordinance.
An ordinance controlling and regulating the moving of houses and buildings in the City of Brady, Texas, and requiring all persons engaged therein to secure proper permits and to give bonds to cover all damages caused by such moving, defining ordinary traffic and interference thereof so far as telephone and electric wires are concerned, and providing a penalty for not securing a permit to move houses or buildings.
Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas:

That, from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to move any house or building of any kind along or across any of the public streets or alleys in the City of Brady, Texas, without first securing a permit from the City Secretary of the City of Brady, Texas, as hereinafter provided, and giving the bond hereinafter provided.

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to move any house or building of any kind, along or across any public street or alley, within the corporate limits of the City of Brady, Texas, shall before doing so, make written application to the City Secretary of the City of Brady, Texas, setting forth in said application the name of the person, firm or corporation desiring said permit, the kind of house or building to be moved, the location from which the same is to be moved, the location to which the same is to be moved, the names or numbers of the streets or alleys in the City of Brady to be crossed and traversed in such moving, the date moving will likely begin and the probable time required in moving said house or building; and said person, firm or corporation so applying for said permit, shall at the time of making said application, or at any time before said permit is granted, file with the City Secretary of the City of Brady, Texas, his, their or its bond, with two or more good and sufficient sureties, payable to the Mayor of the City of Brady, Texas, and to his successors in office, to insure to the benefit of the parties hereinafter mentioned and for their benefit and protection, condition that such person, firm or corporation receiving such permit will pay all damages, costs and expenses occasioned by the moving of said house or building, to any person, firm or corporation so damaged by said moving, and will indemnify any person, firm or corporation, including the City of Brady, from any and all losses, damages or expenses occasioned by such moving; and after proper investigation by the City Secretary he is satisfied with said application and with said bond, he shall issue a permit for said purpose to said appli-

cant conformant to the above. After any person, firm or corporation has been granted the permit provided for herein, it shall be his, their or its duty to proceed with great dispatch as possible to move said house or building and in such a way as to interfere as little with the general traffic of the City as possible, and may require any telephone company or electric light company to assist in any way possible in raising its wires or cables to sufficient height as to allow said buildings to pass under, but cannot force any of said lines or cables to be cut, provided said person, firm or corporation moving such house or building will pay all damages and the actual labor cost of raising such wires or cables, all of which amounts shall be secured by the bond above provided for; and to further aid in the carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, it is made the duty of all telephone companies and electric light companies, operating in the City of Brady, Texas, to maintain all telephone and electric wires and cables at such height as not to interfere with ordinary traffic, but the moving of houses and buildings shall not be considered as ordinary traffic.

Any person, or the individual members of any firm or the officers of any corporation, or any person acting for said person, firm or corporation, or any employees thereof, moving any house or building within the City limits of the City of Brady, Texas, without first securing a permit as herein provided and giving the bond as herein set forth, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$100.00, and each and every day of such unlawful moving of said house or building shall constitute a separate offense.

That Article 118 of the Criminal Ordinances of the City of Brady be and the same is hereby repealed.
Passed after three separate readings, under suspension of Article 21, and ordered effective at once.
J. E. SHROPSHIRE, Mayor.
W. G. JOYCE, City Secretary.
Brady, Texas, December 6, 1921.

City Ordinance.
An ordinance regulating the storing of hides within the City Limits of the City of Brady, Texas, and providing for a penalty.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brady, Texas:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, any person, firm or corporation storing or permitting to be stored on premises owned or controlled by such person, firm or corporation, within the City Limits of the City of Brady, any hides of any description, of any animals which have died or have been slaughtered, shall at all times while such hides are so stored on such premises keep said premises in a sanitary condition, and shall keep such hides and premises in such condition that there will not be emitted from said hides and said premises or either of them, any nauseous, offensive or foul smell or odor, and in no case shall any hides (regardless of condition) be permitted to be stored within the City Limits of the City of Brady, Texas, for a period exceeding sixty days. And any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance or any part of it shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each and every day that any person, firm or corporation so violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Said premises where hides are stored shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Peace Officers and Health Officers of the city and county.
Passed after three separate readings, under suspension of Article 21, and ordered effective at once.
J. E. SHROPSHIRE, Mayor.
W. G. JOYCE, City Secretary.
Brady, Texas, December 6, 1921.

TOMPKINS SAYS HE WORKS FROM 6 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

There are few men in Southern Texas who are better known than Thomas W. Tompkins, Lynchburg, Texas, for many years justice of the peace and deputy sheriff of Harris county and who is now engaged in the mercantile business. In relating his interesting experience with Tanlac Mr. Tompkins said:
"Tanlac has not only relieved me of all my troubles but has doubled my working capacity. I can go to my store now at six o'clock in the morning, work all day until ten o'clock at night and feel fine all the time. About a year ago my health began to fail on account of stomach trouble and I finally got to the place where nothing I ate agreed with me. "Tanlac has just about made me over into a new man and there is nothing too good I can say for it. My advice to people with stomach trouble is to take Tanlac."
Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co. and by leading druggists everywhere.

PUBLIC FORUM

Good Roads.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are glad The Standard has announced itself ready to publish both sides of the road bond issue. We do not think there is a man in the county not in favor of good roads. However, we may disagree on the best plan to get the funds with which to build them.
I am against the proposed \$600,000 county bond issue, but in favor of any reasonable amount of bonds in my own Commissioners' precinct. Coleman county has done this and this is the main reason of their success in building roads. A \$600,000 proposition will raise the taxes more than 60c per hundred dollar valuation; everybody will pay it, but only part of the county will get a road to market. Even if the most sanguine supporter of the present proposed bond issue realizes his goal we will only have \$100,000 to spend, but we do not believe the Federal government will give McCulloch county \$500,000 out of a \$4,500,000 appropriation. By each precinct voting its own bonds, the people would at least know that the money would be expended in their precinct. This way no one knows where it is going. It is too much like turning the roads over to the Federal government and paying for them to boot. Let's vote the county bond issue down December 20th and I will head a precinct petition the next day.

TAXPAYER.
Fife, Texas, Dec. 8, 1921.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now 9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
BRADY AUTO CO.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE FROM QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine is now sold by Trigg Drug Co.

Be sure and look through our stock of Toys and get prices before you buy elsewhere. We save you money. G. A. Krueger's Variety Store. Brady.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Brady who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Brady man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Brady resident can doubt.
W. F. Bodenhamer, says: "Some years ago my back began to ache and often I got right down with it. My feet and ankles became swollen and my kidneys did not act as they should. These troubles came on in spells and every time I would use Doan's Kidney Pills they would relieve me. I always have Doan's Kidney Pills in the house." (Statement given April 29, 1915.)
On May 16, 1919 Mr. Bodenhamer said: "I still can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as I did when I gave my former statement. They are a splendid kidney remedy. Occasionally I take a few doses and I always get the same good benefit."
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bodenhamer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



In Every Department of This Store, for the Shoppers Who Want Their Money to Do Bigger Duty Than Ever Before.

The Knife Has Swung

Into the prices of this immense stock. It was impossible to handle the crowds Saturday. New Bargains, New Features for this Saturday and Next Week. New features are offered every day during this Close Out Sale

COME EVERYBODY

- Dress Gingham, for Saturday, per yard 8c
 - Domestic, Bleached and Brown, Saturday, yard.... 8c
 - Ladies' Dress Shoes, a new lot, Saturday 95c
 - Men's Dress Suits, a special for Saturday \$9.45
 - Ladies' Coat Suits, Saturday \$7.95
 - Men's Dress Shoes, \$6 value, Saturday \$3.45
 - Pepperell Sheeting, 82 inches wide, Saturday..... 43c
 - Men's Overcoats, \$20 values, Saturday \$8.75
- Thousands of new bargains on the bargain counters for Saturday and next week

FREE! FREE!
Special Feature on Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. A Guinea Race Saturday morning entitling the one catching them to cash and valuable merchandise prizes free. Come everybody—we want another big crowd and want to see you all smile.

FREE! FREE!
WE WILL AGAIN GIVE AWAY FREE TICKETS FOR VALUABLE PRIZES SATURDAY. ASK FOR THEM.

DON'T FORGET THE FAIR

The fighting qualities of the United States marines are pretty well known, both at home and abroad. Germany as well as some small obstreperous republics on this side of the water, is acquainted with the work of the "devil dogs." In the recent international match with small arms, the position of the marines as the greatest shooting organization in the world was made more secure by the marvelous records their representatives established. Among the most expert shooting gentlemen were Sergeant Thoms C. Crawley, who shot 176 successive bull's eyes at 800 yards, making what was declared to be the world's record in any range; and Sergeant J. W. Adkins, who rang up 75 consecutive bull's eyes at 1,000 yards. Others made records which paled into insignificance those of the old-time gunmen of the West. The marines haven't much to shoot at just now outside the country, but Postmaster General Hays has found them a job at guarding the mails. If the postmaster general will take the trouble to spread in bandit circles the reports of the shooting records of the marines, there will likely be developed an acute scarcity of holdup gangs in the vicinity of Uncle Sam's mail cars. These records alone should serve as preventive measures.—Houston Post.

Paste in water-well jars. The Brady Standard.

The Ideal Gift for the Entire Family

an *Overland* 4
What could bring greater pleasure—and note the new record-breaking price—\$725.00 f. o. b. Brady.
Or a—
WILLYS-LIGHT PLANT
would be an ideal gift for all. Light throughout the home throughout the year. What could add more to the Christmas cheer!

MANN-RICKS AUTO COMPANY
BRADY, TEXAS

THE very first time you slip Eversharp into your hand and begin to write you know here is a pencil superior to any you have ever used. Tirelessly, almost without effort, your hand glides across the paper, leaving behind a script, clean and legible.—Eversharp is built to write easily and steadily, not for a few months, but year after year. You can obtain Eversharp in the style you want. We sell the genuine. The name is on the pencil.

EVERSHARP
Dealer's Name and Address

TRIGG DRUG CO. THE BRADY STANDARD
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GIFTS For WOMEN



A Merry Christmas

WE HOPE, IS COMING TO ALL

You will find many suitable Gifts at our store and our low prices will please you. SHOP EARLY—get what you want and AVOID THE RUSH.

—LIST FOR FATHER—

- Stetson Hat
- Kid Gloves
- Wool Over Shirt
- Wool Hose
- House Slippers
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Neck Ties
- Silk Hose
- Silk Shirt
- Shoes
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Sweaters

—LIST FOR MOTHER—

- Coat Suits
- Dresses
- Silk Underwear
- Brown, Tan and Black Oxford
- Knit Scarfs
- Hats
- Kid Gloves
- Sweaters
- Waists
- Hand Bags
- Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robes
- Coats
- Stationery

Besides the above lists we have many, many Toys and Dolls.

I. G. ABNEY

Good Quality and Low Prices

MESSRS. T. A. PETTY AND A. J. BAY SPONSOR NEW TAILORING SHOP

Messrs. T. A. Petty and A. J. Bay have opened a new tailoring shop in temporary quarters adjoining the St. Clair photo studio, where they are already engaged in giving attention to French dry cleaning orders.

Mr. Petty was for two years engaged in the cleaning and pressing business at San Antonio, and is conversant with all the latest and best methods. He expects to give personal attention to all work, and guarantees the highest class of cleaning, and perfect satisfaction.

The new firm will operate under the firm name of Wardrobe Tailoring

Co. They have purchased a French dry cleaning machine and will specialize in this class of work. Mr. Bay will devote himself to the cleaning and blocking of hats. Both are energetic and enterprising citizens, and should attain success in their endeavors.

No Worms in a Mer'ly Child

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

ORDER COAL TODAY!

And get in on our next shipment. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

King's Candies

Make a most appreciated gift for American Queens, or for any friend, for that matter

SEE OUR LINE OF BOX AND BULK CANDIES



Buy your Fruits for the holidays here. We carry the choicest fruits the market affords.



FOR HIM

We have Cigars of favorite brands—something sure to please.

Buy your Fireworks here for the Christmas celebration.

F. A. KNOX CONFECTIONERY

WANTED

The Standard's Classy-Ft-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion. Where advertiser has no monthly account with us, cash must accompany order. Count the words in your ad, and remit accordingly.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent a farm of about 125 acres, with two houses, and some pasture land; close to school. Would prefer to rent on third and fourth. Address H. M. BARROW, c-o L. W. Bellamy, Brady.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—100-acre farm with 5-room house, good well water, fifty acres good grass land. In Milburn valley, 2 miles of Mercury school. Also wish to sell plow, tools, teams, feed and planting seed, sufficient to cultivate crop. See R. B. SMITH, Mercury, Texas.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Anyone wanting a real Jersey milk and butter cow, see J. F. SCHAEF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor and plow in No. 1 shape; or will trade for cattle. A. J. PRIDDY, Brady.

FOR SALE—Buick Six, in A1 mechanical condition. Priced right, for cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China pigs; priced right. Call on OSCAR TURNER, Myers Bros., Brady.

FOR SALE—50 cords of wood, in 4-foot lengths, at my place 7 miles north of Brady. \$3.00 per cord. O. D. PENCE.

FOR SALE—Or Trade, my Fordson plow outfit. For particulars see, phone or write R. L. RICHTER, Lohn, Texas.

FOR SALE—My home place on Crothers avenue; sleeping porch, two garages, barn, concrete storm house. See EDD BRYSON, Brady.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Will ship on approval. Phone or write B. R. MILLER, Pear Valley.

FOR SALE—Two Mares, 5 and 6 years old, fifteen hands high, gentle to ride and work; one second-hand Wagon and Harness. See F. M. Campbell, Brady, or Ed Campbell, Pear Valley.

FOR QUICK SALE.

Large, extra-heavy 16-bbl. tank rigged to put on wagon or truck. 3-horse Fairbanks Gas Engine, pump jack, at Mann's Store. A bargain. O. L. MESHAN.

FOR SALE—Five-room house in good condition, close in. Cistern, garage and barn. Price \$1600.00. \$600 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Desirable house for the early-to-work man. Immediate possession. CURTIS BENSON.

MISCELLANEOUS

HATS CLEANED, BLOCKED AND RE-TRIMMED.

O. W. Cochran, Tailor and Hatter, Rochelle. Parcel Post Prepaid One Way.

POSTED NOTICE.

This is to notify the general public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law, against hunting, trapping and trespassing of any kind. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN, Mason, Texas.

EGGS-EGGS-EGGS

You will have Plenty Eggs, if you feed "MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER." More Eggs or your Money Back Guaranteed. "MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY" Cures and Prevents Roup. Guaranteed by TRIGG DRUG CO.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

See J. A. Bumgardner & Son for wood. Prices right. Phone 248.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE OMITTED ACCOUNT OF RUSH OF HOLIDAY ADVERTISING

The Standard this week had a splendid list of letters from our county correspondents, which, however, had to be omitted, the rush of holiday advertising preventing our getting the letters in print.

The complete list will be published next Tuesday, and we feel sure will contain much of interest to our readers.

Death of Noah W. Purdy.

(Contributed.) Noah W. Purdy died in a sanitarium at San Antonio November 28th, 1921, after an illness of four weeks. He was born January 30, 1893, in Mason county. His parents moved to McCulloch county when he was 9 years of age. Here he grew to young manhood. He was loved by all of his friends and acquaintances for his devotion to his widowed mother, who preceded him three weeks in death. At the age of 21 years he was confined to his bed for two months with typhoid fever, from which he never entirely recovered. About four weeks ago he was stricken with a serious illness, and death came as a relief from his sufferings.

His remains were brought back and laid to rest beside those of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Purdy, in the Bethel cemetery at Katemey.

He is survived by two sisters and three brothers, who mourn his untimely death. Rev. Garret of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now... \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now 9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.
BRADY AUTO CO.

Low operating cost



F. R. WULFF
BRADY, TEXAS

DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN



Matrimonial Items.

A man's ideal woman is generally married to some other fellow.

What a woman calls "arguing" with her husband the neighbors are apt to call "quarreling."

It is almost as easy to pick the wrong woman for a wife as it is to pick the wrong horse in a race.

The best husbands, like the biggest fish, are those that get away.

It is rarely the angular woman that gets mixed up in the dramatic triangle.

There is a tied in the affairs of men that is frequently untied in the divorce court.

The husband who tells his wife everything he does generally does everything his wife tells him.—Boston

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SHAW-WALKER Steel Letter Files—"Built Like a Skyscraper." Drawers will run silent, smooth and speedy for 100 years without repair or attention. They are a permanent investment—never an expense. The Brady Standard.

WHY--

Look for Sale Prices

—When you can always buy for less here?

Remember, we have less expense than any other store, and give you our saving in LOW PRICES. Look at these STOCK REDUCING PRICES—

- 15c Outings for 9c
- 18c Gingham for 10c
- Unbleached Domestic, 36-in. wide 10c

SPECIAL—We have a few Sheepskin Coats left on which we are making good prices.

Always have good prices on Men and Boys' Shoes.

Buy Your Groceries Here and Save!

North Side Square

JOE MYERS

BRADY TEXAS

Merry Christmas

—to one and all—large and small.

And don't forget that Old Santa has lots of toys and suitable gifts at our store.

FOR THE KIDDIES

There are—
TRICYCLES LITTLE ROCKING CHAIRS LITTLE DISHES

FOR THE GROWN-UPS

There are—
NEW RUGS NEW ROCKING CHAIRS NEW DISHES

Furniture of all kind, and a thousand and one useful articles of every kind at prices you can afford to pay.

C. H. ARNSPIGER'S NEW AND USED STORE

Don't Fail to Take Advantage of the Great Cut in Prices During Our **BIG DECEMBER SALE** **W. I. MYERS - DRY GOODS**

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employee, unless upon the written order of the editor.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7½¢ per line, per issue
Classified Ads, 1½¢ per word per issue
Display Rates Given upon Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 9, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

The gobble in turkeys has a ring like silver these days.

ROAD BONDS BY PRECINCTS.

One good result already had from the good roads bond issue is that it has awakened a wide-spread interest in the good roads subject. The Standard is thoroughly convinced that the citizenship as a whole is in favor of good roads, and difference of opinion is merely upon the subject of the best method to secure good roads. For this reason, we will, for the remaining time before the election, devote our editorials to the special issues that have risen in connection with road bonds.

One of these is the theory that roads can best be built by precincts. This is both a selfish and a fallacious argument. Suppose a small precinct were to vote bonds sufficient to get her roads up in the finest of shape, and yet surrounding this precinct on all sides were other precincts not so progressive. What good would this oasis of roads do, surrounded by a desert of bad roads. Like the weak link in the chain, the surrounding bad roads would impair the service and usefulness of this one precinct's good roads.

Another point: Every county has certain sparsely settled, or non-productive lands lying alongside important highways. How then, will it be possible for these impoverished sections to build good roads unless with the aid of their more prosperous neighboring precincts.

It must be remembered that a highway does not benefit the section through which it passes alone. It benefits every citizen who uses the highway be he a citizen even of another county or another state.

You McCulloch county citizens who have traversed the state of Texas, or even gone into other states. Without question you have traveled over many miles of splendid roads. These roads cost you not a cent, directly at least. They were provided for you by someone unknown to you. He performed a great and lasting service for you, even though he never heard of you, and in all probability will never know you. Morally, then, are you not bound to provide for him a good road over which to travel, should he ever come your way? The Good Book says: "Do ye unto others as ye would have others do unto you." This stranger has already done for you—what are you going to do for him.

Then, getting right down to brass tacks (or tax), let it be remembered that Brady citizens pay approximately one-third of the taxes of the county—yet not a copper of this money will be spent to improve Brady streets. The entire funds will be devoted to building highways. This is a wise provision of the State government, for it emphasizes what was said in the beginning of this article, viz: that the stronger precincts and communities must help the weaker ones.

The Federal government levies a tax upon all citizens, and uses part of this tax to build roads. But even the Federal government does not build roads for every citizen that pays tax, nor even for every precinct. It helps to build the main road that form the arteries of trade. Just so, should the citizens of a county unite to build a main system of county roads. Once this is accomplished, everyone will see the tremendous benefits and will devise means to gradually improve the secondary roads on down to even the least of the roads.

In our next issue we will set forth just what has happened to a main thoroughfare in one of our neighboring counties, simply because of the voting of road bonds by precincts.

Read it in The Standard.

A half dozen Central Texas counties, including Robertson, Brazos, Burleson, Milam and parts of Williamson and Bell, have petitioned the Governor for remission of their taxes for a period of five years, on account of flood damages which occurred last September in those counties. Wouldn't it be as reasonable for West Texas counties to ask for remission of taxes on account of the ravages of drought? —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

The State Live Stock Sanitary commission announces that tick quarantine in 23 Texas counties will be lifted December 10th, as follows: Bandera, Blanco, Brazos, Edwards, Fannin, Freestone, Gregg, Harrison, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lee, Morris, Rains, Real, Red River, Robertson, Smith, Titus, Travis, Upsher, Williamson and Wood; parts of Leon, Anderson, Comanche and Milam counties. Though the counties as a whole are released and cattle may be moved at will, so far as ticks are concerned, individual

premises are quarantined with the same regulations as previously applied to the counties as a whole. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Even the sheltering nooks in Texas are to be no longer safe to the man who sought to hide his identity. The postoffice is to become a bureau for locating missing men, and it is going to be hard for one to conceal his habitation. It looks like a good employment of the postoffice service, in locating criminals as in bringing to light others who have for various reasons sought to hide their identity or whereabouts. The postoffice is a service institution and it has largely become the strongest executive arm of the government. It started in to squelch the lotteries and, was so successful in that that other fields were entered and today it is the one branch of government of which swindlers are afraid. There will be very little successful hiding when the plan to ferret out missing men gets into full action.

Notice To Any Banking Corporation in the City of Brady.

Notice is hereby given to any banking corporation, association or individual banker, doing business within the city of Brady, McCulloch county, Texas, that bids will be received not later than the First Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the month of January, 1922, from those desiring to bid for the City Depository for the ensuing year. Such bids shall be delivered to the City Secretary and shall be sealed and shall state the rate percent upon daily balances that such banking corporation, association or individual banker, offers to pay to the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the City for the ensuing year next following date of such meeting.

W. G. JOYCE,
City Secretary.

Paper Fasteners — all sizes from one-quarter to one and one-half inches. The Brady Standard.

Burk-Ford.

Married, on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 1921, at the bride's parents near Milburn, Mr. Hassell Ford and Miss Stella A. Burk. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. H. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church at Milburn.

Quite a lot of valuable and highly appreciated presents were on hand, as a token of good will and esteem. Mr. Ford is a courteous young gentleman and has shown his genuine power of discretion in picking so lovely a life mate.

The bride is a young lady who is both beautiful and intelligent, and comes from one of the best-liked families in the community.

They have the best wishes of all who know them.

CHRISTMAS

As A Man Wants It



When You are Planning that Gift for HIM Just Remember Our Store

We have abundantly provided many practical gifts for men's wear, and here we submit a few practical suggestions—



Shirts in Silk, Madras and Cotton
Underwear, all wool Unions, or two-piece Suits; also cotton in heavy and light weight
Sweaters, both coat and slip-overs



ALSO A FINE SHOWING OF—

- Belts
- Traveling Bags
- Arm Bands
- Garters
- Suspenders
- Cuff Links
- House Slippers
- Bath Slippers
- Pajamas
- Hats
- Caps
- Shoes
- Collars
- and many other things we do not mention here.

Gloves of all kinds—kid, knits, etc.; also a fine lot of automobile gauntlets

Ties, four-in-hands and bows, finest silks

Hose, in silk lisle and cotton
Handkerchiefs, in initial, cotton and linen

If you are undecided just what you want to buy for HIS Christmas present, we want you to come in our store and let us show you our stock and assist you in any way we can. May we be of service to you during the HOLIDAYS?

Mann Bros. & Holton

"WHERE THE DRESSING OF MEN IS AN ART"

Gifts For Everyone

When you start on your Christmas Shopping, come to Benham's—you will need to look no further, for here is a housefull of gifts for every member of the family—old and young. Best of all, Benham's Big Sale offers the opportunity to buy your Christmas Gifts at REAL SALE PRICES. Benham's Big Sale has been a success from the very start, and will be a success to the finish. Everyone who shops here, tells friends and neighbors about Benham's Low Prices—and brings them here to trade.



KEEP WARM

Benham's Big Sale of FURS

Is an event no one should miss. Furs make an ideal gift—sure to please Her—whether wife, sweetheart, sister or friend. Latest style Neck Pieces of Fox, Wolf and Lynx. Guaranteed for satisfactory wear. Note the sale prices on these beautiful furs—one-fourth the price of last season.

You'll keep warm, comfortable and well this winter if you buy your Blankets at Benham's. Beautiful patterns—big, soft, comfy blankets—just the thing every home needs and should have.



GLOVES

GLOVES

Make one of the most appreciated of holiday remembrances. We have the size and color preferred.

SWEATERS AND SWEATER CAPS

No end of beautiful Sweaters and Sweater Caps here—all the newest styles and shades and designs are at Benham's.



HOSE

As always, Benham leads in Hosiery. No use to look further—Benham has the hose you want, and at Sale prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A big assortment of every kind that would make a pretty gift. Buy your Gift Handkerchiefs at Benham's.



RIBBONS

No end of Ribbons here—one for every purpose—and just the very ones you want.

WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS

On our entire line of Dresses, Suits, Coats and all Ready-to-Wear. These are selling 75 percent cheaper than early in the season. You'll never again see such sweeping reductions. You'll never again have the opportunity to buy such beautiful garments at such ridiculously low Sale prices.

JUST RECEIVED

A beautiful line of the newest offerings in Bath Robes—you'll fall in love with them. Silks and Brocaded Corduroys—all marked at Sale prices.

SILK UNDERWEAR

A beautiful line of Silk Underwear—Teddies—Gowns and Sleeping Garments. You will want them for yourself or for your friends—especially when you note Benham's Sale price.

This is the Christmas Store of Brady. A Big House Full of Goods at Bargain Day Prices. Do Your Holiday Shopping at

BENHAM'S



SOCIAL ITEMS.

Christian Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church met with Mrs. H. P. Jordan Wednesday afternoon. After the devotional and business meeting, a very pleasant surprise in the form of a Miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. T. A. Dial, one of the recent brides. The presents were carried in a basket by little Miss Dorothy Nell Hollon and Master Jack Ragsdale Carlson of Brownwood, and their presentation to the honor guest afforded much enjoyment. A toast was given the bride by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Refreshments of marshmallow cream and angel food cake were served.

ed the twenty-three members present. Mrs. T. Carlson of Brownwood was an out-of-town guest at the meeting.

Seventh Birthday Party.

Little Marie Spiller Monday afternoon celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary by inviting a number of her little friends to come and make merry with her, and among those responding to the invitation were Joyce Carrithers, Merle and Hazel Draper, Wiley and Evelyn Stobaugh, Wilma Baze, Gladys Callimam, Etta Mae Davis, Ruby Wood, John Knox and Jewel Eubank.

The children made merry with various games, following which they enjoyed refreshments of lemonade and cake, and enjoyed the cutting of the

birthday cake with its seven candles to mark the number of milestones their little hostess had passed. A decorative scheme of pink and green was carried out for the party.

The guests left many gifts with their hostess, together with congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Lazalier. An enjoyable program was rendered, and an interesting business meeting had. A good attendance was had, some twenty members being present.

Following the business meeting a social hour was spent, during which Mrs. Lazalier served sandwiches and

tea. No further meetings of the Aid will be held before the first Monday in January.

Night Bridge Club.

(Delayed from Last Week). One of the season's most enjoyable social events was the monthly meeting of the Night Bridge club, held November 25th, with Mrs. Wm. R. Davidson as hostess. A feature of the club entertainment is to be an elaborate buffet supper served at each meeting.

The Davidson home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the living room being adorned with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, while the dining room was singularly attractive with its decoration of Amer-

ican Beauty roses, and its lighted candles.

The guests played "Bridge" at three tables, Mr. Bailey Jones winning gentleman's prize for high score, and Miss Sarah Johanson, lady's prize.

The supper, served in the dining room, took the form of a delightful dinner, being served in courses.

Club members enjoying Mrs. Davidson's hospitality were Messrs. and Meedames Sam McCollum, G. V. Gansel, W. D. Crothers, Bailey Jones; Mrs. R. W. Turner, and the host and hostess. Guests were Mrs. Wiley W. Walker and Miss Sarah Johanson.

The meeting of the club was the second since its organization, the first having been held with Mrs. G. V. Gansel a month ago. Mrs. Crothers will entertain the club next meeting.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. MINNIE HARMON PIRTLE
Osteopathic Physician
Dr. C. C. PIRTLE
Chiropractic Masseuse
PHONE 398

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.

SOME PERTINENT REASONS WHY THE COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE DESERVES YOUR SUPPORT

WHAT WILL THE ROAD BONDS COST ME?

1 1-10c PER DAY ON EACH \$1,000 VALUATION

This is equivalent to an average of \$4.00 per year per \$1,000 on present valuations, and allowing nothing for natural increase in taxable values. Any increase in taxable values would still further reduce this average. McCulloch county valuations in 1915 were \$8,080,266; in 1921, were \$9,391,637—an increase of \$1,311,371; or a 16 2-3 percent increase in 5 years.

HOW WILL I BE BENEFITED?

GOOD ROADS IN THEMSELVES ARE WORTH EVERY CENT THEY COST.

They connect you with the market. You can travel them when it is too muddy to work in your field. They enable taking advantage of top market conditions. They enable doubled and trebled loads; they save wear and tear on your vehicle; they enable more trips per day.

WHAT WILL I SAVE?

FIRST OF ALL, A "BAD ROADS" TAX

When you break a wheel, a single-tree, have a puncture, or a broken spring, because of bad roads, you are paying a "Bad Roads" tax. Your vehicles wear out more quickly—your teams give out; it costs more to keep them in shape. All this expense you will save with good roads.

WILL THE ROAD COME MY WAY?

EVERY COMMUNITY WILL BE SERVED BY ONE OF THESE HIGHWAYS

It is estimated that the \$100,000 of the bonds reserved for building lateral roads, together with the 30c road tax already in existence, will be sufficient to connect the communities with the highways through a hard-surfaced road. During the construction of the highways, there would naturally be no need of maintenance on these highways. This would leave the entire 30c road tax to be used in improving laterals.

SUMMING IT ALL UP

HERE IS WHAT A FAVORABLE VOTE MEANS

Quick and easy communication between communities, states, and nations is one of the greatest forces in modern civilization. This applies to the transportation of passengers, freight, and the mails, and to the transmission of telegraph and telephone messages. The public roads constitute that part of the transportation system which comes closest to all the people in their daily life, both in the town and in the country. The country, however, is most affected, because the public road is the sole means of transportation when we leave the boat landings and the railroad and interurban stations. The country people are entirely dependent on the road to connect them up with the rest of the world. Hence, if we wish the benefits of modern progress and civilization to be enjoyed by all, both in the town and in the country, we must provide good public roads.

It is hardly possible to make a list of all the benefits of good roads, but the following are among the most important. It may at first appear that many of these items are repetitions of others, but a more careful analysis will show that each is sufficiently distinct to warrant separate mention.

- Good roads decrease the cost of hauling everything.
- Good roads save the "bad road tax."
- Good roads allow a wider choice of market for farm products, and for purchasing supplies.
- Good roads permit choice of time for marketing products, so as to get the best price.
- Good road building furnishes a useful and profitable market for large quantities of material that would otherwise be without value.
- Good roads allow the hauling to be done when other work is impossible.
- Good roads allow greater production with a given number of men and teams.
- Good roads increase the area which may be devoted to raising high-priced commodities.
- Good roads permit and encourage diversification in crops.
- Good roads tend to equalize the business on the railroads and in the towns, and thus keep market prices more stable, and business conditions more uniform.
- Good roads assist co-operative buying and selling.
- Good roads permit the use of better stock and better vehicles.
- Good roads increase the value of land everywhere.
- Good roads induce tourist travel in all parts of the country.
- Good roads invite more people and more investments in every line of development.
- Good roads tend to increase the rural population.
- Good roads conserve the farmer's energy, both mental and physical, and give him greater initiative to conceive and execute plans for development.
- Good roads make possible the rural mail delivery.
- Good roads promote good schools in the country and make the town schools more accessible to the country children.
- Good roads make for better churches and better morality.
- Good roads promote better living conditions in the country.
- Good roads improve the social conditions in the country.
- Good roads make possible the work of the "social centers" and other similar movements.
- Good roads tend to unify our population by taking the town people to the country and the country people to town.
- Good roads make for a broader outlook and a better citizenship in every phase of life.

In the history of all towns and counties there comes a time when in making a choice it means either a step forward or a step backward. In the county-wide election on the Road Bond issue December 20, we believe this proposition is put squarely up to the people of this county. We believe that the carrying of the Road Bond issue means a step forward for McCulloch County, while its defeat would mean a backward step and the progress of the County largely depends upon the outcome of the election. Other counties around us and on the same highways as we are have already voted their bonds and are now building their highways with the aid of the Federal Government. They are watching us and wondering if we will fall in line and do our part. We believe that now is the time to vote the bond issue and at once claim our part of the Federal aid and begin the building of our roads and highways, and for this position offer the following reasons:

On account of a recent change in the Federal Aid Law Federal aid may be apportioned to Texas for only three more years unless our laws are amended so as to conform to the ruling—that is, Texas has only three years of grace in which to change her laws to make good with the Federal Highway Department. It is doubtful that this amendment, which will be voted on by the whole state, will carry. Texas would then, after the three years, receive no more Federal aid. Hence it is highly important that McCulloch county place herself in position to receive this aid at the earliest possible time, or stand the chance of forever losing the opportunity of receiving Federal aid in building our roads.

It is not questioned that the spending of the money for road work in the county at this time will mean much to the many men with idle teams, who will thus have an opportunity of doing profitable work at a time when the money is badly needed. As this work will extend over some time an opportunity will be afforded many men to put in work during off crop seasons and none will have reason to leave the county in search of work. This association endorses the plan of giving preference to local labor on all road work.

To the farmer it will offer a means of getting the greatest possible service from his teams, car, truck or other means of travel in hauling crop products to market and will enable him to do his marketing during muddy weather when he would otherwise be doing nothing.

It will make the farming and stock lands of the county more valuable by the fact that the county is traversed by piked roads. Good roads enhance the value of property everywhere. Should you desire to sell your place it would be much easier to do, and bring more money if there are good

Think over the above seriously before the election on December 20th and let your vote be one for better roads in McCulloch county. Help your neighbor. Help yourself and make McCulloch County roads GOOD ROADS.

roads near you. Any real estate man will bear evidence to this statement.

Every one owning property in McCulloch County pays a proportionate part of the taxes making up the funds that are proportioned as Federal aid. You pay this tax whether or not we get the aid. If we do not get ours you pay to help some other county build roads. Why not help ourselves?

The cost per individual is negligible. According to reliable calculations based upon the taxable valuations of the county, the average additional tax by voting the bond issue will be only 40c on the \$100 valuation. The citizen paying on a valuation of \$1000 would only pay \$4.00 per year additional, a mere pittance compared with the untold benefits of good roads.

The tax on the bond issue gets less each year. Starting at \$5.70 on the \$1,000 valuation and ending at \$2.30. The average is \$4. The chances are that you pay more for your telephone than you would pay in road tax.

The county has a maintenance tax of 30c and half of the auto and truck license fees of the county go for the maintenance of the roads. Thus it will not be necessary to provide a further maintenance fund.

Judge Matthews, of Coleman county has already secured \$300,000 Federal aid and expects to get \$300,000 more. McCulloch county citizens pay just as much Federal tax as Coleman county citizens. Which side of the river are you on? Which side of the road bond question are you on?

Roads built with the help of Federal money are supervised by the government. All plans and contracts are approved by Federal experts eliminating the possibility of graft or costly errors. The road work is closely checked up by Federal engineers as the work progresses and all work must be passed upon by these engineers before paid for.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

W. D. CROTHERS, Chairman



Santa Claus' Headquarters



Everything in readiness for the early Christmas shopper—you will find at our store a stock of Christmas Gifts, especially Toys for the children—Toys of all kinds that will please the little of every age

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

- DOLLS—DOLLS—DOLLS
- Doll Go Carts
- Doll Buggies
- Doll Beds
- Doll Furniture
- Doll Swing Chairs
- Doll Cradles
- China Tea Sets
- Aluminum Cooking Sets
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Stoves
- Brooms
- Dogs
- Cats
- Trains
- Rattles
- Picture Books
- Horns

GIFTS FOR MEN

- Silk Shirts
- Wool Shirts
- Sweaters
- Silk Lisle Sox
- Silk Knit Ties
- Gloves
- Linen Handkerchiefs

CHILDREN'S TOYS—Continued

- Flutes
- Tops
- Pistols
- Target Sets
- Brooms
- Roller Chimes
- Garden Sets
- Blocks
- Games
- Horse and Wagon
- Santa Claus Faces

GIFTS FOR LADIES

- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Frilled Elastic
- Fashionette Hair Nets in Christmas packages
- Shoe Trees
- Silk Underwear
- Beaded Bags
- Vanity Cases
- Leather Bags
- Beads
- Beads in individual boxes
- Blanket Robes
- Ivory
- Boudoir Caps
- House Slippers
- Silk Hose
- Bath Robes

TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN

- Bucket and Spade
- Rubber Balls
- Drums
- Kid-o-bikes
- Dump Carts
- Carpet Sweepers
- Wash Sets
- Bubbles
- Tool Boxes
- Banks
- Noise Makers
- Carpenter Tools
- Rocking Chairs
- Pianos
- Fancy Purses
- Fancy Handkerchiefs

Shop Early

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS
SOUTH SIDE

Shop Here

F. M. Phillips is here with Genuine East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, at Julian Behren's store. LOST—Dec. 6th, pair Kryptok Glasses. Finder please leave at Brady Standard office.

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years. No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. Trigg Drug Co.

CREDITORS WILL HELP PUT BROOKE SMITH BANK OF BROWNWOOD UPON FEET

Brownwood, Dec. 7.—Creditors of Brooke Smith & Co., Inc., bankers, who suspended business Nov. 29, unanimously agreed to leave the liquidation of the bank's affairs in the hands of Brooke Smith, president of the bank, here this afternoon. No court action will be taken. Smith will have a local advisory board to collaborate with him, but there will be no interference with closing out of the bank's affairs. More than 2,000 creditors have claims, individual deposits being considerably more than half a million. Eastern creditors, one of whom has a claim of \$110,000, said it was the greatest expression of confidence in an individual banker they had ever seen. The bank was the oldest in Brownwood, Brown county, Brooke Smith having started the banking business here in the early seventies.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following:
Kelley-Springfield—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50
30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50
20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires.
Oldfield Tires—
30x3 1/2, non-skid, now \$10.50
30x3, non-skid, now \$9.50
Buy your tires now at these low prices.

BRADY AUTO CO.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.

Save money and be sure of your winter fuel by placing your coal order with us now. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

We sell the celebrated "PLUTO" copying pencils made in Jugo-Slavia—none better. The Brady Standard. Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by Trigg Drug Co.

Read The Standard's Classi-Fi-Ads.

Don't delay ordering your coal for winter. You'll save money by getting in on our next shipment. MACY & CO. Ledger Sheets for Loose Leaf Ledgers. The Brady Standard.

COAL! COAL!
The best grade McAlister Deep Mine Coal. BOWMAN LUMBER CO. Read it in The Standard.

Don't forget that we have always had the lead in low prices on Toys, and other Christmas Gifts. G. A. Krueger's Variety Store.

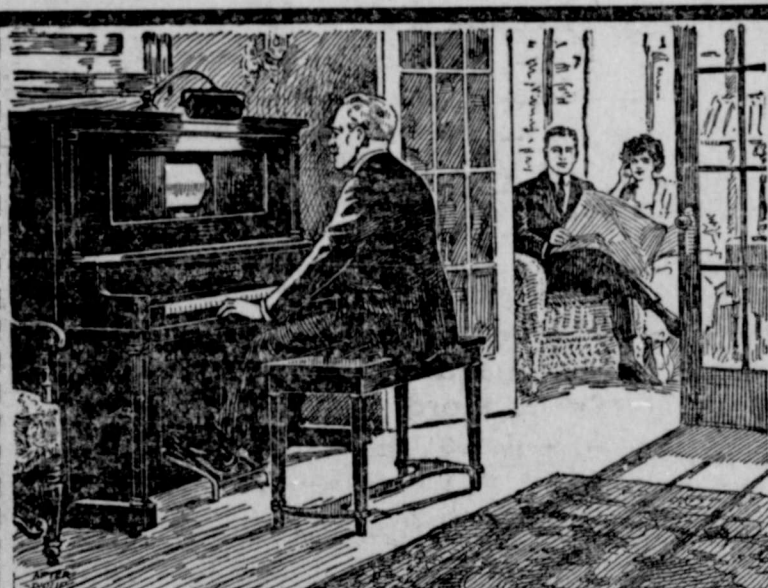
Your Photograph

- Will help to solve the problems of our Gift list.
- Make your appointment early—today is none too soon.
- We make a specialty of making photographs in your home.

D. M. MASON

At St. Clair's Studio.

Phone 238



Grandfather stings: "If a body meet a body, comin' through the eye"—and saying to himself: "Gosh, if I could only have played this way forty years ago!"

The Spirit of Christmas is Expressed in the Gift of a GULBRANSEN

CHRISTMAS is the season of unselfishness. The season of giving gifts—of sharing our pleasures with others. How well the GULBRANSEN fits that thought—it's music for the many—for all the family and all the friends of the family.

We have some Used Pianos at very low prices—Phonographs—new Rolls and Records. Also Sheet Music.

Davis & Gartman

In St. Clair's Studio.

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The Christmas Store

GIFTS THAT ARE APPRECIATED BEST, ARE THE ONES THAT ARE THE MOST USEFUL. GIFTS THAT LAST ARE THE ONES MOST BENEFICIAL.

Just A few Reminders—Look Over This List—You will Find Something Suitable for Each Member of the Family—

WINCHESTER—

- Shot Guns
- .22 Rifles
- 410 Shot Guns
- Air Rifles
- Pocket Knives
- Scissors
- Razors
- Safety Razors
- Flash Lights
- Hammers
- Hatchets
- Saws
- Boys' Wagons
- Tricycles

ALUMINUM ROASTERS—

- Pans
- Buckets
- Stew Pans, Etc.
- Granite Roasters
- Pans
- Buckets
- Stew Pans, Etc.

DISHES—

- Gold Band
- Blue Bird
- Brown and Buff Border
- Patterns

- Charter Oak Range
- Library Tables
- Bed Room Suits
- Buffet
- China Closet
- Kitchen Cabinet
- Art Square
- Linoleum
- Cedar Chest
- Pathe and Brunswick Phonographs
- Rocking Chairs

BROAD
MERCANTILE COMPANY

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

North Pole, December 1, 1921.

To All My Dear Children:

Hello, boys and girls and everybody! How are you all? Hope you haven't forgotten your old friend, Santa, because he surely hasn't forgotten a single one of you. Been mighty busy up here at the North Pole making all sorts of pretty toys, and games and candy and things for my good little friends.

So each and every one of you must write me a letter telling me if you have been good and just what you want me to bring you on Christmas eve. You know it won't be long before I will be packing my sleigh, and hitching up old Bingle and Blitzen and all the other of my fleet deers so I can come and show you all that Santa really does love and remember you.

So write your letters and send them to my good friend, the editor of The Brady Standard, who will see that they are all safely delivered.

With love, good wishes and good bye until Christmas Eve,

Your good friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

NOTICE.

Pie Supper and Program at Fairview School Friday, December 16th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Everybody come.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

Co-Operation

Do you know that all successful business is carried on and done thru co-operation?

We have come to McCulloch county to drill some wells on the Zelle Ranch, and open up an oil field.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company have given us the dope on the wells they have drilled on this ranch. Our first well will be an offset to the oil and gas well drilled by them.

We want every man in McCulloch county to co-operate with us in this undertaking; Brady has water sufficient to support a town of great magnitude, and oil is the only chance for Brady to become a city. The potential value of McCulloch county's oil land is equal to, if it does not exceed, that of any other county of Texas; that is, producing high grade oil. The oil on the Zelle Ranch is of moderately shallow depth and will be the little man's field; and as you are aware, this kind of a field will bring more people and more money into a country to operate than the very deep wells.

We want to call your attention to a few facts, that Oil lands do not exist everywhere; it is only where structural conditions are such that the oil can accumulate in paying quantities. The P. O. & G. Co., in their drilling have shown us which way to go with our wells and this information coincides with the structure as we find it, and it looks as though failure here would be impossible. Forty to fifty barrel wells at four hundred feet, oil that is worth \$2.50 per bbl. now, and, no doubt, by spring will be worth \$4.00.

In order to do fast work and to get 10,000 people to come into Brady by next spring, we want every man in McCulloch county to take an interest with us in this enterprise; we want you to talk oil, write oil, and dream oil; we want you to believe in McCulloch county oil as we do; we want you to become one solid unit in boosting McCulloch county's Oil field. This will soon bring many other operators and by spring things will be humming.

We are going to drill these wells on the Zelle Ranch with our own funds, if necessary, but we are also going to ask you to take an interest in a Joint Stock Company, with no liabilities to anyone, and we are going to set aside a 120-acre tract, which will offset the P. O. & G. Co.'s well No. 3, which is both an oil and gas well in a true sand at 375 to 397 1/2 ft. The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. used the gas to fire the boiler on their deep test, and we have been reliably informed that this well made 20 barrels of oil per day. This well is near the edge of the structure; our location will be 600 feet higher upon the structure and should be a flowing well.

The Jeff Meers Oil Company will be the name of the new company, J. Meers, Trustee, operating under a declaration of trust, capital \$50,000—5000 units at \$10.00 each—2450 of these units will go into the treasury of the Company for sale; 2550 of these units will belong to J. Meers. J. Meers puts into the Jeff Meers Oil Company 10,000 shares of The Texas-Meers Oil Company stock as additional asset to the Jeff Meers Oil Com-

H. MEERS, Local Agent.

pany. The proceeds from the sale of these 2450 units will drill and equip twelve to fifteen of these wells, which should make the units of this Company worth a great deal of money, not to say anything about the new money it will bring into the county. Remember, you will not be liable in any way for any debts that might be contracted by the trustee, but as J. Meers will be the trustee in the company, no debts will be contracted that cannot be paid. We want you with us, whether you put in \$10.00 or \$1,000.00. We want your co-operation, your good will—your help; we want you to boost, and if you place a little money with us you will boost—and remember we should drill one of these wells in ten days and now is the first and last chance you will ever have to get an interest in the Zelle Oil field. We are determined to open this field—we can get all the money we want to do it with—but we want your money—we want to show you what co-operation will do! We want you; we want your help—and for every one of your co-operative dollars we expect to return it to you in a short time with many others. Remember, this oil can be hauled for the present time and shipped from Brady to the refineries. The price of oil will now justify doing this, and we should have a nice income from this source in a short time.

The Zelle Ranch is proven oil territory, and your units in this company are backed by real oil land. I have been exchanging information with the P. O. & G. Co. for many years, and this is the reason I was able to secure the facts about the Zelle Ranch.

Do you want to bring new investors to Brady? DO YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR BANK DEPOSITS DOUBLE, TRIBBLE AND QUADRUPLE OVER NIGHT? DO YOU WANT TO INCREASE YOUR BUSINESS TO WHERE YOU CAN HARDLY BE ABLE TO FURNISH THE GOODS THAT WILL BE IN DEMAND BY THE NEW PEOPLE THAT WILL COME TO BRADY? DO YOU WANT TO SEE A LINE OF TRUCKS HAULING OIL INTO BRADY AND SHIPPING TO REFINERIES, WHILE PIPE LINES ARE BEING BUILT? DO YOU WANT TO SEE A GOOD REFINERY LOCATED AT BRADY, TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE? (Remember, Brady now has a water supply, so that she could take care of many Refineries). DO YOU WANT TO SEE BRADY GROW INTO A WONDERFUL, THRIVING, PROSPEROUS CITY IN THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS—THEN IF YOU DO, CO-OPERATE WITH US! GET IN LINE—BUY SOME UNITS IN THE JEFF MEERS OIL COMPANY! SHOW YOUR CONFIDENCE IN McCULLOCH COUNTY'S OIL FIELD AND MAKE MONEY FOR YOURSELF, YOUR TOWN, AND YOUR COUNTY. THIS WILL SHOW TO OUTSIDE OPERATORS THAT YOUR FAITH IN THE OIL FIELD IS WORTH WHILE. LIVE OIL—BREATHE OIL—TALK OIL—WRITE IT, AND ALL TOGETHER, LET'S HAVE A NEW WELL BY JANUARY 1st, 1922.

J. MEERS, Trustee.

FINAL ROUNDUP OF TURKEYS IS AT TOP PRICES

A new record in turkey prices was set Wednesday, when local buyers paid 34c per pound for the festive bird on the hoof. The high price paid is responsible for all the turkey roosts in the country being robbed, and the only stock saved back by the turkey growers is that for breeding stock next year. The pre-Thanksgiving shipments from Mayhew Produce Co. alone, totaled eight cars, while other local dealers swelled the total by several cars additional. The Mayhew company expects to ship not less than four cars this week, for Christmas markets. The Thanksgiving shipments went forward by express cars, but the Christmas birds are being gotten ready earlier, so as to enable freight shipments.

As indicating the value of the present turkey crop, the following few instances were brought to the reporter's attention:

Ben Smith of Nine Wednesday marketed 67 gobblers, totaling 883 pounds in weight. The day before he marketed 38 turkey hens, and for the total 105 birds he received \$411.24 in cold cash. J. A. Morris, also of Nine, marketed 40 turkeys that netted him \$254.68.

Compared with turkeys at 34c, the price of fat hogs on the hoof is 6c per lb, and beef, 4c per lb.

Ben Moffatt, local fancier of Giant Bronze turkeys, this week sold seven toms for breeders at a fraction over \$7 each—which is pretty good evidence that the turkey is some valuable bird from more than one standpoint.

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Buy your tires now at these low prices.

BRADY AUTO CO.

Firestone Tires and Tubes

Prices Effective December 1, 1921

SIZE	CORD	FABRIC	Red Tube
30x3\$	\$ 9.85	\$2.40
30x3 1/2	11.65	2.80
32x3 1/2	19.15	2.95
31x4	21.75	3.45
32x4	25.45	3.70
33x4	26.80	3.80
34x4	27.35	4.00
32x4 1/2	34.05	4.65
33x4 1/2	42.85	4.75
34x4 1/2	43.90	4.90

F. R. WULFF

Brady, Texas

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND



Presents for Children

To the Christmas Shoppers

You will find here a complete stock of Christmas gifts. Toys of all kinds that will please the children. Also gifts that are suitable for any member of the family. We bought early and have now displayed on our counters and shelves a very complete stock.

This is only a few of the many articles we have that children will appreciate.

Don't put off your Christmas shopping—but come down to this store now. We will put aside any of your purchases.

- Dolls
- Christmas Dishes
- Doll Dishes
- Toy Automobiles
- Toy Wagons
- Toy Fire Trucks
- Pretty Vases
- Drums
- Toy Dirt Dumpers

- Toy Pianos
- Toy Carpenter Tools
- Toy Furniture Sets
- Toy Stoves
- Baby Rattles
- Fancy Toy Tin
- Cooking Stoves
- Doll Beds
- Toy Ships

- Circus Rings
- Christmas Rubber Balls
- Little Wagons
- Little Wheel Barrows
- Whistles
- Comic False Faces
- Toy Trains with Tracks
- Fireworks
- Fire Crackers
- Roman Candles



A. R. HOOPER

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS





Buy Your Men's Presents

At a MAN'S STORE

Our stock was selected especially to please HIM. We know his wants, we have the latest and best, and we are sure to please if you select a gift from our large stock.



OUR STOCK INCLUDES—
 SHOES—The Famous Walk-Over and Edwin Clapp
 INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
 LATEST TIES
 INITIAL BELTS
 GLOVES—Both for Ladies and Men
 BATH ROBES
 PAJAMAS
 SILK SHIRTS
 HATS
 OVERCOATS
 SWEATERS

Give Phoenix Hose—No More Appreciated Gift



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Sixteen or Sixty

THE Ford car is so simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it.

The Ford Coupe, permanently enclosed with sliding glass windows, is cozy, and roomy—modest and refined—a car that you, your wife or daughter will be proud to own and drive.

And of course it has all the Ford economies of operation and maintenance.

Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once.



J. H. HILL

Ford Authorized Sales and Service

BRADY - TEXAS

1922 OFFICERS OF RED CROSS—BEST DRIVE SINCE WAR

On Saturday afternoon, December 3, 1921, the Executive Board of the McCulloch County Chapter of the American Red Cross met in regular session at the courthouse. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1922: Mr. James T. Mann, re-elected chairman, Mr. J. A. Holton vice-chairman, Miss Velma Murphy secretary, Mr. A. E. Reagan re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Leonard Wood was appointed as chairman of Junior Red Cross. The chairmen for other standing committees will be appointed in the near future.

Miss Ruth Huff of St. Louis, District Representative of the Red Cross, was here for our meeting. Besides having done some local work here in Brady, she has gone out to several branches in the county.

On last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann and Mrs. Bert Stobaugh accompanied her to Mercury, where Red Cross films were shown to a large crowd. One film was "The Spirit of Service," the other "In the Footsteps of Florence Nightingale." Miss Huff assisted in holding the election of officers in our Melvin branch, where much interest and enthusiasm was shown. On Wednesday, afternoon she visited the Voca branch.

McCulloch county has good reason to be proud of the results of the Fifth Annual Red Cross Roll Call. The returns up to date show \$916.00, the best drive we have had since the war. To Mrs. James T. Mann goes the honor of having secured the largest amount in donations and number of members, having brought in \$550.00.

The McCulloch County chapter hopes to have, at an early date, a capable Red Cross nurse, who will do constructive educational work both in our schools and homes. By carefully examining the school children for contagious diseases of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, or skin, and having any such case isolated for medical treatment, a nurse can be of incalculable value to our entire county. Under-nourished or improperly nourished children will be given special attention until they are up to normal weight. It will be seen that such co-operation on the part of the parents and teachers with the nurse will improve the child mentally, as well as physically.

Whenever a crisis comes or disaster occurs the Red Cross is always ready to give relief. Out of the five national divisions of the Red Cross, this Southwestern Division alone has half of the national disasters. So, anyone can readily understand why it is wise that we, from a selfish standpoint, keep up this organization in our community.

Mrs. Wilson Jordan acted as chairman for the county in this Fifth Roll Call.

MASONIC HONOR BESTOWED UPON THE REV. S. C. DUNN ONE OF GREATEST

The Rev. S. C. Dunn returned yesterday morning from Waco, where he had gone Tuesday noon in response to a message stating that upon him had been conferred the honor of Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Texas. It was first reported to The Standard that he had been named Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, but this was an error, it being the Grand Lodge, instead, and which is one of the greatest in the nation, having jurisdiction over 110,000 Masons.

Rev. Dunn opened the Wednesday morning session with prayer in his new capacity as Chaplain. He states there was a large attendance upon the Grand Lodge, and a very interesting meeting. It rained practically all during the time of his stay in Waco, he reports.

Rev. Dunn last night resumed charge of his meeting at the Methodist church, his place during his absence, having very kindly been filled by the Rev. J. H. Taylor.

Card of Thanks.
 In this, our hour of deep affliction, we wish to express our deep gratitude to the Rev. Abner Hanson, and to Rev. Wood, Presbyterian ministers, for their consoling and comforting words. Also to thank those who sang at the funeral services, those who gave the beautiful flowers, and all who offered help or consolation to us. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

C. A. JACOBSON, and Children.

Read The Standard's Classi-Fi-Ads.



Give Glasses

A Christmas suggestion that will make your thoughtfulness remembered for years. You can select now any priced frame you wish and receive with it a *Gift Certificate* which entitles the bearer to have the eyes examined and lens fitted without any further expense. *Can you think of a more satisfactory gift?*

Malone & Ragsdale

Jewelers and Optometrists

BRADY, TEXAS

EYES EXAMINED FREE

YOUR CHRISTMAS CAKES

Make Christmas Cheer complete with one of our—

DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKES

They are extra-fine this year, and contain all the ingredients.
 In 2-lb. and 3½-lb. Sizes

If you want a LAYER CAKE or an ANGEL FOOD CAKE baked to order for the holidays—remember we are at your service.

Have all the different kinds of Cakes, and it will please us to supply your wants.

ROHDE BROS. BAKERY

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. Carlson and son, Jack Ragsdale, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evers and little son, Courtney, are spending a few days visiting his father at Llano.

John Watson and two daughters, Miss Vera, and Mrs. Alma Backus, are guests of the ladies' aunt, Mrs. G. F. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscum spent the week end here with friends. They are now located at Dawson, from which point they are actively interested in the Mexia oil field, Mr. Branscum dealing in leases, while Mrs. Branscum has confined her interests to royalties. They report the oil game as a most fascinating and interesting one, and say it is great sport to count up your profits in advance.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Vincent will be interested to learn that this venerable lady Wednesday passed her 84th milestone. In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Vincent is as spry as ever, her mind is keen and alert, and when the weather is favorable, she still is enabled to attend the Baptist church. All her many friends join in extending congratulations, and wishing her many returns of her anniversary date.

Read The Standard's Classi-Fi-Ads. It has been known for years that G. A. Krueger's Variety Store has always saved the people money on Toys, and everything else.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Christian Church. Services for next Sunday, December 11, 1921.

"In God We (Should) Trust," is the subject for Sunday morning.

Take a close look at that silver dollar you hold and you will see the words: "In God We Trust," then ask yourself the question, "is it true?" Do we trust in God as we should? Hear this message next Sunday morning.

There will be no services at the Christian church Sunday evening due to the fact that Bro. Dunn is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church and he will appreciate very much our presence in the service with him next Sunday evening. G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

Mighty Serious After All---

If you made a tire with a distinct difference from others; People far and wide, bought your tire—used it—and then took pains to tell every one how much more mileage and satisfaction your tire with the wider and thicker tread delivered—

Wouldn't it please you? More—wouldn't it make you serious?

It has made us determined that each Gates Super-Tread Tire shall be as good as the last one.

SEE—

A. W. KELLER

FOR THESE TIRES

Phone 174

Brady, Texas



Merry Christmas



Brunswick Phonographs and Records

No more wonderful or appreciated gift to be had. Plays all makes of records—and actually plays them better. We have a nice line of models and will be glad to demonstrate them.

—Hear the BRUNSWICK—Then Decide.

Winchester Shotguns and Rifles

Just the thing every man wants. For hunting game of all kinds, the Winchester never fails to give satisfaction.

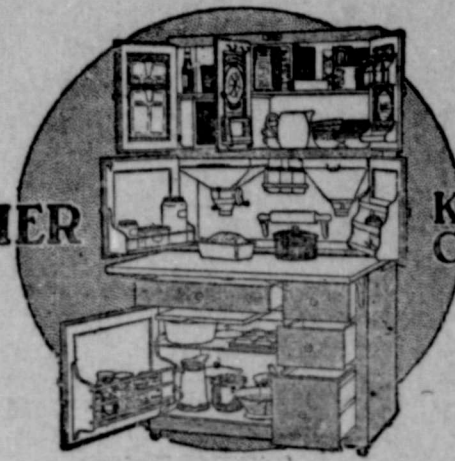


Suggestions -for- Santa Claus

NOTE THAT WE HEAD THE LIST WITH—

- MAJESTIC RANGES
- PERFECTION OIL STOVES
- PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
- FIRELESS COOKERS
- PYREX WARE
- ALUMINUM WARE
- ENAMELWARE
- ALUMINUM ROASTERS
- COMMUNITY PLATE TABLE SILVERWARE
- GOLD BAND CHINAWARE
- CARVING SETS
- POCKET KNIVES
- NUT CRACKERS
- COLEMAN LAMPS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- RAZORS AND RAZOR STRAPS
- JARDINIERS
- WARDROBE TRUNKS
- ART SQUARES
- CHIFFONIERES
- CHIFFEROBES
- CEDAR CHESTS

HOOSIER



Kitchen Cabinet

The housewife's delight—The Hoosier "Saves Miles of Steps"—everything needed by the housewife in her kitchen within easy reach. We could think of no more appreciated gift. BUY A HOOSIER—IT WILL BRING "MILES OF SMILES" INTO YOUR HOME.



"A Pillow for the Body."

There can be nothing that means more real comfort in the home than the Sealy Mattress. Maximum comfort throughout years of service—that's the Sealy.

Dining Room and Bed Room Suits

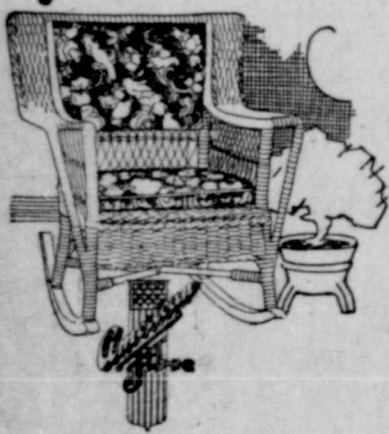
No matter what your needs are in Furniture, we can meet your wants. We have some beautiful Bed Room Suits, in Walnut and Old Ivory—also some attractive Dining Room Suits.



If you are interested in a Library Suit, we have one of the most elegant ever shown in Brady. You will have to see this suit to appreciate it.

Electrical Gifts

To bring real comfort and Christmas cheer into the home, nothing surpasses electrical gifts. It will give us pleasure to show you our Electric Washing Machines, New Home Electric Sewing Machines, and Electric Irons.



Rocking Chairs

Cannot be excelled as practical gifts in the home. You will find our line very attractive. If you want a fibre, a leather upholstered, or any other kind of a rocker, you will find it here.

Juvenile Gifts



Christmas is the biggest day of the year for the kiddies—large and small—Don't forget that we have many articles of practical use—LITTLE WAGONS—BOYS AND GIRLS TRICYCLES—TOY SETS OF WAGNER COOKING WARE—BABY SWINGS—LITTLE CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—FOOTBALLS—AIR RIFLES AND POCKET KNIVES.

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"We Appreciate Your Good Will As Well as Your Trade"