

CHRISTMAS EDITION

# THE BRADY STANDARD

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## Santa Claus' Workshop



Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers and we sincerely value the business you have given us. May your Christmas be merry and the New Year bigger, better and busier than ever before.



We Solicit New Accounts Upon Our Record of Service.

We Invite Correspondence by Mail.

## Commercial National Bank

BRADY - - TEXAS

*For Christmas Baking:*

**ALBATROSS FLOUR**  
BEST ON EARTH

*For Holiday Fruit Cakes:*

**PECAN VALLEY PECAN MEATS**  
IN GLASS  
VACUUM SEALED  
SANITARY, WHOLESOME  
CONVENIENT

**Walker-Smith  
Company**



### SHOPPING HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

This being the time of year when folks commence to "scratch their heads" over the problem of what to give for Christmas. We feel that it's in order to present these suggestions of useful, practical, sure-to-be appreciated things that we are showing for the holiday season:

#### GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Silk Hose  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Kid Gloves  
Crepe de Chine Gowns  
Camisoles  
Silk Petticoats  
House Slippers  
Silk Teddies  
Fancy Turkish Towels  
Coats  
Dresses  
Suits  
Waists  
Sweaters  
Brassieres

#### GIFTS FOR MEN

Knit and Silk Ties  
Silk and Wool Hose  
Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Suits  
Overcoats  
Pants  
Shoes  
Hats  
Underwear  
Shirts  
Collars  
House Slippers  
Caps  
Trunks  
Hand Bags  
Suit Cases

EARLY SELECTION MEANS A MORE THOUGHTFUL GIFT!

**"The Model" Store**  
EAST SIDE SQUARE BRADY, TEX.

# The DAY DREAMS of the OLD FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS

by Frank L. Stanton

Old folks, too, like Christmas; Grandfather,  
sitting there,  
Feels sad if he's forgotten 'cause he's in  
his chimney-chair;  
He says he's thinkin' of the days that he  
no more will see,  
When he was just a little boy—a Christmas  
boy—like me.

He listens to the fire—for it's always  
talkin' so,  
And then it is he calls to mind his good  
times long ago  
When the Christmas wind was whistlin'  
through the cold and frosty nights  
And children dreamed of Christmas bells  
and watched for Christmas lights.

He doesn't seem to hear at all the noise  
the children make,  
For when he sits the stillest there he's  
dreamin' wide awake!  
But mother—then she tells us to all run  
right out and play,  
For old folks hear sweet music when  
they're dreamin' day by day.

And then Grandmother—SHE comes in  
and sits beside him there,  
And puts her hand in his, and says sweet  
words he loves to hear;  
But what they are she'd never tell to  
mother or to you;  
She knows that he is dreamin', for she  
dreams the same dreams, too.

So Christmas comes to old folks, and it's  
then they love to know  
The children don't forget 'em, though they  
lived so long ago!  
An' they say the sweetest present of all  
sweet things and fair  
Is a kiss on Christmas mornin' when we  
climb their chimney-chair.



## 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  
COMPLETE STOCK OF FIRE  
WORKS—



## A. R. HOOPER

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS



THIS STORE  
IS

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## CHRISTMAS GOODIES



Christmas bells will soon be ringing. Now is the time to begin preparing for old Santa Claus. We are ready with the greatest stock of Christmas Goodies we have ever carried. Everything that can be thought of for the Christmas Stockings and Christmas Trees. Our line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Package Goods is Complete. We will make special inducements to Christmas tree committees.

### FOR YOUR FRUIT CAKE

Glazed Pineapple  
Glazed Cherries  
Citron  
Lemon Peel  
Orange Peel  
Raisins  
Currants  
Dates  
Figs, Nuts  
Pastry Flour  
Brown Sugar

### SPECIALS

DeLuxe Fruit Cakes  
Roquefort and all Kind's Fancy  
Cheese  
Fresh Country Butter  
Fresh Country Eggs  
Cape Cod Cranberries  
Halibut, Herring and Mackerel  
Jumbo Celery  
California Head Lettuce  
Loganberries

### OTHER GOOD THINGS

Strawberry Preserves  
Blackberry Preserves  
Cranberry Sauce  
Grape Jelly  
Bartlett Pears  
Peeled Apricots  
Sliced Pineapple  
Black and Red Cherries  
Halved Peaches  
Sliced Peaches  
All Kinds Can Goods

WE CAN'T SELL ALL THE GROCERIES  
SO WE JUST SELL THE BEST

# Moffatt Bros. & Jones

QUALITY GROCERS

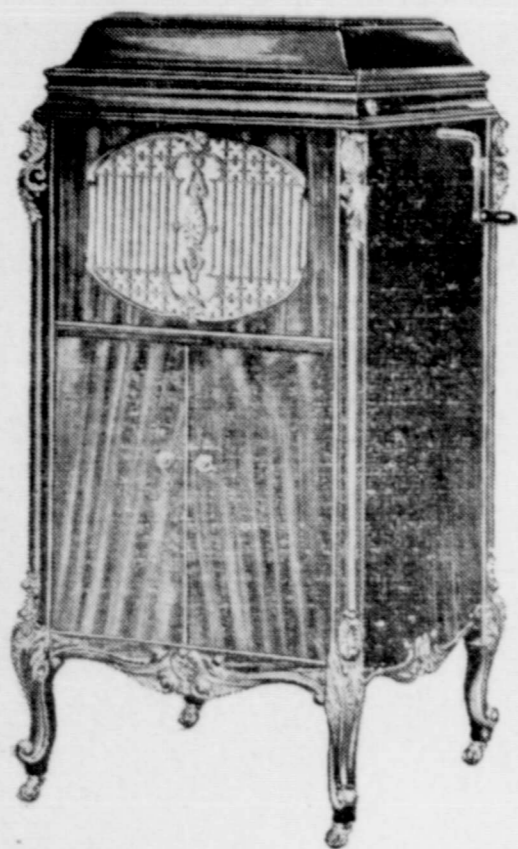
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WALONE & RAGSDALE

REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST  
GLASSES FITTED  
GRADY, TEXAS

# Happy 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.

## 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
- ENAMEL WARE
- 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.



The Sealy Sanitary Tuftless Mattress



"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.

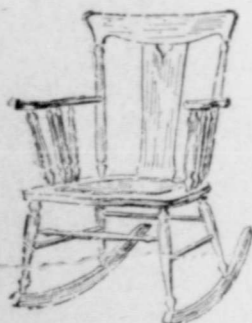
## Winchester

### Shotguns and Rifles

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



### 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.

### 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, Electric Irons, Flash Lights and Batteries, etc.

### Dining Room and Bedroom Suites

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

### Why Not a Cedar Chest?

There are few things that a woman takes greater pride in than the arrangements of her apparel. That's why a cedar chest is such a favorite gift at Christmas time. We have a beautiful line in various sizes, priced from \$7.00 to \$32.50.

## 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.



### Transparent Oven Dishes

Are a permanent investment.

PYREX never chips nor cracks—the name pressed in each piece is a guarantee against over-heat breakage; its golden transparency never dims nor discolors; it is a permanent investment which pays for itself over and over in the saving of time and fuel.

There is a PYREX dish for every need—use it for every meal every day. PYREX never grows old.

Start a set this Christmas, and add to it each year.

# D. D. MANN & SONS

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

**TWICE-A-WEEK**

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

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## INSURANCE

**IT STRENGTHENS YOUR CREDIT. IT KEEPS THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR. IT MAKES YOU SLEEP SOUND**

### Anderson & Garrithers

From a Very Little Girl.  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa:  
I am a very little girl. Will be two years old in January. Please bring me a big ball, a little wagon and horse, a doll and apples. I have a baby sister, six months' old, bring her a big rubber ball and rubber dog. Her name is Bernadine. We will be at Grandma Draper's house. She has a big chimney.  
Your little friend,  
**BLAKE ODELL WEST.**

Be Sure, Santa, to See Oleta at Grandpa's.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl, 5 years old. I will tell you what I would like very much to have. Be sure and come to see me at grandpa's, down at Lometa. Grandpa has a chimney to his house, but be careful and not break my doll coming down the chimney. I want a doll that will sleep and with pretty hair and with a cap on its head and with slippers on its feet. A doll bed, doll buggy. I want a sack full of bananas a foot long a sack full of candy, sack of apples—that's all I want real bad, but be sure and bring the baby something or she will want mine.

**OLETA BLAUVELT.**

A Birthstone Ring, Santa.  
Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a big doll that will go to sleep, a set of dishes, a ring with my birthstone in it—opal, a fur to wear around my neck, and lots of good things to eat.  
Minnie Mae Bradshaw.

A Red Wagon and a Teddie Bear.  
Calf Creek, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll that will say "mama" and go to sleep, a little red wagon, a teddie bear, a little broom and some candy, fruit and nuts, and I have a little sister that wants a doll and some candy.  
**STELLA MAE AWALT.**

Santa Is Pleased With Good Children.  
Waldrup, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am trying to be good so you will be pleased, Santa. Please will you send me a doll, a set of dishes and a slate. Oh, yes, Santa. Send me some colored crayons, cause I want them at school. Send me some candy, nuts and apples, too, Santa.  
Yours to be good,  
**ANNIE LAURIE LOHN.**

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**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.**  
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Oh, My! Santa, These Tots Know the Best Paper in the Land.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa:  
I will let you know what we want this year for Christmas presents. I see your ad in The Brady Standard paper where you have a sack full of toys. You sure put your ad in the right paper to let the children know that you have lots of presents to give them. It is the best paper in Brady because everybody reads it far and near. I want a little doll bed room suit for I saw this at C. H. Vincent's store, a little stove and a big doll, a little purse too. You can get them at R. Wilensky store.  
This is Oscar Harold talking now. I want a car that I can ride in, a horn and a doll cradle, a doll rocker, a lamp, a gun and caps and some fire crackers and all things good to eat.  
This is mother talking for little Otis James. Bring me a rattler and a rubber doll that will holler and a big red stick of candy, apples and oranges.  
We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
From we three little tots,  
Lorena, Harold and Otis James  
Turner.

Don't Forget Other Children.  
Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to please bring me something. Please bring me some fire works, some candy and also some nuts and some caps for my pop gun, and that is all I want this Christmas. Don't forget other children.  
Your little friend,  
**LONNIE RAY GAULT.**

A Little Swede Boy, 6 Years Old.  
West Sweden, Dec. 13.

Dear Santa:  
As my little sister, Alice is writing a letter to you, I wish to write one too. I am a little Swede boy, 6 years old. I wish you would come by Christmas Eve and see us all and don't forget to bring our toys and candy and fire crackers. I am asking you to visit all little boys and girls and bring them some toys and candy.  
Lynney Lincoln Lundgren.

Lots of Fireworks.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me an air gun, a knife, a good story book, lots of fireworks and caps for my pistol.  
Your friend,  
**HAROLD ROBERTS.**

Hopes to See Santa Christmas.  
Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some cardy, nuts, oranges, a doll buggy, a doll, a set of dishes, a box of handkerchiefs, a doll too. Don't forget my two little brothers and little sister. I will close, hoping to see you Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
**CHRISTINE SCHOOLEY.**

Opal is Modest and Thoughtful of Others.  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, some fruit and some nuts. I don't want to ask for too many things, for I want you to give the other boys and girls something.  
Your little friend,  
**OPAL SMITH.**

Glad, Santa, You're On Your Way.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'm so glad you are on your way to see me. I want you to bring me a doll that says Mama, a doll buggy, an iron, a little telephone, a little purse and lots of fruit and candy. Thanking you, dear Santa.  
Your little friend,  
**DOROTHY NELL MYRICK.**

A Pot for Watering Flowers.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a buggy to put my sleepy doll in, a little pot for watering flowers, a tiny baby doll, a tea Kettle and stove and anything else you want to bring.  
Lovingly,  
**MILDRED ROBERTS.**

# The Christmas Store

**MANY GIFT SUGGESTIONS AWAIT THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER HERE—PRACTICAL GIFTS—THE KIND THAT ARE APPRECIATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THE YEARS TO COME.**

Leather Hand Bags for Ladies—genuine hand-raised, latest designs.

Cut Glass Vases, Cut Glass Rose Vases, Water Sets, Mayonnaise Sets.

Special—125 Pieces Cut Glass—Special Price—63c

Thermos Bottles, Thermos Jugs—useful all the year, hot or cold.

Books and Bibles for Children and Grown-Ups. The Bible is the ONE BOOK you can never give to the wrong person. Give one to your friend or family.

CANDY—We are headquarters for Candy—largest stock in Brady; choicest selection, Highest Grade. Liggett's Best Chocolates—always good. See our fancy Christmas Boxes of Candy. Also our choice Bulk Chocolates in Five-Pound Family Boxes.

## TRIGG DRUG CO.

### THE SANTA CLAUS CORNER

# Christmas Gift Suggestions

## Make It a Jewelry Christmas - - "GIFTS THAT LAST"

\*\*\*\*\* A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS \*\*\*\*\*

- WOMEN**
- Bar Pins
  - Photo Frames
  - Wedding Rings
  - Silver Pitchers
  - Candle Sticks
  - Baking Dishes
  - Thimbles
  - Necklaces
  - Wrist Watches
  - Mesh Bags
  - Pearls
  - Diamond Rings
  - Bread Trays
  - Tea Sets
  - Meat Dishes

- GIRLS**
- Rings
  - Vanity Cases
  - Wrist Watches
  - Brooches
  - Silver Cases
  - Necklaces
  - Ear Drops
  - Pearls
  - Fountain Pens
  - Eversharp Pencils
  - Bracelets
  - Parasols
  - Jewel Boxes
  - Mesh Bags

- MEN**
- Cuff Links
  - Belts and Buckles
  - Emblem Pins
  - Emblem Charms
  - Watch Chain
  - Watches
  - Eversharp Pencils
  - Wahl Pens
  - Collar Buttons
  - Brushes
  - Travelers Rolls
  - Smoking Stands
  - Rings
  - Knives
  - Charms

- BOYS**
- Watches
  - Chains
  - Pencils
  - Fountain Pens
  - Collar Pins
  - Rings
  - Knives
  - Cuff Links
  - Scarf Pins
  - Manicure Sets
  - Brushes
  - Smoking Stands
  - Beltograms
  - Belt Buckles
  - Cigarette Cases.

We buy direct from headquarters—this saves you the middleman's profit. A small deposit will reserve any article until wanted. All articles purchased from us Engraved free of charge



# MALONE & RAGSDALE

"Malone & Ragsdale" on the box adds much to the gift but nothing to the cost

NEXT TO BRADY NATIONAL BANK BRADY, TEXAS



# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## COW CREEK NEWS.

John Roles Improving After Operation at Sanitarium.

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, there seems to be no limit to our cold weather after such a long spell of warm days, and everybody is glad to see it cold, as it is fine hog killing weather and that is what we were needing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Purdy and Miss Lucy Purdy went to Brownwood Saturday to visit their brother, Willie, who is at work there. They return Sunday evening.

Roy Wyres, P. C. Clifton and others left last Thursday for Rock Springs and other points west to be gone several days.

W. S. Young and family were Brady visitors Saturday.

Tom Bradley and wife of Fife visited at the Cornils home Sunday.

E. W. Turner is this week moving to Doole, where they will live another year.

John Roles was operated on at the Brady sanitarium last Friday and is reported as doing very well. We hope he is soon to be up again.

Mrs. J. S. Wyres visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wyres of Fife a few days last week.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the E. W. Woods home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner Sunday.

S. E. Turner returned Saturday from Sheffield, Christoval and other points, where he had been for the last month hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennel Tedder of Fife called on Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner Sunday.

Several of our Creek folks attended prayer meeting at Mrs. Alley's on lower Cow Creek Sunday night.

"WILD FLOWER."

## LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

Dr. Douglas and Troupe Give Pleasing Entertainment at Melvin.

Whiteland, Texas, Dec. 11.

Editor Brady Standard:

Melvin was honored with a lecture and concert, given by the noted lecturer and musician Dr. Douglas and his troupe from the North, who are making a tour in our state. Dr. Douglas lectured on "Morals," which was very interesting. The troupe rendered some splendid music. It consisted of six violins and piano. Those who went from Lightner were Ed Hale and family, Mrs. V. Zimmerman and children, Frank Fields and family, Jewell Shields and Jeanie Priest.

Miss Ethel Lockett was a guest of Miss Pauline Gormes a few days last week.

Paul Stromquist and boys were in Melvin Saturday.

C. D. Zimmerman, J. Gormes, and Ace Turk were in Brady Saturday. Mr. Turk purchased himself a Ford car. Mr. Turk is a progressive farmer and felt the need of a car.

Ed Hale and family made a trip to Brady Monday shopping.

Jack and Monte Taliaferro have been having trouble with some of their cattle this week jumping fences.

Mrs. V. Zimmerman and children were in Melvin for the bazaar Saturday which was quite a success regardless of the bad weather. Total amount made was \$100.65, which was highly appreciated by the women, also the M. E. church; but people of Melvin stand together for all things that are good. The Whiteland ladies sent in a box of things which showed they were the "bestest" neighbors.

"FLOWER BELL."

## DONT WAIT.

Take Advantage of a Brady Citizen's Experience.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic; Till kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Brady citizen's experience.

W. McShan, lawyer, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven very beneficial to me. I have used them at different times if I needed them. Doan's have always relieved my back and strengthened my kidneys." AFTER FOUR YEARS, Mr. McShan said: "Occasionally I need Doan's and they always relieve me. I highly recommend Doan's to all sufferers of kidney trouble."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## FREDONIA LOCALS.

"Womanless Wedding" Enjoyed; Singing at Methodist Church.

(Delayed from Last Week)

Fredonia, Texas, Dec. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mike Jennings returned from San Antonio Monday, where he has been delivering several truck loads of hogs to the San Antonio market.

R. S. Marshall and Hamilton, representatives of the Texas Life insurance association, who have been here stopping in Fredonia for the past two weeks are at present located in Mason.

Bonnie Perry and Bob Burns left Monday for the Big Bend country on a hunting trip.

T. J. Ward, wife and daughter, Miss Stella, of Brady, visited in Fredonia Sunday, the guests of Mrs. W. C. Ellison and Mrs. T. Simon.

"The Womanless Wedding" staged by our school boys Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Singing at the Methodist church Sunday night for the purpose of practicing some of the new songs.

Prof. Dendy and family visited in Rochelle Sunday, visiting Mrs. Dendy's sister, Mrs. Berquist.

"SCHOOL BOY."

## COW GAP GOSSIP.

Quite a Party of Guests Hear Radio at Chas. Steelhammer's.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Lohn, Texas, Dec. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

Every farmer of this community is anxiously waiting for it to turn cold as hogkilling time is here.

Douglas Cantwell visited at E. D. Dillard's Sunday.

N. C. McShan and family visited F. B. McShan at Brady Sunday.

W. A. Newton and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Rosa Newton of the Dodge community.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winstead visited Mr. Weldon of Pear Valley Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Newton and daughter visited Gordon Newton Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames N. C. McShan, H. S. Winstead, O. T. Baird, H. Jordan, A. Steelhammer, Mr. Searly and families were visitors of Chas. Steelhammer last Wednesday night and listened to the radio-phon. The different stations heard were Fort Worth, St. Louis, Atlanta, Ga., Houston, Denver, Colo., San Antonio, and several other small stations. Everyone was well pleased with it.

"ANDY GUMP."

WE BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS—THEREBY SAVING THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT. SEE US FOR THE LATEST ARTICLES IN THE JEWELRY LINE. MALONE & RAGSDALE.

## MARION MIXINGS.

Opal Duke Suffers Unusual Accident Recently.

(Delayed from Last Week)

Brady, Texas, Dec. 4.

Editor Brady Standard:

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amerine's was greatly enjoyed by a large and jolly crowd last Friday night.

Maudine Ryan returned yesterday to take up her studies once more until Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Butler and daughters visited at Walker's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell from Rockwood visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ryan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker and Miss Dorothy Ogden spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Miss Gladys Squyres spent the night with Miss Katy Woodward last Thursday night.

Misses Edna and Agnes Slaughter and Miss Helen Smith visited with Ula Mae and Lola Butler Saturday afternoon.

Bill Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Nelson Ryan.

Opal Duke has the misfortune of running a machine needle thru the little finger of her right hand last Friday.

"KAYOLA."

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. See

get me a pair of gloves



I'd like to have a bathrobe



Men are only boys grown up—especially at Christmas time—when it's easy as sin to tell "just what they want." There is no reason why woman should fret and fume over what to give HIM. Follow his footsteps of filling past wants and they will lead you HERE—to a man's store. Our practical gifts on display will fairly scream out his likes.

If you'd say to him—"Shirt, Necktie, Sweater, Collars, Pajamas, Housecoat, Bathrobe, Socks," he'd say, "Sure. Fine, certainly." So don't fuss around. Come here first and make your selections from bright new stocks.

### MEN'S PAJAMAS

Of cotton pongee of excellent quality. To be had in blue, tan, pink and white.

### MEN'S GLOVES

They are of cape skin in tan, brown and black and are featured specially as gifts. \$2.00-\$5.00.

give me a sweater



a necktie for me



### SILK SHIRTS

Striped Jersey, Broadcloth, Crepe de Chine—the heavy silks that men prefer. \$5.00 to \$7.50.

### MEN'S BELT BUCKLES

Of sterling silver with pierced monogram to order—a highly appreciated gift. \$1.50-\$2.50.

### CAPS AND HATS

Chamois lined caps with turn down bands for ear coverings. In the dark colors suitable for general wear.

### SILK CRAVATS

All silk cravats of splendid qualities in an unusual extensive variety of new colorful patterns.

A low price that suggests the purchase of many. Boxed as gifts, \$1.00.



### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Of sheer linen, damask linen and voiles—an assortment seldom to be had at this price. Very remarkable in quality. \$1.00 to \$1.50 Box.

### MEN'S SILK HOSIERY

Thread silk hosiery in many two color combinations, brown, blue or white with black, attractively clocked. All reinforced at toes and heels.

The Man's Store

**KIRK'S**  
Quality Shop  
"NUF SED"

If it's for A Man, Get It At A Man's Store

Opening Saturday

In Our Beautiful New Quarters in the Ogden-Bell Building

Brady's Model Grocery

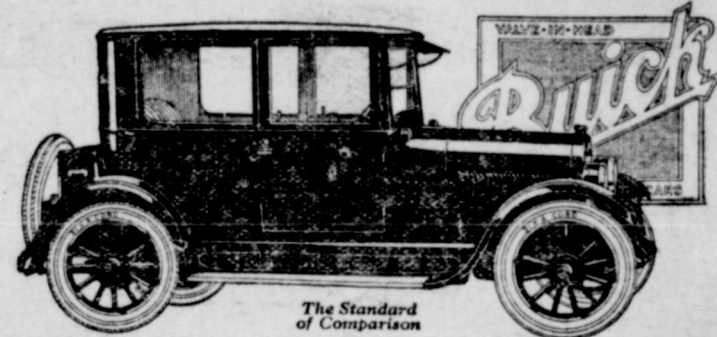
We invite everyone to call and inspect the newest in grocery stocks and service.

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## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE PLANS BEING WORKED OUT BY COMMITTEES

GRANDI BROS. STOCK COMPANY TO DONATE ENTIRE PROCEEDS OF BENEFIT PERFORMANCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON—COMMITTEES MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

Plans for the holding of a Community Christmas Tree celebration are going steadily ahead, the various committees being at work upon the matter, and a most pleasing and inspiring occasion is promised for Saturday night, December 23rd. The big Christmas tree, with its myriad of colored lights, decorations and gift adornments, which will be placed on the courthouse plaza, will be the center attraction for the gathering. Financing of the project, which has been placed in the hands of the Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce, received a great impetus this week in the very gracious offer of the Grandi Bros. Stock Company, showing this week in Brady, to give a benefit performance on next Saturday afternoon, the entire proceeds of the matinee to go to the Community Christmas tree fund.

Needless to say, the generous offer of Grandi Bros. was accepted, and the matinee is being advertised among the citizens of town and country through the school children, as well as through this article in The Standard. The matinee will be given at 2:30 p. m., presenting a splendid play, "The Great Awakening." Admission prices have been set at 10c and 25c, with 10c additional for reserved seats. The free list has been entirely suspended, and no passes will be recognized at this performance.

Grandi Bros. have been presenting a splendid repertoire of high-class, clean plays, with ladies orchestra, novelty vaudeville between acts, and other clever entertainment, which has won for them the good will of the entire citizenship. The company recently gave a benefit performance for the Goodfellow fund at Ballinger, netting a handsome sum, and winning the appreciation of the citizens of that town. Incidentally, they carry recommendations from ministers and prominent citizens of Ballinger, attesting to the high class and character of their plays.

In soliciting the funds for the Community Tree, the soliciting committee plans to ask each merchant and citizen to give not less than \$1.00 and as much more as he feels he can give. The Community Christmas Tree celebration and the Goodfellow

fund will work together, the former providing entertainment and gifts for the poor as well as the general citizenship, while the latter will devote its efforts entirely to relieving distress and in the providing of actual needs. Whatever remains on hand in the Community Tree fund after the celebration will, of course, be used in furthering the work of the Goodfellow fund.

A meeting of all the committees together with representative citizens of Brady, has been called by Mrs. W. D. Crothers, chairman, for this afternoon, for the purpose of concluding arrangements for the Christmas Tree celebration.

### Notice of Withdrawal of Offer.

To Brady Luncheon Club and Citizens of Brady:

Gentlemen: I placed a proposition before you for consideration, and a committee was appointed to investigate. I have made a visit to Brady to find the matter postponed, and find myself so crowded for time that, without prejudice, I withdraw my offer as a whole, and thank each and every one of you for your consideration in the matter.

Respectfully, J. MEERS.

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## McCULLOCH COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS AT BRADY NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH

The McCulloch County Teachers' Association meets at Brady, Dec. 16, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock, at Methodist tabernacle.

The following is the program announced:

Meeting called to order by President.

Secretary's Report.

10 Minute "Pep" Speech—H. F. Schwenker.

Music—Miss Nellie Mae Beakley.

Prospects of the County Meet—led by Mr. Conner of Rochelle.

Reading—Miss Cunningham of Brady.

Report of State Teachers' Association at Houston—by Supt. Smith of Brady.

Music—Miss Eloise Macon of Voca.

Open Discussion of General Topics of the Association—led by Mr. Deans.

Music—Miss Pinkie Jones.

### BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A benefit entertainment, arranged and directed by Mrs. J. B. Smith and Miss Mackie Lee Neal, assisted by Miss Lucille Benham's class in interpretive dancing will be presented at the Methodist tabernacle on Monday night, December 18th. "Fairy" play, with music and readings will comprise the program. Admission prices 25c and 35c; the proceeds to go to the Parent-Teachers association.

### UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Our store will be open every evening until 8:00 o'clock to accommodate the Christmas shop-

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New shipment Christmas decorations just received—Holly Vines, Santa and Poinsettia Cut-Outs for Ices, Crepe Paper Moss, Crepe Paper Rope, Christmas Stockings, Table Cloths, Mica Snow, etc. The Brady Standard.

Bring those old clothes in today—we'll clean and press them and have them ready for Christmas. KIRK. Nuf Sed.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

M. S. Middlemiss has just completed repainting the front of the building occupied by the Ford garage for Messrs. Ed and Howard Broad. The attractive gray, enlivened with a touch of bright red, greatly enhances the appearance of the store building.

G. C. Kirk is now driving a new sport model Buick—one of the most strikingly beautiful automobiles brought to Brady. In addition to all its last-minute improvements and innovations, the car is richly upholstered and lined, is built along most graceful lines, and rides like a Pullman coach. Nuf Sed says the only possible objection is that the wheels are not red enough.

George E. Youngdale returned yesterday morning from Harcourt, Iowa, where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harcourt, and incidentally attended a family reunion, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of his parents. All the children with the exception of one of the boys were in attendance, Minnesota, Illinois and Texas being represented, thereby causing much joy to the elder Youngdales, as well as making the reunion and big celebration a most enjoyable one to all. Mr. Youngdale says they had cold weather all during his stay there, the thermometer hovering around zero. When he left there Tuesday morning, it was 6 degrees below zero. However, no snow had yet been had.

Dr. J. P. Lockhart returned Monday from Temple, where he had been called ten days previously by news of the serious illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Lockhart. He reports having left her greatly improved. Mrs. Lockhart was carried to Temple from Lometa three weeks ago Sunday night, and has since been under treatment at the Kings Daughters hospital. She is well remembered here as Miss Alice Cone, prior to her marriage to Mr. Lockhart, one of Brady's well-known boys. For several years after leaving Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart lived in Austin, but for the past three years have been located in Lometa, where Mr. Lockhart is president of the national bank. Their many friends will be rejoiced at Mrs. Lockhart's improved condition.

J. T. Roberson and wife of Wonder, Oregon, and Jess Casson, wife and baby, of Fredonia, came up to Eden last week just as we were going to press, for a visit with Mrs. Roberson's brother and Mrs. Casson's father, J. S. Wilson of Live Oak. They spent Thanksgiving there, and stayed till Friday evening when they returned to Fredonia. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson are here for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Armstrong at Brady is a sister of Mr. Roberson and Mrs. Roberson has a sister at Fredonia. They also have other relatives and a great host of friends in this section of the state who are delighted to have them with them. Mr. Roberson is an old time acquaintance of the Echo family, and we enjoyed a short visit from him Friday. He said that he was in Eden some thirty years ago and that the houses were few in this section. Wonder, his home town, is in very fact his town, as he established the postoffice there some sixteen years ago and has been postmaster ever since. He is also proprietor of The Wonder store. That is a sawmill community, and is situated on a National Highway, and he enjoys a good trade, both local and transient. He described the Brady of 1875 as being a prairie dog town.—Eden Echo.

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 9th day of January, 1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

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## I. G. ABNEY

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.**



**Santa Just Loves Twins.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are two little twins and our names are Emel and Jewel. Emel wants you to bring him a little wagon and a little rubber ball and Jewel wants you to bring her a little doll and some little tin dishes and to bring both of us lots of good fruits and nuts.  
From your little friends,  
EMEL and JEWEL JONES.

**A Tub and Wash Board and Other Things.**  
Fire, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a tub and wash board and a doll and some fruit and candy and nuts.  
O. D. PEEL.

**J. D. Has Been a Good Boy.**  
Dodge, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 8 years old, go to school at Nine. Surely like my teacher. Have been a good boy, so papa says and so please bring me a little car, a little elephant, some fire works, lots of fruit and nuts and please don't forget my little brother, Raymond.  
Your little friend,  
J. D. BLACKWELL.

**Raymon Won't Ask for Much.**  
Dodge, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am fine. Please bring me a little Express wagon, a little car and a little tricycle, lots of candy, fruit and nuts and some fire works. I won't ask for much as I want you to visit all the little boys and girls.  
From your loving little friend,  
RAYMOND BLACKWELL.

**Hasn't Run Off to Play in a Long Time.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear old Santa Claus:  
I've been a good boy and haven't run off to play in a long time, so please bring me a bicycle, a gun, a little white dog and a choo-choo train.  
Your little friend,  
Wm. GRAY KINMAN,  
P. S.—Don't forget to bring me a little dog.  
JOHN MARSHALL.

**Fire Crackers and Fire Works.**  
Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some candy, and some fruit and some nuts. I want an air gun, a knife and some fire crackers and some fire works.  
Your little friend,  
JOHN MARSHALL.

**A Pretty Sleepy Doll.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want a pretty sleepy doll and some little dishes and lots of fruit and lots of good nuts of all kinds and anything else you want to bring me.  
From your friend,  
NAOMI JONES.

**Please Bring Everybody Something.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, seven years old and I wish you would bring me a doll and a bed and a little cook stove for it and lots of candy, nuts, fruit and fire works and that is all I will ask for. Please bring all the little girls and boys something.  
BERNICE ROBINETT.

**Jewell Wants a Work Basket.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a nice little work basket and some good story books and I will be pleased with anything that you want to give me. Oh, yes, I want a nice little Testament too, if you have it. As ever your friend,  
JEWELL ROBINETT.

**Nadine Has Been Very Good.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, six years old, and I have been very good this year. Please bring me a big doll, like the one in Abney's show window, a set of furs, a vanity purse, a music top, A B C blocks, tea set, a garden set, and lots of candy, apples and oranges. Lovingly,  
NADINE HARKRIDER.

**Of Course, Santa Knows Allen.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
My name is Allen Robinet. I am only five years old and I won't ask for very much. I would like an air gun, a train and lots of candy, fruit, gum and nuts and I hope you don't forget the other little children.  
ALLEN ROBINETT.

**From a Little Boy Going to School First Year.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy going to school my first year. Please bring me anything that you have to spare and I will appreciate it, and don't forget my little brothers and big sisters.  
V. L. BRADLEY, JR.

**A Little Mouse That Will Crawl.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy seven years old, and will you please bring me a little mouse that will crawl, a black-board, a shooting bird game, a big engine, all kinds of fire works, and fruit and nuts. I have been good to mother.  
Good bye Santa, Your little friend,  
NOBLE MELVIN JOHNSON.

**Don't Forget Anna Leigh Santa.**  
Millersview, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good little girl, and I want you to remember me Christmas and bring me a train, doll and a little cradle for my dollie. Also some good candy and fruits.  
Your little friend,  
ANNA LEIGH SHIELD.

**Mama Doll and Clothes for Her.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a mama doll and some clothes for her, a book, some games, some fireworks, some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
MARY EUGENIA WOOD.

**Plenty of Nuts and Lots of Candy.**  
Santa.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me plenty nuts, lots of candy, and chewing gum. Be sure and bring a tricycle, express wagon, bucket and shovel, some marbles and some shots for my gun. Santa, please remember my little friends, and mama, daddy and everybody.  
Your little friend,  
KENNETH FAHRENTHOLD.

**Guns for Denward and Brother, Too.**  
Fire, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun and my little brother a gun, too and some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Denward and Coleman Curry.

**Talking, Walking and Sleeping Doll.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 4.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll 18 inches high, that can talk, walk, and sleep, and I want her to have natural hair and lots of clothes. I would also like a fur neckpiece, a pair of kid gloves and story books, and anything else you care to bring me. Please put my things on our Christmas tree that will be over at Daddy Bill Bryson's house. Your little girl,  
SHIRLEY ROBERTS.

**Will Be at Daddy Bill's Christmas.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 4.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a play automobile that I can ride in. I don't want a Ford. I want one that will run fast. I also want a foot ball, dominoes, a real dog, a pair of boots at W. I. Myers', and anything else you care to bring. Your little boy,  
BRYSON ROBERTS.  
P. S.—I will also be at Daddy Bill's Christmas eve.

**A Little Rocking Chair.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 30.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little rocking chair, doll buggy and a doll. Fill mine and my big sister's stockings full of nuts and candies. Your little friend,  
MARY BETH WHITEMAN.

**Two Stockings Full of Goodies.**  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 3.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a baby doll and a nice game. Fill my stocking and my little sister's stocking full of nuts and candies. Your little friend,  
BERNADINE WHITEMAN.

**Don't Forget Rosie Nell.**  
Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a little red rocker and a set of furs and a little clown. Don't forget me. I have been good.  
ROSIE NELL BALL.

**An Air Gun, and a Top to Spin.**  
Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 1.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me an air gun and a top to spin, and oranges, nuts and candy, and a picture book. I have been good. Your friend,  
TOM BALL, JR.

**A Few Little Things.**  
Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 2.  
Dear Santa:  
I would be glad for you to bring me a few little things. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a stove and some dishes and candy and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
ELLAREE AKE.

**Merry Christmas, Santa.**  
Dear Santa:  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.  
Please bring me a doll that says "Mamma." A cedar chest to put her clothes in. Also bring candy, apples, oranges. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.  
Lovingly,  
Frances Charlotte Strickland.

**Don't Forget the Rest of the Children.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 10.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, three years old and I want you to bring me a little red wagon, and a gun and some gun caps. And don't forget my little sister and bring her a doll and a doll buggy, and some candy and oranges, apples and some nuts. And bring mother and father a nice pair of house slippers. And don't forget the rest of the little children.  
BYRON BROCK.

**Ray Is Only Three.**  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a train and a little car and a little doll, and bring me some candy and some nuts and some apples. Well that is all I want. I will close for this time.  
RAY BLACKWELL.

**Plenty of Candy, Chewing Gum, Etc.**  
Milburn, Texas, Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air rifle, a foot ball, plenty of candy, chewing gum and plenty of fruit. Please don't forget my little sister; she is seven years old. She wants a sleepy doll, a ruby ring, plenty of candy, chewing gum and apples, oranges and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
WILLIE RAY REYNOLDS.

**From Santa's Little Friend.**  
Milburn, Texas, Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll that can go to sleep, a ruby ring, some apples, candy, oranges, and nuts.  
Your little friend,  
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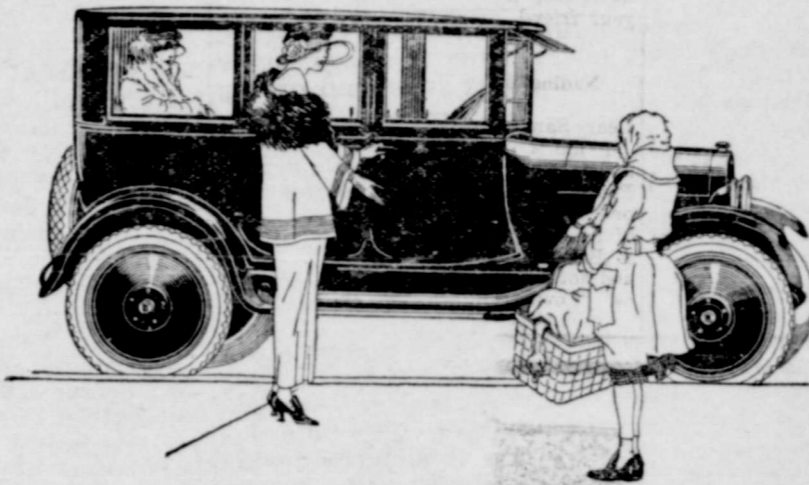
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### PEAR VALLEY HAPPENINGS.

Tribute Paid L. S. Richardson for Splendid Work as Pastor.  
Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Here we come with a brief letter of Pear Valley happenings. What has become of our writer, anyway? We have had real Spring weather now for almost two weeks. Most everyone is through gathering crops.

Rev. L. S. Richardson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night, delivering his real gospel sermons as usual. Sunday night was one of the best I ever heard. This entire community was disappointed Saturday night when Bro. Richardson announced he would not be pastor here next year, stating that he would accept work at May Town, half time, and at Rochelle half time. We are glad he will continue his work at Rochelle, our neighboring town. Brother Richardson has meant more to this community in Christian Faith than any other preacher I know anything about. He has been preaching here five years and we have found him to be a real pastor, who keeps the church going good. We have learned to love him more each time he comes. When nominated for our pastor, every member present voted for him, and he has helped to make Pear Valley one of the best communities in McCulloch county.

We had several visitors in Pear Valley during Thanksgiving, among them being Mr. J. B. Matlock, our former principal and Mr. Quince Weldon of Rockwood. Mr. Matlock is principal of Rockwood school and Quince is attending school there.

B. Davis visited friends and relatives here from Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Waldon and Miss Ola D. Hill, Mrs. Hickey of Waldrup, were visitors here Sunday.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

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### LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Inspiring Thanksgiving Day Services Were Held.  
(Delayed from Last Week)  
Voca, Texas, Dec. 7.  
Editor Brady Standard:

Our annual Thanksgiving feast was again held at the Lost Creek school house. An interesting program was rendered by the school. The day's program was opened by the reading of the One Hundred and Fifth Psalm and thanks-giving in prayer by Bro. Westly Taylor, of Esbon, Llano county and a hymn, "Thanksgiving In Song" sung by school and all the big gathering. A feature of the program worth mentioning was a Thanksgiving speech in the form of a question-air by the teacher of the school. Another was a drill composed of six boys and six girls, each wearing a cap with one of the letters until the word "Thanksgiving" was spelled at the end of the drill. All fell in line making the word, Thanksgiving. Now for me to even attempt to mention all the good things to eat on the table which was eighty-four feet long would be out of the question. But let it suffice to say that almost everything that is to eat, that is, good, was there. And by-the-way, don't you think it a good thing to cultivate a spirit of friendship and love and good will for each other, in coming together once each year, and Thanksgiving Day is the most appropriate day of all for such occasions.

Mrs. D. H. Henderson went over to Richland Springs last Tuesday evening in response to a phone call that her daughter, Miss Ellen, who is with her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller, was quite sick with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

"A. CITIZEN."

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We have a large stock of all new patterns, with a wide range of prices and designs to suit every individual taste. Call and see them.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, on the 1st day of December, 1922, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eleven Hundred Thirty-two and 24/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, dated February 20, 1917, in favor of The George Delker Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1893 and styled The George Delker Company vs. C. W. L. Schaeff, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall as sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, do, on the 5th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots Nos. Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block No. Nine (9) in the Jones' Addition to the City of Brady, Texas, out of and a part of the J. C. Callison, Jr. Pre-emption Survey No. 16, Abstract No. 1831, described in plat of said Addition, recorded in Vol. 2, page 479, deed records of McCulloch county, Texas, containing in the aggregate about one-half acre of land, located in central portion of McCulloch county, Texas, and generally known as the C. W. L. Schaeff property, and levied upon as the property of C. W. L. Schaeff and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd 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 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. Schaeff.

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.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1922.

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



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**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.

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



BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 15, 1922

HONEST INJUN.

As a start in the direction of turning over a new leaf—be a Good-fellow and help the Goodfellows' fund.

**AN EDITORIAL AND ITS ANSWER.**

In last Tuesday's Standard we published an editorial directing attention to the fact that, amidst our pre-Christmas activities and planned festivities, we should not forget the poor in our midst—the ones to whom cast-off clothing may prove most acceptable; the ones to whom good food, however plain, together with good luck and good wishes, might constitute the merriest of all Christmas tidings.

Almost at the same time, there was being established here a Good-fellows fund, the purpose of which was to do exactly the very work suggested in the editorial. Neither was inspired by the other, undoubtedly, but both were inspired by the apparent need.

Brady citizens can do no greater or better work than to scatter Christmas cheer among its own citizens, and especially among those to whom it will mean more than mere charity.

**CONSULT YOUR FAMILY BEFORE MAKING PLANS.**

You feel at times, there is something the matter with your home life—that for some reason it is not just what it should be.

When you have such thoughts you seldom blame yourself, nor do you consider that you are in any way to blame.

But what effort do you make to amuse, entertain or even interest the members of your household?

Again, is it not true that you think solely of your own comfort and what you yourself want to do and because it is not a crime, you do not consider that the family should object if you do entertain yourself.

In fact you make your plans without consulting your family and then you expect the family to coincide with them.

Strictly speaking you may do your duty as a father or a mother in the way of performing your part of the work or in furnishing the money to keep the home running, but that is not all there is to home making.

You should not allow your desires to dominate the whole household.

You should not expect that such domination should be accepted without a word of complaint.

Perhaps your homelife is not what it should be because you have not done or you are not what you should be.—Houston Chronicle.

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**MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED OVER THE COUNTY BY MISS WINTERS**

Successful meat canning demonstrations have been held in various parts of the county by Miss Bess Winters, County Home Demonstration agent. On December 5th and 6th at the residence of S. H. Gainer, in the Rochelle community, a two-day demonstration was had, during which period there was canned 100 No. 3 cans of roast steak and chili, and 14 No. 3 cans of stewed meat, making a total of 352 pounds of meat put up. A community lunch was served to the 25 families represented at the demonstration.

On December 7th at the meat canning demonstration held at the residence of Judge Evans J. Adkins, 128 pounds of meat were canned.

On December 28th at Pear Valley, thirty families were represented at a meeting held at the residence of J. F. Priest. 301 pounds of meat were canned and a community lunch marked the occasion.

On Wednesday, December 13th, a meat canning demonstration was given at the residence of Charles Moore, manager of the Dr. J. G. McCall ranch.

Miss Winters announces that today a meat canning demonstration will be held at the residence of J. H. Long at Fife. All citizens are urged to attend the demonstrations in their community, as only one can be held in each community, and those who fail to see the demonstration must get their information from those who make it a point to be there.

**HOME GROWN BANANAS PLACED ON EXHIBITION IN THE SHOW WINDOW AT STANDARD OFFICE**

Passersby have had occasion to marvel at the unusual exhibition in The Standard's show window this week, which proved puzzling to many, but which, on closer examination, proved to be an immature stalk of bananas, still attached to a part of the tree.

The curio was produced in the court at the residence of L. Brook in South Brady. The bananas gave every evidence of developing into the genuine article, until their increasing weight broke the banana tree off close to the ground.

The banana tree is reputed to bear but once, the tree dying after maturing the bunch of bananas, but sprouting out from the roots again. As will be noted from examination of the large stalks of bananas in fruit stores, the bananas are produced on the stalk in bunches of around ten or a dozen. These bunches develop underneath a leaf projecting from the stalk, the leaf eventually falling off as the bananas develop. The bananas originally grow upward, although the weight soon causes the tree to bend over until the stalk hangs point downward.

**FOR CHRISTMAS—**

Bring in that old suit and we'll clean and press it up, and make it look like new. Phone 54. KIRK, Nuf-Sed.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

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

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**The Dose.**

The chairman of the prison visiting board smiled benignly:

"Now," he said, rubbing his hands together, "if there is any prisoner here who has a complaint to make, or a question to ask, we will be glad to hear from him."

Hungry Mike the yegg arose respectfully.

"If you please, gents," he said, I wanta ask a question about you people comin' here t' ast questions. I wanta ast, is you bein' kind t' us prisoners a part of our sentence, or do we get that punishment extra?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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**WEDDING BELLS.**

Ake-Jones.

The many Brady and McCulloch county friends of R. C. (Bob) Jones are extending congratulations upon his happy marriage to Mrs. Sallie J. Ake, the wedding ceremony having been performed Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Judge Evans J. Adkins in his office at the courthouse. Wm. D. Cargill was the only witness present, and the couple decided to keep the marriage a secret for the time-being. However, news will out, and Bob has smilingly admitted that he is now a happy benedict.

Mr. Jones is really a Brady product, having spent practically all his life here, and being a son of W. H. Jones, one of Brady's old-time and most highly-esteemed citizens, who is at present living at Millersview. For about five years, he has been located in various parts of the state, and traveled east as far as Nashville, Tenn., following his profession as mason. However, last year he decided that Brady was the best place after all, and now he is located here for keeps, and will continue his profession here, taking up contracting as well.

His bride is one of Brady's well-known and popular young ladies, having lived in the Brady and Rochelle communities all her life, and all her friends rejoice in her happy marriage, and extend their best wishes for future happiness. Until they secure a permanent home, Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be located at the Southern hotel, where they have secured apartments.

**REMOVAL NOTICE.**

After Jan. 1 we will be located in the Syndicate Building in the room now occupied by the Irwin Cafe. Please pay your Water & Light bill, Sanitary dues and City taxes at new location.

CITY SECRETARY,

Brady Water & Light Works.

That Funny Mutt and Jeff Coming. Mutt and Jeff Musical Comedy Co. one night only in Brady, Friday, December 15th in their big tent theatre. You have laughed at the Mutt and Jeff cartoons and pictures now is the original stage production of Mutt & Jeff in Panama, at the races, the honeymoon and they will surely make you laugh. So don't miss going. Tent south of jail.

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**Christmas Suggestions**

—FROM—  
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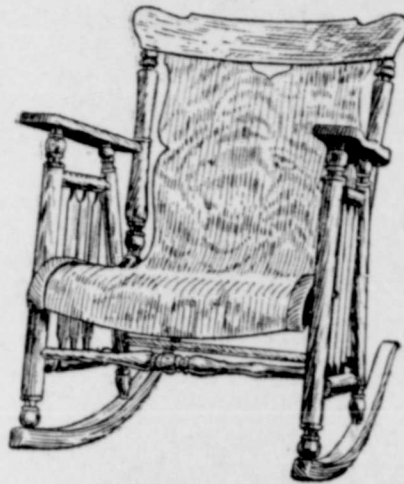
Selections of Rockers and Dining Chairs, Children's Red Chairs, Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Suits, Axminster Art Squares, Linoleum, Linoleum and Congoleum Rugs, the Sellers Kitchen Cabinet, and Cedar Chests from \$2.50 to \$40.00.

**OTHER SUGGESTIONS:**

Washing Machines; Tricycles; Boys' Wagons; Flash Lights; Tools of all kinds; Fishing Tackle.

Do you know of anything that beats a good pocket knife for the man or boy?

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**INDIAN STORIES; EARLY-DAY REMINISCENCES.**  
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Chapter XVI.  
 Editor Brady Standard:  
 There are two theories as to how Lost Creek derived its name. One is that the channel of the creek was, in early pioneer days, free from sand and gravel and contained beaver dams and deep pools with fish in them. Capt. Dan Wills told me that he had seen it thus; and that sand and gravel had in later years washed down into it from the Spy Rock country and covered up the running water, and as the water became lost from view thus it was called "Lost Creek."  
 I am herewith enclosing a letter from a lady at Richland Springs, written to my niece, Mrs. A. B. Reagan, containing the other theory as to how Lost Creek derived its name. So you see it is rightly named from two sources.

"O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT."  
 Richland Springs, Texas, Nov. 25.  
 Mrs. Effie Reagan.  
 Brady, Texas.

Kind Friend:—I suppose you will be surprised to receive a missive from me. My reason for writing is I saw in a sample copy of The Brady Standard, November 14th, a party writing about Dan Wills. He said, next week I will tell about their first preaching service on Lost Creek. I knew Dan Wills, and his brother-in-law, Jim Connell. They married sisters, Bettie and Menerad Black. Lost Creek took its name from Bettie Wills getting lost. Dan Wills, Jim Connell and my father, J. R. Bomar, drove a lot of beaves to Mason. Mr. Wills asked his wife if she thought she could find the way to her sister's. Mrs. Connell. She told him she could, and he hurried over to Mr. Connell's, where the cattle were in a pen, as they wanted to make the trip and return same day. He told Mrs. Connell his wife and children would soon be over. She never came. When the men came back after dark they hunted for her but she was not found till near 12:00 next day. She had wandered until after dark came, to this creek, dugged down into the sand, and got water for herself and children. The children went to sleep. She took her underwear and spread over them. At daylight she began

her wandering again. That is the reason it is called Lost Creek. If I could see you I could tell you many incidents of frontier life. Now, kind friend, a request, if not asking too much, I would like for you to send me those columns containing the writeup of Dan Wills. Thanking you in advance for my favor conferred, I remain, your friend,  
 MRS. J. F. LEDBETTER.  
 Richland Springs, Texas.

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**THE YOUNG LADY'S FIRST POEM.**  
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A young lady took her first poem to the local newspaper office, and in her shyness entered the advertising instead of the editorial department. She handed the poem to the brisk young man behind the counter, and he proceeded to count the words in it briskly, tapping each word as he counted it with his pencil.

The poem ran like this:  
**THE LAST DAY.**

As the sun sank to rest that evening  
 My hopes turned to ashes and dust,  
 And the future will bring me but  
 grieving

For he who hath broken his trust,  
 And the day that has gone shall be  
 ever

The last that I ever shall know  
 Of joy and of loving for ever.  
 And the future is clouded with woe.

"That's all right—very nice," said the brisk clerk. "It's 56 words at 3 cents a word—\$1.68 for one insertion. Will that be enough?"

The young lady blushed and smiled.

"Why," she said, I hadn't thought of fixing a price. Do you really think it's worth all that?"

"Every cent of it," said the clerk firmly. "It'll bring him back to you sure. Quite a pet he was, I'll bet. Too bad you lost him!"

"Sir!" said the young lady, and her eyes flashed with astonishment and anger.

"What color was he?" proceeded the clerk. "We might put that in, you know. Black? Yellow? Brown?"

"I always thought editors were gentlemen," hissed the young lady. "Excuse me. It was my mistake."

And she rushed out of the office in a wild rage.

"By gosh!" said the clerk to himself as he read the poem over again. "By gosh. 'The Last Day,' hey? I thought it was 'The Lost Dog.' I guess it ain't a lost and found ad, after all. I guess it's a literary poem."

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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# Christmas Greetings

With the New Year almost upon us, it would be selfish indeed did we not consider our friends and patrons. To each we want to extend our Christmas Greetings, and thank you for your valued patronage and good will.

May your Christmas be joyful, and the new year be happy and prosperous to you all.

**WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.**  
 J. B. WHITEMAN, Manager  
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| Mail Wagons          | Tea Sets           | Aluminum Sets    | Games            |
| Auto Trucks          | Kitchen Cabinets   | Stoves           | Trains           |
| Freight Engines      | Picture Books      | Roller Chimes    | Bucket and Spade |
| Warships             | Rocking Chairs     | Pianos           | Kid-o-Bikes      |
| Fire Wagons          | Handkerchiefs      | Purses           | Wash Sets        |
| Touring Cars         | Purses             | U. S. Maps       | Tool Chest       |
| Sand Dumpers         | U. S. Maps         | Trunks           | See-Saw          |
| Aeroplanes           | Trunks             | Lanterns         | Merry-Go-Round   |
| Hand Cars            | Lanterns           | Watches          | Accordion        |
| Rubber Balls         | Watches            | Table and Chairs | Whistles         |
| Pistols              | Table and Chairs   | Telephones       | Croquet          |
| Guns                 | Telephones         | Dump Wagons      | Puzzles          |
| Air Rifles           | Dump Wagons        |                  | Stencils         |
| Tops                 |                    |                  | Cage Toys        |
| Tricycles            |                    |                  | Climbing Monkeys |
| Chairs               |                    |                  | Kiddie Circus    |
| Drums                |                    |                  | Dolls            |
| Sandy Andy           |                    |                  | Doll Go-Carts    |

### For Women

- Fur Chokers
- Fur Scarfs
- Gloves
- Hand Bags
- Beaded Bags
- Vanities
- Box Handkerchiefs
- Neckwear
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- Slipper Trees
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- Ivory
- Bud Vases
- Work Baskets
- Laundry Baskets
- Flower Baskets
- Hair Ornaments
- Silk Hosiery
- Wool Hosiery
- Umbrellas
- Ear Screws
- Corsage Bouquets
- Bathrobe Blankets
- Table Linen
- House Slippers

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- Nice Overcoat
- Stetson Hat
- Cadet Sweater
- Shirts
- Bath Robes
- Men's Belts
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Ties
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- Military Brushes
- Shaving Sets
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- Hand Bags
- Suit Cases
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- Lisle Sox
- Cuff Buttons
- Supporters
- Paper Baskets

**C. H. Vincent**  
 DRY GOODS

South Side

Brady, Texas

**FIRE AT DAVIDSON RESIDENCE MORNING CAUSE OF CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE**

Fire covered about 9:30 this morning a. the W. R. Davidson residence resulted in quite an extensive water damage to the house and furnishings in the efforts of the fire boys to locate and extinguish the smoldering blaze. At breakfast time this morning the odor of burning wood was observed by members of the family, but nothing was thought of the matter until Mrs. Davidson went to the rear of the house on the second floor, where she found the room full of smoke and fumes. The location of the slow blaze between the walls at the rear of the house, made fighting the fire most difficult and the roof were damaged in the effort to find the exact location of the fire. Origin of the blaze is presumed to have been from

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

W. F. Keese of Sidney, Texas, is visiting his nephew, J. W. Tabor, and family, here.  
J. R. Patterson was here from San Angelo this week as land inspector for the loan department of the American National Life Insurance Co.  
The light wire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.  
Miss Benham announces the formation on January 1st of new classes in dancing for children. Pupils wishing to enroll are requested to phone 176 or see Miss Benham in person.  
**MALONE & RAGSDALE ON THE BOX ADDS MUCH TO GIFT BUT NOTHING TO THE COST. ALL ARTICLES PURCHASED FROM US ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.**

**RADIO BUG HITS BRADY AND MANY SETS INSTALLED**

The Radio fever appears to have become epidemic in Brady and McCulloch county, and amateur radio operators promise soon to be as plentiful as bees in a hive. No doubt the splendid results being obtained by those who have heretofore installed radio sets, is responsible for the sudden craze. The fact is, since the coming of autumn weather, the interference by static electricity has been reduced to a minimum, with the result that wonderful service is being obtained by all radio owners throughout this section, and connections with broadcasting stations at the furthest corners of the U. S. have been established, resulting in the listening in on programs rendered with almost unbelievable clearness.

Joe Lyle, who has the local agency for the various standard makes of radio outfits and equipment, the past week completed the installation of a Westinghouse radio set at the residence of A. B. Carrithers. Mr. Carrithers, although still a novice, was enabled to connect up with several programs in splendid shape last Sunday night, among others being the listening in on a sermon preached in a Fort Worth church.

R. K. Finlay also is a new victim of the radio craze, and has just installed a radio at his home in the Fife community. Mr. Finlay has the Kennedy radio, reputed one of the best, and a leading make on the market.

Others to install radios have been A. Ogden, who also has a Kennedy set, the Curtis Norman Co. and W. N. White. The latter two have Westinghouse outfits, Mr. Norman now preparing to install his radio at the Ford garage, while Mr. White has erected his at his residence.

Unquestionably, the radio is one of the most wonderful inventions of the age, and those who have been privileged to hear the radio programs, will attest the fact that programs and entertainments broadcasted from points hundreds, yes, even thousands of miles away, are heard with such distinctness and clearness as to make one believe the performer is in the same room with the audience.

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**TURNING AND PETERSEN BREAK JAIL AT COLEMAN AND MAKE CLEAN GET-AWAY LAST NIGHT**

A phone call from the sheriff of Coleman county advised Sheriff Wall this morning that T. W. Turning and W. Petersen, recently indicted there on two counts each of theft and burglary, and who were awaiting trial in January, had broken jail and made good their escape. The two men were also under three charges each of theft and burglary here, on account of the robbery of the Squyres and Cawyer stores at Mercury.

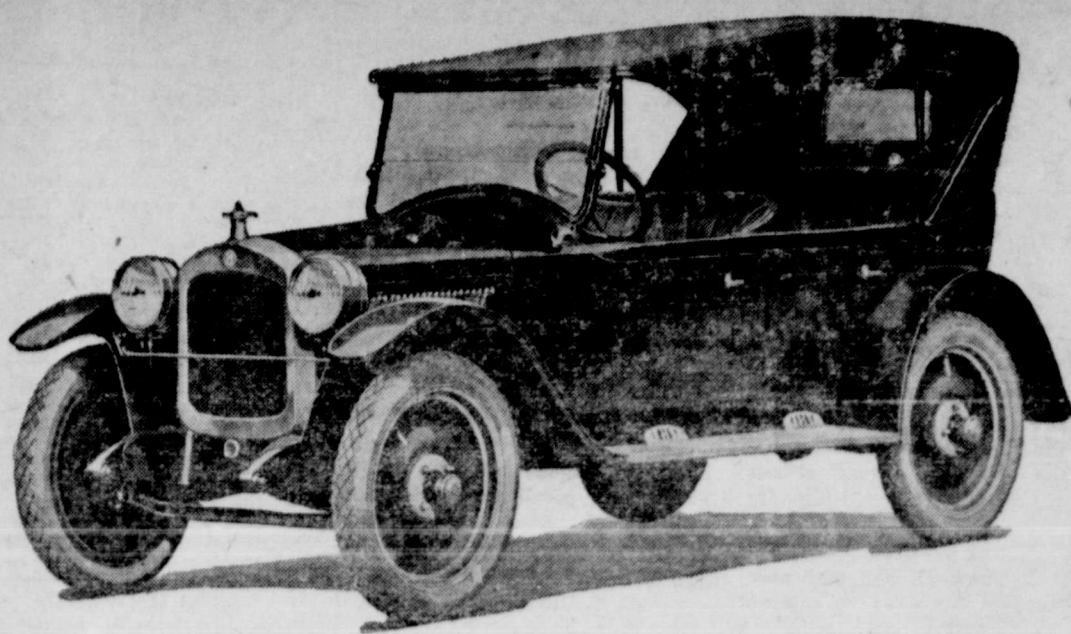
**B. J. CROWLEY, FORMER OIL OPERATOR HERE, GETS GASSEER DRILLED IN VIRGINIA**

Word received here from B. J. Crowley, former McCulloch county oil operator, and who drilled one of the best wells on the Thad O. Day tract, and later drilled a test well in Kimble county, are that he has been successful in his operations in the Virginia oil field, having just brought in a gasser of a quarter million cubic feet. The following is the news of the strike as contained in a clipping from a Virginia paper:

"Located on Buffalo run, Grant district, Ritchie county, the Astron Oil Company have completed their No. 2 on the Herman Strausberg Realty Company tract to the Maxon sand and it will not be good for more than half a million cubic feet of gas. On Lemuels run, Sheridan district, Calhoun county, B. J. Crowley has completed his No. 2 on the B. J. Crowley tract into the Big Injun sand, located 1200 feet east of the first test on this farm and will have a gas producer good for about 250,000 cubic feet."

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**READY-TO-WEAR for Men, Women and Children**

**Shoes, Dry Goods, Etc.**

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**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.**



**Here's a Long Letter, Santa.**

Lohn, Texas, Dec 13.  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
How are you by this time? I am well and hope you the same. I am a little girl, eight years old. I want you to bring me a little doll buggy and a little trunk and a curly-headed doll and a little stove and some Roman candles and some fire crackers and some candy and some nuts and some apples. Well that is all I want. I will close for this time.  
**MARIE BLACKWELL.**

**A Pretty Good Boy This Last Year.**

Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a pretty good boy this last year. And I am now coming to ask you to bring me a few little presents as it is Christ's birthday. I want a little car, pistol, nuts, oranges and candy and a package of marbles. Well I will leave room for some other little children to write. I am 8 years of age.  
Affectionately,  
**ROSCOE C. EPPS.**

**Remember Marion Francis, Santa.**

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would send me a baby doll, a teddy bear, a dog and a ball, also some candy, apples and nuts. Santa, please remember my little nephew, Marion Francis Horn, and mother and daddy.  
Your little girl,  
**MARION LOUISE LOHN.**

**Remember Byron Christmas.**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me an air gun and foot ball and Indian suit and a little saw.  
Your friend,  
**BYRON BAKER.**

**Remember Baby Sister.**

Brady, Texas, Nov. 26.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I should like for you to bring me a toy lantern, Irish mail car, and some Schoenhut animals.  
With love,  
**GERALD MANN.**  
P. S.—Bring baby sister a doll buggy.

**A Cornet, Santa.**

Brady, Texas, Nov. 26.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a cornet, a toy lantern, a box of colored pencils and a nice big story book.  
Your little friend,  
**PAUL MANN.**

**Jack, Jr., Lives in Brady New, Santa.**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
If you find me here you know I came from El Paso. Please bring me a ball, a boy doll, an automobile. I like nuts and candy, some fruit. And be sure to bring me some bananas. I don't want to ask for too much. My little baby brother wants something. Please remember my big brother and sister, too. I am nearly two years old.  
**JACK W. CLAXTON, Jr.**

**Jack's Been a Good Boy.**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I've been a good boy and I want a gun, a drum, some tinker toys, a kite, a story book and lots of candy and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
**JACK SHUGART.**

**Tried to Help Mether Lots.**

Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 12.  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please send me a doll, a set of dishes, a story book and some colored crayon. I have been trying to be good this year and help mother lots.  
Your friend,  
**MABEL LOHN.**

**RECENT MEETINGS OF HOME SERVICE CLUB OF FAIRVIEW SPENT MAKING DRESS FORMS**

The Home Service club of the Fairview community has held three interesting meetings recently, the first of which was with Mrs. O. T. Baird, and the second with Mrs. K. W. Huffman. The making of dress forms was undertaken at both of these meetings. Yesterday the club met with Mrs. T. A. Dial for a demonstration in the making of Christmas candies.

**Santa Will Visit West Sweden, Too.**

West Sweden, Dec. 13.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a kitchen cabinet and a set of dishes, and apples and oranges and candy. I am a little girl four years old and my name is Alice and my brother, Lynney wants Santa to bring him a big train and some fruit too. And don't forget my big sisters, Luella and Laura.  
Your little girl,  
**ALICE LUNDGREN.**

**Bring Us What You Want To.**

Brady, Texas, Dec. 14.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring my mamma some warm bed room slippers and my daddy some candy. I would like to have a kitchen cabinet and a play monkey what you did have in the window and I want a little empty bed and I want the baby buggy and that little house. Please bring to my little sister, Helen, a sleepy doll. Please bring to my little sister, Clara, a little dressing table and little piano. My little sister, Frances, wants a little doll in a wagon and washing set and a piano. I guess you can bring my little brother, Harry, a ball and little horn. If you think we've asked for too much, you bring us what you want to.  
I am, your little friend,  
**Loudie Marie Schwenker.**

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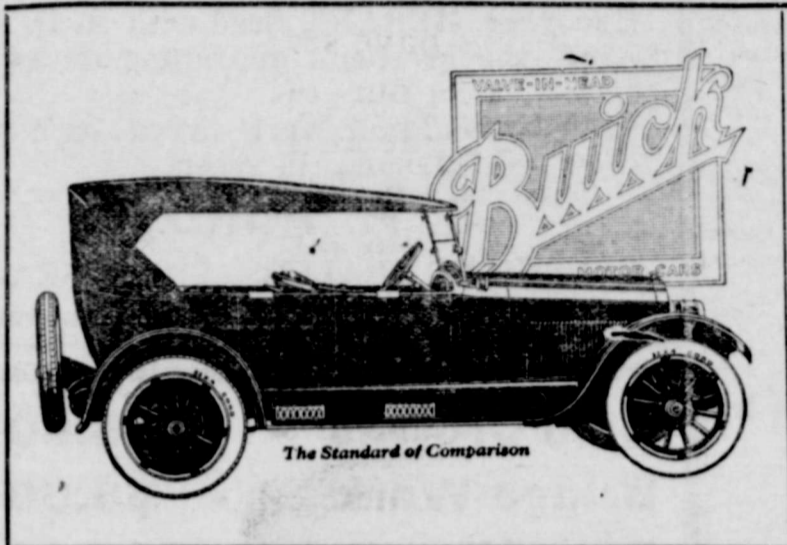
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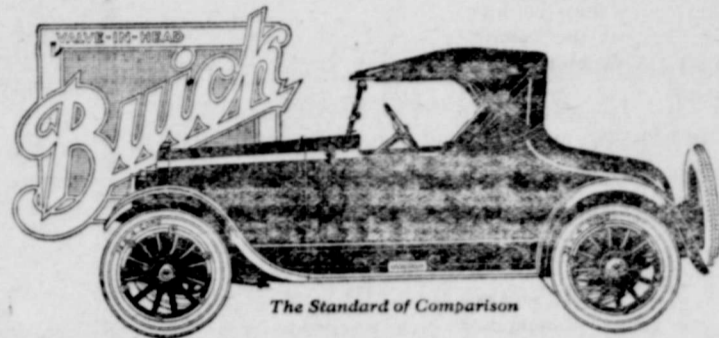
Why not make it a family gift this year? Get them a new Buick, a present that all will enjoy not for months, but years. The new members of the Buick family are handsome in appearance and have the same dependability and delightful performance that has always characterized the Buick.

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Brady, Texas

Lots of Fruits and Cookies.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa:  
I read your letter last Friday and I thought I would write to you and tell you what I want. I want a big sleepy doll, two new doll wigs, one black curly and the other just a bobbed hair one. I want some doll clothes for my doll, a pair of mittens, a little black umbrella, a ring, a little box purse. And most of all I want some apples, some oranges, two boxes of popcorn and a whole lot of fruit and cookies.  
GRACIE NELL COTTRELL.

Don't Forget Papa and Mama, Santa.  
Lohn, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, 10 years old. Please bring me some nuts, candy and oranges and a little doll. Please don't forget Papa and Mama.  
Your little friend,  
CARL W. SCHMIDT.

A "Mama" Doll and a Kitchen Cabinet  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 11.

I am a little girl, five years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll that says "Mama," a kitchen cabinet, some new house shoes, a cradle for the doll and anything else that you want to bring. Please don't forget the little orphan children who have no papa and mama. I have tried to be a good girl.  
Your little friend,  
DOROTHY NELL HOLLON.

An Air Gun, Santa.  
Fife, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring us an air gun and some fruits and candy and nuts.  
OSLER and JUDGE PEEL.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.



A Doll That Says Mama.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll that says Mama, and a set of dishes and also a little dresser.  
Your little friend,  
MAXINE LEDBETTER.

A Train, a Fire Engine, a Little Car.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a train that runs on a track and a little fire engine and also a little car.  
Your little friend,  
RALEIGH WHITE LEDBETTER.

Have You a Hand Car, Santa?  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an air gun, a hand car and some fire crackers.  
Your friend,  
BOBBIE ANDREWS.

All Kinds of Fire Works.  
Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 12.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, ten years old. Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy. I want some candy, some fruit, some nuts, some fire crackers, some Roman candles, and some sparklers.  
Your little friend,  
HELEN MARSHALL.

Don't Forget Daddy, Mother and Grandmother.  
Trickham, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have moved to Trickham, Texas, and I want you to bring me a story book, a sleepy doll that can walk and cry, an iron to iron its clothes and a pair of gloves to wear to school. And Santa bring me some apples, oranges, candy and fire crackers. Don't forget daddy, mother and grandmother.  
Bye-bye,  
CARMALETTA SALLEE.

Justen Is In Coleman County This Year, Santa.  
Trickham, Texas, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little Coleman county boy this year and I want you to bring me a tool box, A B C blocks, Roman candles, firecrackers, apples, oranges and candy. I'll be a good little boy.  
With love,  
JUSTON DEAN.

A Little Car to Ride In and a Rooster That Will Crow.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 10.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wagon, drum, stopper gun, little car that I can ride in and a little rooster that will crow, a little train and Jazzbo Jim, nuts and candies. Be sure to bring other children something, too, and a game and marbles is something else I want, too.  
Your friend,  
ELGENE PRICE.

Thanks for the Sweet Piece in Paper.  
Brady, Texas, Dec. 9.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll that don't cost too much. I want a telephone just any color. I like a pink one best. I want a little cedar chest, I want a play dog that lives in a little house and he will come out when you call "Trixy." I want a little boy and girl that see-saws. I want a piano and a stool. Bring my teacher a calendar for a Christmas present. Bring my Uncle Charlie a raincoat for a Christmas present. Bring my Aunt Rose a pretty dress. Bring my little baby sister a pretty dress. Bring my mama and big sister a dress and my dady a pair of shoes. I surely do thank you for working so hard and putting that sweet little piece in the paper. Lots of love to you dear Santa, and your helpers and everyone in the country. I forgot to tell you to bring Lilly a comfortable pair of shoes. She needs them badly.  
ROYLENE ERICKSON.



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Ladies' Hose—Gloves—Bath Robes—New Oxfords—and many other things.

Also Men's Gloves—Hose—Shirts—Ties—Handkerchiefs—Bath Robes—House Shoes—and many other things.

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Every week this office makes a copy of the mortgages recorded in the County Clerk's office, and these notes are held against your record in the files of this office until released at the Court House.

There are notes that have been paid months ago, but the mortgages still stand against you, and we have no way of knowing that the notes have been paid unless the Mortgage Record indicates the release.

Everyone who has paid a note in the past two years that was covered by mortgage will eliminate just that much indebtedness if they will please make it a point to have the mortgage released at once.

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METHODIST TABERNACLE, 7:15 O'CLOCK  
AUSPICES PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

#### —PROGRAM—

Piano Solo—"Dance of The Waves," J. Peabody.....Mary Evers  
Reading, "Animal Diet"—Anonymous.....Mary Louise Sessions  
Reading, "Biff Perkins' Tobogan Slide"—Cooke.....Charles Jones  
Song—"Love's Ship".....Dorothy Nell Broad, Marjorie Winstead and Cecil Striegler with Saxophone  
Reading—"My Boy and His B. nk".....Eloise Gray  
"Fairy Dance".....Miss Benham's Pupils  
Betty Brannum, Phoebe Graham, Christine Jones, Mary E. Wood, Drusilla Davidson, Charlotte Strickland, Alice Lucille Lindley, Katherine Maxwell, Louie Marie Schwenker, Gene DeBaun, Billy Moffatt, Norman Malone, Yantis McCollum, Edward Campbell.  
Reading, "Encouragement"—Paul Louis Dunbar.....Gladys Lindsay  
"Little Snowflake" (Miss Benham's pupil).....Alice Lucille Lindley  
Piano, "Sweet Bye and Bye"—Stier.....Lucy Mae Ricks  
"Marionette Dance".....Miss Benham's Pupils  
Bettie Brannum, Mary Eugene Wood, Christine Jones, Phoebe Graham  
Cornet and Piano.....Cecil Striegler and Marjorie Winstead  
"Playmates"—Tillmore.....Gladys Callihan and Lucille Womack  
Piano, "Twittering Of The Birds"—Belendi.....Mary Joe Adkins  
"The New Doll".....Given by Miss Granger's and Mrs. Melton's Pupils  
Reading, "Higher Culture In Dixie"—Dorothy Dix.....Hazel Owens  
Mignonette—Groupe Dance.....By Miss Benham's Pupils  
Elizabeth Ballou, Leona Parker, Mildred Yantis, Norma Wegner, Dorothy Nell Broad, Louise Cox.

#### PLAY: "WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG"

Characters  
Mrs. Star and Mr. Martin, the Parents, Jonnie Batey, Aline Murphy.  
Polly Star and Aleck Martin, their Offsprings, Frances White, Mary Lyle Vincent.

#### "MID-SUMMER EVE"—Musical Fairy Play

Characters  
Dorothy—Lucy Mae Ricks  
Queen Mab—Mildred Jones  
Herald—Barnes Collier  
Pages—Granville Bryson and James Jones  
Little Flower Girls—Katherine Maxwell, Mary Louise Sessions  
Flower Girls—Leona Schill, Gladys Lindsay, Gertrude Dutton, Annie McKeand, Opal Mitchell, Lydia Mae Blount, Clara Taylor, Mary McKeand, Lois Stowe, Janie Marshall, Ila Ruth Andrews, Mary Louise Davis.  
Will O' the Wisps—Ailene McShan, Mable Turney, Nance Bauhof, Bernadine Whitteman, Lucille Womack, Sidney Hall, Gladys Callihan.  
Little Green Elves—Mozelle Baker, Eloise Gray, Wilma Baze, Hazel Aline Branscum, Cammie Helen Carrithers, Ruth Maurine Evers, Lillian Turney, Bernice Hairston.  
Spirit Of The Dawn—Pauline Jordan.  
Play In Two Scenes.  
I. Dorothy and Will-O'-the Wisps—In A Wood at Night.  
II. Court Scene of the Fairy Queen—Heralds, Little Flower Girls, Pages, Flower Girls, Green Elves, and Spirit of Dawn.  
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## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Once more you are planning and studying what you will give your friends and relatives for Christmas. We have made an extra effort to supply you with beautiful and useful Christmas presents. We are listing a few just as a suggestion to help you

#### FOR FATHER

Driving Gloves, plush back, fleece lined, leather palm, large gauntlet ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
High quality dress shirts, solid colors, and stripes, with and without collars ..... \$1.25 to \$6.00  
Finest quality Men's Suspenders, in Holiday boxes, pair..... 50c to 75c  
Men's House Shoes, in gray and brown, assorted sizes, at \$1.50, \$1.75

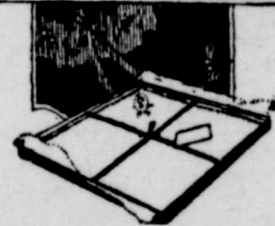
#### FOR BROTHER

Best quality Hose Supporters, per pair ..... 35c to 75c  
Beautiful Silk Hose, assorted colors, very fine quality, per pair 50c to \$1.25  
All silk knit and fancy decorated Silk Ties with or without Holiday boxes, wonderful value, ..... 50c to \$1.75

#### FOR SWEETHEART

Initial Handkerchiefs and in plain silk and linen ..... 10c to 75c  
Belts and Belt Buckles, Initial and plain, from ..... 50c to \$4.00  
Cuff Buttons, Initial and plain, from ..... 50c to \$2.00  
—and many other articles to select from.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS



#### Christmas Gifts For Men--

Bath Robes  
Sweaters  
Suit Cases  
Collar Buttons  
Underwear  
Pajamas

Cuff Links  
Neckwear  
Silk Hose  
Knitted Ties  
Belts  
Overcoats

Suits  
Handkerchiefs  
Garters  
Garter Sets  
Hickok Buckles  
Shirts, all qualities

Collars  
Gloves  
Pajamas  
Caps  
Silk Shirts

We have arranged the above list merely to assist you in the selection of your Christmas gifts. You will find each item very appropriate and very moderately priced.

The Man's Store

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