

TEXAS' POPULATION CENTER IS 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WACO

Washington, Dec. 6.—Texas' exact center of population as determined by the Fourteenth Census was located in latitude 31 degrees, 28 minutes, 34 seconds, north, and longitude 97 degrees, 19 minutes, 12 seconds, west, the Census bureau announced today.

The approximate location of the population center of Texas was 12.1 miles southwest of Waco.

BAZAAR.
The ladies of the Baptists church will have their bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 14 and 15, in the old city cafe stand on west side square. Will also sell cakes, pies and candies.

FREDERICKSBURG PRISONERS LOCK JAILER IN CELL AND ESCAPE—TWO ARE RE-TAKEN

Fredericksburg, Texas, Dec. 6.—Holding a knife against the body of Edmund Saenger, jailer, three white men confined in the Gillispie county jail to await the action of the grand jury on charges of burglary, obtained

the keys to the jail here, and after locking Saenger in one of the cells, escaped.

A Mexican under penitentiary sentence refused to accompany the men and later, upon the plea of Saenger, gave the alarm, in broken English to a woman living next door. Sheriff Alfred Petmecky and Deputy Sheriff Hubert Knott immediately started on the trail and captured two

TEXAN SHOOTS EAGLE BEARING 14-POUND LAMB —DOGS UNDER SUSPICION

Orange, Texas, Dec. 5.—Shooting of the men about a half mile from town on the Kerrville road. The other member of the trio, who separated from the other two after leaving the jail, has not been caught.

an eagle, soaring 50 feet in the air, bearing a 14 pound lamb in its beak, and bringing this spectacle to the ground is the claim to fame of L. P. Courmier here.

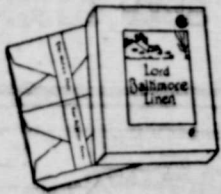
Courmier had long fastened a suspicious eye upon his dogs as thieves who robbed his lambs from the fold. Capture of the eagle, which measured seven feet from tip to tip, solved the mystery.

THE REXALL STORE MODERN WAY OF ADVERTISING

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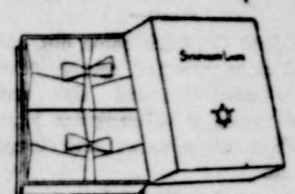
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is one of the best pieces of merchandise on the market, one of the biggest sellers we have, Heavy Weight, Chocolate Color \$2.50 2 for \$2.51

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In beautiful frosted bottles, comes in the popular odors, Clover Arbutus, Lilac, Rose, Violet and Wisteria. This is an unusual value.

\$1.50
Two for
\$1.51

Klenzo Dental Cream

Its white creamy foam penetrates every crevice of teeth and gums, cleaning, polishing and whitening the enamel and leaving that cool, clean, Klenzo feeling.

Standard Price
1 Tube 50c
This Sale
2 Tubes 51c

Symonds Inn Cocoa

Made from the pure cocoa beans, Unexcelled in quality, without any adulterating.

Standard Price
1 Can 35c 2 cans 36c

Goodform Hair Nets

A high grade hair net made by hand of sterilized human hair.

15c
Two for
16c

Rexall Shaving Cream

Forms a rich creamy lather and really makes shaving a pleasure.

35c Tube Shaving Cream
2 for 36c

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98c

HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES

- 50c Analgesic Balm 2 for 51c
- 75c Rexall Liver Salts 2 for 76c
- 60c Mentholatum Balm 2 for 61c
- 25c 1 doz. Aspirin Tablets 2 for 26c
- \$1.00, 100 Aspirin Tablets 2 for \$1.01
- 25c Tube Oxide Zinc Ointment 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Liquid Petroleum 2 for \$1.01
- 60c Milk of Magnesia 2 for 61c
- 60c Senna Fig Laxative 2 for 61c
- 25c Carboic Salve 2 for 26c
- 25c Cathartic Pills 2 for 26c
- 25c Charcoal Tablets 2 for 26c
- 25c Cold Tablets 2 for 26c
- 30c Corn Solvent 2 for 31c
- 60c Eczema Ointment 2 for 61c
- 25c Foot Powder 2 for 26c
- 50c Kidney Pills 2 for 51c
- 25c Liver Pills 2 for 26c
- 25c Rat and Roach Paste 2 for 26c
- \$1.25 Syrup of Hypophosphites Compounds 2 for \$1.25
- 30c Pearl Tooth Powder 2 for 31c
- 50c Aromatic Cascara 2 for 51c
- 30c Baby Cough Syrup 2 for 51c
- 25c White Pine & Tar cough syrup 2 for 26c
- 50c White Pine & Tar cough syrup 2 for 51c
- 50c Sodium Phosphate 2 for 51c
- 35c Glycerine Phosphate 2 for 36c
- 25c Tinct Iodine 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Nux and Iron Tablets 2 for \$1.01
- 30c Penetrating Liniment 2 for 31c
- 35c Rickers Throat Gargle 2 for 36c
- \$1.25 Rickers Peptona 2 for \$1.25
- 15c Epsom Salts 2 for 16c
- 60c Mustard Ointment 2 for 61c
- 40c Bronical Salve 2 for 41c
- 50c Hincle's Pills 2 for 51c
- 40c Calomel tablets, 100 in bottle 2 for 41c
- \$1.25 Cascara & Iron Tonic 2 for \$1.26

TOILET SOAPS



- 15c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 16c
- 25c Jonteel Soap 2 for 26c
- 30c Klenzo Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 31c
- 30c Violet Dulce Soap 2 for 31c
- 50c Bouquet Ramee Soap 2 for 51c
- 35c Rexall Shaving Cream 2 for 36c
- 30c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 31c

TOILET GOODS

- 60c Arbutus Vanishing Cream 2 for 61c
- 75c Rickers Improved Cold Cream 8 oz. 2 for 76c
- 40c Absorbent Cotton, 1-4 pound 2 for 41c
- 25c Tiny Tot Talcum Powder 2 for 26c
- 25c Middi Talcum Powder 2 for 26c
- 50c Lemon Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 2 for 51c
- 50c Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Lotion 2 for 51c
- 60c Harmony Quinine Hair Tonic 2 for 61c
- \$1.00 Bay Rum (full pint) 2 for \$1.01
- 60c Harmony Coconut Oil Shampoo 2 for 61c
- 85c Theatrical Cold Cream (1 pound) 2 for 85c
- 60c Rickers Rolling Massage Cream 2 for 61c
- 50c Jonteel Talcum Powder 2 for 51c
- \$1.50 Bouquet Ramee Toilet Water 2 for \$1.51
- 50c Bouquet Ramee Talcum 2 for 51c
- 75c Rickers Cream of Roses 2 for 76c
- 35c Cream of Almonds 2 for 36c
- 25c Peroxide Hydrogen 2 for 26c
- 25c Durham Duplex Razor 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Bouquet Ramee Face pwd 2 for \$1.01
- 50c Violet Dulce Face Powder 2 for 51c
- 30c Rexall Cold Cream 2 for 31c
- 25c Rickers Peroxide Vanishing Cream 2 for 26c
- 60c Cocoa Butter Cream 2 for 61c
- 35c Cuticle Solvent 2 for 36c
- 50c Klenzo Antiseptic 2 for 51c
- 50c Klenzo Tooth Paste 2 for 51c
- 25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c
- 25c Powder Puffs 2 for 26c
- \$1.00 Truflor Toilet Water 2 for \$1.01
- 65c Shaving Lotion 2 for 66c

STATIONERY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- \$1.00 Symphony Lawn Stationery 2 for \$1.01
- 75c Le Claire Stationery 2 for 76c
- 50c Lord Baltimore Stationery 2 for 51c
- 50c Cascade Pound Paper 2 for 51c
- 35c Cascade Envelopes, 50 in 2 for 36c
- 15c Envelopes 2 for 16c
- 10c Fabric Finish Tablet 2 for 11c

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS



- 54c Opeko Coffee 2 for 55c
- 50c Truefruit Strawberry Jam 2 for 51c
- 50c Truefruit Raspberry Jam 2 for 51c
- 50c Truefruit Grape Jam 2 for 51c
- 45c Truefruit Grape Jelly 2 for 46c
- \$1.00 Ballardvale Olive Oil 2 for \$1.01
- 40c Peanut Butter 2 for 41c
- 30c Symonds Inn Beef Cubes 2 for 31c
- 50c Liggett's Opeko Tea 2 for 51c
- 35c Symonds Cocoa 2 for 36c
- 35c Symonds Inn Baking Chocolate 2 for 36c
- 40c Symonds Inn Vanilla Extract 2 for 41c
- 40c Symonds Inn Lemon Extract 2 for 41c
- 25c Ballardvale Black Pepper 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale White Pepper 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale Nutmeg 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale Cinnamon 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale Ginger 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale Allspice 2 for 26c
- 25c Ballardvale Red Pepper 2 for 26c

RUBBER GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

- \$3.00 Whirling Spray 2 for \$3.01
- \$2.50 Hot Water Bottle 2 for \$2.51
- \$2.50 Fountain Syringe 2 for \$2.51
- 30c Stork Nursery 2 for 31c
- 25c Powder Puffs 2 for 26c
- 75c Hair Brush 2 for 76c
- 75c Cloth Brush 2 for 76c
- 50c Tooth Brush 2 for 51c

ONEIDA COMMUNITY Par Plate Silverware

- \$1.75 Gravy Ladle 2 for \$1.76
 - 60c Ice Teaspoon 2 for 61c
 - 75c Sugar Shells 2 for 76c
 - \$1.00 Salad Forks 2 for \$1.01
 - 50c Dessert Spoons 2 for 51c
 - 35c Teaspoon 2 for 36c
 - 75c Tablespoon 2 for 76c
 - 75c Fork 2 for 76c
 - 85c Knife 2 for 86c
- "Par Plate" June pattern is guaranteed for 20 years by the Oneida Community Company, Ltd.

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54c lotion and cream, a new product. Elegant for rough skin chaps and tan. One of our best sellers.

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Standard Price This Sale
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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 11, 1923

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President Coolidge came out of his hole of close-mouthed secrecy Thursday and dumb-founded the nation with a message to congress that is unmatched as a terse and forceful document.

For progressive Democrats and progressive Republicans it was not quite socialistic enough for them to credit it or relish it, but for all elements of the American people who have learned to shun the shadow of socialism in American politics, the message was sound and business-like.

The high-lights in the President's message that will generally be approved by conservative men of all parties, are these:

America wants and stands willing to help other nations, but can best serve herself and the world by remaining free, independent and powerful.

There should be no cancellation of foreign debts.

Russia should not be recognized until she acknowledges her just debts.

He strongly approves the Mellon program of tax reduction written. He is not in favor of a soldier's bonus.

Congress should act at once to compel a revision of freight rates.

The nation's railroads should be permitted to voluntarily consolidate into regional systems, and failing in that they should be compelled to do so.

The government should sell its ships and get out of the shipping business as quickly as possible.

The budget system should be preserved.

The coast guard should be strengthened to prevent rum smuggling, and all citizens should obey the dry laws.

The army and navy should be increased in size and power.

Immigration should be rigidly restricted at the foreign ports, and incoming aliens registered.

The government should extend easy credit and marketing facilities to the farmer and then allow him to work out his own salvation.

Muscle Shoals should be sold to the highest bidder.

The President should be clothed with power to take emergency action in coal strikes.

Those are the outstanding points of the message, and through them President Coolidge will win a very strong support in next year's election from the nation at large.

One of the most debatable points in the message is the President's decision against any change in the present tariff laws. The two-light zone on the tariff issue between the two old parties has come to be a very nar-

row one, still the tariff is something that is constantly in need of change and improvement, if all the people are to be equally served.

The portion of the President's message most deserving of condemnation is his reference to the race question, and his recommendation that a commission be appointed to promote a better understanding between whites and negroes.

Back of it all, of course, the South realizes that this recommendation by the President is a sop thrown to negro voters.

No doubt President Coolidge realizes, as do the Southern people, that if any solution of the race question is necessary, that solution is something to be solved by the people of the individual states that are burdened with an appreciable negro population.—Brownwood News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

This winter's favorite indoor sport seems to be telling it to the grand jury.—Indianapolis News.

Women are getting so masculine. Men are becoming so effeminate. Rats hardly know which to scare.—Appleton Chronicle and News.

A truck gardener is a person who is able to tell the difference between a sweet potato and a yam.—Canton News.

Why not do it now? You'll have to come across with a new range for the wife some day, anyway, so why not do it while the exhibit of the Majestic Range is on at the store of O. D. MANN & SONS, all this week. If you buy that long needed range this week, your wife will get a fine set of cooking utensils absolutely free. Just think how she will appreciate the new model Majestic Range, one that does away with uncertainty and fuss and waste. Goodness knows she's entitled to it, isn't she?

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it. W. F. ROBERTS, JR., Cashier.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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For your roses, shrubs, vines, pot plants, cut flowers and floral designs see Mrs. Aug. F. Behrens. Florist, phone 4502 or 136.

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Auto License numbers for 1924 have been received and may now be obtained at the office of the County Tax Collector. Your 1923 car license expires on December 31, 1923, and the law requires that cars in service on and after January 1, 1924, must have the 1924 license tag displayed.

HUBERT ADKINS, Tax Collector.

New shipment of wool and silk hose for ladies and the BRAND is PHOENIX. The best you can buy—and cost no more. KIRK, Nuf-sed.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank Emery and baby are here from Comanche to stay until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pool.

Howard Campbell arrived here from Dallas last Friday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Elma Campbell, and relatives and friends.

Dr. Jeff Davis of Abilene, field secretary of the Baptist denomination, will be here next Sunday to remain a week visiting the churches of Brady Baptist association. He will probably preach at a number of the rural churches.

The Frisco passenger train has been running badly behind schedule on several days of the past week. On last Friday it was some five or six hours late due to the burning of a bridge near Granbury. A day or two later, a tank car got astride the track near Dublin and tied things up, and yesterday's lateness has not yet been explained.

Here's a chance to surprise your wife. Take her down to the special exhibit of the Majestic Range, held all this week at the store of O. D. MANN & SONS. After letting the factory expert explain how perfectly the heat-tight construction will enable her to control her heat in baking, permitting her to see the permanent, lustrous beauty of the Great Majestic, tell her that you've already bought a Majestic and that the store has thrown in, free, her choice of two fine sets of cooking utensils. Say man! But won't she be tickled?

See Santa Claus at Krueger's Variety Store, Brady, West side.

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MEDICAL MEET IS PRAISED AS BEST IN ASS'N ANNALS

The best meet in association annals is the universal verdict passed upon the annual convention of the Fourth District Medical association, held in Brady Thursday and Friday of last week. Too much cannot be said in praise of the program and arrangement for entertainment of the visiting physicians as planned by Dr. J. G. McCall, secretary of the association. Nothing was left undone towards making the meeting the complete success it was. Appreciation of the able manner in which Dr. McCall planned and arranged the meeting was found in his being elected president for the ensuing year—an honor as greatly appreciated by Dr. McCall, as it was deserved. Dr. T. Richard Sealy of Santa Anna was named as Secretary-Treasurer, and Dr. Joe Dilly of Brownwood was re-elected Councillor. Brownwood was chosen as the next meeting place.

In the planning of entertainment of the medical profession, Dr. McCall received the hearty co-operation and able assistance of Dr. J. B. Granville and also Dr. J. S. Anderson, and as well the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

As stated in last Friday's issue, the convention opened with some fifty or sixty visiting physicians in attendance. The first day's program was also reported in last week's issue, and the second day saw the program completed. Out of the thirty-three papers on the program, twenty were read before the convention, proving of greatest interest to the assembled delegates. Among those contributing papers were Dr. Davis Spangler of Dallas, Dr. G. L. Carlyle of Dallas, Dr. K. H. Beall of Fort Worth, Dr. J. Spencer Davis, of Dallas, Dr. Frank D. Boyd of Fort Worth, Dr. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco, Dr. J. B. Shelmire of Dallas, Dr. S. E. Thompson of Kerrville, Dr. R. L. Mallard of Fort Worth, Dr. Jack F. Perkins of Dallas, Dr. Samuel Jagoda of Fort Worth, Dr. Wilmer L. Allison of Fort Worth, Dr. W. C. Farmer of San Antonio, Dr. J. L. McGlasson of San Antonio, Dr. C. D. Steinwinder of San Antonio, Dr. Geo. S. McReynolds of Temple, Dr. J. M. Woodson of Temple, Dr. C. M. Simpson of Temple, Dr. Chas. J. Koerth of Sanatorium, Dr. J. B. McKnight of Sanatorium.

The reception tendered the visiting ladies on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock to 5:00 proved most enjoyable, and was a pretty courtesy for the visitors.

Banquet Thursday Night.

At the banquet Thursday night at the Hotel Brady some 120 guests were in attendance. The banquet proved a most delightful affair, the menu being unsurpassed, and the service unexcelled. Incidentally the addresses added to the thorough enjoyment of the occasion. Dr. Ned Snyder of Brownwood, president of the association, presided as toastmaster in most acceptable fashion, and quite a number of responses were had to toasts. Dr. Jack Ragsdale officiated as song leader in his usual inimitable way, and after getting the guests pepped up to a high degree, he capped the climax by calling for the old favorite "Liza Jane."

Invocation and a short address were made by Dr. Frank Boyd of Fort Worth.

Prominent on the program was the address of Dr. Joe Dilly of Brownwood, and which proved of interest to the entire audience. Dr. J. B. McKnight of Sanatorium also made a very much appreciated address in which he paid tribute to Brady as his old home, and expressed his loyalty to Brady and to Brady citizens and their interests. W. D. Crothers responded with an address in which quaint humor was intermingled with serious fact in a fashion to win approval from visitors and home folks alike. Judge J. E. Shropshire may justly be said to have made the outstanding address of the evening, and one which met with the full approval and manifest appreciation of the visiting physicians. Mr. Shropshire, speaking from the standpoint of a layman, addressed his remarks in particular to the physicians, and freely offered his services to the medical profession in the proposed educational campaign.

Other responses were made to toasts by Dr. S. E. Thompson of San Antonio, Dr. W. S. Allison of Fort Worth, Dr. McGlasson of San Antonio, Dr. Sealy of Santa Anna, Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Woodson of Temple.

The Brady orchestra of seven pieces, furnished music throughout the banquet, and won unstinted praise for their efforts. No city can boast of better orchestra—which is making strong claims for the home boys. Not only was their music thoroughly enjoyed, but the songs by Harold Deaton, Gus Shropshire and Dr. Jack Ragsdale met with the heartiest approval.

Brady and Brady citizens also came in for much commendation upon the magnificence and completeness of the Hotel Brady, and the fact that only the light meat of turkey was served at the banquet brought comment from one of the speakers in effect that en route to Brady he had seen thousands of turkeys, but nowhere else had he seen turkey that was "all boson." The great turkey trots staged on Brady streets by turkeys being brought in to market also excited much interest among the visitors, and numbers visited the local dressing plants and viewed with surprise and precision with which the birds were being prepared for market.

All in all, it can be said that the visitors carried away with them the most favorable of opinions—and the firm conviction that Brady was the biggest and best of "little" cities they had yet seen.

LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED BY AIRPLANE EXHIBITION HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The airplane exhibition, parachute leap and other features of the flying circus announced for last Saturday afternoon, served to attract a large crowd in Brady, and merchants who sponsored the free exhibition, expressed themselves as well pleased with the affair and its results.

A large crowd was assembled at the aviation field, two miles east of town, and the stunts of daring, such as flying upside down, looping the loop, nose diving, tail spinning, etc., won admiring gasps from the thrilled crowd. The parachute leap was a beautiful spectacle and was worth coming miles to see. Incidentally, the aviators carried quite a number of passengers for a ride up among the clouds, and gave many a citizen their first birds-eye view of the city of Brady and its environs.

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

Try KIRK'S one-day service on cleaning and pressing—the best yet and no gas odor left in the clothes either. Nuf-sed.

Death of Wm. Strickland

The death of Wm. Strickland, which occurred at his home last Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, removed one of Brady's few remaining pioneer citizens, and who witnessed Brady's growth from almost its very beginning. A native of Texas, having been born near Victoria, April, 13, 1851, Mr. Strickland had made his home in Brady continuously for the past forty years or more. Of those early settlers who came here about the same time as Mr. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden and W. McShan, are among the few remaining, who have made their home in Brady continuously since.

Mr. Strickland was engaged in the general mercantile business during the early days, and as one of Brady's leading citizens he was known far and wide. Of quiet, yet genial disposition, he was universally popular and was held in highest esteem by everyone. His passing brings universal regret and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Ben, Oscar and Doc, all of Brady, and two daughters, Mrs. Gene Strickland of Brady, and Mrs. Grace Chisholm of Dallas.

Funeral services were conducted at the late residence Sunday afternoon at

3:00 o'clock, by the Rev. I. T. Morris, followed by interment in Brady cemetery. Many friends were gathered to pay last tribute to the departed, and the many beautiful floral offerings gave silent token of the esteem in which he was held.

If you want to know the how and why of a good kitchen range, attend the special exhibit of the Majestic Range held at the store of O. D. MANN & SONS, all this week. A fine set of cooking utensils is being given away absolutely free as an inducement to banish your old cook stove now rather than later. It is love at first sight, in most cases, when a housewife sees the bright, permanent finish of the range, and it is love for life, once she sees the rugged construction, and heat-tight joints of the Majestic, which besides eliminating waste of heat also means perfect heat control in baking. An obliging factory expert is on hand to answer any questions anyone interested in ranges might ask.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to neighbors and friends our sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses and assistance given us during the illness and at the death of our father, Wm. Strickland. We are also deeply appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

THE FAMILY.

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

Buy a Man's Christmas gift at a Man's store, where you will get him something that he will appreciate. KIRK'S, Nuf-sed.

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

The SEIBERLING Tire makes satisfied customers. Its heavy construction makes it especially durable and long-wearing on rough and rutted roads. Try one—and know Tire Satisfaction. O. H. TURNEY Garage.

HENRY MILLER APPOINTED CHIEF OF POLICE, SUCCEEDING EARL FELTY, RESIGNED

A special meeting of the Brady city council was held Monday afternoon for the purpose of taking action upon the resignation of Earl Felty as chief of police, the resignation to become effective after Wednesday, December 12th. Following acceptance of Mr. Felty's resignation, Henry Miller was appointed in his stead.

Mr. Felty's action was prompted by his intention of removing from the city next Thursday, he having decided to return to his old home at Wolfe City, where he will join his brother in the grocery business. Mr. Miller has held the office of city marshal at various times in the past, has proven himself a capable and conscientious officer, and his appointment to the office of chief of police will assure the same conscientious performance of duties as has characterized his actions in the past.

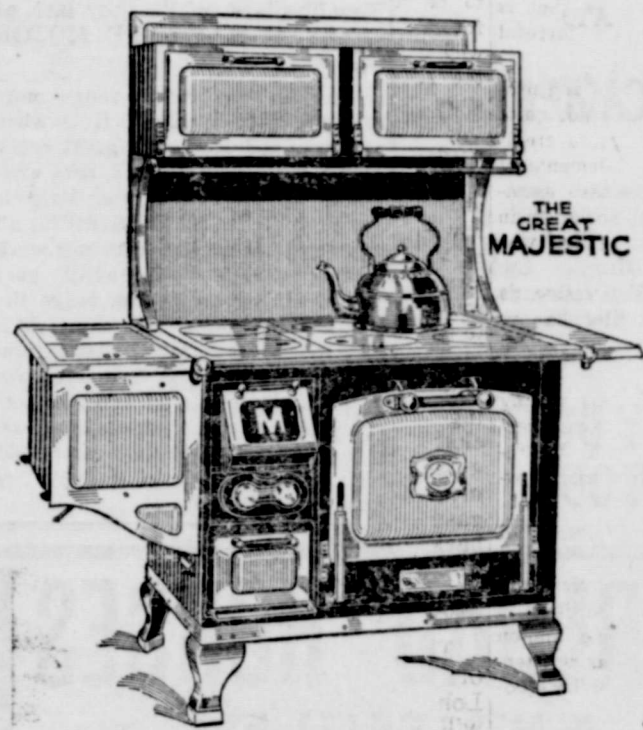
Give him a suit or an overcoat. I know his size. KIRK, Nuf-sed.

Auto top, seat covers, furniture and car upholstery. Made and repaired. E. R. CANTWELL, Mattress Maker.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND SALE OF
GREAT MAJESTIC RANGES
ONE WEEK ONLY
DECEMBER 10TH TO 15TH

This is your opportunity to place a New 1923 Model Great Majestic Range in your kitchen at a real bargain. By all means don't fail to see the New Model Majestic—it's the last word in modern range construction. Many, many improvements have been added to this already famous range and its graceful stream line beauty will please you immensely. Make it your business to drop in our store at least one day during our demonstration.



Ask your friend and neighbor to come with you—We are so delighted with the New Model Majestic that we want everyone to see it. Come whether you buy or not. Let the factory representative, who will be with us all week, show you just how the Majestic is made—inside and outside—show you the true reasons why this wonderful range performs, looks and lasts so much better than other ranges.

THE GREAT MAJESTIC WALKING CAKE

DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

"LIKE TRUTH CRUSHED TO EARTH WILL RISE AGAIN." This marvelous cake will be baked in a Majestic Range Airtight Oven at our store Tuesday morning. At about 3:30 in the afternoon 25 ladies will stand on two twelve foot planks laid across the cake and crush it flat. But it won't stay flat—in about five minutes this wonderful cake will rise to its natural height. Then it will be cut and served to all present.

The Great Majestic Walking Cake is a fine layer cake 6 inches high, by 17 inches, by 19 inches, jelly between each layer and icing on top. The most important thing about this cake is that it is baked in an airtight oven. All Majestic Range Ovens are perfectly airtight. Hot Coffee and Biscuits served every day during Demonstration Week, DECEMBER 10th to 15th.

FREE!

DURING THIS EXHIBIT ONLY

Look at these two fine sets of cooking utensils! Either set may be yours absolutely without cost, just for deciding to buy our Great Majestic Range this week instead of later.

The set illustrated to left is of pure heavy copper highly polished and of exquisite design. Every woman falls in love with it on sight—don't fail to drop in and see it.

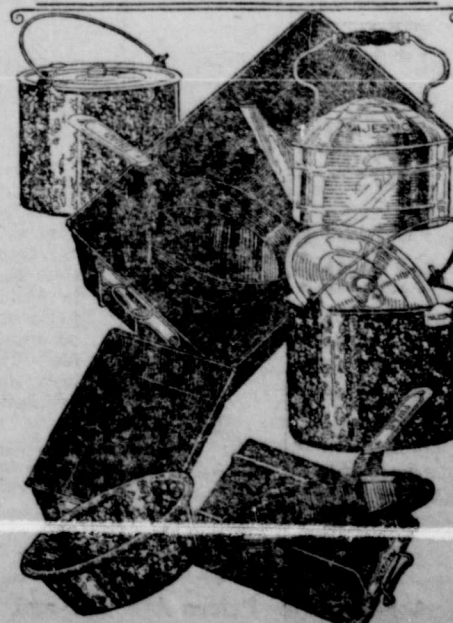
This wonderful serviceable ware, illustrated below, is well known by thousands and thousands of Majestic Range users, it is the highly prized, extra heavy, old time, Majestic Set, the same as furnished before the war.



Let the factory representative give you the opinion of an experienced expert. He will show you the many features of the new Majestic that have gained for it the proud position of being the most dependable and beautiful range in America.

Reputation in a range is something to be carefully considered before buying, for reputation is made up of tests successfully passed.

Choose the style of new Majestic that meets your individual need and preference, the practical, durable, economic and matchless cooking qualities that have always distinguished the Majestic ranges are the same in every type. In addition to its superior working qualities, the new Majestic, by its handsome design and graceful artistic appearance, gives a touch of beauty to any kitchen. It is not only the best range to work with, it is the best to live with.



O. D. MANN & SONS

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

Never Again. Sambo, who had had several weeks' hard life on a French battlefield, was asked by an officer: "Where you from, Sambo?"

Shop early—get the pick. I know his size and what he likes. KIRK, Nuf-sed.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.

See MACY and Co. for the best Seed Oats and Seed Wheat. Phone 295.

Car Cushions, made to order, old ones repaired. E. R. CANTWELL.

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Dolly Dimple Dolly Dimple DOLLY DOLLY DOLLY

MEET DOLLY DIMPLE

AT P. A. CAMPBELL'S

She represents the highest quality in Pure Soft Wheat Short Patent Flour. The Dolly Dimple side from Dolly Dimple sacks will please the little folks, as well as the delicious biscuits and cakes made from

DOLLY DIMPLE FLOUR

CARLOAD HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE OR TRADE

If you have anything that dor you, see me.

R. V. (Bob) MUSE BRADY, TEXAS

Propagation. In Providence, R. I., they claim this one to be true. There was heated debate going on in the alderman's chamber some years ago. It seems the question was the beautifying of the city park and the point at stake was the purchasing by the city of six gondolas so that the children might enjoy more fully the city's artificial pond. All was ready for the taking of the board's vote when one of Erin's sons, who had the community's best interests at heart, addressed the gathering appropriately as follows:

"Before we vote, I'm tellin' you I'm agin the idee, I say buy two gondolas instid of six and lit nature take its course."

CANTWELL'S fitwell seat covers are better. E. R. CANTWELL.

Don't forget that Macy & Co. handle coal at all seasons of the year. Phone orders to 295.

If you are looking for low prices in Toys and Gifts, go to G. A. KRUEGER'S VARIETY STORE, Brady, West Side.

Have your suits and dress or overcoat cleaned by my new system—the only way. Just phone 54. KIRK, Nuf-sed.

CANTWELL'S Wearwell car cushions last longer. E. R. CANTWELL.

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

Why isn't a kitchen range more romantic than a novel? It is when you hear and see how a great range with a reputation comes into existence. The exhibit of the Majestic Range at O. D. MANN & SONS, all this week, is a revelation in how much thought, skill, and ingenuity goes into making your kitchen range the best possible cooker and baker. It is time well spent to attend this demonstration. Besides, you have a chance to obtain the choice of two fine sets of cooking utensils, absolutely free, if you decide to replace your old cook stove with a Great Majestic this week instead of later.

TEXAS GINNINGS EXCEED THOSE OF 1922 BY 800,000

Ginnings in Texas prior to November 14th have totaled 3,700,714 bales, exceeding those of last year on November 14th by nearly 800,000 bales, according to report issued by the United States Bureau of Census. However, in McCulloch county the ginnings show a material decrease although, they top the anticipated 10,000 mark. McCulloch county ginnings on November 14th totaled 10,578 bales, as compared with 16,273 bales on the same date last year.

The following is the comparative report on 1923 and 1922 ginnings on November 14th, in counties neighboring McCulloch, and also the leading counties of the state:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1923, 1922. Lists counties like The State, Bastrop, Bell, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Coleman, Collin, Comanche, Concho, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Fort Bend, Gillespie, Gonzales, Grayson, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Lavaca, McLennan, Mason, Milam, Navarro, Nueces, Red River, Robertson, Runnels, Rusk, San Antonio, San Patricio, San Saba, Smith, Taylor, Tarrant, Tom Green, Travis, Williamson.

RED CROSS COLUMN. TREASURER'S REPORT ON RED CROSS FUNDS, FOR PERIOD NOV. 1, '22 TO NOV. 30, '23

The following is the report on receipts and disbursements of the McCulloch County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the period from November 1 1922, to November 30, 1923:

Receipts table: Nov. 1, Cash in Bank \$1,369.44; 1922 Roll Call 861.72; Collection for Japan 44.50; Total \$2,275.66

Disbursements table: Nov. Headquarters Assessment \$255.00; Sundry local bills 100.02; Ford car expense 95.36; Geo. Morris (Delinquent) 50.00; Sent Japan 200.00; Nurse's Salary (Miss Barth) 225.00; Cash in Bank 1,350.228; Total \$2,275.66

December expense will be approximately \$225.00, including \$40 for scale. The expenses run about \$200 per month. It should be noted that this finance report covers a period of 13 months, beginning November 1st, 1922, and ending November 30, 1923. In order to save space I have grouped expenditures into six items only, but will take pleasure in showing itemized bills covering these expenditures.

The public generally is aware that Miss Emma Barth has been employed during the last few months as Public Health Nurse, and will observe also from the finance statement given above that the funds on hand will take care of the present expense for a few months only. In order to continue Miss Barth's work in the field during next year it will require liberal subscriptions and contributions during the present Roll Call.

Complimentary reports have come to the board from all parts of the country concerning Miss Barth's work on account of which we are desirous of continuing her services. It is our desire also to thank the public generally for courtesies shown Miss Barth, and for support heretofore given the board in this philanthropic work, which we trust will be continued.

A. B. REAGAN, Treasurer. Rehabilitation. Since the close of the World War, there have been between seventy-five to a hundred rehabilitation cases handled by the McCulloch County branch of the American Red Cross, without expense to the local chapter, but this branch of the work is about finished and the greater, more permanent work that is now before us can only be done through the work of our Public Health nurse. We now have one of the best in the state and must make this work a permanent thing in this county. Let us contribute liberally and co-operate that our rising and future generations may overcome their physical imperfections, and thereby give us a stronger, better citizenship.

EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge. In The Schools. Permanent results from Red Cross work in the schools in this county came from the Health Crusade that was inaugurated during the World War.

The County Red Cross nurse is doing a wonderful work at present in the schools—a work that will prove a blessing to your children, if you will only co-operate. For the sake of your children co-operate. W. M. DEANS, County Supt.

For Suffering Humanity. The most universally liked organization, because the best understood, in the world today is "The Red Cross." People of all faiths and no religious affiliations rally to the help of the forces organized for the relief of all suffering mankind. The benefits of this institution are known to all people and to every community. Its humane unselfishness appeals to all.

W. P. BUCKNER, Pastor, Methodist Church.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Farms and Ranches in McCulloch County or to build homes and business houses in Brady or to take up and extend vendor's lien notes. 8 to 10 years time. Can make inspections on short notice. Write or telephone H. R. GROOM Box 353 Brownwood, Texas.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of this bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1924, at 8:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

It is amazing how much one may learn about so common a thing as a kitchen range. One gets this feeling to the fullest extent while listening to the factory expert, located at the store of O. D. MANN & SONS, all this week, as he explains the manufacture and use of the Great Majestic Range. To encourage callers to buy a Majestic Range during the week of the demonstration each purchaser is given his choice of two fine sets of cooking utensils absolutely free with each range.

A Dollar Jar of Cold Cream

FREE

with every purchase of a dollar box of Poudre FELICE de Corday

The Great French Creation

Here is a face powder that will satisfy your every desire, prove a genuine delight to your esthetic sense and bring to you the joy of a perfect complexion, accomplished in a skin as soft and fresh as that of tender youth. And to your further supreme gratification you will find that it STAYS ON—under all conditions—resisting successfully heat, wind and perspiration.

\$2.00 Value for \$1.00

Remember, a BIG dollar jar of Felice Cold Cream, the matchless cosmetic, superior to any product of its kind. Absolutely FREE with every purchase of a box of Poudre Felice. Don't miss the opportunity to accept this wonderful combination offer.

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You Cantwell sleep without a Cantwell Mattress. E. R. CANTWELL. Mattress Maker.

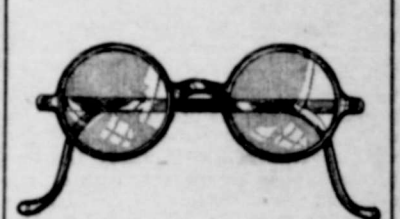
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Macy & Co. are ready to supply your coal needs. Phone 295. That the modern way to sell goods is to let the buyer know about them, is well illustrated at the demonstration of the Majestic Range in the store of O. D. MANN and SONS, all this week. An expert from the factory is showing how the Majestic has won its reputation through its construction, heat tight seams, perfect damper and draft control, fine, permanent finish, and other characteristics. A fine set of cooking utensils, the choice of two sets, is being given away free, with every range purchased during the week.

E. R. CANTWELL SEAT COVERS Mattress Renovating UPHOLSTERING

Tan-No-More The Skin Beautifier. 35c, 60c and \$1.00 the Jar at Toilet Counters. Sample Mailed on Request. BAKER LABORATORIES, Inc. MEMPHIS, TENN.

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Let us explain our gift certificate plan, whereby you give them a certificate entitling them to a pair of glasses

Fitted by Our Registered Optometrist.

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LYRIC THEATRE. Brady's Popular Amusement Place--The Home of Good Pictures. JULIUS LEVY, Proprietor and Manager. Presents the Following Program for This Week and Next: Wednesday, Dec. 12. JACK HOXIE. Thursday, Dec. 13. ELLIOTT DEXTER. Friday, December 14. ELEANOR BOARDMAN. Saturday, December 15. HOOT GIBSON. Monday, December 17. WILLIAM FARNUM. Tuesday, December 18. ANITA STEWART.