

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

PAVING COSTS SUBMITTED BY CITY ENGINEERS

The matter of street paving in Brady, which has received attention from the citizenship ever since the passing of the Street Paving and Sewerage ordinance, adopted by popular vote last year, has reached the point where definite figures as to paving costs have been compiled by the firm of Baker and Von Zuben of Fort Worth, who have been employed as city engineers. The proposition, as submitted, covers the total cost of paving eighteen blocks, including the public square, and is based upon the city paying for the paving of all street intersections and one-fourth of the cost of the street paving, while abutting property owners would pay for the balance of the street paving.

In order for the city to take care of its part of the cost of this pretentious street paving plan, it would be necessary to vote bonds in the sum of \$75,000. It is also timely to note that the charges include the building of necessary sewers to take care of storm waters, and also the engineering expenses. It should be further noted that the cost of paving the public square is figured separately from the paving of Blackburn street to the top of the hill, Bridge street to the depot, and the blocks adjacent to the square. However, there is this important feature in favor of putting over this entire street paving plan, covering 18 blocks, at one time, viz: the cost attached to setting up, operating, dismantling and shipping a street paving outfit is no inconsiderable sum, and if the work is undertaken piece-meal, this feature would, of necessity, result in additional cost of each individual proposition.

The plan, as submitted, should receive the careful study and attention of every citizen of Brady. The time is ripe for Brady to begin the work of paving, and every citizen should be fully informed upon the matter.

Incidentally, there are submitted figures upon the replacing of the 6-inch water mains, which is also a matter which should be consummated at the earliest possible moment, and which would result in a reduction of the key rate of the city, effecting a saving, which would pay for the replacement within a few years.

The following is the letter from the city engineers to Mayor E. L. Jones:

February 12, 1923.
Hon. E. L. Jones, Mayor
Brady, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We beg to hand you herewith a map and estimate of cost of paving the portions of the street indicated to us during our visit to your city.

The estimate is necessarily approximate, but is sufficiently full to be safe. It does not, however, provide for constructing new curbing except at street intersections. Some curbing is already in place and anyway the cost of curbing can be obtained there.

The estimate is based on the city paying all the cost of paving street intersections and one-fourth the cost of all other paving, building the necessary sewers to care for storm water, also engineering expense.

The cost to the county is figured on the same basis as abutting property, though the council may adopt any lesser amount. The price of paving has been taken at \$3.50 per square yard.

On the above basis, paving the square, as shown in red, will cost approximately as follows:
County's portion\$22,127.43
Property owners on square..9,711.00
City\$39,938.51

The amount charged to the city, includes \$15,000 for constructing a storm sewer, enlarging inlets to present sewer and engineering fees.
The cost to the city of paving the adjacent blocks, the street to the depot and Blackburn street to the top of the hill, will be as follows:
Adjacent blocks\$11,887.20
Bridge street to depot\$8,893.70
Blackburn street\$12,800.00

The following is an approximate estimate of the cost per front foot to abutting property owners for paving roadways of different widths, exclusive of the cost of building curb:
60-foot roadway\$8.75
50-foot roadway\$7.30
40-foot roadway\$5.85

To do the whole of this paving, the city would have to vote in round numbers, about \$75,000.00.
To replace the 6-inch pipe in the pump main and lay additional 8-inch main in the mercantile district as recommended by the State Fire Insurance Commission, lay 6-inch pipe down to the oil mill and replace the 4-inch pipe to the north, out Crothers avenue with 6-inch, install necessary fire hydrants, etc., will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.00.

We are not providing any estimate for sanitary sewers; before doing so, we would like to make further investigations as to the means and place for disposing of the sewage.

We believe that this report will give you all the information necessary for the present; should you want further information, please do not fail to call on us.

Very respectfully yours,
BAKER & VON ZUBEN.
By F. J. Von Zuben.

COUNTY OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS MUST MAKE NEW BONDS

Austin, Feb. 19.—Under the terms of a series of four bills passed during the present session of the Legislature, signed by the Governor and now effective, county judges, sheriffs, county clerks and county commissioners of every county in Texas must execute new bonds within the next thirty days. Representative Jones, of Del Rio, author of these measures, said that he has been receiving a number of inquiries regarding these measures and it develops that none of the county officials involved are aware of the fact that these bills carried the emergency clause and are therefore now in effect.

These bills made no change in the amount of the bonds to be executed by these county officials, but the law was changed as to the conditions of the bonds, one of the new conditions being that such county official must pay over and account for all moneys illegally paid to him as voluntary payments or otherwise. These county officials now have 30 days in which to execute these new bonds or they will be subject to penalties for failure to comply with the law.

Doesn't the Fire Whistle strike terror in your heart? If you have FYR FYTERS in your home and at your place of business you will not have to wait for the fire department. Make the best of those few moments and put out your own fire. Parker and Burton, Queen Hotel.

See H. Meers for Farm and Ranch properties. Fine rains; wonderful prospects. Now is the time to buy. Have few trading propositions.

Ten Years of Knowing How—that's why you should bring your car to O. H. TURNEY for repairing. West Main Street.

E. R. Cantwell
MATTRESS MAKER
And UPHOLSTERER
Brady : Texas

CARTOONETTES



NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

During the mid-winter session of the Texas Press association, held two weeks ago in Austin, quite a number of members of the association were gathered in what has been declared both a delightful and instructive meeting. The editors were given the privilege of the floor, and viewed the two branches of the legislature at work. The following are two interesting viewpoints upon the State Legislature, the one by John E. Cooke, founder of The Brady Standard, and now publisher of the Rockdale Reporter, and the other by W. A. Smith, publisher of the San Saba News. Everyone is interested in state legislative doings these days, and the two articles herewith reproduced contain interesting and unbiased viewpoints that will prove edifying and instructive, to say the least.

The State Legislature.

Sun-of-a-Gun spent a couple of days in Austin last week and, in fulfillment of a promise to the readers of this unprofitable column, is going to tell that he saw the Legislature in action. This is not to be a boost for Jim Finlay, but fairness requires that it be said in the beginning that he is on the job and is doing his dead level best to be of service to his people. He is liked by his fellow legislators. More than one of them told me "Finlay is a good fellow. He is trying to do the right thing and is working hard." What more need be said. Both the House and Senate extended the privileges of the floor to all the newspaper men and women who were attending the mid-winter session of the Texas Press Association. I was impressed with the business-like manner in which the work of the House was being dispatched. The old stereotyped criticism of "the legislature" does an injustice to the men who are there and honestly doing their best to be of service to the state. Considering the number of members I guess the House is about as dignified and orderly as any deliberative body that you will find. An ordinary community meeting at home is no more serious than that body of men considering the number. And I am going to say it: The House impressed me more than did the Senate. There was more child's play if you please, in the Senate than in the House. Maybe it just happened to be a day when the Senate was playing and the House was busy. In fact the Senate last Friday was about as silly as a school boys' debating society in a country school several years ago, when I was a boy. They don't have that kind now in the country. When I saw the Legislature in action some ten years ago the reverse appeared to be so. The Senate then seemed to be a deliberative body and the House the rabble. The way it looked to me last week was that the politicians dominate the Senate and the honest-to-goodness legislator and statesman control the House. The old timers are most all gone from the House, but some of them still remain in the Senate. When I was in the House before there were such

The Legislature.

The Reporter, editor spent two days in Austin last week and availed himself of the opportunity to get a "close-up" of the Thirty-eighth Legislature. We spent one entire hal. day on the floors of the House and Senate, and we came away with a most favorable impression of the character of the men who make up the Thirty-eighth and of their earnestness of purpose.

One cannot get in close touch with members of the Legislature without wondering how it is that these men can afford to assume the responsibilities attendant upon their duties in Austin, at the sacrifice of time and money which it undoubtedly means to most of them. It is hardly possible that any one of them can exist in Austin on the salary paid. Five dollars per day sounds like considerable money to some people, but one must remember that a Senator or Representative must maintain himself in a manner somewhat commensurate with the dignity of his position. We talked along this line with one Representative who is anything but a high liver and were informed that he had found that the least money he could live on in Austin was approximately \$7.50 to \$8.00 per day. This man is a newspaper man, and in order to not draw upon his personal resources he is doing some special

writing for other newspapers than his own. This work he does at night in his room, very often after having attended a legislative committee meeting. He grinds out this copy frequently after midnight, thus trespassing upon his hours for sleep. This man informed us that his average working day is anywhere from twelve to sixteen hours.

Most of these Senators and Representatives suffer a loss in business while serving their constituents in Austin. It will readily be admitted that no man's business is going to get along at home as well without him as with him. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mrs. Edith Wilkins, of Dallas, the only woman member of the Thirty-eighth, in a recent statement says that the present session of the Legislature will cost her \$1,200 in loss of law practice alone.

A consideration of these facts can lead to but one conclusion, and that is that Texas legislators ought to be paid a sum somewhere in the neighborhood of commensurate with their service. It has been suggested that we should have fewer Representatives at larger salaries, and we are inclined to favor this suggestion.

Compared with the Thirty-seventh Legislature The Reporter man gets a favorable impression of the Thirty-eighth. It seems to us that better work is being done, and more earnest effort expended. There is not the same evidence of cross-purposes existing between the Legislature and the Governor as was noted two years ago. There is more of harmony and less of friction.

The Thirty-eighth is facing some of the biggest problems in the history of Texas. The people of the state have been vociferously demanding heavy appropriations for the schools and for other purposes. To satisfy

COMMON POINT RETAINED BY I. C. C. RULING

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the Traffic committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, that the "Common Point" has been retained, thereby again removing the danger that the loss of this "Common Point" would result in higher freight rates throughout this section of Texas. The following letter addressed to Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, sets forth the final decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission upon this subject:

"Examiner William A. Disque of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the hearing held in San Antonio, February 12-15, 1923, in which the Common Point was involved, by mutual agreement of the contesting parties, preserved the Common Point. Our Traffic Bureau intervened in this case, tho' we never did believe there was much likelihood of danger in the case. As we pointed out several times, the Texas Railroad Commission thru Rate Expert Hudnall, our own Traffic Committee, and other leading Traveling men contended that the Oklahoma Case would break down at San Antonio. It did.

"West Texas jobbing centers may now feel "relieved," tho' we want again to repeat that there never was much danger.

"We will appreciate it if you will advise your merchants of the successful outcome of the case."

these demands additional funds must be provided. To provide funds additional taxes must be levied. And yet, in the face of demands for appropriations comes counter demands in sten-torian tones for no more tax measures. Just how the Thirty-eighth will handle this situation remains yet to be seen. The members are between the devil and the deep blue sea. But our impression is that they are working manfully and with unselfish purpose on the problem.

See the nice line of Bed Steads and Springs at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

Let Macy & Co. fill your coal bins. Phone 295.

Leave Your
KODAK FILMS
With
DAVIS & GARTMAN
TO BE FINISHED

PRICES
DAVIS' BARBER SHOP.
Hair Cuts...30c
Shaves...20c
Massage...30c
Shampoo...25c
Tonics...25c
Baths...25c
WHY PAY MORE?
West Side Square
Next Door North Post Office

Gold Crowns - - \$5.00 and up
Bridge Work - - \$5.00 and up
Set of Teeth - - \$15.00 and up

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
Over Broad Mercantile Co. Phone 81

Uncle John's Job
YOU'RE RIGHT MARTHA WHEN YOU SAY THERE'S A MIGHTY FINE LINE BETWEEN CONTENTMENT AN' LAZINESS!

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar How Dare You Laugh?

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

THERE COMES OUR WASH LADY'S HUSBAND UP THE STREET AIMED RIGHT FOR OUR FRONT DOOR!

IF HE DOESN'T FALL APART HE'LL MAKE IT!

QUIT MAKING FUN OF HIM AND GO ANSWER THE DOOR.

- THAT'S TOO BAD ALEXANDER HERE COMES THE MISSUS - TELL HER.

YAH. MY WIFE CAN'T COME TO WASH! SHE'S GOT BAD SORE THROAT

I SUPPOSE SHE FEELS VERY BADLY?

OH, YES. SHE'S SO HOARSE SHE CAN'T TALK!

HOME HABITS

HERE'S ONE FROM FRED DONAVAN OSEOLA NEBRASKA. "MY UNCLE GROWS ABOUT LOSING HIS COLLAR BUTTONS UNDER THE BATH TUB!"

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

DUSTY SMILES.

Musical at Mr. Passmore's Enjoyed—Singing at M. A. Laddy's.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 20.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again after so long a time. Most everyone that had the flu is progressing nicely.
The musical at Mr. Leonard Passmore's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Mr. and Mrs. Butler visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Otte Monday at noon.
We are sorry to report Mrs. Bert Williams on the sick list this week but hope she will soon recover.
The singing at Mr. M. A. Laddy's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Miss Veda Butler spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Schooley.
We are sorry to report Mrs. C. C. Mayo on the sick list at present.
Well as news is scarce, close. "BOBBY."

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.

LIGHTNER COMMENT.

Rain Causes Teacher to Be Mud-Bound—Wonderful Season.
Whiteland, Texas, Feb. 17.
Editor Brady Standard:
Rain! Rain! Farmers are smiling and housewives are in a nervous prostration — so much mud. But a wonderful season is in the ground, of which we are very proud of.
Miss Pauline Gormes returned from Bangs Monday from a visit with her parents.
Ace Turk and Alex Wilkerson were in Brady on business Monday.
John R. Jones of Melvin spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman.
Eugene Priest, Clarence Gormes were in Melvin on business one day this week.
Alex Wilkerson and family are in San Antonio visiting their son who had the misfortune of getting hurt on a plow. He will return with them and stay till he has recovered.
Mrs. Ace Turk was the guest of her mother, Mrs. McCloud who lives near Melvin one day this week.
Manuel Hogan of Melvin was in our community Saturday night and

OVER 200 DIFFERENT TIRE MAKES! Buy Silvertowns and you can forget the rest—that's our experience.

SIMPSON & COMPANY
BRADY, TEXAS

Goodrich
Silvertown Cord Tire

FIFE FINDINGS.

The Patience of Job Almost Equaled by Cow Creek People.
Fife, Texas, Feb. 19.
Editor Brady Standard:
Sunday school here is supposed to grow in attendance with the good weather conditions.
More interest should be taken in keeping the ditches filled and the grounds around the tabernacle and school level by the trustees and parents of our community, before we have to report an accident on that account.
Our roads are being smoothed some today by W. A. Finlay. Fife tries to keep these roads in good condition and some assistance in the way of cement dips would aid us wonderfully in getting to our county seat the old way, also benefiting the Cow Creek people quite a lot.
Those good people of Lower Cow Creek have worked their roads for nearly 25 years with very little assistance from the county, and I am afraid they will become impatient if their interests are not seen after.
The radio fans had a glorious entertainment at the residence of E. K. Finlay, Sr., listening in to two sermons in the day and music at night, which was enjoyed by all present.
"JAKE."

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.

MEN! Our catalog tells how we teach barbering quickly, mailed free. **MOLEK BARBER COLLEGE, 910 Main St., Dallas.**

O'POSSOM HOLLOW PICKUPS.

Girls in Advanced Class at Davis School Enjoy Movies.
Editor Brady Standard:
As I haven't written in several weeks will try and bring in the O'Pessom Hollow Pickups. Everyone has enjoyed the wonderful snow storm and the fun they had snow-balling. The farmers are all smiles since the great snow, and rain. Everyone has most of their land broke.
Several of the O'Pessom Hollow young folks attended a big dance and supper at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinman's last Friday night. Everyone reported having a nice time.
Misses Ola and Jewel Morris spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. George Elkins of Brady.
Miss Velma Gray spent Sunday with Miss Eva Heath.
The school teacher at Davis school treated her larger girls by taking them to the movie.
Miss Nora Morris spent Friday night with Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Brady.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cavin and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge of Calf Creek.
Misses Eula and Ola Morris spent Saturday night with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collingsworth of Calf Creek.
Mrs. M. E. Underwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Heath and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Heath's sister, Mrs. Clyde Terry of Fairview.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradshaw, son, and the Davis school teacher spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, and also attended the singing at Mr. Duncan's Saturday night.
Miss Nettie Brown spent Sunday night with Miss Eula Morris.
As news is scarce I will step to one side and give room for a better writer.
"DANDELION."

111 cigarettes

TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY

15 for 10

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

FREDONIA LOCALS.

Pontotoc Wins Basket Ball Game from Fredonia Saturday.
Fredonia, Texas, Feb. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:
R. M. Harmon is again able to be up after being confined to his bed with lagrippe.
The basket ball team, both boys and girls of Fredonia played Pontotoc Saturday. The score ran 6 and 10, in favor of Pontotoc.
W. C. Ellison returned from Waco last week after a few days at the bed side of his sister who has been seriously ill.
Mr. Hamilton, representative of the Texas Life Insurance company was in Fredonia last week.
The school trustees are erecting an Aermotor windmill at the school house.
"SCHOOL BOY."

City, Farm and Ranch Loans

We have attractive propositions in all of the above loans. If you are interested in a good loan, or to extend or increase present indebtedness, on land or city property, call and see us.

S. F. Hurlbut & Co.

211 First National Bank Building,
Phone 466. Brownwood, Texas.

Cotton Seed \$44.00 Per Ton

We are still paying \$44.00 per ton for Cotton Seed and making attractive swapping proposition of meal, cake, or hulls. If you have never fed meal and hulls or cake give it a trial.

We will have a car of commercial fertilizer within next few days. Ask your County Agent about it, if you are not familiar with its use. Try it, and make the gardens pay this spring.

McCulloch County Cotton Oil Co.

"FLOWER BELL."

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.

New shipment INK WELLS. The Brady Standard.

LIGHTNER COMMENTS.

"Flu" Epidemic Prevalent in Community—School Waits on Recovery. (Too Late for Last Week)
Whiteland, Texas, Feb. 11.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have had so much snow and "flu" till we could hardly have time to eat a square meal. And of course, some had the "flu" taste till it discouraged the cooks.
Very few homes in the community but what had one or more cases; several families were stricken at the same time.
Miss Pauline Gormes is with her parents at Bangs, after having flu, waiting till her pupils can be in school again.
John R. Jones returned to Melvin Tuesday after a few days' stay with his sister, Mrs. Zimmerman.
Alex Wilkerson was in Melvin Tuesday on business.
Quite an interesting game of basket ball was played at school Friday afternoon in which some of the older people took part.
O! why grow old? I believe the old folks will learn to hold their own in the future with the younger ones.
Mr. Caine of Melvin has finished the new fountain and pump at school house, of which the community is very proud of.
Little Miss Eula Zimmerman was the guest of her aunt in Melvin the first of the week.
Some were brave enough to face the perils of the snow drifts Tuesday but they made very slow progress.
Clarence, Homer, Joe Gormes and Eugene Priest attended the show in Melvin Saturday night.
Miss Ella Lee Morrow, accompanied Ed Hale and family to Melvin late Saturday afternoon, staying for the show.
We have but little news this time. Hope to have more next time, when Mr. Flu's visit is over.
"FLOWER BELL."

PEAR VALLEY SAYINGS.

Surprise Singing at Chattum's Sunday—"Movie" Show.
Pear Valley, Texas, Feb. 20.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again with a "wee bit" of news. Since having so much bad, cold, rainy weather of late, Pear Valley is on the lull.
We have had a moving picture show with us since Wednesday and Monday nights. Think they will be here a few nights yet.
The surprise singing Sunday night at Mr. Chattum's was enjoyed by a small crowd on the account of being so muddy. Although a few enjoyed walking in the mud.
Mr. Marion Seymour has been on the sick list, but up and about again at this writing.
A bunch of youngsters enjoyed horse-back riding Sunday afternoon, while some preferred car driving regardless of mud and went upon the mountains by Broadmoor.
Mr. and Mrs. Chattum called at the Seymore home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Gordon Miers and Jimmie Jackson visited the Garner's Sunday.
News is as scarce as hen teeth in this neck of the woods.
So will move on.
"BROWN EYES."

ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.
In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.
Plenty of Brady evidence of their worth.
Ask your neighbor!
Mrs. J. Coopender, Brady, says: "I was annoyed by kidney complaint for some years. My condition was diagnosed as uric acid poisoning. I always felt heavy and depressed and had had attacks of rheumatic trouble. I was nervous and frequently headaches came on. I used different remedies for this trouble but can honestly say that Doan's Kidney Pills gave me far better results. I procured this medicine at Jones Drug Co."
FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Coopender said: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a cure that has been lasting and I am now enjoying the best of health."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coopender had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read it in The Standard.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.
Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

The Standard of Comparison

As Good As It Looks

A glance at this beautifully proportioned two passenger four-cylinder roadster is an invitation to get behind the wheel.

The speed and power suggested by its graceful lines and low-hung body are fully realized on the open road. And its ease of manipulation and instant response to the throttle insure unusually satisfactory behavior in traffic.

It is roomy and comfortable for two people. It contains every convenience for easy, restful motoring in any weather.

Fours		Sixes	
2 Pass. Roadster \$865	2 Pass. Roadster \$1175	4 Pass. Coupe - \$1895	
5 Pass. Touring 885	5 Pass. Touring 1195	7 Pass. Touring 1435	
3 Pass. Coupe 1175	5 Pass. Touring 1395	7 Pass. Sedan 2195	
5 Pass. Sedan 1395	5 Pass. Touring Sedan - 1935	Sport Roadster 1625	
5 Pass. Touring Sedan 1325	5 Pass. Sedan - 1985	Sport Touring - 1675	

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factory; government tax to be added. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

BRADY AUTO COMP'Y

B. A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady Texas

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

Benham's Advance Display of Spring Wear for Spring Time

Other Springs have come and gone, but no other Spring brought such lovely new clothes for women to wear as are shown at Benham's. And the best part of it is, the new suits, frocks and wraps are all so cleverly designed one can wear them long after Spring turns into Summer. For instance, the costume suit, while suitable for any hour of the day now, will be equally comfortable in June. Blouses of crepe silk and Paisley form the upper part of the fashionable three-piece dresses, and the smart little jacket is so easily laid aside. The richness of the new Spring colors and shades, the artistic designing, Paisley and Paisley trimmings in Dresses, Blouses, Hats and all accessories combine to make the new Spring offerings at Benham's the most charming and alluring we have ever shown.

DRESSES Wonderful and exquisite is Benham's array of new frocks. They are here in a range of new styles that will gladden the heart of every woman who loves distinctive costumes. And the many new colors, all of which are represented in this great array, make for fashionable appearance this Spring.

Among the popular new colors are Cocoa, Mustard, Creams, Blacks, Whites, together with Lanvin Green, Silvery Gray, Fallow and Ashes-of-Roses, while many are in color combinations that make for novelty and distinction.

In addition to the ever-popular Silk Taffetas in beautiful design and trimmings, new materials include Flat Crepe, Satin Crepe, Romans, and combinations with Roshanra. The Paisley frocks are again in high favor and Paisley trimmings and combination effects mark many of the daintiest and most desirable frocks.

Claiming special attention are the new three-piece Dresses in Tan, Blue, Cocoa and a variety of colors.



SUITS Fashioned of Tricotine, Poirer Twill, Twill Cord and other popular Spring materials, the suits this Spring show novelty effects in low waist styles, the popular blouse models, box effects, etc., with trimmings that include tucks, silk embroidery, novel sashes, and others equally new and attractive. Navy is the preferred color, with cocoa, grays and others for variety.

COATS A charming collection of popular Coats in Sport models, elegant in design and trimmings are included in Benham's Spring Exposition. Belted and plain models, slash pockets, unlined or silk lined—but all exquisitely attractive.

CAPES For those who want a light-weight wrap, less expensive than the Spring Coat, the Cape is proving fashionable, and is ideal for service on days and nights that are chilly when worn with light frocks. Poirer Twill and other materials, in blues, cocoa and attractive colors, make the cape a most adorable wrap.

SKIRTS The most-extensive and beautiful collection of Sport Skirts we have ever shown for Spring. The Eponge Skirt, a basket woven material, is smart and new, and is shown in an entrancing assortment including checks, striped patterns and novelty effects.

MILLINERY Never has Millinery been so cheap—and never has our Millinery department exhibited such beauty and elegance in new Spring hats. Sport hats galore in all colors—Dress hats of exclusive design for all occasions. Beautifully trimmed hats, with Paisley effects adding to their charm. A hat designed to harmonize with your costume, no matter what the occasion. The range of prices is up to \$25.00, but we are featuring hats strong at \$5.00 to \$7.50. Stop at our windows and note the wonderful values at \$5.00—then come in, for greater and better values can nowhere be found than in our millinery department.



SWEATERS Slip-On Sweaters of Silk and Wool will be most popular this Spring. We have them in gold, navy, cocoa—in fact, in all shades and colors to harmonize with your outfit.

BLOUSES The Blouse is more popular than ever this Spring, and an exquisite assortment of styles at popular prices awaits you at Benham's. Navy, Rose, White, Flesh and all the new Spring shades are shown. Crepe de Chine, Voile and other materials, while Paisley leads all in preference, and combines charmingly with the Paisley effects in Dresses, Hats, Handbags and all accessories.



HOSIERY In Hosiery Benham offers the greatest line in Brady. There are none better than the Gordon, Cinderella and Van Raalte lines, and our new stock just received insures the right size and the particular shade most desired.

ACCESSORIES To overlook the new Spring accessories is the same as leaving the frosting off the cake. By all means see the distinctive accessories we are displaying for the Spring costume.

BAGS AND PURSES

A hand bag that harmonizes with your costume is most desirable this Spring, and Paisley bags to match Paisley dresses and hats is quite the correct thing. Also the many charming new shades and colors are matched perfectly in these bags.

BEADS, COMBS, EAR DROPS And, carrying out the idea, Beads, Combs and Ear Drops are to be found here, especially designed for use with any particular hand bag or costume. Benham's accessories are always the newest and most popular.

MARINELLO TOILET ARTICLES

In the Marinello Toilet articles is offered a high class product combined with charm and attractiveness of design. Novel vanities, useful anywhere and any time and particularly acceptable as Party Gifts.

PIECE GOODS Benham's new Spring stock of Piece Goods show a diversity of gorgeous colors—delicate tints, newest weaves, smartest colors.

- Included are—
Canton Crepes
Flat Crepes
Tissue Gingham
Organdies
Flaxons
Linen
Eponge
Voiles
and everything in White Goods.

In Silks there are the new Canton crepes, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepes, Pongee, Taffetas and the like in exquisite array, to delight any and every feminine heart.

Every day adds to the gorgeous array at the Benham store, and the careful selections, and complete assortments assure your every Spring desire being taken care of. In Dresses there are included such clever color combinations as Jade and Green, Jade and White, Jade and Gold, Orange and White, Navy and Henna, Gold and White, Sand and Blue, Maize and Tan, with Ashes of Roses, Orchid, Toast Brown and many other new shades claiming attention and popularity.

STEP-INS Every woman is delighted with the new Pure Silk Step-Ins—a novelty teddy that is proving most popular. Be sure to see Benham's beautiful showing.

It's New!

1222

\$5.00

Frolaset Corsets

The Preferred Corsets of Fashionable America

Another new model is the Number "1622" Frolaset Corset that works wonders with figures inclined to be full. Also a special value at \$5.00.

EXCLUSIVE LADIES READY-TO-WEAR

The fact that this is the only exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear store in Brady appeals to every woman of discriminating taste. It means particular effort to carry complete stocks, to assure styles that pass the most critical inspection, to give the highest values at the lowest price. It means complete harmonizing of your costume—an effect that should never be overlooked when purchasing your outfit.

For Pleasure — SHOP AT — For Profit

BENHAM'S

The Quality Store of Brady, Texas



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.

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

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

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.

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 23, 1923

HONEST INJUN.

The latest in Spring fashions are wet northers.

CHEER, BOYS, CHEER!

The Standard editor is pleased to be able to state that the Board of Commissioners of the Brady Water & Light works is understood to be favorable towards the placing of a reduced water rate in effect during the months of July, August and September. In fact, The Standard has it on good authority that the board will at its next meeting, take up the matter of providing an extremely low rate during the summer months as their part of encouraging and developing the "Brady Beautiful" idea. By so doing, they hope to encourage the free use of water all during the dry months thereby enabling the citizenship to maintain lawns, shrubs and flowers, as well as trees, in a state of beauty and growth such as will make the much-desired "city beautiful" idea a reality.

Never before have Brady citizens been so active in arranging to beautify and improve their yards and homes. Additional blocks of cement walks and curbing are being placed, innumerable citizens have had the finest soil covering placed in their yards for the evident purpose of starting lawns and the making of flower-beds, as well as for the purpose of setting out trees and shrubs. "Brady Beautiful" is going to be a reality this coming year—and a very low water rate will add to the popularity of the idea and the universal spread of the beautification plan.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

"What have you here, a traveling man's convention?" inquired a Brady visitor last Thursday evening as he counted 43 "knights of the grip" in the lobby of the Queen hotel. "Oh, no," responded Mrs. S. F. Parker, the popular proprietress, "just the regular run of business. All the traveling men are flocking out this way now, since the McCulloch country is being advertised far and near as the most prosperous and progressive sections of the state."

Traveling men unanimously concede Brady to be one of the best towns of its size in the state, and are loud in its praise from every point of view. Just talk West Texas prosperity and the representatives of jobbers and wholesalers begin to flock in here, for they know that business is sure to be good in Brady, and they will have opportunity to fatten up their sales averages.

"It's the Brady Spirit"—the spirit that is building a better town and country; that is making for improvement and advancement, and that is claiming the attention of the citizenship far near and from afar.

RATES

THE BRADY STANDARD
Published Semi-Weekly
Tuesday - Friday
Brady, Texas

To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady \$1.50 per year
SIX MONTHS 75c
THREE MONTHS 40c

Remittances on subscriptions for less than three months will be credited at the rate of 15c per month.

To postoffice more than 50 miles from Brady \$2.00 per year
SIX MONTHS \$1.00
THREE MONTHS ... 65c

Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.

SEWERAGE AND PAVING.

Sewerage and paving are twin needs manifestly apparent in Brady. Of the two, sewerage must unquestionably come first, or else the sewerage problem must be handled simultaneously with the paving proposition. To lay permanent paving in Brady without first providing adequate sewerage facilities would be the height of folly, for it would simply mean that the paving would have to be torn up when the sewerage is eventually provided.

The Standard editor has taken pains to seek the opinion of several of our leading citizens upon this subject, and was agreeably surprised to find sentiment in favor of both propositions. Even citizens who have gone to considerable expense in providing septic tanks, have expressed themselves as highly in favor of the sewerage proposition because they have found the septic tank to require attention and added expense from time to time in order to keep it operating with some degree of safety and satisfaction.

The surface privy, the open drains from sinks and bath tubs, are decidedly menaces to the health and well-being of the citizenship. The septic tank, while a wonderful improvement, and vastly ahead of the afore-mentioned expedients, is nevertheless a make-shift, and there is question as to the sanitary effects, which are all the more doubtful when the septic tank does not function properly. The reasonable, logical and safest disposition of sewage is to have it carried immediately by means of sewerage mains entirely away from the city, and there permanently disposed of.

The Standard is in favor of the sewerage proposition, provided that the rates are in line with those paid by other cities, and which they, no doubt, are. At any rate, they appear reasonable and most advantageous when compared with the cost of building private septic tanks or some other such substitute.

Too, it must be remembered, that because of the wide area covered by the Brady resident districts, and the fact that residences are separated by unusual distances, makes the financing of a sewerage proposition in Brady an extremely expensive undertaking.

As before stated, The Standard freely opens its columns for a full, free and frank expression of opinion upon the subject.

RAISING THE TAX RATE.

One of our good friends, who, however, does not always agree with us on matters of local interest, chuckled with great glee as he pointed to the fact that the so-called "Progressives" of Brady had wired a protest to Governor Neff upon the reckless expenditure of funds through vast appropriations by the present legislature.

In this regard, The Standard believes it opportune to express its viewpoint upon this subject. By no means are we in favor of increasing taxes or tax burdens at every opportunity. We believe in strengthening our present institutions, rather than in creating new and separate ones. We believe in applying practical business methods to our penal institutions, thereby making them at least self-supporting, the same as they are in other states. We believe in making Texas an inviting field for foreign capital and in encouraging greater investments by home capital, rather than in hamstringing home capital by unequal tax burdens, which incidentally act as a bar to foreign investors and thereby limit the development of our natural resources. Only when added taxes will bring commensurate returns or bring about needed improvements such as will more than repay for the added taxes, are we in favor of increased taxation.

The Standard is for good roads bonds because we believe them an investment that will bring greater returns than almost any other investment. If this were not true, then a cool million and a half dollars would not have been expended in building a highway from Junction to Kerrville, nor would Kimble county now be building the highway from Junction to the Sutton county line; Coleman county would not be spending one and a half million dollars in building a road system in that county which will be the pride of the west; the counties from Tarrant to Brown would not have spent millions in building the Fort Worth-Brownwood highway; the Appian highway of Ancient Rome would never have been built by Caesar; the French would never have developed the wonderful system of highways which contributed so materially to the winning of the world war; ad infinitum. Must we say more, the why we are in fav-

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Tasty-Fl-Ad rate is 1½¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

WANTED

WANTED—Sacks. O. D. MANN & SONS.

WANTED — Competent cook. Phone 356.

LOST

LOST—In Brady or on Coleman road between Brady and Lohn a pair mud chains. Return to Standard office and receive reward.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished; close in. Phone 413.

FOR TRADE

WANTED—To Trade small pair mules for larger ones and pay difference. Will buy large pair mules outright. Jas. M. Brook, Brady.

TO TRADE—Radio outfit complete for Ford car in good condition. See WILL KENNERLY, at the Radio and Electric Shop.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baléd Cane at 50c bale. See J. A. PATTERSON, Rochelle.

FOR SALE—One Overland car and one Ford car, cheap. Willbanks Shop.

FOR SALE—Silver Lace Wyandotte Eggs; \$1.50 per setting of 15. ROBT. FINLAY, Fife.

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

We have a few bushels of KASCH Cotton Seed for sale. First come, first served. Spiller Grain Co.

FOR SALE — Ford roadster, first-class condition. Phone 3302 —2 rings, or apply at Rohde Bros. Bakery.

White Bermuda Onion plants, very strong and hardy. 15c per hundred, postage prepaid. R. B. McCARTY, Mercury, Tex.

FOR SALE— One good, used Dodge car. See DUKE MANN.
FOR SALE — 5-room frame house, 3 blocks of Central school building. See O. H. TURNEY, Brady.

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane Cotton Planting Seed, one year from breeders; machine culled, in bulk, and any amount desired. \$1.25 per bushel. J. D. Powell, Rochelle, Texas, Rt. 1, Box 57.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
From my famous Ringlet Barded Rocks, Thompson strain, \$2.00 per setting, or \$8.00 per 100. G. W. WILKS, Brady, TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS

Sewing done at reasonable prices on East corner of third block on Light Plant Street. FLOSSIE CASTLEMAN.

or of road bonds? And so in other propositions: The Standard is in favor of street paving, sewerage and other municipal improvements, such as will add to our comforts, conveniences and the joy of living, for after all that is all the majority of us will ever get out of life and living.

"Buy It Made in Brady" is a mighty good slogan for town builders. We solicit your printing orders—especially those that have been going out of town.

The Expedition to the Llano River and San Saba Valley, led by Mr. von Meusebach in 1847.

First installment will appear in April issue of the Pioneer Pecan Press, San Saba, Texas. Subscribe now; \$1.50 per year.

A few used Perfection Oil Stoves at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Zweig returned yesterday afternoon from Fort Worth where he had been on a business visit.

Mrs. H. P. Roddie has returned from Fort Worth, where she had been spending the past week on business.

J. H. Ogden and son, John Francis, are in Fort Worth this week, where Mr. Ogden is looking after matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, who have been guests of their cousins, Mrs. A. Ogden and Mrs. Emma Campbell, leave today upon their return to their home at La Junta, Colo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale drove to Brownwood Tuesday evening to visit his mother, whom they report upon their return Wednesday morning as improving nicely from her recent operation.

Willoughby Craddock, who has been attending A. & M. college, returned home last week for the purpose of convalescing from an attack of flu. On account of this, he will not be able to resume his studies there this year.

BROTHER OF G. A. KRUEGER DIES AT WACO—WAS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

G. A. Krueger of Brady, returned last Thursday from Waco, where he attended the funeral of his brother, F. W. Krueger, who died from undergoing an operation for gall-bladder and liver trouble. He was aged 53 years.

Surviving the deceased are Mrs. H. Engelke, Waco, Mrs. Wm. Hoppe of Postok Point, Mrs. Wm. Martens of Neilsville Wis., J. A. Krueger of Snyder, Okla., Sam Krueger of San Antonio, A. M. Krueger of Houston, Emil Krueger, Reinhold Krueger and Albert Krueger, all of Postok Point, Austin county, and G. A. Krueger of Brady. Their mother passed away in June, 1900, and the father passed away in March, 1910.

Everybody who knew Mr. Krueger spoke most highly of him, and universal regret was expressed at his passing. For the past six years he had operated a transfer and jitney line in Waco, thereby greatly widening his acquaintance, and adding to the host of friends and admirers.

Read The Brady Standard.

Birthday Greeting Cards, Convals- Cards and Folders at The Brady cent, Congratulation and Thank You Standard office.

ATTENTION FARMERS

Buy your MEBANE Seed with A. D. Mebane, the breeder's guarantee on every sack. Look for his Trade Marke—a red circle with the word "Mebane" in green.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW, AS THE SUPPLY OF PEDIGREED SEED IS VERY LIMITED AND THIS WILL BE THE ONLY CAR COMING TO THIS SECTION.

J. H. PURDY
EXCLUSIVE DEALER BRADY

—YES SIR!—

This is the place to get the right kind of printing at the right price, and when we say the "Right Price," we mean we mean the right price from your standpoint and from our standpoint as well. . . . If it is wrong to charge too much it is also wrong to charge too little. In either event, a wrong has been done and we do not stand for that sort of thing. . . . If you want the right kind of printing at the right kind of price—every day in the year—we can serve you and we will be glad to have your business on this basis.

SEE US
PHONE US
WRITE US

The Brady Standard
Printers—Publishers Office Outfitters
Brady Best Town In Texas

Plow Tools

The recent rains and freezes have put the ground in mighty fine shape for farming, and the matter of proper Farm Implements is uppermost in the mind of everyone who tills the soil.

Come in and see us about your Spring Plow Tools. We handle B. F. Avery & Sons old standbys, such as

Avery
Mr. Bill Planters
Joy Rider Cultivators
Bob Cat Disc Plows

And Everything That Goes With the Implement Line.

O. D. Mann & Sons
"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade"

The Store of Dependable Quality

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

A Complete Department Store

Formal Spring Opening

Spring is here—and the “woman-who-knows-what-to-wear” instinctively turns to the Vincent store for the first authentic showing of Spring styles. Here is assembled a wonderful selection and display—everything for the most fastidious woman, with prices to fit the most modest purse.

EASTER COMES EARLY THIS YEAR

And early buying will, quite naturally, be the rule. And why not select your Spring outfit now—right at the first of the season. Our comprehensive collection insures a satisfactory selection to every modish Woman or Miss, and our display presents the newest and smartest Millinery, Suits, Dresses, Coats and Wraps. You will find “Buying at Vincent’s” a pleasure, with the most courteous of salespeople to assist in making your selections.



Showing Fashion's Spring Apparel

Blossoms of Freshness and Beauty

In our Ready-to-Wear section you will find the foremost fashions of the world assembled for your selection. The hundreds of new garments we are showing, together with the wide range of prices make it easy for you to find just what you want—style without extravagance.

WRAPS FOR SPRING

—Capes and Coats.

Come in varied weaves of rich wools, shown in a variety of shades—

\$6.75 TO \$29.50

FASHIONABLE SPRING DRESSES

—Charming Creations of Taffetas and Crepes.

Youthfully styled and moderately priced—

\$12.75 TO \$69.50

—SUITS—

—Tailored Suits, Fancy Suits, 3-piece Suits.

They come in navy and variety of Spring shades, carefully tailored and fashioned in the latest Spring models.

\$24.50 TO \$65.00



MILLINERY

—Sam'l Ach Hats—Gold Medal Hats

Wherever styles are created these Hats are recognized leaders. We are presenting a superb array of new Spring modes. Very moderately priced—

\$3.00 TO \$19.50

SPRING GINGHAMS

—Refreshing Colors and Patterns.

A very extensive choice of new Spring Gingham in the varied check and plaid patterns. This is the time when most women look ahead. Prepare now for the more balmy days and sunshine.

Standard Gingham in fast colors. A yard—

15c AND 25c

Fine Imported 32-inch Gingham, a yard—

39c AND 50c

SPRING LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

—Most Fashionable Trimmings.

Laces are more active and in greater favor for this Spring; also Embroideries. We purchased greater lines and at lower prices than in many past seasons. See our New Dress trimmings, laces, fringes, buckles, ornaments, medallions, braids, bandings, etc., etc.

NEWEST FOOTWEAR

More than a hundred styles in oxfords, slippers and pumps—all sizes—all widths. You can find what you want here.

Complete stocks of piece goods, notions and novelties for the Spring season, and you will be surprised at the absence of high prices.

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS

South Side



Entertains with Five Hundred.

Miss Willie Florence Yantis entertained with Five Hundred for a party of friends on Wednesday night, two tables being set for the occasion. Guests included Misses Cora Snider, Lula and Jim Coy, Alice Samuel; Messrs. Ell Harkrider, Andy Pool, H. L. Hart, Ed Bair of Graham.

Five Hundred Party.

Miss Alice Samuel proved a charming hostess at a Five Hundred party given at her home on Monday night. Two tables of “500” furnished delightful pastime for the guests, and following the games the hostess served a refreshment course of bananas with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate.

Juniors' Picnic.

The Junior class of the Brady high school enjoyed a picnic on Wednesday evening, driving out at 4:30 on a truck to the San Saba crossing, where the outing was had. Class members and guests enjoying the picnic were Misses Mary Joe Adkins, Mary Lyle Vincent, Frances Armstrong, Rachael Wilkerson, Eula

Mrs. S. J. Striegler

EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE
BROWNWOOD FLORAL CO.
Two-Year Old Rose Bushes, Only 50c
\$5.00 per Dozen
Phone 212 or 111 Brady, Texas

Lohn, Lorene Westbrook, Oma Wiloughby, Mable Wilder, Beatrice Dial, Jim Gay; Messrs. Dan Epps, Arthur Awalt, John Allison Polk, Dhelas Reed, Burl Guyton of Rochelle, H. L. Hart, class sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts and son.

Wednesday Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Evans J. Adkins was hostess on Wednesday to the Mid-Week Forty-Two club, the occasion being the monthly night party, at which the gentlemen were honor guests. Eight tables were set for the usual series of “42,” Washington birthday tallies, together with hatchets and cherries furnishing a patriotic motif appropriate to the season, and which was further carried out in the cherry pie.

Members enjoying Mrs. Adkins' hospitality included the following: Messrs. and Mesdames N. A. Collier, C. Crawford, J. B. Granville, Clyde Hall, V. R. Jones, N. G. Lyle, Jr., Marion Rice; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames H. C. King, A. B. Cox, E. A. Burrow, Geo. E. Ehlinger, Wm. D. Cargill; Misses Odyne Beaver, Florence Bates; Messrs. Hubert Adkins, Gerald Adkins.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. W. Turner was hostess to the Bridge club on Thursday afternoon with members present as follows: Mesdames J. W. Ragsdale, Sam McCollum, J. G. McCall, Edwin Broad, G. V. Gansel, Wm. D. Cargill, E. L. Malone; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests included Mesdames Wm. R. Davidson, S. S. Graham, G. C. Kirk; Miss Margaret McGhee of Brownwood, Washington tallies and cut-outs,

with flags formed a decorative motif in keeping with the occasion, and added to the attractiveness of the party.

Club prize was received by Mrs. Ragsdale and Miss McGhee received guest prize.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Ragsdale entertains at the next meeting of the club.

Senior Sunrise Spread.

The Senior class of Brady high school enjoyed a Sunrise Spread Wednesday morning. The members assembled at 5:00 a. m., and journeyed to the Tourist park, where a camp fire was built, over which bacon was broiled, wieners roasted, and marshmallows toasted. Bread was also toasted and coffee made, the whole forming a delightful camp-fire breakfast. Sitting around the fire, the members ate, then sang songs and gave class yells until time to leave for school at 8:45.

Class members enjoying the event were Misses Katharine Ballou, Dorothy Ogden, Florence Bates, Viola Tom, Gertrude Trigg; Messrs. Dan Epps, Glenn Ricks, Arthur Awalt, Earl Deans, James Snider, Franze Taylor, and Miss Eleanor Hensley, class sponsor, who acted as chaperone.

Service and Satisfaction—you get both when you bring your car to O. H. TURNEY'S GARAGE, West Main Street, for repairs.

Postal Scales. Brady Standard.

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 Croup is enclosed with every bottle of 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.

Dr. White Opens New York Office.

The Standard is in receipt of the following announcement, which will be of interest to the citizenship of Brady in general and in particular to the many friends of Dr. Joe White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White:

Dr. Richard Joseph White announces the opening of an office at 49 West 52nd Street for the practice of General Surgery. Office Hours: 4:30 to 5:30 and by appointment. Telephone: Office-Circle 0111. Residence: Plaza 3057.

Brady citizens are proud of Dr. Joe White and the ambitions which carried him through the long and trying years of study and preparation, and now that he has achieved the enviable distinction of being able to launch upon a career in the nation's greatest metropolis, the good wishes of all his friends are his, together with the hope that he may be eminently successful in his most worthy endeavor.

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.

NEW GARAGE AND SERVICE

We are now ready to work on any and all cars. All work guaranteed. Bring in your cars—you will be pleased with our mechanical work.

HUPMOBILE GARAGE

South Side Square
Ted Steelhammer, Mechanic

Brow Wrinkler.
“What is the difference between a young man, an old man and a worm?”
“There is no difference—the chickens get them all.”

If you are contemplating the installation of fire protection be sure that you are getting the dependable kind. A cheap fire extinguisher is poor investment and will prove expensive. Fyr Fyters won't freeze up nor corrode and the liquid is carbon tetrachloride. Say Fyr Fyter to your dealer and you'll get the best. Parker & Burton, Brady.

Apron Social Postponed.
On account of inclement weather, the Apron social, which was planned by the W. M. S. of the Methodist church for this afternoon, has been postponed to one day next week, announcement of exact date to be made later.

MEN INSTRUCTIVE FREE BOOK
If you are losing your manly strength—if you are weak, nervous, dependent or suffering from lost vitality from excess, age or other causes GLANDOLINE will quickly restore you to normal strength and youthful vigor or no charge will be made. Write today for free instructive booklet mailed prepaid in plain wrapper.
PURITAN LABORATORIES
DEPT. 296 NASHVILLE, TENN.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF BRADY, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 15, 1923.

BOND FUNDS.

Street Improvement Bond Fund.	
Oct. 1, 1908—Forty Bonds at \$500.00 each, due in 40 years from date. Bearing 5% interest annually. Annual Interest.....	\$1,000.00
Water Works Bond Fund No. 1.	
April 10, 1911—Forty Bonds at \$1,000.00 each, due in 40 years from date; 6 (Six) Bonds taken up Nov. 17, 1917, leaving \$34,900. Remainder, \$34,000—5% annually. Annual Interest.....	\$1,700.00
Water Works Bond Fund No. 2.	
April 10, 1918—Twenty-five Bonds at \$1,000.00 each, due in 40 years, from date, 6% interest annually. Annual Interest.....	\$1,500.00
City of Brady Street Improvement Warrants.	
One “Best 30 Tractor”—\$2,350.00, bearing 6% interest, semi-annually, to be paid out February 15, 1927.	
One Note Due Brady Fire Department.	
\$1225.00—Dated Jan. 1, 1921, bearing 6% interest, Due Jan. 1, 1924.	
Grand Total of Rendition for 1922.....	\$2,293,282.00
1922 Rate: \$1.16 per \$100.00, amounting to.....	\$26,602.04
Amount Taxes collected on 1922 roll.....	\$25,436.20
The following amounts remain in the Commercial National Bank to the City's credit:	
General Fund.....	\$5,041.08
Street Lighting Fund.....	\$1,088.77
Street Fund.....	\$1,838.47
Street Reserve Fund.....	\$4,357.78
Bond Fund (Street).....	\$7,150.06
Water Works Bond Fund No. 1.....	\$6,381.46
Brady Water Works Bond Fund No. 2.....	\$5,366.68
Brady Water & Light Works Due above Fund.....	\$2,500.00
(6% Interest, Note dated March 20, 1920).	
Park Fund.....	\$1,271.03
Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 767.41
Street Crossings.....	\$ 475.18
Sanitary Fund.....	\$1,197.20
Amount in Bank.....	\$34,935.12
E. G. GILDER, Secretary-Treasurer.	

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 57, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas that it will apply to the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of an act or law among other things authorizing it to purchase, own and operate as a part of its line the railroad of INTERNATIONAL - GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, the railroad of FORT WORTH AND RIO GRANDE RAILWAY COMPANY; the railroad of PARIS AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY; the railroad of THE BROWNWOOD NORTH AND SOUTH RAILWAY COMPANY; the railroad of QUANAH, ACME AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, or any one or more of said railroads, together with all the franchises, properties, rights and privileges of said companies or any of them, and authorizing said companies and each or any of them, to sell and convey all of its or their said railroads, constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges to said ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, and authorizing said ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, in connection with the purchase of said properties, or any of them, to assume the payment in whole or in part of any or all bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the properties so purchased, and/or to issue its stock and/or bonds in respect of the properties so purchased, and authorizing said ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads or any of them between the termini as defined in their respective charters, and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or any of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Dated Fort Worth, Texas, January 22, 1923.
ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO AND TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY.
By J. M. Kurn, President.

Ring Price Books—various sizes colors, at The Brady Standard office.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A. M. Finlay says the Fife community had a much heavier rain the past week than did Brady. At any rate, Elm creek ran all the way from the mountains on, and the roads were so muddy that he was forced to abandon attempts to move his household furniture here.

Dr. Granville, who was called to Kerrville last week on account of the serious illness of his sister, reports her much improved, which will be learned with pleasure by all his many friends. The doctor returned to Brady Friday night, and had a hard trip, he reports. Added to the misfortune of a broken spring, he encountered muddy roads about four miles out on the Mason road, and was "stuck" several times, eventually making it in home at 2:30 a. m.

J. E. Wiley is proudly displaying a "Service Button" presented him by his company in recognition of ten years of faithful and efficient service. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wiley will soon have rounded out eleven years as local representative for the Magnolia Petroleum company, during which period he has developed the business of the company from a comparatively modest beginning to considerable proportions, holding his own against strong competition, and being four-square in all his dealings.

C. E. Strickland is a new Brady citizen, and has been welcomed here by many oldtime friends, as well as by newly-formed acquaintances. Mr. Strickland has been a resident of Goldthwaite for the past thirty years, but expresses himself as more than pleased with his impressions of Brady. He has leased part of the J. B. McKnight residence on South Blackburn street, and which he will occupy jointly with R. M. Teas and family. Mrs. Strickland is now in Dallas, under treatment at a sanitarium, but Mr. Strickland is hopeful that she will be able to join him in his new home within the next thirty days. Their two children also will join them here, although the oldest daughter, will continue in school at Goldthwaite until the end of the school year.

Frederick P. Pfaff of Dallas, special representative of the Winchester Company, is in Brady this week, and has been planning the arrangement and interior decoration of the remodeled Broad Mercantile Co. store. This is a part of the service rendered by the Winchester company for their dealers, and one which gives the local representatives, the benefit of years of study and observation as to the best marketing methods, the most effective manner of displaying stock, and the most attractive arrangement of the various departments. Mr. Pfaff is incorporating many of the newest and most accepted ideas, all of which have been tried and tested and proven by the company before being recommended to the dealer. The result of his efforts will be awaited with much interest by the general

public, who are assured that the rearrangement of the Broad store will add immeasurably to its attractiveness.

While material and supplies for the new R. Wilensky building on the east side have been on the ground for the past couple weeks, two things have served to delay the starting of foundation and construction work. The first, naturally, was the bad weather, and the second was the disputed property lines, and which required the services of Surveyor W. P. Doty to straighten out. It was found that the front end of the W. S. Shropshire building extended over onto the Wilensky lot several inches, although the rear of the building was on the line. Of necessity, therefore, the building had to be jacked up, and shifted over onto the six-inch space left between it and the building on the south, which has just been accomplished in good shape by Roy Holliday and his crew of housemovers. This clears the Wilensky grounds, and will enable the starting of foundation work without further delay.

Postal Scales. Brady Standard.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Brady, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1923, same being the 3rd day of April, 1923, for the purpose of electing the following officers, of the City of Brady, to-wit: THREE ALDERMEN, all of whom shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified, said election will be held at the Court House in the City of Brady and in the Northwest corner room of said building on the ground floor thereof, same being the place heretofore designated by the City Council for holding City elections and the place where such elections are usually held. L. Ballou has been appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election and no one shall be permitted to vote at said election except those who are qualified under the laws of this State to vote at said election. The polls shall open at eight o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until seven o'clock in the evening, and said election shall, in all respects, be conducted and held and returns thereof made as required by the Laws of the State of Texas and by the ordinances of the City of Brady.

Witness my hand at Brady, Texas, on this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1923.

E. L. JONES,
Mayor of the City of Brady, Texas.
Attest: E. G. GILDER,
City Secretary.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

St. Paul's Church.
Services Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. John Power, LL.D.

League Program, Feb. 25.

Subject: "How To Spend the Sunday."
Leader—Hollis Smith.
Song—No. 188.
Scripture reading, Psa. 19, by leader.
Song—122.
Prayer, closing with Lord's Prayer.
"Sunday As A Day of Rest," Ex. 20.10.—Andrew A-wait.
"Sunday As A Day of Worship," Ezk. 46:3; Acts 16:13—Mrs. Sallee.
"Sunday As A Day for Doing Good," Matt. 12:12; Luke 13:16 — Glenn Ricks.
Special song.
New members.
Closing.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, February 25, 6:15 p. m.
Subject, "Building For the Kingdom."
Leader—Mr. Will Roberts.
Bible Quiz—By Mrs. Earl Pate.
Piano solo—Hilma Jordan.
"Building for the Kingdom Thru the Teaching of a Full Gospel"—Viola Tom.
"Supporting Our Training Institution, Part I"—Ruth Longly.
Part II—Mildred Yantis.
Part III—Eula Mae Evans.
"Supporting Our Church Forces"—Johnnie Pate.
"Better Housing Of Our Churches"—Mrs. Lazaliar.
"Our Hospitals and Orphanages"—Mary Lyle Vincent.
Reading—Gladys Lindsay.

At the Methodist Church.

A good day at the Methodist church last Sunday. Let us make it better next Sunday. Good churches and a church-going people make a good town. The best people are seeking such a town in which to live. Let Brady advertise for good citizenship by making this a town of good churches and large congregations. Our Sunday school meets at 8:45. Your children in Sunday school will make of them better citizens. Untouched by church influences, your children are headed in the wrong direction. The best way to attend church and Sunday school is for families to go together—father, mother and children. Try it Sunday. Our morning subject, "An Old-Fashioned Mother."
Evening subject, "An Exciting Fish Story."
Epworth league at 6:30 —Hollis Smith, leader.
C. L. BROWNING, Pastor.

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 W. GROVE, Inc.

Post Extensions for Transfer Binders at The Brady Standard office.

1923 STUDEBAKER SERIES

The 1923 series Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car is essentially the same splendid automobile that has proved its merit in the service of fifty thousand owners. The 1923 refinements and betterments enhance its value and make its ownership even more desirable. The Big-Six Touring Car is comparable to the finest—and highest priced—cars built.

Studebaker manufactures all vital parts in its own plants which means the elimination of parts-makers' profits. These savings are reflected in the '23 series Big-Six Touring Car—the finest open car and the greatest value Studebaker ever offered.

After seventy-one years of service the name Studebaker enjoys public confidence and respect more than ever.



1923 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories		
LIGHT-SIX 5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.
Touring \$975	Touring \$1275	Touring \$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (3-Pass.) 1635
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) 1225	Coupe (4-Pass.) 1875	Coupe (4-Pass.) 2400
Sedan 1550	Sedan 2050	Sedan (3-Pass.) 2550

Terms to Meet Your Convenience

SIMPSON & COMPANY
PHONE 10 BRADY, TEXAS

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

With Every Twenty-Five Cent Purchase Call for National Coupons

REDEEMABLE IN VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

Catalog of Premiums May Be Seen at Our Stores. A list of valuable prizes given for various amounts in coupons. Coupons given by any or all of the undersigned stores are good for these premiums.

SPECIAL COUPON OFFER.

For every new customer brought us, 100 coupons will be given by the National Certificate Corporation.

SAVE COUPONS—THEY'RE VALUABLE. ASK YOUR NEIGHBORS TO HELP YOU SAVE.

I. G. Abney, Dry Goods
Allen & McClure, Groceries
Rohde Bros. Market & Bakery

Wood and Steel Filing Cabinets
Sectional Desks
Card Cases
Document Files
Letter Files
Legal Blank Drawers
Transfer Cases
Letter Trays
Joggers
Letter and Card Indexes
Letter Folders
Filing Cards

When in Need of Office Supplies Call One-Six-Three

The Brady Standard Office Outfitters

"Standard Goods at Standard Prices"

Brady - - - Texas

—“Our Young Man Delivers the Goods”

Blank Books
Loose Leaf Ledgers
Ink Stands
Letter Files
Typewriter Ribbons
Paper and Carbon
Adding Machine Paper
Second Sheets
Waste Baskets
Rubber Bands
Stamp Pads
Memorandum Books

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

RTonight

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

Tomorrow Alright



Get a 25c. Box Your Druggist TRIGG DRUG CO.

CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES AUDIT OF WATER WORKS AND BOOKS OF THE CITY

At its meeting Tuesday night, the Brady City Council passed an order requesting an audit of the books of the Brady Water & Light Works dating back to the time the first Diesel engine was installed, and which would cover a period of about 3 1/2 years.

A statement of the city's financial condition is published elsewhere in this issue, and the Water Works board expects to have its financial statement ready for publication within the next week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon E. D. Brisbon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County to appear at the next regular term of the Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 27th day of December A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 728, wherein W. C. Bowman Lumber Company is Plaintiff, and E. D. Brisbon, Roy Huffman and S. R. Fickling are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on June 24th, 1921 for value received, defendants, signed, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note in the sum of \$225.00, due three months after date, payable to the order of W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., at Brady, Texas, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten percent per annum, and providing for additional ten per cent attorneys fees if not paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, signed by E. D. Brisbon, Roy Huffman and S. R. Fickling, whereby defendants became liable and bound, jointly and severally to pay plaintiff the sum of money, principal, interest, and attorneys fees specified and provided for in said note according to the provisions thereof. That plaintiff has at all times been and is still the legal and equitable owner and holder of said note. That said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and though often requested defendants have wholly failed and refused and still refuses to pay said note or any part hereof; That the said E. D. Brisbon is also indebted to said plaintiff the additional sum of \$7.25 on open account for goods, wares and merchandise sold to said defendant, at various times from June 24, 1921 to July 23, 1921, and that said open account is past due and unpaid. Premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this suit, and that upon hearing plaintiff have judgment against defendants, jointly and severally for principal, interest and attorneys fees, according to the terms of said note, and judgment against said E. D. Brisbon for the additional \$7.25 due on said open account, and for all costs of this suit, and for such other and further relief, general and special as plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 1st day of February A. D. 1923.

W. J. YANTIS, Clerk, County Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

O. D. Mann & Sons BRADY, TEXAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS Undertakers and Embalmers Modern Auto Hearse in Connection Day Phone 4 Night Phone 195

"DAYS OF '49" TO BE STAGED NEXT FRIDAY IN BRADY

In addition to being Texas Independence Day, and therefore a sure-enough Texas holiday, next Friday, March 2nd, is going to be doubly a red-letter day in local annals by reason of the great celebration, "In the Days of '49" which will be staged here jointly by Elijah F. Allin Post of the American Legion and the Brady Municipal band. Visible preparations for the big occasion are to be observed in the swarthy growths which decorate the faces of the boys and which vary from downy fuzz to wiry bristles. The barbers are suffering heavy financial loss for the present, but they are making good use of their idle moments in anticipation of the opportunity to graze on this stubble immediately after the big show has closed at midnight next Friday.

Opening the big celebration next Friday at 1:00 p. m. will be a big parade, staged under direction of Tom Jones, and which will be led by the Brady Municipal band of 40 pieces. Details of the parade are being kept a dark secret, but it will be worth coming a hundred miles to see.

There will be all kinds of shows—minstrel, vaudeville, athletic, shows for men only, shows for women only, old-time dance hall—in fact, the "Days of '49" are coming back, and everyone will be given opportunity to join in the gold rush and the big stampede and to use his gold dust to secure anything in sight.

Never since the "Days of '49" will money have been so plentiful and in such super-abundance. Nothing less than "50 Bucks" will be tolerated in the camp, and "Bucks" in larger denomination will be required to see any of the big shows, or to gain admittance to the more popular entertainments.

One of the biggest events of the day will be the auctioning off of a new Ford Sedan, furnished by the Curtis Norman Company, for \$1.00. Everybody will have a chance to buy this car, every bidder putting up his dollar as he bids it, and the last bidder before the auctioneer's hammer falls being declared the lucky purchaser. There is going to be some excitement when this big stunt is pulled, for the opportunity to get a new Ford Sedan for \$1.00 is not to be passed by, and money is going to be floating around mightily freely among the thousands of visitors here when the big auction stunt is pulled.

Don't forget that next Friday is the day, and the biggest, most novel, unique and joyous occasion in three-quarters of a century is going to be staged in Brady in the big "Days of '49" celebration.

Colds Cause Grip and influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove this cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

A stitch in time saves nine. So also \$1.00 worth of our good Neatsfoot Oil saves you \$9.00 worth of wear on your Harness and Saddles. EVERS & BRO. Ink Pads of various sizes and colors. The Brady Standard.

TEXAS DRUGGIST REGAINS HEALTH

"I Have Gained 24 Pounds of Firm Flesh and Feel Like New Man."

If you are one of the many weak and weary, underweight, nervous, run down folks who are half sick and half well you can profit by the remarkable experience of this prominent Texas druggist.

Mr. Ed. Waller, proprietor of Waller's Drug Store, Hubbard, Tex., says, "Like most folks who work indoors and do not get enough exercise, my muscles became flabby, had no appetite and had that tired out feeling with me constantly. Six months ago I began taking Ironized Yeast. At that time I weighed 130 pounds. Today I tip the scales at 154, have a fine appetite, my muscles are as hard as a tool dresser's and I have that 'resting to go feeling' all the time."

This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Waller found Ironized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Ironized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and scrawny places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and soon your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

Ironized Yeast is positively guaranteed to give satisfactory results or your money refunded. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar; it means the difference between fine health and your present half sick condition. Get it today. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and guaranteed by Central Drug Store

C. OF C. ENDORSES FRISCO PLAN TO TAKE OVER ROADS

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is on record as endorsing the proposal of the Frisco system to take over the Texas lines of the I. & G. N., the Paris & Great Northern, Fort Worth & Rio Grande, Brownwood North and South and the Acme & Pacific railway of Quanah, all of which would be authorized by a bill now pending before the State Legislature. The acquisition of these lines by the Frisco system would give it needed outlets and connection, and would prove of great benefit to all sections of Texas.

W. D. Crothers, who returned Sunday morning from a meeting of directors of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway of Texas, reported the greatest of enthusiasm over the proposition everywhere in Texas. Not only would the taking over of these lines result in immediate benefits to Texas, but it would enable the Frisco to carry out plans for extensions and improvements of vital importance to this immediate section of Texas would be the extension of the Frisco from Brady to San Antonio, or some intermediate connecting point. It is understood that the Fredericksburg North & South railway would be turned over to the Frisco in return for the extension of the Frisco lines from Brady to Fredericksburg.

With sentiment solidly behind the proposition, it is expected that favorable action will be taken by the legislature.

BANNER ROAD REPORT BY EDWARD HELGE OF DODGE

County Judge Evans Adkins and the members of the commissioners court have received what is believed to be the most splendid road report ever turned into the county. The report was made by Edward Helge, overseer of the Brady-Dodge road, and shows a total of 286 1/2 days of road work put in, although but 120 days were required. In addition, \$26.00 was collected from those who did not put in full time. Five men, well over the age for road duty, aided in the road work, and one man, John Lyckman, putting in 55 days, part of the time with a team.

The road has been dragged regularly after each rain, and is maintained as one of the best in the county by reason of the loyal and willing service of the citizens of the community. Their example is one worthy of highest commendation, and should be emulated in every part of the county.

Following is the report of Overseer Helge, showing number of days work given by each hand, those marked with * being over age: Lee Guthrie 11, John Lyckman 55, M. Reyes 10, Roy Simpson 5, Dick Winters 5, Will Newton 5, Valentine Garcia 5, Robert Shields 7, Lee Davis 12 1/2, Conrad Carlson 15, Cassinova 9, Phillip Estrada 10, Augustine 10, Edward Helge 28, W. H. Brown 20, R. A. Tanner 5, Lee Quicksall 6, Nicholas 5, Theo. Lyckman 18, Willie Anderson 15, Charlie Williams 3 1/2, *John Payne 11, *J. M. Williams 2, *S. H. Haynes 1, *J. T. H. Miller 5, *F. Graham 2 1/2.

HANSON SCHOOL TEAM, WEST SWEDEN, CLAIMS A 7 TO 6 VICTORY OVER CALF CREEK TEAM

Hanson School, Feb. 21. To Calf Creek School.

Dear contemporaries:—We want to happen in the county paper just for a moment to correct you.

Now, Dear Coach and Basket Ball Teams: It was stated in one of the county papers last week that the girls basket ball team of Calf Creek school were champions of the county—undefeated! No. You were stating an alibi (that is of your high standing position) and trying to prove it. Dear coach, and fellow players! If you want to make a good record in your athletic life—always be 100 per cent American—we unhesitatingly advise you never to try to push a mis-statement like that through again. When a country school of your enormous size, let West Sweden's girl basket ball team defeat Calf Creek's girl basket ball team on December 9, 1922, on West Sweden's court, the score being 7 to 6 in West Sweden's favor.

I reckon you would say: "We would go take part in the District Meet, if it just wouldn't take so much money."

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS SEDAN

Dodge Brothers, with equal aptness, could have named it the Family Sedan.

In the first place, it is big and roomy—a five-passenger car that will really seat five adults in comfort. There is no space wasted on superfluous adornments. Every inch of body and chassis is put to actual use.

There are no delicate cloth furnishings to be soiled by the children. The seats are upholstered in durable and attractive blue Spanish leather.

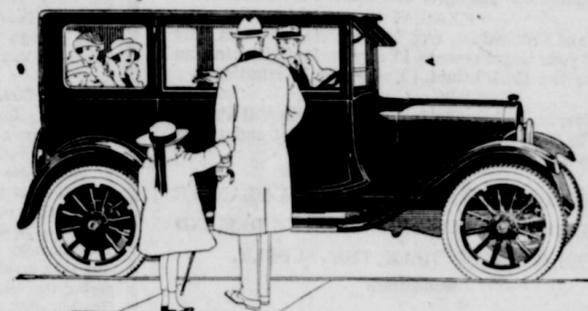
There is no sensitive varnish to be easily scratched or finger-spotted. The body is steel-built—a new principle in Sedan design—making it possible to finish the exterior in Dodge Brothers oven-baked enamel, the most durable finish known.

The rear seat furnishings come out—instantly converting the rear section into a spacious carrying compartment—handy for carrying trunks, boxes and household luggage of all sorts.

Children can romp and play to their hearts' content in this car, and when cleaning time comes, you can turn the hose on it—inside and out.

The price is \$1350 delivered

F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO. Phone 30 Brady, Texas



Patents Pending

Now, dear contemporaries, we say to you again, before a school can take part in the District Meet they must be county champions, of which you were not, and are not!

Thanks, for allowing this correction.

Sincerely, STAR BASKET BALL PLAYERS.

Editor's Note—The statement referred to was a report written by this editor upon what he thought was reliable information. It is possible that this editor misunderstood our informant in which event he assumes all responsibility for the mis-statement.

Since it has rained, don't take chances on wet and cold feet, when we are so anxious to do your Shoe Repairing. EVERS & BRO. Ledger Sheets for Loose Leaf Ledgers. The Brady Standard.

When in need of first-class shop-made Saddles, Harness and Boots, come and see us; prices reasonable. EVERS & BRO. Rubber Bands. The Brady Standard.

EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174 For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND EAGLE MIKADO EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

—ANOTHER Patriotic Holiday Friday, March 2nd

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

OF BRADY, TEXAS WILL BE CLOSED

Friday, March 2nd

—IN OBSERVANCE OF—

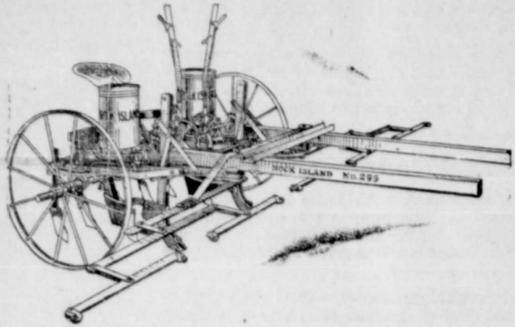
Texas Independence Day

—AND—

DAYS OF '49 CELEBRATION

Please Arrange To Do Your Banking Thursday, March 1st

---GET A---
GOOD PLANTER



In the Rock Island and Canton Planters, you will find few planters on the market their equal. Both lines have been sold by us for a good many years, and we have no hesitancy in offering them to you as the best. No better distributors of seeds than the Rock Island and Canton.

The same is true with the Rock Island Two-Row.

We have in stock now a full line of Rock Island Single and Double-Row Planters, and Canton Single-Row.

Our line of Cultivators, etc., is complete. We can take care of your requirements in any style Cultivator, as we have the Rock Island, Canton and International.

The International Cultivator made a wonderful hit last year. In fact, we could not begin to get enough of them to supply the demand.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER EARLY FOR A PLANTER OR CULTIVATOR. WE ARE SURE THE DEMAND WILL BE GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

BROAD
Mercantile Company

MRS. W. M. BAUHOFF LEASES PART NEW WILENSKY BUILDING SOON TO BE ERECTED

Mrs. W. M. Bauhoff has just closed a lease for the north half of the new R. Wilensky building to be erected on the east side of the square, the south half of the same being already under lease to F. A. Knox. Mrs. Bauhoff announces that immediately upon completion of the new store building, she will occupy it with her millinery, and, in addition, will carry a line of ladies ready-to-wear and furnishings. According to the plans of Contractor H. H. Richards, the new store will be completed in 45

working days and, harring inclement weather, the new occupants will obtain possession by early in April.

Mrs. Bauhoff announces that she will carry a complete and most attractive stock, and the new and attractive quarters, together with the splendid location, is certain to make the move a most advantageous one for her.

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. 30c.

See Macy & Co. for feed of all kinds, and field seeds. Phone 295.

EYES TESTED
MALONE & RAGSDALE
GLASSES REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST
FITTED BRADY, TEXAS

Lyric Brownwood Mar. 1
Thursday

To the Theatre-goers of This City and Vicinity:
In bringing Jos. M. Gaites' "TAKE IT FROM ME" to Brownwood we are providing the most pretentious Musical Extravaganza ever booked in West Texas. The company includes the famous Gardiner Trio that starred in the Original Chicago and New York run. This is the No. ONE and ONLY company on tour. This is the same attraction that plays Dallas, Houston, Austin, Waco and San Antonio. We personally guarantee "TAKE IT FROM ME" and commend it to your patronage. If the financial returns justify we will book other high-grade legitimate attractions from time to time.
C. E. BOYETT,
Manager Lyric Theatre,
Brownwood, Texas.

JOS. M. GAITES' ORIGINAL
TAKE IT FROM ME

MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full (including tax) and self addressed envelope, sent and made payable to C. E. Boyett, Lyric Theatre, Brownwood, Texas, will be filled in notation. Prices, \$1.10—\$1.65—\$2.20—\$2.75. Only Lower Box \$3.30. These prices include tax and are not in excess of the tariff in vogue elsewhere despite the enormous extra transportation costs of bringing this attraction of half a hundred persons to this section of Texas.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wednesday morning's Frisco passenger train arrived Wednesday evening at about 5:00 o'clock, the delay being due to the fact that a tank of gasoline spilled off the track between Stephenville and Dublin, and blocked the right-of-way.

It will be of interest to Brady friends to note that H. M. Brannum is to be located at Brownwood as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, on February 28th and 29th and on March 1st and 2nd. Mr. Brannum will assist individual taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns free of charge.

The Ballinger Banner-Ledger mentions that February has only twenty-eight days, four of which are Sundays and three being holidays. If the Banner-Ledger celebrated both Ground Hog day on the 2nd and Valentine Day on the 14th then there are four holidays, but if they only celebrated Lincoln's birthday on the 12th and Washington's birthday on the 22nd, then there are but two holidays.

Ed Bair arrived Sunday from Graham for a several days' visit with friends. Ed is a nephew of Jack Tait, well-remembered here as driller of the Whiteland and Salt Gap wells of the Union Oil Co., and who has been following the same line of work at Graham ever since leaving here. His many friends are pleased to greet Mr. Bair once more and to get word through him of those popular folks—the Taites.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ranne returned last week from Thorndale, where they had spent several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Urban. Enroute home they stopped at Belton and other points. Mr. Urban has been in a sanitarium at Houston since the first of the year, and on last Thursday underwent an operation as a result of injuries received during the war. Mrs. Urban is in Houston attending him. Both Mr. and Mrs. Urban are well known in Brady, Mr. Urban having been employed a year ago at the Planters gin, while Mrs. Urban is remembered as Miss Alta Ranne. Their many friends trust the operation may be successful and that Mr. Urban may speedily be restored to health.

The Standard is in receipt of a subscription order from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor, well-known and popular ex-Bradyites who have been making their home in Dallas for a number of years, where Joe is a member of Don Albert's famed orchestra at the Palace theatre. Mrs. Proctor is remembered here as Miss Stella Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley, who, by the way, are also now residents of Dallas. The Proctors are the happy and proud parents of four lovely children, Joseph, aged 9, Margaret Frances, aged 6½, Mary Jane, aged 4 and Beatrice, aged 1½ years. All their many friends will be pleased to get this little word of the Proctors and to learn of their success and happiness in their adopted home.

Geo. C. Parker was up from Placid Tuesday, being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. L. West. Mr. Parker was jubilating over the fact that his section has the best prospects now in many years. At the time of his last visit here a month or more ago, he was fearful that the continued mild winter weather would result in the early blooming of the fruit trees, and the loss of the fruit crop by reason of a late freeze. However, he says the recent cold snap put a stop to the budding out of the trees, and the fruit prospect is looking fine. One of his peach trees on the south side of his house, which had been blooming since in December, had every bloom and bud frozen. Algerita bushes, which were in full bloom, had their blossoms killed by the big freeze, and there will be no algerita crop this year unless the bushes bloom again, which they have been known to do in one or two instances, according to Mr. Parker. He says he tried setting out some frost-proof cabbage plants, but the freeze killed every one. He is confident they would have stood a frost, but feels sure they never were intended to stand a regular freeze.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be a perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

We have one Cedar Chest left—who wants it? C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

\$40,000 BUDGET BY WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

About \$4,000 is to be spent in improvements and extensions of the Brady exchange of the West Texas Telephone company, according to a statement in the news columns of the Brownwood Bulletin. This expenditure will represent the one-tenth part of the total budget of \$40,000 appropriated by the company. Of the total, \$8,500 is to be expended in the city of Brownwood, where 10,000 feet of lead-covered extensions have become necessary. Ballinger is not included in the 1923 budget that city having been taken care of last year, and now boasting one of the best exchanges and systems of service in the Central West. About \$2,500 will be expended at Winters, where 3,500 feet of lead-covered cable extensions have become necessary.

The Brady exchange calls for about 2,000 feet of new lead-covered cable in the way of extension, and there is also considerable replacement and improvement on the program for this part of the country. About \$4,000 will be spent for these purposes at Brady.

Improvements at Coleman are mostly in the nature of pole requirements, the replacement and improvement totaling about \$2,500.

Continuing, the Bulletin article says:

"The long distance lines centering at Brownwood will require an expenditure in the way of replacement and extension to the amount of \$21,000, and in this particular line of development about 2,733 poles will be needed and also about 2,000 cross-arms. It takes about 36 poles to the mile, so it will be seen that the long distance replacement and extension work now on the program covers about eighty miles. It is probable that there are many other features of minor importance that will come up for consideration during the year, and concerning which it is impossible to set any program in advance.

"The outstanding fact in this report is that the West Texas Telephone company of Brownwood is expanding to meet the requirements of the hour, and this expansion indicates progress of a substantial nature. The time used to be when the telephone was regarded more in the light of a luxury. That time has passed, and it has long since come to be an actual and practical business and economic necessity. In fact it is hard to contemplate a well-ordered household whether in city or country, that has not installed telephone service with the nearest town or city, through the medium of local lines, and with the entire neighborhood that now, like the web of a spider spread throughout the country, along lonely country roads, over hills, across valleys, and to distant farm houses, bringing localities into close and intimate social and business relations with each other, making them better acquainted, and making life better and more interesting and ideal. It is difficult to conceive of an instrumentality, whose civilizing influences, and beneficent service and uses has been as extensive or as satisfactory as the telephone. Another thing: It is noticed in the report of the West Texas Telephone Company that a vast lot of extension is contemplated, especially in Brownwood. Extension means development, and there is no surer sign of substantial development than the telephone exchange, and the work of the exchange from year to year—the addition of new homes, more people, more business enterprise, more progress, more industry, all find their reflex in the development of the telephone, which, like the postoffice is the first agency to register the increase or expansion along economic or industrial lines. The telephone business does not develop in advance of progress. It follows and at the same time aids progress. It thus happens that a given locality must first expand and grow industrially in order to demand or require the service of the telephone, but as soon as the telephone comes, it begins at once to help the locality in which it is located.

"Procrastination is a friend to Fire." Don't put off installing a FYR FYTER another day. Your home may burn tonight. A few dollars wisely invested may save you thousands. Do it NOW. Eight, Twelve and Fifteen dollars. Parker & Burton, Brady.

Have your car repaired by O. H. TURNEY on West Main Street.

IN THE DAYS OF '49

--And Friday, March 2nd, IS THE DAY!

Let us fit you up for the occasion out of our stock of complete lines of furnishings for men.

Mann Bros. & Holton
"Always First With the Newest"

IN THE DAYS OF '49

IN THE DAYS OF '49

IN THE DAYS OF '49

Death of Miss Minnie Jones.

The death of Miss Minnie Jones occurred on Wednesday morning, February 14th, at her home in Millersview, following an illness of a little over a year. For a week previous to her demise, her condition had become critical, and death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held that evening at Millersview, being conducted by B. W. Bingham, uncle of the deceased, and interment being in the cemetery there.

At the time of death, Miss Jones was aged 51 years and one month. Miss Jones was a daughter of W. H. Jones, long-time resident of Brady, and she had been virtually raised in Brady, having a large circle of friends throughout this section, and being loved and esteemed by all. In 1908 she took up her residence at Millersview, and with the removal of

her father to that place in 1913, she had made her home with him and her brother there. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and in her upright, Christian life she left a shining example and a rich heritage to her loved ones.

Surviving are her father, W. H. Jones of Millersview, three brothers, S. E. of Amarillo, T. B. of Millersview and R. C. Jones of Brady, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Sheppard of Wort Worth and Mrs. J. R. Baze of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones were called to Millersview on Monday preceding her death and were at her bedside when the end came.

Remember, we do all kinds of Repairing on Saddles, Harness and Shoes, using the best material. EVERS & BRO.

RADIO SUPPLIES



Drop In and Hear the Radio
Get Your Radio Parts
From Us

It costs you nothing to have your battery examined at our station.

We can make your old batteries as good as new, or sell you the best battery service for any make of car.

Brady Storage Battery Company

J. M. LYLE, Proprietor