

The Hereford Brand

TUESDAYS—TWICE-A-WEEK—FRIDAYS

23RD YEAR, NO. 90

HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1923

THIRD STREET PROPERTY OWNERS PETITION CITY TO PUT DOWN PAVEMENT

NEARLY EVERY PROPERTY OWNER INVOLVED JOINS IN REQUEST TO COMMISSION IN TAKING BIG FORWARD STEP

FOURTH MAY ALSO MAKE REQUEST

Petition is Now Being Circulated to that End.—Petition of Third Street Men Leaves Material to be Used to the Judgement of the City Commissioners

It now appears that there is little doubt that Third street will be paved in the near future. This was practically assured Wednesday when a petition, signed by nearly every property owner on the street, was presented to the City Commissioners, asking that arrangements be made to pave the street. This action followed recent meetings of the residents and property owners Third and the sending of a delegation to represent them at the meeting of the South West Trail at Amarillo.

The City Commissioners are understood to be entirely friendly to the proposition and will undoubtedly get busy at once and ask for bids on the work. The Fourth street petition, making a similar request, was not completed by the time the commission met Wednesday and was therefore delayed in presentation, but it is understood it will follow shortly. Just what the Commission will do with the two petitions is not known but hope is held out that both will be met by the city.

The petition and the names signed to it, presented by the Third street property owners follows:

To the City Commission of the City of Hereford, Texas:

"We, the undersigned property owners on Third street in said city, hereby petition the City Commission to pave said street with some suitable and permanent kind of pavement, and we hereby pledge ourselves to execute such instruments and contracts, joined by our wives if necessary, to create a lien in accordance with law on each respective piece of real estate owned by us abutting on said street, and which shall be in such form as will satisfy the contractor to whom a contract may be let for paving said street"

(Signed)

A. H. Elliston, Arch D. Collins, H. B. Webb, F. A. Millard, Geo. A. Stambaugh, Glenn Snyder, C. L. Roberts, C. H. Dyar, J. D. Thompson, W. B. Dameron, M. L. Steele, Mrs. M. L. Steele, T. M. Palmer, Mrs. W. F. Diebel, Mrs. Orle Renfro, E. Renfro & Son, E. B. Black, W. G. Ross, Mrs. H. L. Broadwell, A. G. Bell, J. H. Pittman, T. B. Kellow, Roy K. Bruner, Lee Conklin, J. A. Wear, J. C. Ricketts, C. D. Shaw, G. P. Garrison, J. C. Cummins, J. D. Burkett, Geo. Beams, C. S. Purcell, J. A. Freeman, C. W. Sowers.

Joint Farm Sale, Meeks & Hershey, On December 7th

Notice of a big joint farm sale, offered by M. O. Meeks and Ray Hershey, is carried in this issue of The Brand. Messrs. Meeks and Hershey will sell their stuff separately but will use Col. W. S. Williams as joint auctioneer and the sale will be held at the same place, known as the First Chamness place, four miles east on the Dawn road and one mile north from the railroad.

The first sale will begin sharply at 10:00 o'clock Friday, December 7. A free "Texas Style" barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds. The joint sale includes large offerings of horses, mares, cattle, hogs, poultry, machinery, etc.

This sale is unique in many ways and offers a wide range of bargains for prospective buyers.

HOSPITAL FACTS

The hospital can be built without increasing taxes.

The improvement tax of 20c on the \$100.00 now being levied, if continued during 1924 and 1925 will take care of a hospital bond issue and also take care of the county debt.

A reduction of the improvement tax to 16c on the \$100.00 levied for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928 will continue to take care of the hospital bond issue and the outstanding county debt.

In 1925 the last court house warrant will be paid leaving only the hospital warrants chargeable against this improvement fund and the tax can then be reduced to 5c on the \$100.00.

Our Cotton Sells Land to Farmer From Clarendon

The new cotton crop in the Hereford country is directly responsible for the sale of three and a half sections of land in Deaf Smith county recently, according to the real estate firm of Hill & Ireland, who handled the deal.

The land was known as the E. J. Brann tract, fifteen miles north, and has been sold to A. E. Benson of Clarendon. One of Mr. Benson's sons has already arrived with plow outfit ready to begin breaking up the land. The remainder of the Benson family will come here by January 1. It is understood that Mr. Benson intends to divide his new holdings into half sections and settle a son or relative on each tract, with cotton as the main objective crop.

Messrs Hill and Ireland state that Mr. Benson bought the land directly as a result of the growing cotton crop here this year. He has raised cotton in Hall and Donley counties for thirty years and, after looking over the local fields, said it was good and the future outlook here so bright that he would invest.

Bootlegging Cotton Seed Is Latest Texas Graft

The Hereford Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following warning from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce:

"We desire to all your attention to the Law passed at the last session of the Texas Legislature having for its purpose the safeguarding of the public in the purchase of pure bred cotton seed, which law created a State Board of pure Bred Examiners. Under this law a state register of cotton seed breeders and cotton seed growers was provided for.

"Owing to the fact that much of the cotton crop gathered in West Texas this year (including that not yet gathered) has been affected by rains and other climatic conditions, causing to some extent deterioration in crops in some places, there is likely to be a shortage in pure bred seed, consequently there is going to be a great demand for prepared seed, and as a result it is likely that persons will attempt to bootleg inferior seeds in many communities in West Texas. We suggest that you urge your farmers in purchasing seed for next year to be especially careful to see that persons from whom they purchase seed are responsible in all cases.

"It is of course unnecessary to say that there is no economy for the farmer in purchasing cheap, low grade cotton seed, even though he might save 50c a bushel on the purchase. It is indeed a crime for any farmer not to plant the very highest grade seed. Especially is this so in West Texas. The development of the cotton industry in West Texas spells prosperity, and it is the duty of our merchants and bankers, and surely the duty of the commercial organization, to properly cooperate with the farmers in this important matter."

Purchaser of Wagner Farm Has Arrived in Hereford

Q. R. Shelton of Hugo, Okla., reached Hereford the latter part of last week and is moving in the Conklin residence on east Third street. Mr. Shelton recently purchased the former J. H. Wagner farm sixteen miles west of Hereford. Mr. Shelton made his purchase from R. L. McMurry, owner, and has taken charge. Mr. Shelton's family will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold Visits Her Many Friends Here

Mrs. B. S. Arnold of Amarillo, accompanied by her little son, William Bernard, arrived Thursday morning for a week-end visit with Mrs. Charles Donald and other Hereford friends.

HOSPITALS IN OTHER PANHANDLE COUNTIES



The Lubbock Sanitarium

The Lubbock Sanitarium is a larger building than the one contemplated at Hereford and cost, with its equipment, about \$150,000. But it gives an idea of what a county hospital is and what other Panhandle counties are doing for their sick. This building is two stories and basement, built of brick and fireproof throughout. Capacity is forty beds and boasts a complete X-Ray and Pathological laboratory. They also have a training school for nurses, with about twenty-five nurses at work. This institution is now arranging for the addition of two more stories to the building and an increase in capacity to eighty-five beds.

(Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of reproductions of hospitals at other points to be shown in The Brand for the benefit of the voters of Deaf Smith county prior to the county election on December 20.)

Snow very Heavy But 'Tis Over Now, Let's Hope

The big snow storm wore itself out Tuesday night and Wednesday the sun came out for a time. Wednesday afternoon it again clouded up and some fine snow descended for a time, but it again cleared off and since then it has been cold but clear. Estimates of the snowfall vary from five to seven inches in Hereford, with much more in some spots in the country. This immediate section seemed to be the center of the storm and snow was not general in extent in any given direction.

Friday the snow is still piled up in great drifts against fences and buildings and the level spots are still a solid white, but the streets are about cleared and offer a muddy and watery footing for the few automobiles that are venturing forth. The thermometer went to ten degrees above zero Thursday morning, the coldest of the winter so far, and Friday was also cold though the glass was not as low as on Thursday. Prospects are now that the ground will be clear in two or three more days if the sunshine continues.

Lloyd Lookingbill and Miss Lilan Johnson United

Lloyd Lookingbill and Miss Lilan Johnson, both of Summerfield, were married by the Rev. W. R. Hill of the Baptist church at the parsonage last Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Both young people have many friends in this community who wish them happiness and prosperity in their married life.

Jno. N. Jacobsen is improving a section of land lying about five miles east of the Wyche school house. Mr. Jacobsen has just finished a well and will place other improvements on the land as soon as possible. J. C. Williams will take charge of the farm sometime after January 1.

Weather Allows Cotton Gin Time To Take Up Slack

Manager Tillotson of the Hereford Cotton Gin has been taking advantage of the bad weather this week to catch up with the ginning of the cotton and bolls which had accumulated last week in spite of steady work by his crew. The snow stopped the flow of cotton wagons for two or three days and gave him a chance to take up the slack.

Practically all this week has been devoted to ginning bolls and by Friday night the gin was expected to be cleaned up entirely and idle, if more cotton does not come in meantime.

Practically 200 bales have been received here to date, including everything. Mr. Tillotson said Friday in spite of bad weather he had received one bale Thursday and one Friday, but from here out he expects the great bulk of receipts to be bolls. The cool weather and the fact that it is nearly noon before picking can be begun will cut short the picking from here on he believes. Of course the bolls cotton does not measure up to picked cotton in grade or price, but even at that they are worth a lot of money these days.

Friday morning another bunch of cotton pickers applied to the Chamber of Commerce for work, but owing to the condition of the fields a hard time was experienced in placing them at once.

December 2 is International Golden Rule Day

December 2 has been designated "International Golden Rule Day" and millions of people all over the world will celebrate that day, not in feasting, but by fasting or by practicing some act of self denial in order that others may not starve. Some propose to eat a meal similar to that served to the Near East Orphans, contributing the difference to relief work.

\$3,000.00 STATE AID OBTAINED BY COUNTY FOR RAISING GRADE ON ROAD

JUDGE MEGERT'S APPLICATION FOR HELP ON THE LOW PLACE NEAR CHAMNESS FARM IS FAVORABLY HELD BY STATE OFFICE

WEATHER WILL GOVERN THE WORK

County Commissioners are Getting Crew and Machinery Ready to Begin Work Soon as Road Dries Sufficiently. Want Road in Good Shape by First of January

Sermon and Eating Feature Local Turkey Day

Thanksgiving was celebrated very quietly by Hereford people. In the forenoon a good audience heard the Rev. Paul J. Merrill preach the special sermon at the Presbyterian church and enjoyed the excellent lecture as well as the good music provided.

Following the religious ceremonies nearly everybody took in the big Turkey Dinner offered by the ladies of the Christian church in the basement of the church edifice. Many unique stunts were offered during the course of the meal. The tables were arranged according to the months in the year and each diner was asked to sit at the table lettered according to the month in which he or she was born. This arrangement created many queer mix-ups and amusements. It is said the ladies realized something over \$100 for their work and enterprise.

The evening of Thanksgiving was without public entertainment, owing to the postponement of the Music Study Club's announced program.

Tulia to Entertain Baptist Tierra Blanco Ass'n

The monthly Workers' Meeting of the Tierra Blanco Baptist association will be held in Tulia on December 6. A large attendance from over the district is being arranged for. The program is announced follows:

- 9:30 a. m. Devotional—M. D. Duree.
- 10:00 The Importance of Enlisting Every Member of the Church in Its Program—W. R. Hill.
- 10:30 Seven Marks of a Baptist Church—D. H. Brynoff.
- 11:00 Sermon—Lyn Claybrook.
- 1:45 Devotional—J. A. Lindley.
- 2:15 A Forward Look by the Women of Texas—Mrs. B. T. Johnson.
- 2:45 The Budget System vs. the Haphazard Way—B. C. Land.
- 3:30 Our Future Program—B. F. Fronbarger.
- 4:30 Board Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Peyton, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Hicks, reached Hereford Monday from Friona. Mrs. Peyton is in the local hospital for further medical attention.

The first state and federal aid on road work ever accorded Deaf Smith county has just been secured, according to a communication received this week by County Judge Megert from the State Highway Department at Austin.

Recently Judge Megert took up with the Department the matter of aiding the county in raising the grade on the South West Trail, which is also known as State Highway No. 33, at the low stretch east of Hereford opposite the Chamness farm. This particular stretch of road has always given trouble during rainy spells and the only remedy is to raise the grade of the road for a considerable distance.

The commissioners court of this county will have to turn over this road to the state January 1, and after that time the state will maintain it in exactly the same condition in which they receive it. For that reason the court is very desirous of raising this low spot and putting it up to the state to keep it in good shape when they receive it.

Formal application was therefore made to the department for state aid in this expensive piece of work and Judge Megert is now advised that the state will pay fifty cents of every dollar expended for this work up to a maximum of \$3,000 for the state's share of the expense.

Judge Megert stated Friday that the county's road gang was being assembled and made ready to get onto the road just as soon as it dries out sufficiently to allow the machines to handle the dirt without bailing up. If weather conditions permit during December the road will be turned over to the State of Texas January 1, well graded its entire length and in the top shape.

Musical Recital Will Be Presented Monday Night

The special Thanksgiving musical recital, announced by the Music Study Club for the Methodist church on Thanksgiving night, was postponed until Monday night, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

The postponement was due to the weather which prevented several members of the cast who live outside Hereford from getting to town. The ladies desire The Brand to say the musical will be given on next Monday night, rain, or shine, or snow.

The entertainment will be offered for the benefit of the music fund for the public schools of the entire county.

Eastern Star Entertains Masons and Their Wives

About seventy-five local Masons and their wives enjoyed the hospitality of the Eastern Star ladies at a plate lunch and social affair held in the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. The original intention had been to have the gathering on Tuesday night, but was postponed one day on account of the snowstorm.

The evening was spent in mock initiations and a mixed program of interest and amusement, terminating with a delicious lunch. The affair was a most happy one in every particular and demonstrated in a remarkable degree the growth and affectiveness of the two Masonic bodies.

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough Eat Turkey Dinner Here

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough came over Thanksgiving from Amarillo to participate in the big Christian dinner festivities. They returned to their home on Friday's train.

Mrs. F. T. Roloson Goes Home From Sanitarium

The many friends of Mrs. F. T. Roloson will be glad to know that she was allowed to return to her home from the sanitarium Wednesday. Both Mrs. Roloson and her baby girl are reported to be doing nicely.



From Neighboring Towns

FRIONA

J. C. Wilkinson, who for the past eight or nine years has been station agent here, bid in the position at Pampa and was transferred to that station last week. "Wilks" with his geniality and accomodation has made many warm friends among our citizens, who regret deeply his removal and all wish him well in his new location.

Mrs. Wilkinson and the baby will remain in Friona for a few weeks. The station work here is being looked after by a Mr. Enter, one of the Santa Fe's supply agents, until the place is bid in by a permanent agent.

Charles and Vay Hart and T. H. Hughes are threshing their wheat crop this week. The wheat was cut by header and stacker and the frequent rains of the late summer and fall have continually kept the stacks too wet for threshing.

The car of turkeys that was to have been shipped from Friona did not materialize as was stated. The market price of turkeys dropped so far below what Mr. Turner had promised to pay that he cancelled the order for the car and refused to receive the turkeys from the raisers when they were brought in, and there being no other market here for them, they were obliged to take them back home. A large number of the birds were brought in.

The Christian Endeavorers of Friona

LODGE DIRECTORY

Herford Lodge No. 546, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, second Monday each month.

GEO. L. MUSH, W. M.
J. S. JONES, Sec.

Herford Chapter 248, B. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.

CARL P. COCKERELL, H. P.
J. S. JONES, Sec.

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EARLY? NO!

Not to make selections for Christmas.

Now while our stock is complete is the opportunity time to make selections for every member of the family.

Why not buy something substantial, something you need in the home every day; did it ever occur to you that china ware, glass ware, boy scout pocket knives, cutlery, cooking utensils, electric hair curlers.

Velocipedes, bicycles, coaster wagons, little red wagons, toy autos, skates, rifles, etc.

MAKE IT A SENSIBLE BUY.

Dunlap Hardware Company
GIVE WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT

received a call from the young people of Bellview, N. Mex. to come over and assist them in organizing a C. E. society at that place, and in response Rev. Peyton, with a select group of his young people journeyed thither Sunday afternoon, with that purpose in view. From the information available it seems that no organization was formed and the trip was void of results in that line.

Those who went, however, drove on to the "brakes" and enjoyed a very pleasant picnic lunch before returning home. Profs. Buckner and Daugherty are endeavoring to interest some of the people of Friona in the organization of a band, or orchestra here. To that end a meeting was held Friday night at the school house. We have been unable to learn the results, if any.

"I know not what the truth may be, I tell it as was told to me." In observance of his formula we stated last week that there would be a football and basket ball game on the Friona grounds last Friday. There was no game. We know not why, therefore tell not.

Robs Calomel of Nausea and Danger

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet Called "Calotabs".

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectional qualities which have heretofore limited its uses.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. ad

WYCHE

Mrs. R. L. Elliston and children from Hereford attended the pie supper at Wyche Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan visited in the J. W. Dugan home Friday night. Mrs. Ed Cox and children visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox in Hereford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kuper and family of Happy spent last Sunday in the J. K. Hoffman home.

Miss Elath Elliston and Jewel and Gladys Applegate called on Mrs. Ray-

mond Elliston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliam and children took supper in the J. C. Williams home Saturday night and attended the pie supper at the school house.

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W. S. WILLIAMS

Live Stock and General Auctioneer
HEREFORD, TEXAS
Date List at Brand Office
Phone: Office 251; Residence 136

JOINT PUBLIC FARM SALE

We will offer the following described property for sale to the highest bidder, at the First Chamness place, known as Number 24, north of the junk grounds, four miles east of Hereford on the railroad, and one mile north, on

Friday, December 7

BEGINNING AT 10 A. M. SHARP

FREE Texas Style Barbecue Lunch Served at Noon

9 Head of Mares

- 1 black mare, 7 years old.
 - 1 grey mare, 8 years old.
 - 1 black mare, 9 years old.
 - 2 black mares, smooth mouth.
 - 1 blue mare, smooth mouth.
 - 1 bay mare, smooth mouth.
 - 1 brown mare, smooth mouth.
 - 1 brood mare, wire cut foot.
- These mares weigh from 800 to 1300 lbs.

12 Head of Mules

- 2 two-year old mules.
- 4 yearling mules.
- 6 weaning mules. These mules are all by my big jack and out of the mares selling in the same sale.

- 1 Jersey milk cow, sells for cash.

Machinery, etc.

- 1 broad tire wagon and grain bed.
 - 1 hay frame.
 - 1 McCormick mower.
 - 1 chicken coop.
 - 1 hay rake.
 - 1 disc harrow.
 - 1 drag tooth harrow.
 - 2 Go-Devils.
 - 1 P & O lister.
 - 1 disc cultivator.
 - 1 shovel cultivator.
 - 1 McCormick row binder.
 - 1 DeLaval cream separator No. 12.
 - 1 two-disc plow.
- A lot of nice lumber made up into long hog gates and hog troughs.
- 1 boy's saddle.
 - 1 set of breeching harness.
 - 1 set of hip strap harness.
 - 8 or 9 collars.

CLERK—W. E. O'Neal, Wildorado State Bank.

M. O. Meeks

W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

7 Head of Horses and Mares

- 1 brown mare, 11 years old.
 - 1 grey mare, 11 years old.
 - 1 brown mare, 8 years old.
 - 1 black mare, 6 years old.
 - 1 bay horse, 7 years old.
 - 1 brown filly, 3 years old, large, gentle and halter broke.
 - 1 bay horse, 3 years old, same as filly.
- These horses weigh from 1100 to 1350 lbs.

12 Head of Cattle

- 4 cows with calves, fair to good milkers.
- 4 yearling White Faced heifers.

3 Duroc Jersey Boar Pigs

- 3 boar pigs, ready for service (Duroc Jerseys) can be registered.

200 Chickens

About 200 chickens, mostly Plymouth Rock pullets, some hens and some mixed breeds.

Machinery, etc.

- 1 John Deere iron-wheeled wagon, with bundle frame.
- 1 light wood wheeled wagon.
- 1 2-way John Deere plow.
- 1 P & O Gang plow, 12-inch, both mold board and sod bottoms.
- 1 Kingman 1-row cultivator.
- 1 2-row lister cultivator, John Deere.
- 1 1-row John Deere lister.
- 1 slide Go-devil, with knives.
- Harness and bridles.
- Some harness leather.

CLERK—First State Bank, Hereford.

Ray Hershey

W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE:—\$25.00 and under cash. Eight months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale on sums over \$25.00—a 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$25.00. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

MEEKS & HERSHEY

NOTE:—This is a Double Sale and each owner's stuff will be sold separately

Pre-Inventory SALE!

Beginning December 1 - - Ending December 26

This sale is for the purpose of converting our winter goods into cash and reducing our large stock of Dry Goods and Groceries before taking inventory January 1. Our Pre-Inventory Sale is on hundreds of articles in the Drygoods Department, also many different things in the Grocery Department. This money saving event begins just at the time that people want to do their Christmas shopping, and enables you to buy more goods for less money. Visit our store often during December and do your Christmas shopping with us, we will appreciate it.

Ladies' and Girls' Coats

We have a nice line of coats, this season's styles, and are cutting the prices for our Pre-Inventory sale very close—

- \$40.00 value, only ----- **\$33.75**
- \$30.00 value, only ----- **\$24.85**
- \$27.50 value, only ----- **\$22.45**
- \$26.50 value, only ----- **\$21.35**
- \$25.00 value, only ----- **\$20.00**
- \$22.50 value, only ----- **\$18.95**
- \$17.50 value, only ----- **\$14.85**
- \$15.00 value, only ----- **\$12.40**

Men's and Boys' Suits

- \$40.00 Men's Suits, only ----- **\$33.95**
- \$35.00 Men's Suits, only ----- **\$28.85**
- \$30.00 Men's Suits, only ----- **\$25.00**
- \$25.00 Men's Suits, only ----- **\$21.00**
- \$23.00 Men's Suits, only ----- **\$18.75**

Men and Boys' Overcoats

- \$25.00 grade, sale price ----- **\$20.00**
- \$22.50 grade, sale price ----- **\$19.00**
- \$20.00 grade, sale price ----- **\$16.45**
- \$12.50 grade, sale price ----- **\$10.00**
- \$15.00 heavy Raincoat ----- **\$10.00**
- \$8.50 Raincoat ----- **\$ 6.95**

Ladies' and Men's Sweaters

- \$8.50 Sweaters for only ----- **\$7.00**
- \$7.50 Sweaters for only ----- **\$6.45**
- \$6.50 Sweaters for only ----- **\$5.75**
- \$5.00 Sweaters for only ----- **\$3.98**
- \$3.50 Sweaters for only ----- **\$2.75**
- \$3.00 Sweaters for only ----- **\$2.50**

Men's Hats **20 per cent Discount.**

Dress Gingham, Percals, Shirts and Outing Flannels

- 25c grade for ----- **20c**
- 30c grade for ----- **25c**
- 35c grade for ----- **29c**
- 40c grade for ----- **33c**

Wool Shirts

- \$6.00 value, sale price ----- **\$4.65**
- \$5.00 value, sale price ----- **\$3.85**
- \$4.00 value, sale price ----- **\$3.35**
- \$3.50 value, sale price ----- **\$2.95**
- \$3.00 value, sale price ----- **\$2.50**
- \$2.50 value, sale price ----- **\$2.00**
- \$2.00 value, sale price ----- **\$1.65**
- \$1.25 Kahki Work Shirt ----- **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 Blue Work Shirt ----- **85c**
- \$1.00 Boys' Shirts ----- **85c**
- 85c Boys' Blouses ----- **65c**

Men's Dress Shirts **20 per cent Discount.**

Ladies Underwear, Shirts or Drawers

- \$1.25 value, shirt or drawer ----- **85c**

Sale Prices Are Strictly Cash

Gloves and Mitts

- \$3.00 Men's Driving Gloves ----- **\$2.45**
- \$2.50 Men's Dress Gloves ----- **\$2.00**
- \$2.00 Men's Dress Gloves ----- **\$1.65**
- \$2.00 Work Gloves or Mitts ----- **\$1.65**
- \$1.75 Work Gloves or Mitts ----- **\$1.40**
- \$1.50 Work Gloves or Mitts ----- **\$1.15**
- \$1.25 Work Gloves or Mitts ----- **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 Work Gloves or Mitts ----- **85c**

Men's Fleece Unions

- \$1.75 value, sale price ----- **\$1.50**
- \$2.50 value, ribbed unions ----- **\$2.00**
- \$3.50 wool mixed unions ----- **\$2.95**
- \$1.50 value, Boys' unions ----- **\$1.25**
- \$1.25 value, Boys' unions ----- **\$1.00**
- \$1.00 value, Boys' unions ----- **85c**

Staples

- 70c yd. bleached 9-4 sheetings ----- **64c**
- 65c yd. brown 9-4 sheetings ----- **59c**
- 20c brown yd. wide domestic ----- **17c**
- 25c brown yd. wide domestic ----- **21c**
- 30c yd. Cambric finish ----- **25c**
- 45c grade 40-inch pillow tube ----- **39c**
- 40c grade 36-inch pillow tube ----- **36c**

Men's Sox

- \$1.00 grade, Silk Sox, pair ----- **75c**
- 85c grade, Silk Sox, pair ----- **65c**
- 50c grade, wool or cotton, pr. ----- **40c**
- 40c grade any color cotton, pr. ----- **28c**
- 35c grade any color cotton, pr. ----- **25c**
- 25c grade black or brown, pr. ----- **20c**
- 15c grade ----- **12 1/2c**

Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

Ladies', Men's and Children's in new styles and colors. It will pay you to buy your shoes now.

- \$10.00 value, sale price ----- **\$7.95**
- \$ 8.50 value, sale price ----- **\$7.00**
- \$ 7.50 value, sale price ----- **\$6.45**
- \$ 6.50 value, sale price ----- **\$5.50**
- \$ 6.00 value, sale price ----- **\$5.00**
- \$ 5.00 value, sale price ----- **\$4.25**
- \$ 4.50 value, sale price ----- **\$3.85**
- \$ 4.00 value, sale price ----- **\$3.35**
- \$ 3.50 value, sale price ----- **\$2.95**
- \$ 3.00 value, sale price ----- **\$2.45**
- \$ 2.50 value, sale price ----- **\$2.00**
- \$ 2.00 value, sale price ----- **\$1.65**
- \$ 1.50 value, sale price ----- **\$1.25**
- \$ 1.25 value, sale price ----- **\$1.00**
- \$ 1.00 and 85c soft sole ----- **70c**

House Shoes **10 per cent Discount.**

Sheep Lined, Leather and Moleskin, Coats and Jackets

- \$15.00 Sheep Lined Coats ----- **\$12.85**
- \$11.50 Sheep Lined Coats ----- **\$10.00**
- \$13.50 Sheep lined jackets ----- **\$11.45**
- \$12.50 Leather Jackets ----- **\$11.40**
- \$ 9.00 Leather Jackets ----- **\$7.50**
- \$ 7.50 Leather Jackets ----- **\$6.50**
- \$ 4.50 Duck Coats ----- **\$3.50**

Men's and Boys' Caps

- \$5.00 Fur Caps, sale price ----- **\$4.00**
- \$4.00 Fur Caps, sale price ----- **\$3.50**
- \$2.50 Cloth Caps, sale price ----- **\$1.95**
- \$2.00 Cloth Caps, sale price ----- **\$1.50**
- \$1.75 Cloth Caps, sale price ----- **\$1.40**
- \$1.50 Cloth Caps, sale price ----- **\$1.25**
- \$1.25 Cloth Caps, sale price ----- **\$1.00**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits

- \$15.00 value for only ----- **\$12.45**
- \$12.50 value for only ----- **\$10.00**
- \$10.00 value for only ----- **\$ 8.45**
- \$ 9.00 value for only ----- **\$ 7.25**
- \$ 8.50 value for only ----- **\$ 7.00**

Boys' Knee Pants **20 per cent Off.**

Bed Comforts

- \$5.00 value, sale price ----- **\$3.95**
- \$4.50 value, sale price ----- **\$3.75**
- \$3.00 value, sale price ----- **\$2.45**

Bed Blankets **10 per cent Discount.**

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- \$8.50 Traveling Bags ----- **\$6.75**
- 11.00 Traveling Bags ----- **\$8.95**

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- \$20.00 Trunk, sale price ----- **\$17.00**
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- 1 can Large Size Corn Beef ----- **45c**
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Hominy ----- **40c**
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Kraut ----- **50c**
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- 6 cans No. 2 Tomatoes ----- **75c**
- 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes ----- **55c**
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Church and Societies

STANDING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN UNITED EFFORT

School	Attend.	Percent	Total
	Last Sun.	Last Sun.	Pts.
Christian	238	116	259
Baptist	188	60	193
Presbyterian	114	60	154
Methodist—no report received.			

Methodist Church
Dec. 2, 1923
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. H. Ray, Supt.
11 a. m. Voluntary—Choir.
Hymn No. 141.
Apostle's Creed—Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Old Testament.
Gloria.
Scripture Lesson—New Testament.
Notices—Offertory.
Antiphon—"Wallelujah, What a Savior!" P. P. Bliss.
Communion—Brief address by Pastor.
Hymn No. 146.
At the evening service the choir will sing "The God of Heaven" Heysler. The theme for the hour will be "The Disappointed Man."
We invite you to worship with us.
W. P. Garvin, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Sunday School, A. Lowther, Supt.
9:45 a. m.
Communion 11:00 a. m.
Sermon 11:20 a. m.
Junior C. E. 4:00 p. m.
Evening Service 7:00.
Training for Service Class, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Intermediate and Senior C. E. 8:00 p. m.
A warm welcome and the open Bible await you.

Baptist Church
W. E. Hill, Th. M., Pastor
The Bible Study period begins at 9:45, with Mr. A. O. Thompson the general superintendent. Qualified teachers and graded literature in all departments.

Our church members will please remember that we are in a united effort to have "Bigger and Better Sunday Schools." We are counting on the people to put us in front in the percentage next Sunday. All come and bring the children old enough to understand.
Special Baptismal Service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Present last Sunday in S. S. 188, giving us 60 more hits in the contest. Our constituency is requested to do its duty and let us have the best attendance possible for us Sunday.
Morning Worship at 11:00.
Sunbeams at 2:30, with Mrs. Arthur Manjeot the superintendent.
All Baptist Young Peoples Unions at 6:15.
Evening Worship at 7:15.
Midweek Prayer Meeting 7:00 p. m.
THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Congregational meeting will be held at the close of the morning services.
3 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. The pastor will give the first of a series of talks on the Bible "Hebrews, Israelites and Jews." Any Bible reader should be interested. You are welcome.
J. R. Sharp, Pastor.

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Bible Study Class at 10:00 a. m.
Regular Lord's Day Worship from 11 to 12 a. m.
You are welcome to worship with us each Lord's Day.
W. A. Knox, A. S. Higgins, Elders

St. Anthony's Church
Mass—Sunday at 9:00 a. m. owing to my going to Bovina.
Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon and evening, and before Mass Sunday morning.
The feature of the Sunday evening services will be the Question Box. Those placing their questions during the week will have them answered on the following Sunday evening.

On Tuesday morning at 8:00 a. m. there will be Mass said at St. Anthony's Church for the benefit of those who wish to make the thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony.
The reading of the petitions and the thanksgivings for favors received will take place Tuesday evening, after which there will be given a short sketch of his life, or some miracle he has performed.

The instructions will be held as usual on Tuesday and Friday evenings for those wishing to learn more about the dogmas of the Catholic church.
If the weather permits, I hope to say Mass and preach at Bovina this Sunday. If not, then the following Sunday.

Rev. F. Anselm S. A. Pastor
Advanced Junior Missionary Society
Christian Church, Dec. 2
Song—"Wonderful Words of Life," Pledge and Prayer.
Business.
Song—"Stand Up for Jesus,"
Hidden People of the Bible.—Gordon Christie, Lena Johnson, Paul Wright Barnett, Andrew Pat Jones, Dorothy Malock, Keith Guthrie, Erie Marie Foster, Thomas Elliston.
Reading "More of Kindness"—Adrian Blockson.
Drill—Books of the Old Testament Law and History—led by Mrs. Guthrie.

Intermediate C. E.
Christian Church 8:15
Leader—Joyce Corbett.
Song Service.
Prayer.

Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-10 by Leader.
What does obedience require of Christian Endeavorers?—Leah Thurmond.
How can one best earn the respect and trust of others?—Bessie Megert.
Human agents, Acts 16:1-8—Lucile Gilbreath.
Piano Solo—Lucile Henry.
Do we necessarily have to give up our present work to be truly obedient?—Johnny Orr.
Which life will be happier, the one of self-service, or the one that serves others?—Mildred Ricketts.
Benediction.

Work has been begun on what is said to be the largest relief map ever constructed. This map will be 600 feet long and 17 feet 6 inches wide and will visualize California from the Mexican border to the Oregon line.

Since the prohibition law went into effect January 16, 1920, more than 90,000 cases have been terminated, of which there were 72,450 convictions. Fines totalling more than \$12,367,000 have been assessed in criminal cases alone. Jail sentences for the past twenty-three months of National prohibition total more than 3,000 years.



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NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas)
County of Deaf Smith)

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Deaf Smith County, Texas:

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 20th day of December, 1923, within Deaf Smith County, Texas, to determine if said county shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners court on the 16th day of November, 1923, which is as follows:

On this, the 16th day of November, 1923, the commissioners court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Hereford, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. M. Megert, County Judge

C. J. Paddock, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. E. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

H. A. Gray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. C. Allred, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present, and passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the petition of Mrs. Nettie Price and 154 other property taxpaying voters of said county, praying that an election be ordered by this court to be held on the 20th day of December, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified taxpaying voters of said county the proposition of issuing bonds of said county in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital within said county; and

Whereas, it appearing to the court that said petition was properly signed by more than ten per cent of the legally qualified property taxpaying vot-

ers of Deaf Smith County, and is in all respects in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

It was moved by Commissioner J. E. Hill, and seconded by Commissioner C. J. Paddock that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said county who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said county in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital within said county, the election to be held on the 20th day of December, 1923; the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners C. J. Paddock, J. E. Hill, H. A. Gray, J. C. Allred, voting AYE; and None voted No.

Thereupon the following Election Order was adopted:

Whereas, the County Commissioners Court of said county deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said county for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners Court of said county that an election be held on the 20th day of December, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the Commissioners Court of the County of Deaf Smith, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of \$50,000.00, payable serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten (10) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of establishing and equipping a County Hospital within said county as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, and Chapter 30, Acts 1918, Regular Session.

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be as follows:

Precinct No. One: Place, Courthouse in Hereford; Presiding Officers, E. B. Black and Jim Robinson.

Precinct No. Two: Place, Courthouse in Hereford; Presiding Officers, J. O. Newell and Homer Wilkinson.

Precinct No. Three: Place, J. O. Robinson's Residence; Presiding Officer, G. W. Wilson.

Precinct No. Four: Place, Simms School House; Presiding Officer, J. M. Chapman.

Precinct No. Five: Place, Union School House; Presiding Officer, A. R. Norman.

Precinct No. Six: Place, Ford School House; Presiding Officer, V. T. Glenn.

Precinct No. Eight: Place Messenger School House; Presiding Officer, R. R. Bussell.

Precinct No. Nine: Place, Bippus School House; Presiding Officer, Geo. Bippus.

Precinct No. Ten: Place, Daniels School House; Presiding Officer, W. J. McLean.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and Chapter 30, Acts 1913, Regular Session, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written on, printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county and certified to by the County Clerk of the said County shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The county judge is authorized and

directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed this 16th day of November, 1923.

(SEAL) W. M. MEGERT,
86-88-90-92-93
County Judge.

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Local Happenings

Leslie Brauer was in Hereford for a short stay Friday morning.

Hall Beavers visited in Canyon over Thanksgiving.

Bulk Kraut that sure is fine. CASH & CARRY.

Miss Grace Ferguson returned to Canyon Friday morning.

Z. Godwin went to Amarillo Friday morning.

Bulk Kraut that sure is fine. CASH & CARRY.

Do you like to laugh? If so, come to Star Theatre Friday night, Dec. 7.

Father Anselm reached Hereford Tuesday morning from Sour Lake, Tex.

Mrs. Hellman spent the week end in the home of relatives in Umbarger.

E. D. Smith went to Canyon Tuesday morning to visit his wife and children.

Bulk Kraut that sure is fine. CASH & CARRY.

Tom Gatlin reached Hereford Tuesday morning from San Angelo, Texas.

E. H. McDonald visited his family over Thanksgiving. Mr. McDonald returned to Slaton Friday morning.

J. W. Johnson of Clovis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, over Thanksgiving.

Hay! That Xmas Bazaar will be held in Mrs. Heifner's Millinery Parlors on Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

Miss Mattie Mounts returned to Canyon Friday morning, having spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Clyde Carroll reached home the latter part of last week from O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes and little daughter of Lubbock, Texas, arrived in this city Tuesday morning.

We have club rates on magazines and cut rates on papers. Your subscription appreciate. Prewitt News.

Paul Collins of Amarillo, train dispatcher for the Santa Fe spent Thanksgiving with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear.

Mrs. C. H. Blanchard left for Denison, Texas, Friday morning. Mrs. Blanchard will visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Phillips.

J. J. Blanchard left for Vernon, Texas, Friday morning. Mr. Blanchard is looking after his farm interests near Vernon.

Miss Irene Hutton of Dalhart, Texas, reached Hereford Friday morning and is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Program at Star Theatre Friday night, Dec. 7, at 7:30. Benefit H. S. Basket Ball Girls. Adm. 50c and 25c. Don't fail to see the "Lunatics."

H. C. Herndon of Clarendon, proprietor of the Denver Hotel was in this city Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. F. Nixon of San Bernardino, Calif., reached Hereford Sunday and is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Harris.

L. G. Simpson of Friona was in this city Thursday on a business errand. Mr. Simpson also visited his old friend B. Franks. Mr. Simpson returned to his home Friday morning.

R. O. Dall of Arberdeen, Washington, was in this city Thursday and Friday visited J. E. Beyer. Mr. Dall's family is in Moreland, Oklahoma, at this writing.

LOOK!!! At Star Theatre Friday night, Dec. 7; Three plays all in one night—Negro songs, High School Orchestra, Boys' Glee Club. All this in one night. Benefit High School Basket Ball Girls. Admission 50c and 25c.

Miss Glenora Powelson reached Hereford Friday morning from Canyon. Miss Powelson is teaching in Dimmitt this year and went to Tulsa Thursday morning.

DON'T Don't forget the date—Dec. 7. Don't forget the time—7:30. Don't fail to see—"Jean Marie." Don't be surprised at—"The Lunatics." Don't miss the—"Joint Owners in Spain." Don't forget the place—Star Theatre. COME.

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SHOCKA (Continued from Page 2)

Lois and Mary Clayton spent last Sunday with Ruth Wolfe.

Mr. Jacobsen of Hereford has just finished a well on his place east of R. W. Hough's, and began building his home Monday. J. C. Williams and family expect to live there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and baby from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dugan Saturday night and Sunday. They all attended church in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Elliston visited Mrs. Wolfe last Thursday. In the afternoon they went shopping in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robison and niece, Miss Alberta Reed, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Faulkenberry and children visited in the Clayton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bridges have rooms at the Funderberg home in Hereford.

Catching rabbits is an art at which Butch Elliston seems to be adept—Elmer Williams says he is the "rabbit getter" of the neighborhood.

George Jowell of Hereford, who is visiting his uncle Ed Cox, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Raleigh Hough, Jr.

A Mr. Cunningham is going to work his family on the Elliston property east of Raymond Elliston's. We understand that Mr. Elliston will build a house on this place right away.

The pie supper Saturday night brought \$20.65. Everyone had a good time and the auctioneer who was Raymond Elliston, made them "bid up." Nothing sold under 50c and some pies brought \$2.75. The proceeds go for benefit of Sunday school and to help pay for the piano. We were sorry that on account of several previous postponements and such changeable weather the pie supper was not well advertised. It was a sudden decision while the weather was fine.

Physicians' prescriptions to the number of 248,501 were filled by retail druggists in Texas during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, according to reports compiled by the prohibition unit of the Treasury Department at Washington. Whisky was the favorite medicine among Texas patients since the prescriptions called for an aggregate of 29,271 gallons. Little attention was paid to straight alcohol, only 25 gallons of which were issued on prescriptions during the year, while the total brandy so dispensed was 29 gallons, gin 60 gallons, rum one and a half gallons and wine 60 gallons.

The number of prescriptions filled in all the states reached a total of 11,268,469, the total amount of whisky prescribed being 1,347,573 gallons.

Memphis Man Killed by Fall From Truck on Head

Tom F. Benton, 40, was killed Saturday morning when he fell from a delivery truck at the Scott and Walling corner. Benton and Henry Green, owners of Green's Cash Grocery, were coming to town to open the store and went onto the pavement at the Fire Station. It was said that the motor was not running good and Benton bent over to adjust the coils. In some manner he lost his balance and fell. The back of his head struck the brick pavement, crushing the skull. The accident happened about 6:40 and Benton died about an hour later.—Hall County Herald.

\$4.50 Daily Per Capita at Plainview Thru Cotton

Cotton is now being marketed very rapidly in Hale county. Fully three hundred bales per day are being received at the gins in this county, which at the low average of \$150 a bale is bringing the farmers \$45,000 a day, which is \$4.50 a day for every man, woman and child in the county. This is all new wealth, produced from the soil. In addition the feed, poultry, egg and other crops are bringing a considerable amount of money into the hands of the farmer just now.

Cotton is turning out much better than was thought several weeks ago. Nearly every farmer, says he will get more than he had thought, some of them double as much as they had estimated. One man who has a hundred acres in cotton south of town had estimated he would get only sixteen bales, has already picked seventeen bales and declares that he will get sixteen more. The warm weather is causing the cotton to open and there won't be so many bolls as it seemed

there would be following the first killing frost. However, quite a volume of bolls are coming in to the gins.

The price of cotton continues to rise, as the government reports show that the crop is very short except in Texas. The cotton crop in Texas this year will sell for more than a billion dollars.

The cotton and other crops in Hale county this year should make prosperous times for the coming year, especially as the condition of wheat is the best for years, and the finest season possible is in the ground. This gives the people confidence and optimism that will work wonders.

Already people are coming in from elsewhere and buying farm lands, with a view of moving here and opening farms. Several deals have been made the past few days, one involving two sections of land near Plainview to a Bell county man. The Plainview county needs more farmers, who will open new farms. Then, these land sales bring in a lot of new money.—Plainview News.

Clovis Man is Kicked on Head by "Gentle" Horse

Milton Green, age 28, is in a serious condition at the Baptist Hospital in Clovis on account of being kicked by a horse at a farm west of Clovis where he had been working.

Green was attempting to drive some horses away from bothering his team. He stooped over to pick up a rock to drive the loose horses away when one of the horses he had in the harness, supposed to be perfectly gentle, kicked him over the right eye, fracturing the skull. An operation was performed Tuesday to take the pressure off the brain and it is believed he has a fair chance for recovery.—Clovis News.

Sam Braswell Organizes Concern to Print Advocate

On Saturday, December 1, The Clarendon News will be placed under the management of Fred A. Story, who will conduct it along its usual lines. The

owner and present editor, Sam M. Braswell, has formed a partnership for the publication of the Texas Christian Advocate, the general organ of the Texas and New Mexico conferences of the Methodist Church, at Dallas, Texas, and will move to Richardson, a suburb of that city just before the holidays.

The News editor has formed a partnership with our long-time friend, Sam P. Harben of Richardson, and will put in a large printing establishment there, under the firm name of the Harben-Braswell Co. The contract for the printing of the Advocate signed with Dr. G. S. Slover, the publisher, runs for a term of ten years and aggregates about a quarter of a million dollars. Mr. Harben's connections bring him a large amount of other printing which will be handled by the new firm.—Clarendon News.

Association Will Publish Names Bad Check Artists

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The association is printing a bulletin monthly with the names of the givers of bad checks on it. It is believed that this will have a great deal to do with stopping of this nuisance.

The second bulletin is now being issued and will contain the names of every person who has given a bad check during the past month.

Copies of the bulletin are sent to every firm in the city.

A Stolen Sermon

"The mother that allows a sixteen-year-old daughter to float around until two o'clock in the morning in an automobile with a counterfit sport with weak jaws and weaker morals, opens the front door to grief and disgrace," says an exchange. "If you don't know what sort of company your daughter keeps, your roar when gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as a Jew's harp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody within the corporation."

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Frank Newburg of Adrian has been snowed in since Tuesday and is visiting in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holberg.

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