

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

TURKEY A MONTH SLOGAN OF BRADY LUNCHEON CLUB

"Eat a Turkey a Month" is the slogan adopted by the Brady Luncheon club in an effort to interest every McCulloch county citizen in pushing the sale and consumption of the finest bird that ever graced a banquet board or a home table. McCulloch county is, without question, the premier county in the state among the turkey producers, and McCulloch county citizens should set the example for the world in eating their own best product. In furtherance of the move, the members of the Luncheon club, will, once a month, dine on turkey, and if everyone in McCulloch county will observe the same method of procedure, the turkey will soon become the accepted meat with which to decorate the fest'ive board.

Another plan advocated to make the turkeys more popular than ever, is to have Brady merchants, at stated intervals, give away turkeys, the plan being to have them thrown from the housetops or the court house cupola to the assembled multitudes below. It was decided to hold the first of these

events on next Friday, December 28th, providing enough merchants could be interested to put the scheme in effect. The plan met with enthusiastic endorsement upon the part of numbers of merchants present at the Luncheon club, and several indicated their intention of decorating their gift turkey with other articles of value, so that whoever catches the bird when it is released will secure a number of free prizes in one.

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

The Most practical gift for mother or father, a pair of glasses. Ask us about our certificate plan whereby you give them the certificate entitling them to have a pair of glasses fitted by our registered optometrist.

MALONE & RAGSDALE
If your Boots and Shoes leak and you have wet feet, try our Dri-Foot and Viscol. It waterproofs the leather. For Sale at EVERS Saddle, Harness and Shoe Shop.

VARIOUS CHURCHES WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES AND PROGRAMS

Christmas is certain to prove an enjoyable and memorable occasion this year for old and young alike, the more especially since the various churches will have Christmas trees and programs. These entertainments will take place on Monday night, with the exception of that at the Methodist church, where the program is to be given Sunday night and the Lutheran church, which is to be given on Christmas Day. The following is the announcement of the various churches:

Methodist Church.
"A White Christmas" will be had at the Methodist church, white featuring the decorations. The Christmas tree and a special program will be given at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, the program being divided into two parts. The first will be the Children's Program and music, while in the second part, a Christmas pageant will be presented.

Christian Church.
The Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Christian church will be had at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Baptist Church.
Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock the tree and program will be had at the Baptist church, the program including songs by the primary classes, four readings and a talk by the pastor.

Lutheran Church.
A Christmas program will be had on Christmas Day, December 25th, at the Lutheran church, to which everyone is invited. Christmas cheer is assured all who join in celebrating the Savior's birthday on this occasion.

Presbyterian Church.
A Christmas tree with an appropriate program will be had at the Presbyterian church at 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve.

Catholic Church.
A Christmas tree and special singing will mark the Christmas celebration of members of the Catholic church, the event taking place at 7:00 o'clock Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Turney. Santa will appear in person and distribute gifts and good wishes to the little folks.

L. A. William Dies.
In a wire to J. W. Townsend this morning was contained the sad news of the death at 6:45 a. m. of L. A. Williams at El Paso, and where the Williams family had been making their home the past four or five years. Mr. Williams is well-remembered as a former prominent Brady citizen, having been for years manager of the Bowman Lumber Co., and having served as city alderman up to the time of his removal from the city. During the flu epidemic, Mr. Williams contracted a very severe case, which left his health shattered, so that he was obliged to seek a higher altitude. The family removed to El Paso, but the desired improvement did not result, and his death, while a shock to all, was not entirely unexpected.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Bray.
The many friends of the family will be shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. E. B. Bray, which occurred yesterday morning at Fort Worth, where she had been under treatment the past several weeks. The body was shipped to Brady this morning, and was taken to the family home in the Waldrip community, where funeral services will be held this afternoon, interment being made in the family burial plot at Marion.

Mrs. Bray was aged 38 years. She was a woman beloved by everyone, a true wife, devoted mother, and a Christian woman, whose memory will always be sweet to those who knew her. Besides the bereaved husband, two children, a son, Elmer, and a daughter, Miss Edith, are left to mourn her passing.

BROTHER OF MESSRS. KNOX ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ON TURKEY HUNT IN KIMBLE CO.

Word received here Wednesday night brought the sad news that Ernest Knox, brother of F. A. and W. A. Knox, had been accidentally killed while on a turkey hunt in Kimble county. Mr. Knox, who formerly lived in Kimble, had joined a party of friends from Leander, Williamson county, on the hunt back to his old ranch. From best information obtainable, it seems that the party separated, and Mr. Knox's son-in-law, firing at a movement in some weeds, aimed the fatal shot that cost Mr. Knox's life.

Both F. A. and W. A. Knox left yesterday morning for Junction, from where they will accompany the body to Dime Box, Lee county, where funeral services will be held, and interment made in the old family cemetery.

Deceased was 46 years old. He leaves a wife and eight children, two of whom are married. The sympathy of everyone is extended the relatives in this terrible and sad tragedy.

If you are not getting the mileage you want out of your tires, try a SEIBERLING. Special side wall construction gives protection against rut cuts, and assures long wear. O. H. TURNEY GARAGE, West of Square

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

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

1923 CHRISTMAS GIFTS BY THE GOODFELLOWS

At a meeting of the Luncheon club last week, it was decided to let the pastors of the town have charge of the purchasing and distribution of the Christmas presents this year, and also to leave the subscription list open to anyone who may want to contribute to the Goodfellow fund. Last year the Goodfellows made generous gifts to the needy families of the town and they desire to do the same this year.

The Curtis Norman Co. has kindly agreed to distribute the gifts on Christmas Eve. The pastors will appreciate the help of everyone in getting the names and addresses of all needy families. The names should be turned in not later than next Saturday.

Also if you desire to make a contribution to this fund either in money or in goods, please give it to one of the local pastors and it will be properly used.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
We will make our last run of season Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th.
PLANTERS GIN,
N. B. EMBRY GIN.

JUST ARRIVED!

Another shipment of those beautiful and popular Framed Pictures and Mottoes, just in this morning. The most complete selection we have yet had. Also new books of all kinds.

THE BRADY STANDARD
Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes. F. R. WULF MOTOR CO.

A set of New White Dishes makes a useful gift for Christmas. C. H. ARNSPIGER has them at the New and Used Store.

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

We make a specialty of filling mail orders. If you cannot come phone, write or wire us to make your selections. We do the rest.
MALONE & RAGSDALE

FOR SALE.
Nice fresh holly, well berried; also numbers of fine pot plants, ferns and cut flowers for Christmas sale.
MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS.
Phone 4502 or 136.

THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
OF BRADY

Will Be Closed Tuesday
DECEMBER 25TH

On Account of
CHRISTMAS DAY

Please Arrange to do Your
Banking Monday, Dec. 24th

RECORD SENDS CORRESPONDENT HERE YESTERDAY

Hamilton Wright, special correspondent for the Fort Worth Record, spent yesterday in Brady, gathering data for a write-up of Brady and McCulloch county, to appear in the Hearst papers, of which the Fort Worth Record is the newest member. The visit was made here upon special invitation of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and credit is due Wm. D. Cargill, secretary, for inducing the Record to give Brady this very desirable publicity.

Mr. Wright is one of the best known special writers and publicity men in West Texas, having been a West Texan for many years and being thoroughly acquainted with West Texas advantages and needs. Until recently he was publicity man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, resigning the position to take up work as special writer on the Record staff.

Mr. Wright spent the entire day in company with Mr. Cargill securing data on Brady and McCulloch county, and his feature article will be accompanied by photographs of Brady and Brady industries.

While in the city, he was a guest of the Brady Luncheon club at the noon meeting.

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.

E. R. CANTWELL
SEAT COVERS
Mattress Renovating
UPHOLSTERING

JOE MYRICK SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT WED.

Joe Myrick suffered a serious and painful accident Wednesday afternoon at the Simpson & Co. garage, where he is employed as mechanic, and which all but had fatal consequences. While adjusting the brakes on a car, Mr. Myrick jacked the rear wheels up, and then cranked the car in gear. In order to test out the brake on one side, he used an old axle brace against the other wheel as a brake. The heavy piece of steel was caught in the swiftly moving wheel and the end struck Mr. Myrick in the side of the face, felling him like a log, the blunt end lacerating his lips and terrible bruises and bumps resulting about his head. The victim was picked up in a dazed and half-conscious condition and carried to the local sanitarium, where an X-ray picture showed no bones broken. At last reports he was getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Mr. Myrick has been closely pursued by Old Man Jinx for a number of years. Two years in succession he suffered a broken arm as a result of carelessly cranking someone else's car; then on top of this his accident Wednesday. Mrs. Myrick underwent an operation at the local sanitarium a week ago from which she is slowly recovering.

We are showing the most complete line of jewelry gifts in West Texas. Fully 25 per cent lower than merchandise of the same quality. Compare our prices, then buy from jewelers that know jewelry.
MALONE & RAGSDALE

Before Going Home For Christmas

Why not, before going home for Christmas drop in and let us fix you up with a new outfit from head to foot?

You want the folks at home to know that you are doing well, and Clothes, more than any other one thing, tell the story of your progress.

The cost of a complete wardrobe is not a great deal when you buy it here.

Mann Bros., Clothiers



JEWELRY GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE

We are showing the most complete line of jewelry gifts in West Texas. Fully 25 per cent lower than merchandise of the same quality. Compare our prices and then buy from jewelers who know jewelry.

MALONE & RAGSDALE
Brady

"Malone & Ragsdale on the box adds much to the gift, but nothing extra to the price."

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1923.

NO EDITION NEXT TUESDAY

There will be no issue of The Standard next Tuesday, inasmuch as that will be Christmas Day, and The Standard force will be enjoying the occasion as one of the very few holidays we observe during the year. We trust everyone of our readers and friends will have a very happy and joyful Christmas, and that Santa will be bountiful in his remembrance of each and every one.

BONE DRY.

Judge Matthews says that in his opinion a drought is on that is going to make Menard look like the barren wastes of McCulloch. It is said that during all the rain that has saturated, permeated and soaked Menard county, McCulloch has remained dry, the dust fogged and the grass hoppers have eaten the fence posts.—Menard Messenger.

McCulloch county is dry—bone dry. You can't even get any hops out of the hoppers, and this promises to be the driest Christmas McCulloch county has ever known, provided we can keep the Menard county soaks from poaching on our territory.

IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

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

At The Christian Church. Services Sunday as follows: Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. M. C. JACKSON, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song. Business. Prayer. Records. Song. Subject: "God's Great Gift." Reports—Ruby Morgan. Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20—Vera Wooten. Matthew 2:1-12—Milton Coalson. Our Gift to God—Gladys Lindsay. God's Gift to us—Harper Sparks.

Lutheran Christmas Services and Children's Program.

Divine services will be held on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Episcopal church.

The pastor will speak upon "The Divine Purpose of Christ's Humiliation."

On the evening of Christmas Day, December 25, at 7:15 the Lutheran Sunday school will render a Christmas program. Everybody, and especially the children, are invited to join us in this program. There is some Christmas cheer in store for everyone who will join us in celebrating the Saviour's birthday on this evening. C. A. BLASIG, Pastor.

Pen Staffs, Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

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

Christmas Cards—Wonderful selection—5c to \$1.00, at The Brady Standard office.

Santa Claus



At Grandma Bradshaw's Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a pair of house shoes. Please bring my little brother a rattle, a rubber ball and me some sparklers.

Your little friends, Opal and James Bradshaw.

P. S. We will be at Grandma Bradshaw's at Calf Creek.

A Little Dresser. Any Size. Brady, Texas, Dec. 11, 1923

Dear Santa: I want a little dresser of any size, a little doll that says mamma and fruits and nuts. Remember, I have a little sister seven months old.

Your little friend, Mary Beth Whiteman.

A Box of Tools, Santa. Trckham, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa: I am a boy five years old and I want you to bring me a Teddy bear that will squeak, a knife and chain, a pop-gun, a pair of kid gloves and also some fire works, fruit and candy.

Your little friend, Juston Dean Sallee.

P. S. Please Santa bring me a box of tools so I can do some carpenter work.

Good Ever Since Last Christmas Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and have tried to be good ever since last Christmas and I want you to bring me a little iron and a little tub and a little wash board. I also want you to bring me some apples and candy. Lottie Virginia Fowler.

Bring Brother a Girl's Bicycle. Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a bicycle. My brother cannot ride a boy's bicycle. Bring him a girl's bicycle. That is all.

Mamma wants a pair of house slippers. Papa wants an overcoat. Aubrey and Elwin.

Glad Christmas Is Near. Brady, Texas, Dec. 16, 1923

Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad it is time for you to come again. Please bring me a sleepy doll with real eye lashes and a little tub and rub board. I want some pretty clothes for my doll, too. I know you will bring me some fruit and I want a pair of house shoes. Your little friend, Dorothy Deans Smith.

A Little Ten-Year-Old, Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa: Here comes a little ten-year-old who wants a small axe to cut wood with, a little wagon to haul wood. I also want an orange and some candy. From your little friend, Oakland Lewis.

Frances is Seven. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa: I want a doll with eyes that open and shut and that will say mamma, a little broom and a primer.

Frances Lewis. P. S. I am seven years old.

Has Tried to Be Good. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be good this year and want you to bring me an air gun, a watch, a pocket knife and some fire works and some candy. Edgar Fowler.

Mary Wants Very Little. Lohn, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa: Here comes a little girl 12 years old. I want a nice little work box. I want you to bring mother a nice cap. I will thank you. As ever, Your little friend, Mary Lewis.

A Rifle, Watch and Bible. Brady, Texas, Dec. 18, 1923

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an a'r rifle, a watch and a Bible. Don't forget mamma and daddy. Your little friend, John Knox.

Carmaletta Writes a Long Letter. Trckham, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923.

Dear Santa: Here I come again, I am sure glad Christmas is near. Santa I am in the high third grade this year and I am trying to make it to the fourth grade by May. I have been a good little girl and study hard, so I want you to bring me a mamma doll full 25 inches high, a basket ball, a pair of kid

gloves to wear to school and a kitchen set and be sure Santa and bring my mamma doll some clothes. I also want some fire works, fruit and some candy. I thank you very much, Santa. Your little friend, Carmaletta Sallee.

P. S. Oh, Say! Santa, I lked to have forgot, be sure and bring my brother's and my toys to the Christmas tree at Trickham for I will be there. I am in a dialogue and song.

Don't Forget These Little Ones, Santa. Fife, Texas, Dec. 15, 1923

Dear Santa: Will you please bring my little brother and I a knife and a pair of nice leather gloves. And Santa, if you will, please bring me a nice fountain pen and my little brother a car. I have a little sister three years old. Bring her a doll that will say mamma and a little doll bed and lots of nuts and candy. Love to Santa, Charles and Floyd Tedder.

Little Lula Bates Writing. Dear Old Santa Claus:

Little Lula Bates is writing you to tell you what she wants you to bring her Christmas. I want a large curly headed doll, one with red complexion and blue eyes. Now Santa I want a real doll a two-roomed doll house, with cows and chickens, hogs and horses, 'n everything.

From your friend, Little Lula Bates. P. S. Bring my little friend, Chas. Epps, a farm wagon.

If men ever needed good Boots, right now is the time, and we have them in all sizes. EVERS & BRO., Brady.

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

Make the gift more individual. Articles purchased from us engraved or lettered free of charge. MALONE & RAGSDALE

BRADY MOTOR SALES CO.

The Brady Motor Sales Co. is the name selected to designate the local dealers of Durant and Star Cars, and while a number, who entered our contest offering a \$10 prize for a suitable name for the new firm, offered similar names, no one submitted the name as selected. Consequently, The Brady Motor Sales Co. has decided to donate the \$10 prize to the local Red Cross chapter, which, we trust, will prove satisfactory to all.

We thank each and everyone who entered the contest for the interest they took in the naming of this firm, and appreciate the good will shown. ERNEST TETENS, Manager.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your coal needs. Phone 295.

NEW MODEL
Star Car

YOU no longer need compromise on looks in buying an economical low-cost car. The new model Star Car has this double appeal—distinctive appearance and proved performance.

NEW MODELS NOW ON DISPLAY

Brady Motor Sales Company
ERNEST TETENS, Manager
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a finer car  a greater value

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS SELL GOOD USED CARS

The only answer to the question, "Is it safe to buy a used car?" is "Yes, if you are careful where you buy."

Good Values for Today—

Dodge Brothers Touring
1922 Model—driven only 9,000 miles.

Dodge Brothers Touring
1916 Model—priced low.

Hudson Speedster.
Model O — Supersix — newly painted, driven only 8,000 miles—a bargain.

F. R. Wulff Motor Co.

invitingly fragrant

The delightful aroma and delicate flavor of White Swan Coffee make even the plainest meals invitingly appetizing. Its fragrance awakens the drowsy morning appetite—it brings heartening warmth to the noonday lunch and completes the evening dinner.

Look for White Swan at your grocer's—one and three pound full weight cans—whole or ground.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO., TEXAS

White Swan COFFEE

NOW FOR THE BIG WIND-UP
ON
END-OF-THE-SEASON SALE
Folks You Can't Afford to Miss
This Big Bargain Festival

Come in and make your purchases while we are selling goods at these remarkable reductions. Bargain prices prevail on everything in the house.

Men's Suits and Clothing Special

See us before you buy and you will save money. This is the home of Florsheim Shoes, Kuppenheimer and other high grades of clothing.

On the Square **THE FAIR** Brady Texas

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

You can't feel so good but what **NR** will make you feel better.

Get a 25c. Box.

Your Druggist

TRIGG DRUG CO.

PERSONAL MENTION

Con Lovelace, prominent Eden citizen, was a business visitor in Brady Wednesday.

Allen Ledbetter left Wednesday for Orlando, Florida, where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs Mary Estelle Thompson left Wednesday for Fairfax, Okla., to spend the holidays.

Earl Deans, who is attending the Pharmacy school at Galveston, is home for the holidays.

Misses Carmen Anderson and Mary Campbell are home from Our Lady of the Lake at San Antonio for the holidays.

Misses Edith McShan and Marjorie McCall arrived this morning from T. W. C. at Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Hartley left Wednesday night for Weatherford to spend the holidays, and where Mr. Hartley will join her Sunday.

Dr. Joe White arrived the first of the week from New York City to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zweig returned the first of the week from Abilene, where they spent the previous week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

John Irvine King, who is ranching out in the Sonora country, was here the first of the week greeting old-time friends, while a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Granville.

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Greer and baby of Dallas have been guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, they will go to Eastland to spend the Christmas holidays with the r sister and daughter, Mrs. Claud Baker, and family.

E. B. Ramsay returned Wednesday from Eastland where he had been on a business trip. Mr. Ramsay early in the year traded his planing mill property in Eastland for a dandy 1160 acre ranch in Kimble county and upon this last trip he traded Brady resident property for the planing mill machinery, which he expects to move back here for the purpose of re-establishing his planing mill.

A gift for the whole family—An Edison Phonograph. Buy now and pay after Christmas. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week and up.

MALONE & RAGSDALE
 Shoes need repairing, remember we do the work at reasonable prices. **EVERS & BRO., Brady.**

See Santa Claus' Little Red Wagons at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

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.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Tetens Motor Co. has been dissolved.

The Brady Motor Sales Co. has taken over the Durant and Star agency, with the undersigned as manager, and solicits the patronage and good will of the public. **ERNEST TETENS.**

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.

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c.

FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner describe and recover by paying for this notice at Standard office.

LOST—Thursday, last week, from my home, small black pig, both ears marked. N. E. HILL-YARD.

LOST—Between Pear Valley and Brady one pair Celluloid Rim Glasses. Finder please leave at Queen Hotel and receive reward.

STRAYED—Red sandy sow, about 8 or 9 years old, last seen on Live Oak creek about 30 days ago. Notify **JORDAN BROS., Brady.**

FOR SALE—Good single buggy. Apply to **J. F. SCHAEG.**

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

FOR SALE—Auto tops, cushions and seat covers. **E. R. CANTWELL.**

FOR SALE—Planing mill, machinery and equipments. See **J. C. WALL, Brady.**

FOR SALE—One Ford Roadster; one Model Four Overland Touring. Bargains for cash. **MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.**

FOR SALE—Pure strain Buff Orpingtons and Black Minorca Cockerels. **HARRY MILLER, Route 1, Brady.**

FOR SALE—Kasch Cotton Seed; first year from the grower; \$1.50 per bushel. **C. A. JACOBSON, 2 miles South Claxton school house, Brady, Route 2.**

FOR SALE—One year old roses of assorted kinds. Also have a few young S. C. Rhode Island Red roosters, all full-blood. See **LEONARD S. BATEY** or phone 214.

FOR LEASE—150 acre farm; one 320-acre farm, two sets of improvements, 480 acres pasture land. See **HARRY MILLER, Route 1, Brady.**

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

Value so pronounced that you are justified in looking upon the purchase of a Dodge Brothers Motor Car as the soundest possible investment in transportation.

Not a dollar is added to the purchase price to support a free service policy; nor to cover the costliness of numerous body or chassis types; nor to pay interest on borrowed money; nor to maintain a multiple organization of middlemen.

Dodge Brothers finance themselves. They sell directly through a single organization of dealers to you. They do not believe in charging in advance for service you may never need. They have developed remarkable economies, and a time-seasoned product, by concentrating on standard types.

These facts are reflected, not only in the price of the Car, but in the quality of workmanship and materials that enter into its construction.

F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.
 PHONE 30 BRADY, TEXAS.

AMERICAN ORIGINAL & GENUINE FENCE

THE MARK OF THE MODERN FARM

HEAVY American Fence costs no more than lighter fences. Its big wires mean more strength. Its heavy galvanizing means longer life. Its stock-proof weave means greater security. Its patented hinge joint means more flexibility.

Buy American Fence and get more value for the money. Secure satisfaction by using a fence that has become standard, a fence living up to its reputation, which is world-wide. American Fence is an investment not an expense.

We are just unloading a car load of Barb Wire, Nails, Poultry Netting all kinds, and Hog Fence.

As the Holiday season is nearly over it is time to begin thinking of improvements about the place for another year. We can solve your wire troubles, as we have everything in wire products.

Broad Mercantile Co.

Special Holiday Fares



Between points in Texas and Louisiana

Tickets on sale Dec. 20-21-22-23-24 limited to reach original starting point by midnight January 7, 1924

For particulars and reservations ask Your Santa Fe Ticket Agent

440 ACRES of land located seven miles west of San Angelo on a public road; 75 acres in cultivation, two farm houses, well and tank, for \$13.50 bonus, \$2 due the state. Also a six-room frame residence, one and a half stories high, and a frame store house in the city of San Angelo, valued at \$4,000. Will trade this stuff for property in or close to Brady. Owner wants to change water. **J. J. SHEPPARD, San Angelo, Texas.**

STATEMENT BY RED CROSS.
 The McCulloch County Red Cross wishes to acknowledge receipt of \$10 from the Brady Motor Sales Co., Ernest Tetens, manager, the amount of the prize offered by Mr. Tetens for a suitable firm name for the local Durant and Star automobile dealers. The prize was given to the Red Cross for the reason that no one submitted the exact name chosen, and the Red Cross wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the firm's generosity in making this donation.

Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard.

AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR
 Pure Soft Wheat
 PLAIN or SELF RISING

"The in town Honey"
AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR

FLOUR
 AUNT JEMIMA MILLS COMPANY
 ST. JOSEPH, MO.
 1125 AUNT JEMIMA TOWER

Ask your Grocer

Christmas Greeting

As the year closes, we wish to thank our customers for the many courtesies shown us, and to wish for all **A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.**

BELATED CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:

We are prepared to take care of the belated Christmas Shopper. From our varied assortments you will be able to find "most" of "the very things" you want.

Plenty of courteous salespeople to take care of the "last minute" rush and help you in making appropriate selections.

C. H. Vincent
 DRY GOODS

South Side "The Family Gift Store"

Christmas Gift Suggestions

The ever-present problem this season of the year is—What shall I give? It is to help you solve this problem in a satisfactory and easy manner that we have taken more than usual care in choosing the offerings presented in this advertisement. If possible make an early trip to our store and let the many selections that we have on display aid you in completing your list.

20 Per Cent Discount on All Holiday Goods



Cigars
Pipes
Candies
Fountain Pens
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Stationery
Pottery
Book Ends
Picture Frames
Console Sets
Candle Sticks
Vases
Electric Curlers

Boudoir Lamps
Ivory
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Kodaks
Kodak Albums
Memory Books
Shaving Sets
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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

"HAS IT"

+ THE WINDOW SHOPPER +

This is one holiday season that has seen more attractive show windows than ever before—all of which points to increasing interest being taken by Brady merchants in the exhibiting and arranging of their wares. In other words, Brady merchants are using modern merchandising methods to sell their goods. The Moffat Bros. & Jones window calls for special attention because of its unusual attractiveness. A background of cedar offers perfect setting of a snow-covered landscape, in which are included pioneer log cabins, an ice-covered lake, with a tiny duck making it all the more realistic. In another section of the window an old-fashioned chimney has been built of Checkers and marshmallow boxes, with red incandescent light furnishing fire for the cedar logs in the fire place. Colored lights at night make the scene doubly attractive, and reminds of the oft-expressed wish—a snow-white Christmas.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohm State Bank of Lohm, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohm, 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.

Special prices on Ford Tires—also reductions on larger sizes.
F. R. WULFF MOTOR CO.
New Cedar Chests for grown-ups and little folks, too. C. H. ARNSPIGER'S, the New and Used Store.

"MISS TOSPY TURVY" PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, IS SUCCESS

"Miss Topsy Turvy," a delightful comedy-drama, the first school play to be presented in two years, proved a complete success. The play was presented last night at the high school auditorium before an appreciative audience, and which comfortably filled the hall. Not only did the players acquit themselves with honor, but in doing so they reflected great credit upon Miss Dameron, popular English teacher, under whose capable direction the play was presented.
Miss Maurine Wolf, as the irrepressible Topsy Turvy was all that could be wished in the steller role, and in her pranks she was ably aided by David Hall as the mischievous brother. Miss Mary Lyle Vincent, in the rather difficult role of the adventuress, proved herself capable of cleverly carrying this part, while Miss Frances Armstrong was all dignity, such as the role of mother of two cut-uns demanded. Robert Ledbetter, the rich but not unlikable Englishman, in spite of his bewilderment at American talk and customs, showed his good sense by choosing the right girl, thereby winning a warm place in the hearts of all. In the lesser roles, Miss Billie Briscoe as the governess, Raymond Smith as the deacon, and Sidney McKeand as the colored servant, carried the r parts well, and added sauce and spice, and comedy as well, to the play.
The specialties between acts combined both melody and color, and that they found the audience appreciative was evidenced by the repeated encores. Miss Jean Polk led the tuneful male chorus, while Miss Helen Schill led the girl's chorus in a delightful song hit. Piano accompaniments were furnished by Misses Oma Willoughby and Mable Wilder, while Cecil Striegler accompanied on the saxophone.

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.

The Gift for Her—
PEARLS
Guaranteed in every way by jewelers who know jewelry. From \$5.00 up to \$35.00.
MALONE & RAGSDALE

Just Received—New shipment of Rugs for Christmas at C. H. ARNSPIGER'S New and Used Store.

Sale of Tires and Tubes.
For the next 18 days I will sell all tires and tubes at a big reduction. Now is the time to buy your tires and inner tubes. They must be sold.
A. W. KELLER'S GARAGE.

For best Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, testing 34 to 36 lbs. to the bushel, Free of Johnson grass, see MACY & Co.

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Hello Folks!
I'm Old Doc Bird of the new cartoon series, especially drawn for this newspaper by Finch of the Denver Post, America's Foremost Cartoonist.

I am going to have something mighty interesting to say each week.

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I can also arrange the payment of the Premium to suit you by using your note at 6 per cent. It is good business to be fully insured.

Come in and let's talk it over.

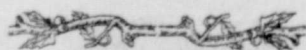
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Merry Christmas



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