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1927 Building Estimate Here Shows Large Total

MODERN BRICK BUILDING BY KERBY AND DOUGHTY LATEST BUILDING STORY

Development in this section is reflected in the building program now being carried on in Hereford, and indications are that the 1927 program will probably surpass the 1926 figures, regardless of the fact that Hereford and Deaf Smith county saw more development in 1926 than in any 10-year period previously. There is no boom here and local folk do not want one. There are two oil tests going down in Deaf Smith county, and one or more being drilled in each of the adjoining counties, but the development here is not caused by oil activities, but has been brought about because of the agricultural growth of this section. One remarkable feature of the building program is the fact that no shacks are being erected. All the homes and business buildings are good ones.

J. B. Kerby and Lloyd Doughty, of Chickasha, Okla., have purchased the 40 x 100 foot lot at the corner of Third and Main Streets, belonging to the First State Bank and Trust Company. This is considered the most desirable location in Hereford, and it is the intention of these gentlemen to erect a brick two-story business building in the near future. Their plans call for five store rooms on the ground floor and the upper story will be cut up into office rooms. They are now negotiating with J. R. Mosley for the purchase of additional ground adjoining this lot on the east. The building will be modern in every respect and the store rooms will have fronts that will be a credit to any city. Applications have been filed with L. Haskin for the rent of two of the store rooms as well as several office rooms. Hereafter it is to be congratulated on the selection by these gentlemen as a good place for investment. After investigations covering a wide scope of territory, they have selected three promising places and have made investments in Chickasha, Okla., Eastland and Hereford, Texas.

Club Boys and Girls to Gather Here Saturday

A county-wide Club rally has been called for next Saturday for the Club boys and girls of Deaf Smith county, and County Agent Dunkle expects the largest group of youngsters that has ever assembled here for an occasion of this kind. The youngsters will discuss problems which are common to them all, and at the same time, learn what others are doing in other parts of the county. Parents of these boys and girls are being urged to attend this meeting. Prof. T. M. Moore, of the W. E. S. T. G. has been invited here to discuss incubation, breeding and feeding of baby chicks. Many new people are taking to poultry on a larger scale and the problems that will confront them will be discussed by Mr. Moore. Mr. Dunkle plans to have a county-wide Club rally once each month and believes that such meetings will stimulate more interest in Club work over the county.

Ray C. Roberson Died At County Hospital

Ray C. Roberson, of Summerfield, passed away early last Friday morning at the local hospital here. Mr. Roberson was born in Johnson county and came to the Panhandle with his parents about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Roberson and Miss Hatfield were united in marriage November 10th, 1917. To this union two sons, Joe and Clarence, were born. He is survived by his wife and two sons, his mother, Mrs. Beulah Roberson, of Summerfield; a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Alvie Wilson. Mr. Roberson was converted at the age of twelve years and joined the church and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. Mrs. Roberson's three sisters and a brother and his wife, of Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saln and family, of Portales, N. M., were here to attend the funeral. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday morning. Rev. V. M. Cloyd officiating, assisted by Rev. A. B. Davidson, of the Methodist church. Interment followed at the local city cemetery.

Fall Under Tractor Results In Broken Leg

Alton Atchley, a resident of the Ford community, suffered a serious accident Wednesday night of last week when run down by a tractor. Young Atchley was working on a night shift and had dismounted from the tractor, leaving the engine running, in order to warm his hands. He slipped and fell, the wheel of the machine passing over his left leg, breaking it in two places. The accident happened early in the night and he was not found until the following morning. Presence of mind in clinging for a moment to the tractor prevented the plows from passing over his body. The engine kept running and the following morning was found a mile and a half from the scene, still running. It had traversed the mile-wide field and then cut across country, finally bringing up against a roadway. The tractor was stalled, but the wheels were still going around.

Three Members of School Board Elected In April

Election of three members of the school board of the Hereford Independent School District will take place Saturday, April 2, and citizens of this community are urged to show their interest in the school work by casting a vote on that date. H. G. Conkwright and J. C. Gilbreath will be out for re-election and L. W. Carlyle's name will be on the ticket to take the place of C. S. Parcel, who retires at the end of this term. Others who want to make the race must file their names with the secretary of the school board ten days before the election.

Oklahoma Oil Man Takes Over Mystery Oil Stock

According to the Amarillo News A. T. Winn, a former Oklahoma oil man, who is associated with oil men of Kansas and Oklahoma, has taken over 51 per cent of the interests, acreage and well in the Mystery Oil Company in northeastern Castro county, of the South Panhandle district. The Mystery's No. 1 Crum, in section 33, block M6, of S. K. K. survey is now drilling below 200 feet. The geological reports the company is working upon forecast five possible producing horizons one at 1200 feet, at 1300 feet and at 2750 feet, with two others at indefinite levels. According to George Shepard, the Crum well crews are drilling night and day. The K-S well is drilling at about 300 feet, and is now setting twenty-inch casing. Mr. Dunn, president of the company, says: "We are still drilling in the sand, but making satisfactory progress." The crews are working day and night. The Gulf well, three miles east and two miles south of Dismont is drilling at 1700 feet. The drilling log shows that the fourth strata of salt water has been encountered. At the Simons well south of Hereford about twelve miles, the steel derrick is up and the contract has been given to I. M. Heinrich and associates, of New York and California. The new company have had considerable experience in the drilling of oil wells and have ample funds and machinery to make several tests if necessary, according to T. H. Vinson. Mr. Heinrich is from New York City and was here last Tuesday looking over the Vinson block. He is expected to return Saturday to meet with the land owners of this block for the purpose of better co-operation.

Sanders Sale To Be Held Here Monday, April 25

The J. C. (Jim) Sanders cattle sale will be held in Hereford, at the Fair Barn, on Monday, April 25th. Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Ind., will do the selling, assisted by Ralph Dawson, of the Drovers Telegram, and Mr. Walker, of the Hereford Journal. Col. Ray Barber will also be in the ring. Mr. Sanders is going to offer a splendid bunch of Angus-Aberdeen and will sell thirty-five registered cows, with calves by their side, and also fifteen head of yearlings. A more complete catalogue will be prepared in the Brand next week. The pedigree catalogue are on the press and will be ready for distribution next week.

Poultry Industry Growth Continues in County

The poultry industry in Deaf Smith county is growing by leaps and bounds, according to Henry Williamson, manager of the Golden Rule Hatchery in Hereford. The two 12,000 egg incubators are running at full capacity now, and orders are booked until the last of May, with many on the waiting list. Interest in the poultry industry is double the enthusiasm of a year ago, and it is surprising to see the number of farmers who are doubling their flocks for another year. We have now hatched, up to Tuesday of this week, right at 15,000 baby chicks and have several thousand to hatch later in the week. Mr. Williamson said.

RALLY DAY TALKED AT C.C. MONDAY

The Chamber of Commerce took dinner at the Hereford Hotel last Monday noon. A larger attendance was noticed and President Black was there to preside after an absence of two weeks. The executive board of the Chamber of Commerce and others were requested to meet with the president in his office Monday night at 7:45. The object of this meeting, Mr. Black said, was to discuss the general business of the organization. The Cemetery Association members were also requested by Mr. Black to meet at the same place on Tuesday night at the same hour.

G. A. F. Parker read a letter from the executive secretary of the Crime Suppression League of Dallas and a story in another column of The Brand in this issue will give more information. Prof. C. H. Dillehay announced a tag day sale for a week from next Saturday on the 2nd of April. This event will be similar to the tag sales held during the war and its purpose is to finance the City Library. Prof. Dillehay spoke of the great need of a more adequate library, especially for the school children.

Mr. Black proposed that we should commend the City School Board for re-electing Prof. Dillehay as superintendent of the city schools for another year. All present assented to Mr. Black's proposal.

F. H. Oberthier told the diners of the many small tracts of land adjacent to Hereford that have been laying out for a number of years on which only weeds have grown and that an effort should be made in some way to grow garden produce, such as tomatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, etc., and dispose of the product at Amarillo and the oil fields. Mr. Oberthier's idea was heartily endorsed by those present and the matter was referred to the truck and small farm committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

County Agent Dunkle stated the time of the Boys' and Girls' Club Rally for next Saturday. Mr. Dunkle said that thirteen communities are now represented by boys and girls clubs and that they are accomplishing a great deal of constructive work such as breeding of better stock on the farm, selection and planting of good seed, better methods of farming, and more up-to-date domestic duties in the home. He also mentioned the splendid work of Fleet Calloway of the Askrin district. Mr. Calloway made a very humble start in the hog ton litter contest, with one gilt pig. He started about two years ago with only a ten dollar gilt and now has over a hundred dollars worth of porkers all paid for.

Mr. Black announced the Home Beautiful committee and named Mrs. J. H. Pitman as chairman and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and F. H. Oberthier as the committee. "Keep up your chickens," Mr. Ashbrook said, and this remark was supported by a second from Mr. Parker. Mr. Ashbrook alluded to the Home Beautiful campaign, stating that it was "dime-a-dozen" to have flowers and garden with your neighbors' chickens intruding. City Police Chief Ralph Rutherford mentioned that there was a city ordinance compelling the owners of chickens or any other fowls in the city limits not to permit same to run at large. The ordinance is published in this issue of The Brand.

A. O. Thompson said, in regard to the need of additional uniforms for the high school band and orchestra, that about fifteen new members will need suits for the Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo this spring. Band and Orchestra Leader Ralph Smith said that four complete uniforms and a number of parts of uniforms will be needed to finish the equipment to make a credible showing on the platform. Mr. Smith declared that we are ready with the band and orchestra to give a musical program at any time. The meeting adjourned to meet at the Stockman's Cafe.

City To Collect Back Taxes Due School District

The school board of the Hereford Independent School District has determined to collect all delinquent taxes due the district. Not since the district was organized back in about 1908 has there been any effort made to enforce the collection of the delinquent taxes. The result has been many town lots and tracts of land for one or more years, some property is delinquent for many years. The district needs the money and the school board feels now is the time to enforce the collections. At a recent meeting of the school board they employed Dameron & Dameron, attorneys, to file suit on all delinquent property in the district and to foreclose the tax lien where the same was not paid. It is the desire, however, of both the board and the attorneys that all parties be first given an opportunity to pay their delinquent taxes before filing suit, as the suit will add considerable costs, in many instances costs will amount to more than the tax, all of which must be paid by the delinquent property owner.

National Music Week Gaining In Popularity

National Music week, an event to be held in Hereford the first week in May, is gaining in favor. The advisory committee is receiving material necessary to start activity for Music Week and the general committee can soon expect to begin work on a definite plan whereby rehearsals can soon begin. A number of inquiries have come to the different committees asking the purpose and object of National Music Week. The following is an explanation that covers nearly every phase of the project: National Music Week is a united effort of all organizations and individual music lovers to enrich the lives of the people through music. It is a natural outgrowth of the success of the many local music weeks which were the pioneers of the movement. It was in response to a desire for synchronization expressed by the local committee that the week beginning the first Sunday in May was fixed upon as the annual date of the simultaneous observance. The time seems to be approaching when throughout the entire country National Music Week will be a fixture in the calendar.

Music Week has for one of its slogans, "Music For Everybody—Everybody For Music." This means that during that period as many as possible in the community shall be performers of or at least listeners to music. By this means the old idea that music is a mystery and that its doors are open only to the few is to be dispelled. In other words, National Music Week is a radio in which everyone becomes a sender or receiving station or both. We thus have in the life of the various communities a literal embodiment of the song "There's Music In The Air."

The American genius for organization is exemplified by the team work which makes possible the success of Music Week in the different communities. The city's organizations cooperate to make Music Week a permanent stimulus to cultural and educational advancement. Clubs, schools and churches fall in line. Stores, factories, theatres and institutions play their part in the week's festival. Above all, music for the home is intensified during this period. Organizations that major in music and others that use it only incidentally combine to make the week a real summing up of the city's musical and civic life. Each contributes in its own way to the joint effort to impress upon the public what music can do as a comfort, a stimulus, a nerve-steadying force and a companion to man in his life. (Continued on Last Page)

BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY IS NOW ASSURED HEREFORD; DEFINITE PLANS MADE

The long-talked-of Hereford Cemetery Association became a reality this week when lot owners and others formally organized, elected officers, agreed to purchase all unsold lots in the cemetery, and took necessary steps to obtain a charter and incorporate.

If the plans of the new Association are carried through to maturity, and there now seems no reason why this should not be done, the unkempt and unsightly community burial spot will be transformed into a beautiful park, watered, weeded and landscaped, so that it will become an object of pride instead of a reproach.

Tag Day Sale For Benefit of the City Library

There may be people living in Hereford who do not know that there is a City Library, which is open every Tuesday and Saturday to the public. This library contains nearly two thousand volumes. Books of reference, classical literature, history, biography and fiction are found therein. There is no appropriation for its maintenance, so membership dues of \$1.50 per year are charged. Just think—the price of one book you may have the opportunity of reading more than a hundred books in one year. The dues alone do not bring in enough money to pay a librarian and buy new books as we need them; therefore, once in a great while the Library Board sponsors a "Tag Sale" or some other device for raising money to meet the needs.

It has been six years since we had a "Tag Sale" and we are in need of money. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee composed of Prof. Dillehay, Mr. Roloson and Mr. Ashbrook to put on a "Tag Sale" for the benefit of the Library. This sale will be held on Saturday, April 2.

Musical Treat In Store For Hereford Folks

Helen Davis, soprano, and Victor Young, pianist-composer, will present their new concert and Edison Tone Test, on Thursday evening, March 31, at the High School Auditorium. This will be an unique concert in costume, called "The Romance of Music," using the music and costumes from the "Colonial days," "Days of Jenny Lind," "Songs of the Mountains," and "Music of Today."

Improving West Third Residence Property

Wirt Phillips, who purchased the Moresan residence on West Third Street some time ago, is making quite a lot of improvements on his new home. J. P. Wood moved the house toward the two streets about twenty feet, making it in line with other houses on the streets. Mr. Phillips is having a basement dug and will make a number of changes on the house, in both the exterior and interior.

St. Louis People Visit Homer Fox Family

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Trexel and daughter, and Mrs. Morris Fransard and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been spending the winter in California, spent the weekend with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox. They were accompanied by John and Ralph Clevin, of California, brothers of Mrs. Fox. The entire party, with Mr. and Mrs. Fox, motored to Tulla Sunday afternoon to visit R. G. Clevin and family, and Mrs. Lester Gordon and family. Ralph Clevin returned home on Tuesday with Mrs. Fox for a visit, the others going to their homes from Tulla.

Organization of the Association grew out of a suggestion made at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday. A meeting of interested people was held in the undertaking parlors of the E. B. Black Company Tuesday night, when plans were perfected. T. E. Seigler acted as temporary chairman and E. B. Black, owner of the cemetery site, discussed the history of the cemetery to date, and explained his desire that the people take over the work he has been obliged to handle alone for so many years.

Officers selected, following Mr. Black's remarks, were, T. E. Seigler, president; E. S. Ireland, treasurer, and J. M. Gilliland, secretary. Messrs. W. E. Hicks and Nettie Price Slaton were named as directors. Attorney Carl Gilliland was asked to prepare the papers and take the necessary steps to obtain a charter and incorporate the new association.

Mr. Black estimated that there are now between 250 and 300 unsold lots in the cemetery plot. He offered to make the Association a free gift of one-half of these unsold lots and sell them the remainder at a nominal price. The offer was accepted unanimously and the ownership and responsibility for the cemetery formally transferred to the Hereford Cemetery Association. Messrs. Black and Seigler were appointed a committee to see or write all lot owners and obtain their moral and financial memberships in the new organization. Funds so collected are to be used in obtaining an adequate water supply, in beautifying the grounds and in parking the plot in a permanent and satisfactory manner.

Following the meeting Wednesday, conferences were held with the city and county officials looking toward the extension of a water main to the site, to be jointly handled by the city and county, and estimates were also obtained on the cost of various plans for putting the water on the ground and maintenance. The new officials were accorded warm support and encouragement everywhere in their work, and are optimistic over the outlook for a cemetery that will bring credit to the community and stir the pride of every citizen of the county.

Street Signs Being Placed This Week

New street signs are being erected this week on the intersections of practically all the streets in town. The signs are done in blue and white enamel and are being attached to the light standards on Main Street and on iron posts set in concrete on other streets. Marshal Chas. Bennett is supervising the job.

Greenville Man Buys Farm In Deaf Smith

J. H. Whatley and family arrived here last Monday from their former home at Greenville, Texas. Mr. Whatley recently purchased the J. H. Wagner farm, containing 907 acres, located about sixteen miles west of town on the Harrison Highway. Mr. Whatley and family will take possession of their new home this week.

Farm Sale Near Olton Proved a Big Success

The White Emberton farm sale near Olton, in Lamb county, went over in big style. Col. Ray Barber said: "He got good prices and had a big crowd. After the sale a number of them pulled off a real old-fashioned rodeo."

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYHEM

Normal Cotton Acreage.

Apparently there is little prospect of any considerable reduction in cotton acreage this year, and there are indications that the planting may be slightly larger than last year. This means that unless the acreage yield is small, the prices can not be expected to advance very much, if any, and they may go lower than last year's low level. Neither is there any good reason to hope that other staple farm crops, such as wheat, oats, corn, sorghum and potatoes will be higher than last season. The supply of all these is likely to exceed the demand. The farms are producing more than the cities and foreign countries can use with their limited buying power, and since it seems impossible to organize farmers effectively, the situation for the farmers is anything but encouraging. A similar condition in any other business would mean bankruptcy.

The Farmer's Hope.

Fortunately the farmer who is not already weighted down with debts that must be paid has on his own farm the means of self-preservation if he will only use them. He can plant and harvest with a view to making his farm produce the living for his family first of all, marketing only the surplus above living expenses. But to do this he should begin right away. He should have a garden sufficiently large and well enough cultivated to supply his family, not only with the green foods as they ripen but with canned garden products for all the year. But little capital is required for this. He should have an abundant dairy and poultry supply for his family, and enough for steady sales through the year with which to buy such things as the farm will not grow and the family clothing, to pay the taxes and interest, and the inevitable little expenses. He should have some hogs and where possible at least a few sheep and goats. An orchard, well tended, will in

itself almost feed a family. Berries are easily and cheaply grown. With the family provided with all these things the farmer can grow cotton on his surplus land with the feeling that whatever he may get for it it is that much above the operating expenses of the farm, and is, therefore, profit.

Bungling Legislation.

If the people could only know just how legislation is usually passed they would not call legislatures deliberative bodies. There has been much in the papers about relieving the cotton situation by the passage of a bill in Congress to classify the carry-over cotton, much of which is of such low grade as to be undesirable, and thus take it off the market and reduce the surplus by that amount. It looked like a good measure and many members of both houses of Congress gave great publicity to the fact that they favored it and were thus proven "friends of the farmers." But, although the bill was passed it contained no appropriation for paying for the work of classifying the carry-over cotton and of course was ineffective. Everybody in Congress appeared to think that the cotton would just classify itself or that the cotton speculators might do it to relieve the cotton growers. A great joker that which our \$10,000 a year "guardians of the people" let by.

Rural Club Women Work.

The home demonstration agents in the different counties of Texas have proven over and over again that they are worth many times their cost to the counties employing them. They have taught and enthused the farm people, and especially the farm girls, until farm life is improving as it never has before. In most counties farm homes are now much more attractive and comfortable than they were before these agents began their work, and farmers wives and daughters are much better dressed. In the practical things, much has been taught through active demonstrations. This is especially true as to preserving and canning. Clothing contests have wrought wonderful improvements in designing and in sewing. Weaving, rugmaking, basket making and the finer arts have been taught and have added to the pleasure and the zest of life. The government has never done a greater service to the people than that being rendered in Texas and other states through these well-trained home demonstration agents.

Canning Home-Grown Foods.

Miss Maggie Peach—a good and wholesome name—county demonstration agent at Marshall, says that through the twelve organized women's and girls' clubs in Harrison county, more than \$13,000 worth of food that would otherwise have gone to waste has been conserved the past year. Here are

the figures and certainly the food could not be bought for anything like the \$13,000: 11,611 quarts of fruits and vegetables; 3,653 quarts of meat and fish, 5,351 quarts of jellies and preserves, 305 quarts of fruit juices, 2,050 quarts of pickles, 1,270 pounds of fruits and vegetables dried, and 3470 pounds of meat cured. This was the recorded work of the twelve clubs, and does not include the work that has been done through their influence over neighbors and others not belonging to the clubs, according to Miss Peach. Canning is only one of the numerous activities in which Miss Peach and other county demonstration agents are engaged.

Some Onion Plants.

It is estimated that 18,000,000,000—look at the figures again—onion plants will be shipped from growers in the Texas Winter Garden

this year. Should they all grow that would allow about 180 onions for the year for every man, woman and child in this country, or an onion for each every other day. By no means are all the onions in the gardens of the country grown from plants, either, as thousands of gardeners plant the seeds. Have all the onion eaters in the world moved to this country?

Factories Increasing.

San Antonio announces that 22 factories have located in San Antonio during January and February, and the Express enumerates them. Some of them are small concerns but a number will spend several thousand dollars in buildings and equipment. Together they may give employment to many laborers and will bring increased wealth to the city. Texas needs right now a million factory employes to use the surplus products of its fertile

farm lands. Every Texas Chamber of Commerce should center its energies for the next few years in increasing local manufacturing plants of every kind.

The million dollar Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells has been opened. It will be a valuable asset to Mineral Wells, a noted health resort, and to the state. It is named for the famous Crazy Well, at which it is located, but that there is something in a name is shown in the fact that this writer was invited to attend the opening banquet and to pay \$5 each for banquet tickets for himself and wife.

Clean-Up Week In Texas.

The Texas State Board of Health is recommending that April 3-9 be made a general clean-up week throughout Texas, a week when every place should take pride in ridding itself of the unsightly and unsanitary accumulations of the winter. Housewives, however spot-

less they may keep their homes, always have a spring cleaning to make sure that so dirt has escaped them, and as there is no home that does not profit by such cleaning, so there is no city, town or village that may not be improved by following the advice of the Board right at home.

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North East Corner

social gathering at the W. M. Main home one evening last week attracted about 40 guests and was well played, followed by refreshments.

Mr. Wood and wife visited the W. Ware home Sunday.

Miss Allred spent one night last week with Leda Smith.

Misses Merle and Kate Walker the owners of a coupe.

C. Brisco and family visited J. M. Ware home Sunday.

Miss Smith and family visited Sunday at the W. E. McClain home.

There is a department of motion established by the secretary of the President's cabinet, was held at Wildorado Friday evening in which the negative won.

Misses Merle and Kate Walker at last week end with home.

Miss Bowen visited the Fairview hotel Monday evening.

Lawrence Womble and wife spent Sunday evening and Sunday in C. O. Phillips home.

F. J. McClain and wife spent day in the W. B. Bowen home.

J. Norman was in Hereford today.

Miss Elisabeth Ooze spent the week at her home here.

G. Smith and family spent at last week with his parents.

Mrs. Transit McClain and child spent Monday afternoon with C. Coy Phillips.

F. M. Ware was in Amarillo today.

A minstrel was given at Wildor-

ado Saturday night by the high school when a good crowd was present and the show enjoyed.

Arthur McAtee and wife were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Arthur Reedy and family visited the M. L. Hammer home one evening last week.

Miss Doris McBroom is spending this week with the J. T. McClain family.

Misses Lillian and Lois Brisco of Amberst visited Palo Duro Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Esther Jernigan spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McBroom.

H. J. Ogleby and family were in Hereford Monday.

Joe Pope and family visited Sunday in the T. M. McBroom home.

Mrs. Ben Floyd and daughter and Mrs. J. L. Allred spent one afternoon in the Allred home.

A party was given in the Sweet home Thursday night when a big crowd gathered.

Miss Doris McBroom visited the Union school one day last week.

H. J. Ogleby was in Amarillo Saturday.

T. M. McBroom spent Sunday in the Ford community.

Here and There.

The Weather Man sent us some weather Saturday and Sunday that we didn't ask for and it was hard on fruit blossoms and little chicks.

The road gang has been grading the county line road and 25-Mile Avenue, south of Hereford the past week.

Joe Andrews now has a storm-

collared and the family say they are going to be when the wind blows.

Mr. Henschel called at the John Gaetz home Tuesday night.

E. B. Miles and family have moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Welcott.

Guy Han and family visited the Smith home Saturday night.

Mrs. S. J. Rice has been ill at the home of her son, Edgar, in Mississippi. Mr. Rice left Thursday to be with her. Friends of the family hope for a speedy recovery.

John Gaetz and family spent last Wednesday afternoon at the C. E. Tice home.

Commissioner Conkright was out inspecting the road grading work and called at the Joe Green home on business.

Ben Fulkerson and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Prof. Boyd's.

Miss Ines Easter spent last week end in the Knox home.

Mrs. Ray Kincaid has been sick the past week.

R. T. Green is improving his place south of Frio, work starting Monday.

Messrs. Dixon and Sufenger are having lighting systems installed this week.

Mrs. W. E. Upton spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Schultz.

R. T. Green and family, Mrs. Nettie Green and Henry Allman and wife were dinner guests at the Tice home Sunday.

Mr. Andrews, of Clovis, is visiting the Joe Andrews home.

Miss Nettie Lee Green entertained about 25 young people Friday night, when games were played and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Several from here attended the funeral of Ray Robinson in Hereford Saturday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Progressive called at the Time home Monday afternoon.

Edgar Mosley and family were supper guests at Mother Mosley's Wednesday night.

W. L. Gain and wife, Miss Claudie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gain of Portales, attended the Robinson funeral Saturday. They formerly lived in this community.

Miss Helen and Greer Estes of Dimmitt attended a party at the Green home Friday night, accompanying Miss Gladys Jones home for the night.

W. E. Upton is now driving a new car.

Joan McMillin of Abilene is spending a few days at his farm.

Mrs. Mary Hays spent Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Rice and family in town.

Sunday school was well attended. No Sunday school next Sunday because of the singing convention at Jumbo.

Henry Allman and wife called at the Kincaid home Sunday evening. Lots of sod is being broken out and a good rain would be very beneficial.

Good singing Sunday night and we had our regular singers as well as several new ones.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.
Number 272.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Deaf Smith County, Texas, a copy of the following notice; and you are also commanded to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting and before the return day thereof at three of the most public places in Deaf Smith County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door of said Deaf Smith County, Texas, so two of which shall be in the same town or city, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the estate of W. G. Ross, deceased: Whereas, Nannie E. Ross, has filed in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said W. G. Ross, deceased, said will being filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of W. G. Ross, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, the same being the 4th day of April, 1927, at the Court House thereof in Hereford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, showing your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, being the seal of

said court, at Hereford, Texas, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1927.

(SEAL) L. H. FOSTER,
Clerk of County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.
10-2-WED

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Deaf Smith.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, Texas, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1927, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Anarillo Hardware Company, a private corporation, plaintiff, vs. Dunlap Hardware Company, a private corporation, defendant, Number 5133, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1927, it being the fifth day of said month, before the Court House door in the City of Hereford, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:
Being Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Twenty-four (24) of the Original Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, and an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to Lots Numbers Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of the Will's and Holland Subdivision of Block Number Eighteen (18), of Evans Addition to the town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, as

shown by the recorded map and plat of said Original Town and Subdivision and Addition, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description, levied upon this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927, as the property of Dunlap Hardware Company, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,487.30 in favor of the Amarillo Hardware Company, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1927.
C. BENTON,
Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas.
7-4-OB

Here's what'll make 'em grow!

We don't claim they'll grow over night on Growena. You don't want them to.

What you do want is the growing mash that'll mature your young pullets into early laying heavy laying birds, and that'll speed up big plump broilers quick.

The growing mash that'll do it is Purina Chick Growena. It contains buttermilk and vitamin potent cod liver oil. Put it to work for you. We have a fresh supply!



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Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cents. At any drug store. (Adv.)

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I have arranged with one of the best auctioneers in the Southwest, who is now located in Amarillo, to assist me in all my larger sales.

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Hereford, Texas

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—With every pair of shoes, whether men's, women's or children's, high shoes, Oxford, tie, strap or pump, that we sell Friday and Saturday we will give a pair of hose, the value of the hose to be in proportion to that of the shoes.

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Of course, Chrysler "60" has a seven-bearing crankshaft. For every six-cylinder Chrysler, since the first Chrysler three years ago, has a seven-bearing crankshaft, which means so much in smoother performance and longer life.

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60 miles plus, 5 to 25 miles in 7/8 seconds, 22 miles to the gallon; Impulse neutralizer, full pressure lubrication, oil-filter, air-cleaner; Hydraulic four-wheel brakes, road levelizers, smartness of line, luxury of mohair upholstery, striking colors.

Here are reasons aplenty for Chrysler "60's" sensational sales success, reflected in Chrysler's dramatic rise from 27th to 4th place.

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BUYING HOGS—All kinds, top prices. See FUQUA & THOMPSON. Weighing at Brumley's old home place. Special price on Thursdays. 10-4t

I will buy two or three sections of land in Deaf, Smith county, if offered at a bargain. O. R. SMITH. 10-2tp

WANTED—A job on a farm; can run a tractor. OTIS FOSTER, Bovina, Texas, Box 81. 10-1tg

Experienced tractor driver wants steady work. Call at first house southeast Chevrolet Garage. 10-1tg

TRANSFER—Light hauling and delivery done quickly on short notice. Phone 110. Charges reasonable. ARCH CONKLIN. 10-4t

WANTED—To do garden and small acreage plowing, digging of basements and hauling dirt. See FRANK SOLLES, at Hereford Hotel, phone 287. 7-4tp

FLOW THAT GARDEN EARLY—If you have plowing, call at DANIEL'S VARIETY STORE. Phone 304. 2-4t

Lost and Found

STRAYED—Gray mare, 10 years old; no brand or marks; from my place 15 miles northwest of Hereford. Will pay for information and keep. Notify BOB ALLISON, Hereford. 9-4tp

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, a tan new 30x5 Ford casing, near Summerfield. Leave at Brand office. W. L. WARELL. 9-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three rooms. See J. I. FUNDEBURG. 9-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for rent, also a garage. MRS. EDGAR JOHNSON. 8-4t

For Sale

FOR SALE—One Jersey milk cow, fresh, 3 1/2 to 4 gallons per day. H. D. REED. 10-1tg

FOR SALE—Maize heads, bundles, sorghum, millet seed, dwarf maize planting seed; two milk cows, fresh. O. WILDER, Hereford. Across highway from Westway school. 10-1tg

Good trailer for sale cheap. Call at first house southeast of Chevrolet Garage. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Good sow and six pigs. H. E. GOSSETT, 17 miles northeast of Hereford, Route No. One. 10-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Buckeye incubators, one 210, the other 250 size; see quick sale at half price; in good condition. Call at KERR IMPLEMENT CO., Phone 664. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Select hatching eggs, from carefully selected breeders of Hollywood, Tancred and Tom Barron strains of S. C. White Leghorns, mated according to best A. & M. College method. Order early. Last year we could not supply demands for hatching eggs and baby chicks. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Baby chicks \$15.00 per 100, delivered. STROUDCROFT POULTRY FARM, Hedley, Texas. 9-3tp

HATCHING EGGS—For sale, good eggs from full blooded S. C. White Minorcas, good layers. The coming chicken of the Plains. \$4.00 per 100, \$1.00 per 15. A. C. BARNHART. 3-8tp

GRAPE VINES—Assorted varieties, now ready for planting. J. F. WARD, Phone 250. 9-4tc

FOR SALE—at a bargain, nice home; fruit, lawn, large garden space. See C. M. HICKS. 8-4tc

FOR SALE—Hoover vacuum cleaner. MRS. D. N. COX, Phone 405. 8-4tc

FOR SALE—Have a few extra choice R. I. Red eggs, Connecticut Farm heavy laying strain, \$1.50 per setting. Phone 415. MRS. J. D. BUCHANAN. 7-4tp

FOR SALE—Three lots on 25-Mile Avenue, near paving, adjoining my old place. See E. H. Oberthier, E. W. KINNEY. 48-4t

FOR SALE—Suburban acreage—Beautiful 5 acre tract in South Hereford, overlooking the Golf Course, very desirable for small truck and chicken farm. Priced right. RAY BARBER, Owner. 40-4t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs of prize winning Wychoff strain. 100 for \$10.00, 50 for \$6.00, 15 for \$2.50. CHAPMAN POULTRY FARM, Adrian, Texas. 6-4t

BABY CHICKS—Any breed you want, from ELDER'S HATCHERY, Valley Mill, Texas. Priced right. Phone 9005F21. JIM ROBERSON. 2-10t

Order your baby chicks from Dodd. Write for prices. 10c to 15c each. DODD'S HATCHERY, Pampa, Texas, Woodward, Oklahoma. 4-8t

MAPS—Deaf Smith county maps for sale, 50c each. THOMPSON & IRELAND.

Adrian Sims Notes

Buck Freeman was in our community Monday. Reid Guthrie, wife and son went to Crosbyton last week. J. M. Chapman was in Vega Friday. Like Ellison, wife and son arrived last week from Crosbyton. Dawson Blasingame and family spent the week end at Panhandle visiting relatives. Misses Maude and Jessie Malone were Hereford visitors Friday. John Rector and Pete Hutchinson attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth. County Agent Dunkle and Rev. Jas. T. Ross and A. D. Godwin of Hereford attended the Boys' and Girls' club meet at Sims last Wednesday afternoon. The boys and girls are very enthusiastic about their work and we trust it will be a profitable year for them. Miss Russell, one of the teachers at Sims has the measles and Miss Eva Skelton is teaching in her place this week. Verl Iverson and wife were in Hereford Saturday. J. M. Chapman transacted business in Adrian Friday. Work has commenced on the new church building at Adrian. Two new pupils were enrolled at Sims this week, Mary Blasingame and Glenn Ellison.

Arney News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ford have moved from Tulla to the Benks place. Prof. and Mrs. Huff, teachers, took the school to the canyons Saturday for a picnic, which was thoroughly enjoyed. J. E. Boyd was in Happy Saturday. Mrs. Jim Graham and children moved from Canyon to the ranch last week. Mmes. Russell, Hurst and Harry Scowin and daughter were Happy visitors one day last week. Lee Edmondson and family of Amarillo spent Sunday in her parents home, Chas. Cox and wife. Gardens are being started by several of our citizens. Marquis Burks and family spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burks. Harry Scowin and wife, Russell Hurst and wife visited the John Hendrix home Sunday. Merle Graham was here from Quitaque visiting the Jim Graham home Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. band from Plainview gave a program here Sunday afternoon. Talks and songs were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Blackburn spent Sunday night with Marion Davis and wife. Mrs. Marquis Burks has been ill but is greatly improved. H. E. Ferguson and wife spent the week end with friends in Roswell, N. M., also going to El Paso. Roy Cole is helping Chas. Cox break sod. Mr. Dixon and wife have moved from Oklahoma to the Will Graham place. Mrs. Marshall Morton and son spent Saturday with Mrs. Leah Campbell. Mr. Huff and family spent the week end with relatives at Lubbock.

Right, Too Right.

Down, but not out, cried the convict as he lay on the ground inside the prison walls.

At the University of British Columbia is a hen which has produced 340 eggs. This is a stinging rebuke to ladies who counted that a college education doesn't pay.—Life.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Delaware Game, and better Reds in 1927. Will supply our baby chicks from 1000 healthy, vigorous, free range hens. They are heavy layers, as well as blue ribbon winners. They are principally the Harold Thompkins strain. Owned by MRS. J. B. YEAKLEY, McAllister, New Mexico.

HOW TO ORDER:

Our price is \$15.00 per 100, 20 per cent with order, balance 10 days before delivery date. Full come and safe delivery guaranteed by pre-paid parcel post. Send all orders to, WICKS MAMMOTH HATCHERY, Clovis, New Mexico. 5-8t

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We Handle All Kinds of Insurance With Dependable Companies.
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Quartet Stars Visitors In Hereford Home

Messrs. Earl Basano, John Stru... and Bryan Moore visited in the F. H. Oberthier home last Thursday. Messrs. Basano and Stru... are members of the Paris Quartet, which won fame not long ago by winning first place in the popularity contest over the radio in Dallas. Judge Dewey Lawrence, son-in-law of the Oberthiers, is also a member of the quartet. Messrs. Basano and Moore now reside in Amarillo. Mr. Stru... is a young lawyer and had been in this part of the country prospecting. Mrs. Oberthier entertained her friends with a six o'clock dinner and had as other guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oberthier, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

What's Doing In West Texas

McCamey—Construction is underway by the Orient Railway on additional storage tracks. When completed the car capacity of the Orient's yards will be increased 175, making a total capacity of 1,010 cars. Midland—The local light company and properties was sold recently to the Texas Power and Light Co. Another move of immediate importance to the town was the sale of the Curtis property to Clarence Scharbauer, who plans to erect a modern five room hotel on the property. Sweetwater—at the suggestion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Judge W. C. Crane has suggested the name of Tonkawa Hills for a picturesque wooded range extending toward Buffalo Gap. The name suggested would perpetuate a tribe of friendly Indians who added the pioneer Texas plainsmen against the Comanches. Manager Wade has been asked to lend aid and support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing legislative of the name.

Chillicothe—Five new brick buildings are being erected by Wofford Bros., west of the Touchstone & Linnecum Motor Co. The contract calls for a modern fire proof tile and concrete building to be 115 x 80 feet. This makes a total of 13 brick and concrete business houses to go up here in the last 3 years. Jeff Davis—The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce has been organized with more than forty paid members. A membership of 75 is expected before complete organization. One of the first official acts of the newly formed body was to take out five memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wichita Falls—Scores of towns are already sending in their names promising to bring large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Active interest in the part to be played in the mammoth pageant of nations is displayed. Lots are to be drawn by the various towns who will send delegates to see what nationality they will represent in costume, colors and flags in the huge pageant. Lefors—Contract has been let for the construction of a modern sanitary water and sewer system here, and the work has already begun. Slaton—Plans for installing a new and modern common battery plant or flashlight system for improved telephone service in Slaton are announced by officials of the southwestern power corporation.

Crosbyton—Crosbyton promises to rival Baird as banner district convention city. Plans underway by the South Plains District convention to be held here April 7, indicate a record attendance. Claude—Pruning and planting of fruit trees were explained to the people of this section recently when the horticulturist of A. & M. Extension Department spoke here at a series of community meetings. Disbane a guide yoke on me, said Nelson, as he split an egg on his vest.

Big Demonstration of John Deere Power Farm Machinery At Vega
In another ad in this issue of The Brand, the date of this Demonstration is given as March 29. The date has been cancelled and the new date will appear in next week's ad—watch for it.
The following reductions have also been made:
To the first three persons buying tractors during this demonstration, we will make the following reductions:
FIRST PURCHASE—A REDUCTION OF \$100.00 WILL BE MADE.
SECOND PURCHASE—A REDUCTION OF \$50.00 WILL BE MADE.
THIRD PURCHASE—A REDUCTION OF \$25.00 WILL BE MADE.
Wildorado Grain & Merc. Co.
Wildorado, Texas Vega, Texas

PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

Rasher Rawbones went to the city a few days ago to visit his brother Rookus and wife. After getting off at the depot Rasher decided to have his shoes shined and set his suitcase down beside him while getting the shine. He was so frustrated that he had got clear out to Rookus' house before he noticed the boy had shined his suit case instead of the other shoe.

Grandpa Grunter's rheumatism is better, the weather is more to suit him, but he still has the ways of the world and politics to grumble about.

It leaked on Miss Charissa Hoopie's summer hat the past winter and the red rose that has graced it for so many years has now changed to a pink one.

Fletch Duggans and wife have named their baby Georgette as it looks so thin.

Mrs. Calliope Tuggie read the other day that the timber supply of the country would be exhausted within thirty years and has already begun to worry about not having a snuff stick then.

Gus Hoelen says that his wife is always going on to him about how no account men are, but tells her that no matter how sorry they are he never heard of a woman marrying another woman.

Now that it is getting time to make a crop, Fukus Tuggie has commenced to talk about how hard the farmer has to work.

Camper Jospans' new red tie looks mighty pretty but he knows better than to walk through a pasture with it on.

Parson Joshua Tuffsholt had an extra good collection at church Sunday and bought himself a sack of flour the following day.

Building operations in the United States during 1926 were the largest in history, totaling approximately \$6,850,000,000, according to published statistics.

Cerise, How Could You?

Mike—That boxer is in the pink condition.

Tyke—Yep, he makes me see red.

Try a Want Ad in THE BRAND.

If Texas were as densely populated as Rhode Island there would be more than one hundred and fifty million people living in Texas.
The automobile may be putting a few railroad trains out of business—but not when they meet on a grade crossing.—Los Angeles Times.

ORDINANCE NO. 55.

An ordinance to prevent chickens and other fowls from running at large in the City of Hereford, Texas and providing a penalty for its violation.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Hereford, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning or controlling any chickens or other fowls in the city limits of the City of Hereford to permit same to run at large or to stray or go upon the premises of another and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. 10-2t

Quick Job Service at The Brand.

We Carry a Complete Line of Dry Goods at Prices That Are Right.

Investigate Before You Buy Elsewhere.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES. Standard makes, every size for every member of the family. We are closing out this dandy line of shoes at COST.

SPECIALS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

For Saturday
Pinto Beans, 16 pounds \$1.00
Six Boxes Matches 20c
25 pound boxes Peaches, per pound 12c

Warren's Dry Goods and Grocery Store

Dunlap & Son Hardware Phone 256

LAUNDRY PRICES REDUCED

Work Shirts, finished 10c
Dress Shirts, finished 15c
B. V. D.'s, finished 10c
Rough Dry, per pound 10c

—Get out that Spring Suit today and let us clean and press it for you. Or, if you need a new suit, let us take your order for one.

West Tailor Shop Agency Canyon Laundry

Students With Extra Studies Prove Superior

Records for the past semester in Herford high school show that football boys, basketball girls and students taking orchestra and band made better grades than ones who were not interested in student activities, according to Superintendent C. H. Dillehay.

Twenty-eight football boys made a higher average than the entire student body, and made four points better than the boys who were not taking athletics at all. Howard Eberie, one of the stars on the football team, made the third highest grade in school, and the entire football squad ranked higher than the senior boys.

The girls' basketball squad was above the average in school grades, and eight regular players were four points higher than all the girls of the school. Those students who were taking band and orchestra also made better grades than the average of the high school.

Student activities find a warm welcome in the Herford high school and as the teachers do not have to stay up at night giving their athletic stars examinations, they have their hair turn gray because some youngsters cannot play in the next game, much encouragement will be given to athletic games, band concerts, etc.

Wrestling Bout to Be Staged Once More

The Thor Jensen-Charlie Wentthrop wrestling bout, staged at the Fair Barn last Tuesday night, was won by Mr. Jensen. Mr. Wentthrop out-weighted Mr. Jensen about twenty pounds. They will wrestle again next Saturday night at the same place.

Rhode Island Pullet "Struts Her Stuff"

R. F. McConnell, of Dawn, claims to have a Rhode Island pullet that has laid the largest, perfectly shaped egg that he has ever seen. The egg is on display at the Brand office and measures six and one-quarter inches in circumference, and is nearly three inches long. A dozen of these eggs will weigh 36 ounces to the dozen, which will make a Tiered or a Basal go some to beat it.

Brand In Bad With Progressive People

The Brand wishes to make the following correction: In the article in the last week's issue, "Progressive Entertainers Miss Hayden," it was the ladies of the Progressive community who entertained Miss Hayden, and not the members of the Progressive Canning Club. It is reported that there were twenty guests at the big dinner at the F. D. Perkins home on Progressive Avenue Tuesday noon of last week.

Sweetwater Boy Claims Big Things for Invention

Following is a clipping from the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. Ralph Johnson, mentioned in this article, is a brother of Mrs. Earl W. Wilson, of this city.

Ralph Johnson, home a few days from his studies at Texas Tech, will spend his time making the last few changes in perfecting an attachment for radio sets which he is having patented and which he hopes will bring him a fortune.

He calls the device a "power stop," the purpose of which is to increase the volume and reduce the static and he and his partner in the venture, E. I. Hall, of Lubbock, have, he says, already been offered \$25,000 for a half interest in the device.

"But we believe," he said, "that we have a real improvement in radio which will be worth more than that to us. I have a letter from the Utah Radio Products Co., of Chicago, asking me to bring the inven-

tion there for a demonstration and I will take it there in a few more weeks when the patents are completed."

A number of Sweetwater radio fans have already seen a demonstration of the instrument, which makes it possible to cut out interference, strengthen weak stations and pick up other stations that otherwise could not be heard.

"One of the chief points in the favor of our instrument," Mr. Johnson said, "is its comparative cheapness and its simplicity. As compared with a power horn it requires no extra tubes or current from any batteries. In fact, by its use the battery of the set can be cut back half or more, saving much current and prolonging the life of the tubes. And while a good power horn costs something like \$275 this device of ours can be made for between \$25 and \$50."

Mr. Johnson said he stumbled on the idea while working with radios in the radio department of the Hall-Benson Drug Co. of Lubbock, where he works to help pay his way through school. With Mr. Hall assisting him he began working on the device last September. They had it perfected enough in October to use it in the demonstration of their radios at the Dallas Fair, although they kept the instrument concealed.

"Other radio dealers," Mr. Johnson said, "could not understand why we got results they could not. Since then we have perfected the instrument in many ways. Judge Homer Piarr of Lubbock is handling out patents for us. We expect to have them finished in another month and will then be ready to demonstrate the device to the radio manufacturer."

CHRISTIAN C. E. MARCH 27.

- What Does a Missionary Do? Leader—Bessie Megert.
- Prelude.
- Opening songs.
- Invocation—President.
- Song—No. 177.
- Scripture reading—Matt 10:5-10.
- A. J. Roberson.
- Prayer—Miss Crawford.
- Song—No. 67.
- Opening of the Question: The Missionaries medical work—Opal Cawthon.
- The Missionaries' teaching—Althea Elliston.
- The Missionaries' hardships—J. C. Gilbreath.
- The Missionaries' sacrifice.
- The Missionaries' accomplishments.
- Song—No. 148.
- Sentence prayers.
- Song—No. 287.
- Announcements and business.
- Closing song—No. 213.
- Benediction.

Mary Brian's Style Spring Fashion



May Organize Suppression League In Hereford

A letter from the executive secretary of the Crime Suppression League of Dallas, to the Western National Bank and G. A. F. Parker, president, reads as follows:

"We think you for your membership in the Crime Suppression League of Dallas, and for your contribution of \$5.00 to assist it in carrying out its purpose."

"We should be glad to see a local league formed at Hereford, as such a movement would help crystallize public opinion and help us make a better showing before the legislature in asking for laws remedying the defects now existing in the criminal statutes."

"Can you not discuss this matter with the leading citizens of your city and arrange a conference to organize a league there?"

"We are at your service for any assistance that we may be able to render."

Mr. Parker gave the Brand several instances of how other states dealt with promptness unparalleled in the United States. Here is one report from Maryland and Connecticut:

"The criminal courts of Maryland try cases with a degree of promptness unparalleled in the United States," said James Hepburn of Baltimore, while a recent visitor in Dallas.

"Ninety-two per cent of all cases are tried within three weeks of the day of arrest. Such speed is possible in Maryland because it has had a law since Colonial days permitting a person charged with crime to elect trial either by the court or by jury. More than ninety-five per cent choose trial by the court. Connecticut is the only other state having a law similar to this, and it works effectively there also."

The above letter was discussed at the last Monday Chamber of Commerce luncheon and the members present endorsed the work of the Crime Suppression League and also instructed Mr. Parker to advise the League of their action. In a letter to the League, Mr. Parker wrote: "This section of the state will stand solidly behind your movement. If you can send us a speaker he will certainly get a sympathetic hearing."

No definite action was taken so far to organize a local League.

Pastor Baptist Church Gets Hearty Welcome

A Community Welcome service was held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening in honor of the new pastor, Rev. V. M. Cloyd and family. No services were held at the other churches, and all the congregations participated. The auditorium and annex were filled to overflowing and a very interesting and inspiring program was rendered. Rev. J. T. Hise was in charge.

Several songs were sung by the congregation and choir. A duet by Miss Kilgore and Mr. Branson. "Let to the Voice," was also rendered. The scripture was read by Rev. A. B. Davidson. A mixed quartet sang "Now the Day Is Over." The quartet was composed of Misses. Conway and A. O. Thompson and Messrs. C. G. Murray and Allen Powelson. E. B. Black delivered an address of welcome of the citizenship. Rev. Thurman Morgan an address of welcome of the ministry and Rev. V. M. Cloyd made the response.

Each address was well delivered and greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The benediction was said by Rev. E. L. F. Parker, the Baptist Association Missionary.

College Committee to Meet In Amarillo

A letter from E. E. White, secretary of the Sub Committee on Education of the Northwest, to the Conference, to G. A. F. Parker, a member of this committee, says:

"The members of the commission will meet in Amarillo at the Polk Street church, Monday, March 28th, at 3:30 p. m., to finally draft our report to the Conference and formulate any suggestions to the Board of Education that we may deem proper." Mr. Parker also received a wire from W. M. Pearce, chairman of the Amarillo committee, stating, "This is to let you know that Amarillo is becoming thoroughly and enthusiastically organized to secure and amply provide for the new Methodist school."

Series of Crimes In This Vicinity Thursday Night

It looks like a crime wave struck Herford and vicinity one night last week. Last Thursday night a Nash roadster was stolen in Amarillo, driven to Dawn, where the occupants robbed the Dawn grocery. They then drove to Hereford and stole J. T. Cronin's Buick car and proceeded north to the Ward brick school house, ran the car into the wall of the house, damaging the building so badly that school had to be dismissed. It seems from there they drove toward Vega where the Cronin car was wrecked and found practically demolished in a ditch two miles on this side of Vega. There the thieves walked to Vega and stole a Chevrolet car and disappeared to parts unknown.

Tied Score Results In Initial Ball Game

The first baseball game of the season was played on the high school campus last Monday afternoon. The game was played between a team of the old-timers of the city team and the high school boys, and the resulting score was 13-13, according to Charles Whitehead, captain of the old-timers. Sid Mills, of the city team, made a good showing on second base and will probably make the regular team.

Machinery Demonstration at Vega Has Been Put Off

A big demonstration of John Deere Power Farm Machinery has been announced by the Wildorado Grain and Mercantile Company at Vega for March 29th. This date has been changed, owing to the failure to get a demonstrator at that time. Watch for the new date—it will appear in the next issue of The Brand.

High School Students Make Good Scores

Intelligence tests were given at the Herford high school last week and while all results have not been compiled, teachers are very well pleased with the records made. One girl made 190 out of a possible 212 score.

Very few high school students made a higher score than this student, and not so many college students score so close to perfect. Mr. Dillehay would not reveal names until all the tests have been checked.

Hereford Boy Is In Chinese War Zone

Mrs. T. H. Vinson received a letter from her son, Sargeant B. L. Vinson, who is located in Shanghai, China. This is the first letter Mrs. Vinson has received from her son since he landed in China. Sargeant Vinson is now in his fifth year with the United States Marines, and states that he is near the scene of real action.

S. J. Rice Called to Bedside of Wife

S. J. Rice left last Thursday for Jackson, Mississippi, at which place he was called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Rice went to Jackson some time ago to visit her son, Edgar, wife and daughter, Miss Esther Rice. Mr. Rice and sister Miss Esther, are teachers in Tougaloo College near Jackson. It is reported in a letter a few days ago that Mrs. Rice is in a hospital and still in a critical condition.

Would Enroll Confederate Vets In 'Book of Memory'

The enrollment of all living Confederate veterans, numbering approximately 40,000, in a special "Gold Star" section of the Book of Memory is being backed by two of the most extensive organizations in the South, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

Lucius L. Moss, of Lake Charles, La., commander in chief, Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, president general of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, of Atlanta, have both pledged the support and cooperation of their organizations in the enrollment.

Many counties over the South have already completed the enrollment of all living veterans and it is hoped by sponsors of the movement that every living veteran will be enrolled by the first of April, at which time the annual convention will be held in Tampa, Fla.

A special medal, triple plated pure gold, and designed by Augustus Lukeman, sculptor of the Stone Mountain Memorial, will be given to each veteran as his name is enrolled in the Book of Memory. These names will also be preceded by a gold star.

Mrs. Wilson has characterized the enrollment of veterans as "the most wonderful movement yet undertaken by the Stone Mountain Memorial Association."

Thousand Ewes Sold By Deaf Smith Man

The upward trend in sheep prices and the cheap feeds in the Panhandle tend to make sheep feeding a profitable industry in this section, according to A. G. Bell of Herford. Mr. Bell has just sold 1000 old ewes to D. E. Shambaugh, of St. Vrain, New Mexico at \$8.00 per head.

The ewes were wintered and fattened entirely on stalk fields that

would otherwise have been wasted and the feeding represented a very nominal cost.

Mr. Bell has fattened and marketed 9,000 head of sheep since October 1, 1926, and all of them were conditioned on cheap Panhandle grains and on stalk fields. "Prospects are bright for the sheep industry in this section because most of the farmers have stalk fields that could be turned into profit by turning them into sheep pastures," Mr. Bell said.

Of course nobody knows what 1937 will bring forth, but anyhow it won't bring forth any primaries or elections.—Indianapolis News.

Try a Want Ad in THE BRAND.

Aggie Students to Have Exhibits at County Fair

Aggie students of Herford high school promise to have some very attractive exhibits at the county fair next fall. C. W. Humble, instructor in vocational agriculture, will require every student who has a project to make an exhibit at the local fair. Field crops are being studied, and most of the exhibits will be of field crops actually raised by the youngsters.

Last year the local lads made a good record here and then surprised the Panhandle by winning first on wheat, oats and a number of other staple crops of the Plains section.

COLD FACTS

22,000 Deaths Annually; 450,000 Injured annually, 525,000 Automobile Wrecks Each year.

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- Lighter Bridles, per pair ----- \$3.00.
- Leather, per pound ----- 70c
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- Chains, per pair \$1.25 to ----- \$1.50
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- Toilet Paper, large rolls, 3 rolls for 19c
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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church

V. M. CLOYD, Pastor.

No pastor, and family ever had a more royal welcome than this church and other churches of the city have given the pastor and family. The welcome service Sunday evening last is to be far reaching in influence, according to our judgment. The service was conducted upon a high plane and every note of welcome was a note of wisdom directed by the spirit of God. It may be said of all this people, indeed and in truth; that you are a people "given to hospitality."

The pastor preaches at both hours next Sunday, 10:45 and 7:30. We are to observe the ordinance of baptism at the close of the evening service.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Plans, let us review together the fine lessons of the last three months, and get a start for the good lessons to follow these next three months.

B. Y. P. U. begins at 6:30. Interesting programs arranged for each Union.

W. M. S. meets at the church for general meeting at 3 o'clock, March 30th.

First Presbyterian Church

JAS. T. ROSS, Pastor.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday of our church year. The morning hour following Sunday school will be set aside for the matter of closing up the year's work and laying plans for the new. At the noon hour will be held a good fellowship meal such as this congregation occasionally enjoys. Let every family of the congregation come prepared and remain for this pleasant hour at the church.

Sunday school at 9:45, Christian Endeavor at 8:30, evening preaching service at 7:45. At three in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Fairview school house, Rev. Area Conklin at Progressive,

and Rev. Joseph Bomarth at Dismitt.

On Tuesday evening at 7:45 Dr. L. E. Smith, a returned medical missionary from Africa, will deliver an interesting address at the church, showing slides illustrative of medical missionary work and exhibiting also an interesting collection of articles which give an insight into native customs. Everybody is invited to hear Dr. Smith. Women's Missionary Society will meet Wednesday, 2:30. Church-Nite 7:45.

First Christian Church

THURMAN MOBGAN, Pastor.

"If you want your children in Sunday school then bring them instead of sending them. The boys and girls enjoy Sunday school and the morning worship much more if father and mother are with them. Our school begins at 9:45.

Communion and preaching services at 11. No disciple should miss a communion service. The message for this hour will be "The Power of the Cross."

At 6:45 the Christian Endeavor Societies meet. They invite you to attend their services.

Gospel preaching at 7:45. The minister will speak on the following subject: "Nail Prints." Thomas wanted to see the nail prints as proof of resurrection of his Saviour. Did you ever see the nail prints? Come to this service and bring the family and your friends.

None are rejected but all are accepted at all services. The invitation of this church is as broad as the invitation of the Master, "Whosoever will let him come." You will find a welcome.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, March 27:
Leader—Cawthon Bryant.
Scripture—James 1:18-27, John 13:34-35.
Address, What is true religion—Leader.
Song.
Some aspects of true religion embodied in the Epworth League—Mrs. Davidson.
Prayer—Rev. Davidson.
Song, Collection, Benediction.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program, March 27, 6:30:
Subject—Jesus the Ideal Hero.
Leader—Catherine Ricketts.
Song—Stand up for Jesus.
Prayer—La Vere Broadhus.
Song.
Scripture—Matt. 4:23-24.
Frances Elliston.
How Jesus Did a Hard Task—Ruth Smith.
Things that made Jesus angry—Wilma Joe Jones.
Song.
Christ's four-fold example for us—R. K. Bruner.
Talk—Superintendent.
Conversation—The things I admire in Jesus and why—Led by Betty Bruce Jones.
Piano Solo—Billy Hill.
Sentence Prayers—Led by Mrs. Broadhus.
Reading—Pauline Matthews.
Closing prayer—Sherman Morgan.
Song, benediction.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the wife, children and relatives of the late Ray Roberson, of Summerfield, take this way of expressing our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved one. We also desire to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you.

Mrs. Ray Roberson and Family.
Mrs. Beulah Roberson.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Roberson and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberson.

Growing of sugar beets in the Arkansas Valley of Colorado did well with their product last year, and expect to increase their acreage for the coming season. Growers of beets with 17 to 18 per cent sugar content netted eight dollars a ton, while growers of beets with a sugar content of less than 17 per cent netted from six to seven dollars a ton.

NOTICE.

City Ordinance No. 132 requires that all persons owning or controlling property, either real estate or personal, on the first day of January, 1927, subject to taxation in the City of Hereford, shall prepare and tender to the City Tax Assessor a list of all such property within two months after the publication of this notice.

Kindly call at the City Hall and attend to this.

Respectfully,
GRACE SKELTON,
City Tax Assessor.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 42,850.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting:

Oath therefore having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in said County once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Craia & Company, L. M. Forister, as Trustee; R. H. Jacobs, L. Baskin, C. M. Humphrys, Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a foreign corporation; Gates Rubber Company, a foreign corporation; Good Year Tire & Rubber Company of Texas, a defendant corporation; Avery Company of Texas, a defendant corporation; Defendants, to be and appear before the District Court, 10th Judicial District, to be holden in and for the aforesaid County of Galveston, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Galveston, at the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: on the first Monday in April, 1927, then and there to answer the petition of American National Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas, a corporation, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 3th day of January, 1927, and numbered on the docket of said Court 42,850 against the said Craia & Company, L. M. Forister, Trustee; R. H. Jacobs, L. Baskin, C. M. Humphrys, Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a foreign corporation; Gates Rubber Company, a foreign corporation; Good Year Tire and Rubber Company of Texas, a defendant corporation; Avery Company of Texas, a defendant corporation; J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, joined pro forma by her husband J. H. Weems; L. W. Hough, George L. Muse, individually and as Trustee; F. T. Roloson as Trustee; Shearn Moody, as Trustee, The First National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a banking corporation; M. H. Reed; International Harvester Company of America, a corporation; E. C. Brodie; Defendants, and alleging in substance, as follows:

That on or about the 23rd day of January, 1922, J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, defendants herein, made, executed and delivered their one certain promissory note for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, due and payable ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of nine percent per annum from date and providing for ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and that the following is a copy of said note, to-wit:

No. _____ \$2,500.00 Galveston, Texas, January 23, 1922.

Ten years after date fixed, for value received, we promise to pay to the order of the American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, Two Thousand Five Hundred and no-100—(\$2,500.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from date at the rate of nine percent per annum, payable annually on the _____ day of _____ Principal and interest are payable at the office of said Insurance Company, in Galveston, Texas. This note is given for a loan of Two Thousand Five Hundred and no-100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars and is secured by a Deed of Trust to Shearn Moody, Trustee, of even date herewith on 320 acres of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and is subject to all the conditions and obligations in said Deed of Trust.

Failure to pay this note at its maturity, or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder, mature all notes this day given by us, secured by said Deed of Trust. Principal and interest shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from maturity until paid. And we hereby specially agree that if this note is placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay ten percent additional on the principal and interest due thereon as collection fees.

The makers hereof shall have the option of paying \$100.00 or any multiple thereof on the principal hereof at any interest paying date after the expiration of five years from date hereof.

(Sgd.) J. H. Weems.
(Sgd.) Nancy R. Weems.

That on or about the 23rd day of January, 1922, the said defendants J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, made, executed and delivered a certain deed of

trust for the purpose of securing the said plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, in the prompt payment of the above described note with the principal and interest thereon, wherein the said J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, after reciting the indebtedness to the said plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, as evidenced by the above described note, conveyed to Shearn Moody, as Trustee, the following described land and premises situated in the County of Deaf Smith, and State of Texas, to-wit:

The west one-half of Section 24, Block H-5, containing 320 acres of land, and being the same land patented by the State of Texas, to J. H. Weems by Patent No. 205, Volume 46, dated April 4, 1913, recorded in Volume 53, page 323, of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here had for further description upon the trust and conditions as set out in said deed of trust, a copy of which is attached to said petition, marked Exhibit "A" and here referred to.

That said deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 9th day of February, 1922, in Deed of Trust Records of Deaf Smith County, in Volume 25, Pages 244, et seq.

That said deed of trust lien was given to secure the prompt payment of the above described note and of the same thereupon became and still is a valid and subsisting lien upon the hereinabove described premises.

That the plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, has placed said note in the hands of Frank S. Andersee, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff further alleges that default has been made in the payment of the installment of interest on said promissory note, which became due and payable on the 23rd day of January, 1923, and the installment of interest which became due and payable on the 23rd day of January, 1926, and said installments of interest are now past due and unpaid, and the plaintiff exercising its option as the owner and holder of said note to mature the whole amount of the principal and interest thereon, has matured and declared due and payable the amount of the principal of said note in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, and all interest due and payable thereon, according to the face and tenor of said promissory note, and there is now due and payable thereon the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, and interest thereon from the 23rd day of January, 1923, and the said defendants, J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof, all of which has resulted to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of nine percent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1923, and interest upon past due interest at the rate of ten percent per annum.

That the plaintiff has paid the State and County taxes levied and assessed against the premises hereinbefore described for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and that there is due and payable the State and County taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1926, which plaintiff alleges that it will be required to pay the same, and that under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust the plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount thereof, with interest thereon, in addition to the amount of principal and interest due on said promissory note.

The plaintiff further alleges that the defendants Shearn Moody, as Trustee; George L. Muse, individually, and as Trustee; The First National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a banking corporation; E. C. Brodie, L. Baskin; C. M. Humphrys; L. W. Hough; Gates Rubber Company, a corporation; Good Year Tire & Rubber Company, a corporation; Craia & Company; International Harvester Company of America, a corporation; M. H. Reed; Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a corporation; R. H. Jacobs; L. M. Forister, as Trustee; F. T. Roloson, as Trustee; Avery Company of Texas, a corporation; have, or claim to have some interest, or a lien upon the mortgaged premises hereinbefore described, which interest or lien, if any, is inferior to

the lien of the plaintiff's said deed of trust, and subject thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment against the defendants, J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, for this debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and that the plaintiff's said deed of trust lien be foreclosed according to law against the hereinbefore described lands and premises as against all defendants herein, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff or any other officer executing the order of sale shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale and for such other or further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that it may be justly entitled to, as is more fully set forth in said petition now on file in my office.

Herein full not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

Witness: J. C. GENGLER, Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Galveston, Texas, this 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

ATTEST: J. C. GENGLER, (SEAL) Clerk of District Court of Galveston County.

By Wm. I. WORRE, Deputy Clerk.

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Progressive News

There was a community gathering at the home of Miss Olive Ferguson Tuesday, honoring Miss Haydon, who gave an interesting talk on about twenty ladies. Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Bob Wilson, of Hereford, were present also. Each lady took a dish and the table was well loaded. The ladies afterward went to Hereford where speeches were given by Miss Hayden was heard.

Only one in Sunday school last Sunday, when Rev. Morgan and Mr. Gray were present. Following Sunday school Rev. Morgan preached an interesting sermon, his text being, "Jesus the Ideal."

Miss W. G. Hanson children have the measles and we understand they are getting along nicely.

There was a community dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves last Sunday, but owing to cold weather not a great many attended.

A number visited the school last Wednesday when the primary department entertained with a program consisting of songs, readings, and short plays.

Singing program for Sunday:
 Opening song—Mr. Garrett.
 Song—Jake Gregory.
 Song—Katherine Ricketts.
 Quartet—arr Mrs. Lewis.
 Song—Miss Hastings.
 Special—Ida Mae Knox.
 Duet—Mrs. Lewis, Lake McBrier.
 Song—Mrs. C. C. Bowman.
 Male Quartet—arr Jess Caldwell.
 Piano Duet—Florence and Marguerite Bowman.
 Reading—Miss Brumley.
 Song—Ricketts family.
 Men's Chorus—arr Mr. Garrett.
 Closing song—Mrs. Lewis.
 Benediction—Mr. Cockrell.

Ford Doings

A. E. Benson, wife and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Parker of Clarendon spent Monday night with the Floyd Benson family.

Alton Atchley was seriously hurt Thursday night when he was run over by a tractor he was plowing with. He was walking in front of the engine warming his hands, and stumbled or fell in a way so that a heavy wheel passed over one leg, breaking it twice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Reynolds Friday, March 18, a girl whom they have named Rosella Ruth.

Jess McGowan went to El Paso Thursday to attend the Cattle-men's Convention.

T. E. Major made a trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Forest Sawyer and family of Clarendon were here Saturday to visit in the Geo. Benson home. Miss Sawyer and Benson are sisters.

Shem Garrett and wife were in Amarillo Thursday.

Misses Volma Linn and Viola Thomas spent Sunday with Miss Olive Davis.

Floyd Benson and wife and Mrs. Fielding Johnson were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Nancy Ann Garrett and Billie Garrett spent Thursday with Miss Annie Lucilla Major.

Jess McGowan and wife and Miss Ruth moved from Canyon back to their home last week. Because of weak eyes, Ruth is no longer able to attend school.

Our people plan to meet at the school house April 1 for the purpose of organizing a community canning club, or something of the kind. A short program will be given.

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One name, and only one, immediately springs to mind: the "Savage."

Texas Utilities Company

Summerfield

We have had cold weather the past few days, but spring is coming as we have fruit trees in bloom.

This community was saddened Friday by the death of Ray Robinson. He had been ill but a short time with pneumonia.

B. A. Atchley and daughters, Mary Belle and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, wife, went to Vega Monday to visit the D. R. Atchley home.

J. A. Noland and son left last Thursday for Hot Springs, N. M. Bernard Robinson and Elton Johnson, who are in school at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

W. J. McMillan and daughter of Abilene were in this community Saturday.

Joe Kendall, wife and daughter, Ky Lawrence and wife spent Sunday in the W. E. Hawkins home.

Mr. Turrentine, of West-Way district has bought a section of land formerly owned by J. B. and W. J. McMillan and has started to break sod.

Joe Evans was here from Happy last week.

Mrs. Chas. Walser spent Friday in Hereford with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lance.

Miss Virginia Atchley spent the latter part of last week with her uncle near Vega, and made a trip to Amarillo Monday.

J. B. Meadlin, of Hereford, was at his farm a few days last week having some threshing done.

Street railways of the United States will spend about \$263,830,000 on plant, equipment and materials this year. About 3,000 new cars will be purchased and \$15,410,000 has been budgeted for new buses.

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Texas Weekly Industrial News

This country is endowed with a combination of natural advantages and resources such as possessed by no other nation of the world.

Kerens—Water mains in east and south parts of city to be extended. Contract let for new jail.

East Texas Public Service Co. to build ice plants in Grand Saline, Hughes Springs, Mt. Vernon and Dalingerfield.

Midland—Gulf pipe line company building pumping plant in J. T. McElroy field south of here.

Trent—Post office moved to new Front Street location to care for increased business due to oil activities.

Big Spring—T. & P. railroad is making extensive improvements to local station.

Winnboro—East Texas Public Service Co. to build 20-ton raw water plant here.

Yorktown—Survey being made for two new highways in Yorktown road district.

Crowell—West Texas Utilities Co. to extend power line from Sunday to Crowell.

Perryton—New 40-room hotel to be built here.

Alvord—\$205,000 to be spent paying highway from Alvord to Clay county line.

Texarkana—Contract let for the building of Junior College.

Brownfield—New ornamental light standards to be placed on court house grounds.

Levelland—New grain elevator is to be located here.

Big Spring—Construction to soon start on new \$250,000 hotel.

Dilley—23 carloads spinach shipped from here prior to Feb. 25.

American telephone factories produce 110,000 different kinds of parts that go into the making of a modern telephone system.

A \$200,000 milk processing plant will be completed in Arkansas City, Kansas, this spring. The plant, which came to Arkansas City through a campaign conducted by the chamber of commerce, which provided a site costing \$14,000, will furnish a market for whole milk. A representative of the company is working among the farmers of Comley county to insure an initial supply of 100,000 pounds of milk a day when the plant opens in April.

Oklahoma's campaign for more trees on the farm is getting results. Trees were planted on 6,500 farms in 1926—from a few for ornamental purposes to acres of them for fruit and shade. All the prairie states have gone in for tree planting.

We have been employed by the School Board of the Hereford Independent School District to collect all delinquent taxes due the district. Many town lots and parcels of land in the district are delinquent for 1926 and prior years. In many instances the present owners do not know of the delinquency, all property owners are, therefore, requested to check this tax matter up with the present tax collector. We do not want to add more costs for you to pay by filing suit to foreclose the tax lien—you can avoid this additional expense by paying your delinquent taxes now. Pay all taxes to the tax collector. DAMERON & DAMERON, 10-11 Attorneys. Quick Job Service at The Brand.

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Sunday school, 9:45, E. B. Black, superintendent. Epworth League, 8:45, Miss Vondell Brooks, president. Junior church at 11, Mrs. Lamb, director. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor.

Morning subject, "The Unlighted Candles." Evening subject, "The Young Man Who Lost His Best Chance."

The pastor will begin a series of Sunday evening sermons to the young people next Sunday night. Better hear them. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Notice, the time has been changed from 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock. Every one on time.

Leader—Frank Cogdill.

Topic—What must I do to be well educated?

Scripture—1 King 3:7-13, Josh. 1:7-8.

Leader's Talk.

What is education?—Edgar Ireland.

Does education end or just begin after we leave school?—Miss Waters.

What does school do for us?—Leland Lee.

What is the value of establishing the reading habit?—Mrs. O'Neil.

Why should we seek an education?—Addie Hastings.

Business, Offering, Benediction.

H. M. S. METHODIST SOCIAL DAY.

One of the most beautiful affairs which has been given on Social Day of H. M. S. was the one at the home of Mrs. M. L. Steele March sixteenth. The reception suite had been made attractive by pot plants and blooming flowers arranged with artistic effect.

When Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, whom all West Texas knows and honors, arose to speak we felt she would add the crowning number to our program. She began with reluctance, but seemed to become inspired by the fact that it was a splendid opportunity to speak to the mothers on the subject which lives and burns in her heart, the boy and girl problem. She would surround them all by her love and protection. This, to her mind, is home mission work. Also she touched on a woman county demonstrator as being of great value. Space forbids a repetition of the helpful things she said. Being a friend of long standing to the hostess, it was a happy meeting. Real Irish jokes added a note of merriment to the hour. The hostess, assisted by Misses H. H. Hawkins, Lamb, Thompson, Hogan, Millard, Robinson, Stovall, Brittain, Beavers, Ward, Hammers, and Beyer, served brick ice cream and angel food cake, and all departed thanking Mrs. Steele for a most enjoyable afternoon. **REPORTER.**

HUSTLERS ENTERTAIN.

The Hustlers of the Methodist church complimented the winners, Mrs. Ward's class, with a most de-

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teacher, Mrs. E. L. Easley.

A contest had been running for several weeks in which the winners out run the Hustlers, so they had to do the dancsome thing and entertain the young ladies. The young men showed themselves gallant losers. The beautiful home was all in readiness for the occasion and the spirit of welcome greeted you at the gate and grew warmer as you entered the door. The boys did all the honors of the evening, assisted by the host, hostess and sons of the hospitable home. This class has had a steady growth since Mrs. Easley took it. Mrs. Easley felt so strongly impressed to take this class that she just says she was called to take it. The boys trust and respect her as their true friend.

The hours were filled full of games, contests and singing rounds which were made amusing and entertaining by the assistance of our popular voice teacher, Miss Gladys Kilgore accompanying at the piano. Irish wit and humor flowed freely. The evening sped merrily by. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were bountifully served. The Hustlers assisted by Prof. Humble passed the plates around with much grace. At a later hour the guests departed with hearty words of appreciation to the boys and the host and hostess for a happy time. This class extends a warm welcome to all boys from sixteen to twenty who are not attending any Sunday school to join them. **A GUEST.**

Cameron, N. M.

Rev. McCandian is holding a revival meeting at Wheatland at night and teaching a Bible class in the day time.

Tom Boney and wife and Curtis Markham left last week for Arkansas to visit relatives.

Rev. Forbes filled his regular appointment at Wheatland last Sunday.

Mr. Hubble trapped a coyote Saturday night.

Rev. Forbes preached at New Hope Sunday night. He makes his trips on time since he has a new car.

A. A. Dethrage was in San Jon Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Mote and children spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Dethrage.

Albert Leach and Bonnie Hines made a trip to Clovis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Dethrage spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Coral Johnston.

Rev. Forbes and wife of Clovis attended prayer meeting at New Hope Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ella Isler spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Coral Johnston.

Ella Davis and Althea Lowe took Sunday dinner with Vera Cogdill.

Rev. Slade filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday morning and afternoon.

Manuel Johnston took dinner Sunday with Vernon Cogdill.

R. A. Lowe and wife took Sunday dinner with G. H. King and wife.

A. A. Dethrage made a trip to Clovis Friday.

Paul Mote and family took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubble.

Rev. Slade took dinner Sunday in the Willie Johnston home.

R. A. Lowe and wife were Clovis shoppers Saturday.

A. C. Johnston and wife took dinner Sunday with the Virgol Dunn family.

The Wheatland baseball team played the New Hope team Friday and the score was tied 15-15.

in Clovis Saturday.

The Ladies Missionary Society is to meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Johnston Thursday.

Fern Johnston spent last Sunday afternoon with Rita Johnston.

Henry Stovall and wife were in Canyon and Plainview last week.

J. C. Isler has been staying a few days this week with his aunts, Misses Alice and Lizzie Crevelius.

Henry Stovall was in Melrose Sunday to get his parents, who had been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Ella Isler visited Mrs. Clyde Isler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Nellie attended a ball game at New Hope Friday afternoon.

Lester Davis and Willie McCary spent Sunday afternoon with Ray Johnston.

Mrs. Bonnie Hines attended the ball game at New Hope Friday.

Mrs. Ella Isler and Mrs. M. A. Johnston took dinner, Sunday in the Dallas Johnston home.

Arney News Items

Mr. La Roe was here from Happy Saturday.

The Bailey boys were in Happy Friday.

Messrs. Morton and Tipton made a trip to Running Water Friday.

Mr. Morton returning that night and Mr. Tipton going to Plainview.

Mr. Bagley was here last week buying cattle.

Marion and Earl Davis were in Amarillo last week having work done on their tractors. They plan to break lots of sod, improve their place and will build homes later.

Guy Bailey and Marquis Banks were in Happy Friday. Returning the truck would not start, and Guy Bailey went for his to pull in it. Returning, he smashed into the other machine, tearing both up considerably but hurting neither of the boys.

Mrs. Chas. Cox and daughter Beulah went to Nashville Monday.

A. E. Morris and family were here from Happy visiting his brother, E. B. Morris, and family Sunday.

Information to the Poultry Public

Observations made by the Smith Standard Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. This company hatches and sells over 3,000,000 baby chicks annually. This letter to the stockholders is as follows:

TO ALL FLOCK OWNERS OF THE SMITH STANDARD COMPANY:

Dear Customer:

Perhaps some of you wondered why we wrote you as we did some weeks ago suggesting that you use Purina Chows in your hen houses this coming season. This suggestion was made because we believe that high grade feeds will not only make you money but will produce for us a better grade of hatching eggs which will mean baby chicks of more vitality and eventually a better business for us.

If you feed properly your birds will produce more eggs right thru the winter season when the prices are high, thereby greatly increasing your profits. At the same time the birds will hold their vitality so that the eggs they produce during the spring will give better results for us, thereby making us both more money.

Recently the writer was on a trip through Kansas visiting hatcherymen and checking up on the results they had had along this line. An illustration to the point is as follows: At Navarre, Kansas, C. S. Issitt has a flock of White Leghorns that were raised on Purina feeds and have been fed practically nothing else. These birds were hatched the latter part of March and began laying in September.

They produced heavily all during the fall and winter months and February 1st the owner began delivering their eggs to a nearby hatchery. During the entire hatching season, which closed on June 28th, he supplied this hatchery with approximately 150 eggs each day.

The hatcheryman showed me his records for the entire season and the lowest per cent hatch of good saleable chicks was 73 per cent and only on a few occasions did they drop below 80 per cent. On April 1st, 1924, the per cent hatch was 79 per cent.

These figures so far surpassed any records which we have on our flocks of last year that we are thoroughly convinced that the feed had a great deal to do with such a result. Please remember that this flock has been fed Purina feeds constantly from the time they were hatched, and have made their own money not only during the winter months when the price of eggs was very high.

You can therefore see why we believe that it will pay you to feed a highclass standard poultry feed with its perfectly balanced rations at all times. Most commercial feeds will give better results than your home grown feeds and we believe that the Purina feeds are equal to, if not better, than any other feed on the market.

Yours very truly,
THE SMITH STANDARD COMPANY.

(Adv.)

brother, Ray, Monday.

Messrs. Garrison and Strickland of Quittaque were here Friday.

Two and a half more months of school here. There has been some good work done in the past months of our school.

Miss Ora Boyd and Mr. Piez Crane were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, February 6.

Miss Edna Blinks, a student at Wayland, spent the week end here with home folks, returning Sunday to her school work.

Modern Conversation.

I'm in favor of light whines and sneers, insinuated the ritzy society girl.

Not me, said he partner, the wages of gin are death.

People Are That Way.

The willows are weeping for John H. Beat.

He changed the labels on his medicine chest.

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Dimmitt Castro County News

DIMITT. March 20.—Misses Virginia Johnson and Emma May Minor had for their guests last Saturday night Misses Jessie Barber, Irma Kilgore and Louise Watta, of Hart.

Mark Cowser and wife left last week for a several days visit in Kimball county. Miss Helen, who has been visiting there for several weeks, will return with them.

Mmes. Henry Stalcup, D. D. Durr, Bill Webb and Dow Durce motored to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Dorothy Perry spent the week end with her parents in Hereford.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and son spent Sunday with Mr. Boren in Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. E. S. Umberson and son returned to their home in Floydada last Friday after two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reynolds and other relatives and friends. Mmes. Reynolds and Joe Gollehon took her to Tulsa.

C. A. Dilk and wife of Amarillo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dilk's sister, Mrs. Clarence Gains.

A number of Dimmitt teachers, citizens and members of the orchestra attended the Castro County Educational meeting at Hart last Saturday.

Joe Howard, wife and baby, of Matador spent the week end in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt Ladies Aid held an all day meeting with Mrs. Percy Estes Thursday. Seventeen dresses, 23 pillow cases, 1 sheet and 1 skirt were made and will be sent to the orphanage at Amarillo. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was spread.

W. G. Baxter and wife and Mrs. Elva Baxter Carson and daughter left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. C. Avery was reported to be improving Monday morning. Miss Louise McClure of Claude is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. P. White.

Miss Otis Breeshears and Bob Flanagan, students in W. T. R. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week end in Dimmitt.

The Fort Worth and Denver surveying crew were in Dimmitt last week and completed their survey across the town section.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate and family moved to Fargo, Okla., last week.

Edgar Ramsey and wife returned Sunday night from Fort Worth and different places in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright gave their daughter, Tina Mae, a dinner Sunday in celebration of her tenth birthday. Those present were Maxine Brownlee, Dorothy Maples, Decienne Ramsey, Verna Mae Poley, Gladys Hyatt, Johnnie and Kathleen Hardy, Greer and Bob Estes, C. G. Maples, Preston and Osborne Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Maples and Mr. and Mrs.

Percy Estes and daughter, Miss Helen.

Mrs. John Hayes of Coleman is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyd.

C. F. Kerr, Bruce McLean and A. M. Brownlee made a business trip to Plainview one day last week.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 42,849.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: Oath therefor having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Crain & Company, L. M. Forster, as Trustee, R. H. Jacobs; Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a foreign corporation; Gates Rubber Company, a foreign corporation; Good Year Tire & Rubber Company, of Texas, a defendant corporation; Avery Company of Texas, a defendant corporation; Defendants to be and appear before the District Court, 50th Judicial District, to be held in and for the aforesaid County of Galveston, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Galveston, at the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: on the first Monday in April, 1927, then and there to answer the petition of American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, a corporation, plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 5th day of January, 1927, and numbered on the docket of said Court 42,849, against the said Crain & Company, L. M. Forster, as Trustee, R. H. Jacobs; Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a foreign corporation; Gates Rubber Company, a foreign corporation; Good Year Tire & Rubber Company, of Texas, a defendant corporation; J. H. Weems, Nancy R. Weems, joined pro forma by her husband, J. H. Weems, L. W. Hough, George L. Muse, individually and as Trustee; F. T. Rolson, as Trustee, Shearn Moody, as Trustee; The First National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a banking corporation; M. H. Reed; International Harvester Company of America, a corporation; Defendants, and alleging in substance as follows:

That on or about the 23rd day of January, 1922, the defendants, J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, made executed and delivered their one certain promissory note for the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, payable to the order of the Plaintiff American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, due and payable ten years after date, bearing interest at the rate of nine percent per annum from date, payable annually, and providing for ten percent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due, as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and that following is a copy of said note, to-wit:

No. _____

Galveston, Texas, January 23rd, 1922.

Ten years after date fixed, for value received, we promise to pay to the order of the American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, One Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty and no/100— (\$1250.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from date, at the rate of nine per cent per annum, payable annually on the ____ day of _____ Principal and interest are payable

at the office of said Insurance Company, in Galveston, Texas. This note is given for a loan of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$1250.00) Dollars, and is secured by a Deed of Trust to Shearn Moody, Trustee, of even date herewith on 160 acres of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and is subject to all the conditions and obligations in said Deed of Trust. Failure to pay this note at its maturity, or any installment of interest thereon when due shall, at the option of the holder, mature all notes this day given by us, secured by said Deed of Trust. Principal and interest shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from maturity until paid. And we hereby specially agree that if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if collected by legal proceedings, to pay ten per cent additional on the principal and interest due thereon as collection fees. The makers hereof shall have the option of paying \$100.00 or any multiple thereof on the principal hereof at any interest paying date after the expiration of five years from date hereof.

(Sgd.) J. H. Weems.

(Sgd.) Nancy R. Weems.

That on or about the 23rd day of January, 1922, the said J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, made, executed and delivered a certain deed of trust, for the purpose of securing the said promissory note, to-wit: American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, in the prompt payment of the above described note with the principal and interest thereon, wherein the said J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, after reciting the indebtedness to the said plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, as evidenced by the above described note, conveyed to Shearn Moody, as Trustee, the following described land and premises situated in the County of Deaf Smith, and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the following described tract of land lying and being situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of Section 24, in Block K-8, containing 160 acres of land and being the same land patented to J. H. Weems by the State of Texas, by Patent No. 209, Volume 46, dated April 4, 1913, recorded in Volume 33, page 325, of the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here had for further description upon the trust and condition as set out in said deed of trust, a copy of which is attached to said petition marked "Exhibit A" and here referred to.

That said deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1922, in Deed of Trust Records of said County, in Volume 25, pages 239, et seq.

That said deed of trust lien was given to secure the prompt payment of the above described note, and the same thereupon became, and still is, a valid and subsisting lien upon the above described premises. That the plaintiff, American National Insurance Company, of Galveston, Texas, has placed said note in the hands of Frank S. Anderson, an attorney, for collection, and has contracted to pay him the ten percent stipulated in said note, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff further alleges that default has been made in the payment of the installment of interest on said promissory note, which became due and payable on the 23rd day of January, 1925, and on the 30th day of January, 1926, and said installments of interest are now past due and unpaid and the plaintiff, exercising its option as the owner and holder of said note to mature the whole amount of the principal and interest thereof, has

matured and declared due and payable the amount of the principal of said note in the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars, and all interest due and payable thereon according to the face and tenor of said promissory note, and there is now due and payable thereon the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars and interest thereon from the 23rd day of January, 1925, and the said defendants, J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses to pay the same; or any part thereof, all of which has resulted to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty (\$1250.00) Dollars, and interest thereon at the rate of nine percent per annum from the 23rd day of January, 1925, together with interest on past due interest at the rate of ten percent per annum.

That the plaintiff has paid the State and County taxes levied and assessed against the premises hereinafore described for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and that there is now due and payable the State and County taxes assessed against said premises for the year 1926, which plaintiff alleges that it will be required to pay said taxes, and that under the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, the plaintiff is entitled to recover the amount thereof with interest thereon in addition to the amount of principal and interest due on said promissory note.

That the plaintiff further alleges that the defendants Shearn Moody, as Trustee, L. W. Hough, George L. Muse, individually and as Trustee, the First National Bank of Hereford, Texas, a banking corporation, F. T. Rolson, Trustee, Avery Company of Texas, a corporation, Gates Rubber Company, a corporation, Good Year Tire & Rubber, a dissolved corporation, Crain & Company, International Harvester Company of America, a corporation, M. H. Reed, L. M. Forster, Trustee, R. H. Jacobs, and Empire Gas & Fuel Company, a corporation, have or claimed to have some interest in, or lien upon the mortgaged premises hereinafore described, which interest or lien, if any, is inferior to the lien of the plaintiff's said deed of trust, and subject thereto.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that it have judgment against the defendants J. H. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, his wife, joined herein pro forma by J. H. Weems, her husband, for its debt, interest, at

torney's fees, and costs of suit, and that the plaintiff's said deed of trust lien be foreclosed according to law against the hereinafore described land and premises, as against all of the defendants herein, and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law, that the Sheriff or other officer executing the order of sale, shall place the purchaser in said property sold under said order, of sale, in possession thereof within thirty days after the date of sale, and for such other or further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that it may be justly entitled to, as is more fully set forth in said petition now on file in my office.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there, before said Court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

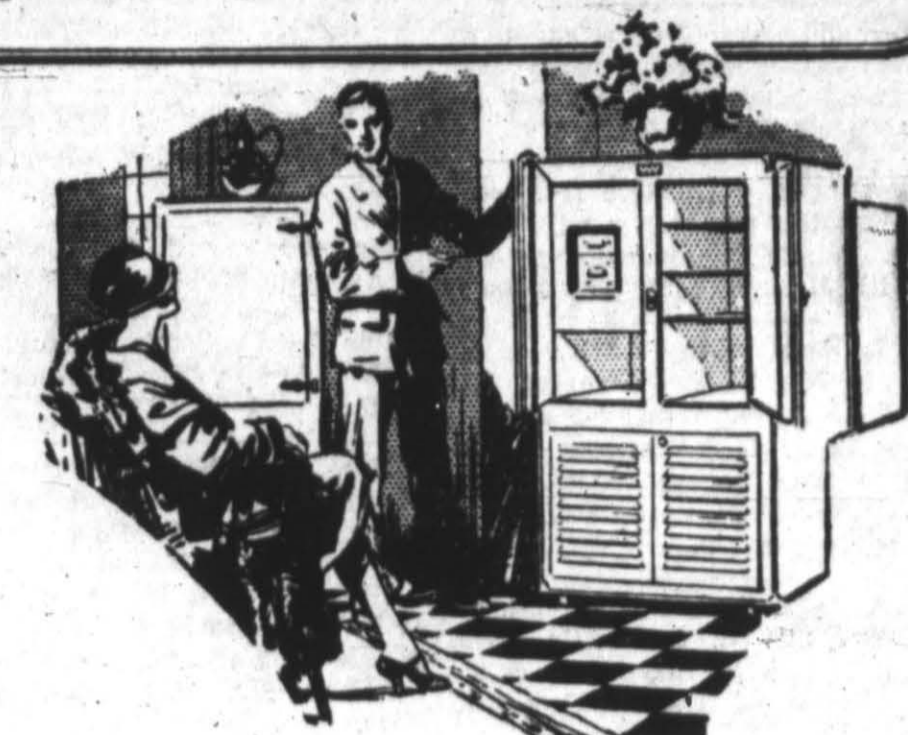
Issued this 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

Witness: J. C. GENGLER, Clerk of the District Court of Galveston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, in Galveston, Texas, this 24th day of February A. D. 1927.

J. C. GENGLER, Clerk of District Court, Galveston County. (SRAI) By Wm. I. WORST, Deputy Clerk. 7-4c-CB

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