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Result of the Interscholastic League Meet 23-24

The result of the Interscholastic League meet here last Friday and Saturday was an event of great interest and we are here giving the result of that meet as it has been furnished the News for publication.

An expensive medal was given to the winner of the first place in each event of the Foard County Interscholastic League meet held in Crowell March 23 and 24. Below are the names of each pupil that won one of these medals with the event and the school they are from:

Allison Self, girls' debate, Crowell; Dorothy Hinds, girls' debate, Crowell; Toulon Middlebrook, boys' debate, Margaret; Floyd Borchardt, boys' debate, Crowell; Robert Oswalt, extemporaneous speaking, Crowell; Dorothy Hinds, essay writing, class A, Crowell; Opal Jones, essay writing, class B, Margaret; Bonnie B. Cogdell, essay writing, grammar grade, Crowell; Woodrow Holman, essay writing, rural schools, Gambleville; J. C. Ross, story telling, boys, Crowell; Edith Gover, story telling, girls, Foard City; Geraldine Carter, girls' sub-junior declamation, Crowell; Fred Allan Beverly, boys' sub-junior declamation, Crowell; Josephine Griffith, junior girls' declamation, Crowell; J. M. Crowell, junior boys' declamation, Crowell; Elizabeth Kincaid, senior girls' declamation, Crowell; Grady Halbert, senior boys' declamation, Crowell; Woodrow Holman, rural junior declamation, Gambleville; Mildred Jane, junior girls' declamation, Fish; Ruby Ruff, rural senior girls' declamation, Gambleville; Doris Oswalt, sub-junior spelling, Crowell; Ala Ketchersid, sub-junior spelling, Crowell; Bonnie B. Jones, junior spelling, Crowell; Evelyn Sloan, junior spelling, Crowell; Margaret Taylor, senior spelling, Crowell; Zell Saunders, senior spelling, Crowell; Bonnie Cogdell, arithmetic, Crowell; Bill Dunagan, arithmetic, Crowell; Leslie Thomas, arithmetic, Crowell; Roland Whatley, 50-yard dash, junior, Thalia; Dalton Coffey, 100-yard dash, junior, Crowell; Lewis Gibson, 40 relay, junior, Crowell; J. D. Burry, 440 relay, junior, Crowell; D. S. Todd, 440 relay, junior, Crowell; Dalton Coffey, 440 relay, junior, Crowell; Sherman Emery, chinning arm, Crowell; Ross Malone, high jump, Margaret; Rolan Whatley, road jump, Thalia; Weldon Cogdell, tennis singles, Crowell; Tom Reeder, tennis doubles, Crowell; Weldon Cogdell, tennis girls' doubles, Crowell; Larry Ennis Carter, tennis, doubles and singles, Crowell; Marvin Jonas, 20 high hurdle, Crowell; Haskell Norman, 100-yard dash, Crowell; Ernest Spears, 880-yard run, Crowell; Marvin Jonas, 220-yard low hurdle, Crowell; Raymond Burrow, 440-yard dash, Crowell; Haskell Norman, 20-yard dash, Crowell; Ewin Lankford, 1 mile run, Crowell; Floyd Borchardt, 1 mile relay, Crowell; Guy Todd, 1 mile relay, Crowell; Raymond Burrow, 1 mile relay, Crowell; Ernest Spears, 1 mile relay, Crowell; Harold Walling, pole vault, Margaret; Haskell Norman, broad jump, Crowell; Harold Walling, discus throw, Crowell; Harold Walling, shot put, Crowell; Floyd Borchardt, javelin throw, Crowell.

Organizer of M. E. Church to Preach Sunday

Forty years ago G. S. Hardy, a young minister of the Gospel, was sent to the Margaret Mission by the Weatherford Methodist Conference and not long after he was on the field he organized a new church known as the Black Waxy community church, the location being near what is now the Whitfield home four miles northeast of Crowell. This was the second Methodist church organized in what is now Foard County. It was Hardeman at that time and the only other Methodist church in the county was that at Margaret. That was in the year 1888, according to information given the News by pioneers of this county.

There was no building for the new church organized at Black Waxy at first and Sunday School and preaching were held under a brush arbor for about a year, when finally a building was erected for worship. The church remained at that place until 1891 when Foard County was organized and Crowell was selected as the county seat. The Black Waxy church was moved to Crowell and the organization became the First Methodist Church of Crowell.

Rev. C. S. Hardy, the organizer of that institution, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. He was then a young man. He is not an old man now, and is pastor of the Chillicothe Methodist church at the present time. He has been one of the active ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference since its organization, having held many of the leading pastorates in the district and for many years was president of the Clarendon College.

The coming of Rev. Hardy to preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be a matter of interest to many, not only because of his ability as a preacher, but because of his former relations to the church at this place and because of his long-standing services as a minister in this county.

Continuous Service Given by the Orient

J. J. Handley stated to a News representative Monday that we can now tell the people that continuous service is now being given by the Orient at this place, so that any time one may want to send a message by wire some one will be at the depot to render the service.

J. J. Handley is on duty from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m., Mr. Ball from 4 p. m. until 12 at night, and B. P. Ellis from midnight until 8 a. m.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS

Two cars of live stock went out from Crowell Saturday. One was a car of mules shipped by Mr. Easley to Ross Bros. Fort Worth, and the other was a car of cattle shipped by Que R. Miller to the market at Fort Worth.

Loving Cup Won
A large loving cup was given to the school that won the most points in the literary events and one was given to the school that made the most points in the track and field events. Crowell won both of these. The loving cup was given to the rural school that won the most points in the literary events. This was given to Gambleville. Below is a list of points each school received:

Crowell—Girls debate, first place, 15 points; boys' debate, first place, 10 points; extemporaneous speaking, 8 points; extemporaneous speaking, 10 points; 5 points; essay writing, class A, first place, 15 points; essay writing grammar grades, first place, 15 points; sub-junior spelling, first place, 15 points; for spelling, first place, 15 points; primary music memory, tied with 3 pts., first, 6 1/2 pts.; arithmetic, tied, 15 points; boys' story telling, 10 points; sub-junior girls' declamation, first, 10 pts.; junior girls' declamation, first, 10 pts.; senior boys' declamation, first, 10 pts.; primary chorus, first, 10 pts.; boys' track, first, 20 pts.; ground B, girls, first, 10 pts.; ground B, boys, first, 10 pts.; girls' doubles, girls, first, 10 pts.; boys' singles, girls, first, 10 pts.; girls' doubles, boys, first, 10 pts.; boys' singles, boys, first, 10 pts.; 23 1/2 points.
Margaret—class B essay writing, 15 pts.; declamation senior, 3 pts.; music memory primary, 5 pts.; for first with 3 1/2 pts.; music memory intermediate, tied for first

Demonstrators Say Quality of Gas Very High

It is worth a great deal to know that Crowell has gas, and it is worth a lot to know that the quality of the gas is very high.

The fact has been proven by actual test. And perhaps what demonstrators have to say about it is best for one's reliance.

All the dealers had their stoves on demonstration last Saturday, and while they were proving the merits of the stoves, every demonstrator had something to say about the merits of the gas. W. B. Yates, who demonstrated the Detroit Jewel for M. S. Henry & Co., and Mr. Puryear who demonstrated the Favorite for Crews-Long Hardware Company, say the gas was as good as any they had ever tried in their stoves. Mr. Albright, who demonstrated the Roper stove for Womack Bros., says it is the best gas he has ever tried, being freer from fumes than any.

The fact that this is a product of high quality will mean everything to the people of this city, for gas is now and will be hereafter the kind of fuel we will use and it is just as important that it be of good quality as that coal must be of good quality to give satisfaction.

Perhaps some may be questioning the quantity. If so, it might be said here that according to those who have kept up with developments say the quantity is ample.

A man was here last week representing the oil division of the Texas Railroad Commission and he stated that he had kept a log of the Matthews No. 1 and knew the quantity of gas in each of the five sands and that the aggregate of them was twenty-five million cubic feet. He said we need never fear a shortage, that when it becomes necessary to increase the quantity all we have to do is to go to the next sand and supplement.

Foard County Schools Inspected by Supervisor

Crowell, Texas, Mar. 24, 1928. I have spent two days inspecting the Foard County schools that applied for State aid. I find the schools of this county on a par with the schools of any county in West Texas.

Two or three schools of the county will take rank with the best of their class in the State. The finances and general conditions of the County Department of Education indicate that the Ex-Officio Superintendent J. E. Acheson is rendering very capable service.

JOHN LEE SMITH,
State School Supervisor.

Names of the schools granted State aid:

Foard City	\$499.00
Clayton	440.00
Beaver	424.00
Margaret	195.00
Ayersville	50.00
West Rayland	623.00
Black	326.00
Vivian	300.00
Total	\$2,857.00

Mayor Asks That Clean-Up Week Be Observed, April 1 to 8

To the people of Crowell:
Whereas, the State Department of Health has designated April 1 to April 8, as Clean-Up Week, and have requested state-wide co-operation, and realizing that sanitation is a prerequisite to health and happiness;

Therefore, I, C. T. Schlagal, Mayor of the City of Crowell, do hereby set apart for, and designate April 3, 4 and 5, as clean-up days, and specially urge the co-operation of the entire citizenship of our city. Those who are unable to have their rubbish removed from their premises, if they will place the same in some convenient place in the alley, it will be removed by the city.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928.
C. T. SCHLAGAL, Mayor,
City of Crowell.

E. L. Mayfield, Jr., was here from Thursday of last week till Monday from Simmons University at Abilene visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Mayfield.

L. Blaw returned last Friday from a trip to New York.

Revival Will Start at Foard City Tonight

A ten days religious revival has been scheduled to start at the Baptist church tonight, Friday, at Foard City. The preaching will be done by Rev. Pendleton of Frederick, Okla., and the singing will be conducted by Rev. Holt, pastor of the church at Foard City.

Both these men are strong men for the tasks they have at hand and so far as they can contribute to the success of the meeting that will be done. Perhaps the major portion of the work will be that of the people of the community. It will largely depend upon the co-operation they extend.

The Baptists of Foard City extend a hearty invitation to all people, regardless of denomination, to co-operate with them to the end that a great revival may be brought to that community.

Notes An Increase in Poultry Business

County Tax Assessor Claude Callaway says he notices a marked increase in poultry interest over the county. Three years ago, he says, it was a rare thing that one would find a farm with as many as a hundred chickens and some of them without even a single chicken. Now as he goes over the county he finds hundreds of the farmers with fifty or more and quite a number with as many as a hundred thoroughbred birds and he thinks a lot of farmers are just ready to branch out on a still bigger scale.

These farmers are making a success of their poultry, as a rule, and are proud of their flocks. They like to tell about them and want suggestions from others who have made a success of the poultry business as has Mr. Callaway.

Final Report Gives Foard 21,566 Bales

According to the final report of the Government on the amount of cotton ginned in Foard County during the last season we have to our credit 21,566 bales. This is only 2,732 bales less than was ginned the previous season, the amount for that season being 24,298.

This final report shows several thousand bales more than was estimated for the county until late in the season, and more by several hundred bales than was thought possible. The most extravagant figures were around 20,000 bales.

It is very evident that more land is being put into cultivation from time to time, which fact largely accounts for the yield going beyond estimates. Then, in all probability no account was made for cotton that came from Wilbarger to the Rayland gin. Last year simply turned out to be a pretty good cotton year from point of production, and the price was so much better than the year before that practically all of it was gathered.

The report shows the following for adjoining counties:

	1927	1926
Cottle	32014	45996
Hardeman	49772	50414
Knox	48209	44930
King	4862	7055
Wilbarger	65737	59855

C. I. Kugler Was Operated on Mar. 22

C. I. Kugler, contractor for the new hotel building for our city, was operated on at Amarillo on March 22, for appendicitis.

This fact will interfere to some extent with the pushing of the hotel proposition because it will be necessary for Mr. Kugler to look after matters in person, but it is not expected that matters will be delayed for a very long time.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. L. V. Robertson underwent an operation at Quannah Monday and is getting along nicely, according to Mr. Robertson.

Her friends here are glad to know that she is recovering and is again on the road to an improved state of health.

Foard and Wilbarger Are Getting Together

It looks like Foard and Wilbarger Counties are going to straighten out matters as to Lee Highway and get things to moving one of these days. There has been a little hitch as to where the road is to run, but this week Judge Atcheson and Commissioner C. B. Wisdom, accompanied by H. E. Ferguson, M. S. Henry and J. W. Bell, went over to Vernon and conferred with the court regarding the matter and returned very hopeful that matters would be soon straightened out. There had been some misunderstanding as to Foard County's position in the matter.

Foot Was Amputated Last Thurs. Morning

Physicians found it necessary to amputate the right foot of Carl Ivie, who was a victim of an electric shock a few weeks ago while trying to dislodge a kite from a high-line wire, at which time his body and legs were severely burned.

Carl is at the hospital and is said to be in a critical condition yet, but he is reported to have rested well Wednesday night and his temperature was normal Thursday morning. There is hope of his recovery. The right leg was amputated about midway between the foot and the knee.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Bob Huntley is in the hospital, having undergone an operation last Thursday night for fracture of the skull, an injury received on Wednesday before while playing ball at Thalia.

The injury was caused when the ball struck Huntley in the head. At the time, however, he was not thought to have been hurt very badly and continued until the game was finished. After going home in the afternoon Huntley felt a little pain and took an aspirin tablet, and after supper he and Mrs. Huntley went to the show, but after returning home the pain became more severe and about midnight a physician was called and he was brought to the sanitarium here for an operation. He is getting along all right.

Mrs. C. O. Hunsaker underwent an operation Wednesday and is doing fine.

Carl Ivie is doing fairly well after having had his foot amputated.

GAMBLEVILLE

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and baby of Fort Worth and the former's mother of Missouri and Mrs. Alice Shultz and Miss Annie Burlsmith of Vernon visited Mrs. D. M. Shultz Sunday morning. Mrs. Nichols before her marriage was Miss Hattie Chaney and a former resident of this community.

H. L. Shultz and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz.

Leonard Pyle and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burrow. Mrs. D. W. Pyle of Crowell also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Sim Gamble and Mrs. Tommie Hysinger went to Quannah Saturday to take an X-Ray picture of her arm that has recently been broken.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Johnson, and family of Talmage. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have had a child sick with pneumonia for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and children and Mrs. Campbell of Crowell visited with Mrs. Sim Gamble Thursday.

Mrs. Malcum Bryson of Pilot Point visited relatives in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Cash Creek and their daughter, Mrs. McMillan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Hickman's son and wife of Wichita Falls visited in the Morgan home Tuesday night. The former Mrs. Hickman is a sister of Mrs. Morgan.

Dave Shultz put rock board on and painted a room for Mr. Cato of Thalia Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Self and family were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Former Teacher in Crowell School Weds

According to the Quannah Tribune-Chief, Miss Edith Hanna of that city was married some time ago to A. Clarence Smith of Tulsa, Okla. The ceremony was performed in Dallas by Rev. George Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hanna and was a teacher in the Crowell high school a short time back. The man she married was formerly a newspaper man of Quannah and is now connected with Tulsa Tribune.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. L. H. Smith wishes the News to announce that he will fill his pulpit here Sunday and that they will have communion service Sunday morning.

M. S. Henry, Mrs. T. M. Beverly and Edward Huffman visited Mrs. Henry in Mineral Wells Sunday. She is there for her health.

Stamford & Western Unloaded 18 Cars of Pipe at Crowell

Possibly few people realize the amount of work now being done by the Stamford & Western Gas Company in the extension of their line from Chillicothe to Stamford. Some idea may be had, however, when we state that according to information given us there have been unloaded at Crowell within the last few days 18 cars of 8-inch pipe. This, together with former shipments to Crowell, make about 25 cars of pipe that have been unloaded here.

Several trucks have been busy for about a week, hauling this pipe to the line being laid across the eastern portion of the county. It runs just east of Margaret and that town is one of the many to be served by the Stamford & Western Gas Co. The territory between the Wichita Valley and Orient is being traversed by the line and practically all the towns on both roads as far as they are parallel will be served by the company. The entire mileage, it is estimated, is more than 200 miles.

The rapid work now being done by the company is assurance that within a few months at the outside scores of towns south and southeast of here will be using gas.

First Royalty Check for Foard Oil

The first royalty check for Foard County oil was received this week by Frank Matthews for crude oil sold from the Roxana Fain-McGaha Matthews No. 1, 11 miles northeast of Crowell. The check was for the amount of \$4.85 and was given by the Fain-McGaha Oil Corporation from the Wichita Falls office in payment for one-half of one-eighth of 104 barrels of crude oil sold to A. D. Lockett for \$93.60.

It will be recalled that the Matthews No. 1 was put on pump some time back in which time it averaged over 55 barrels daily for seven days when it was decided to drill further in the hope of finding a heavier oil sand. The first sand was reached at 1450 feet and the oil pumped from it had a gravity test of 36 and had no basic sediment, and was considered an excellent grade of oil. Even when drilling continued, oil flowed from the well at a rate of many barrels daily.

Culbertson Brothers had also planned to use the Matthews No. 1 for Crowell and Thalia's gas supply but due to drilling mistakes in that well, it was decided to abandon attempts for using it and the Matthews No. 2, 200 feet east of No. 1, was drilled from which Crowell is now receiving its gas. Five gas sands were reached in the Matthews No. 1, which totaled around twenty million cubic feet. The Matthews No. 1 drilled to a depth of around 2,000 feet.

Choral Club Organized Last Thursday Evening

On last Thursday evening there was organized at the Baptist church, a choral club, an organization long wanted by the people of Crowell. There were about 30 present at this meeting, 25 of whom became members. Miss Lottie Woods was made temporary chairman and the following business was transacted. The office of president was left open, a nominating committee composed of Mesdames Schindler, Wright and Brown, being appointed for the purpose of selecting three names which will be voted upon at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed to choose a name for the organization. The following officers were elected: Director, L. H. Smith; assistant, Mrs. Adolphus Wright; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Beverly; secretary, Mrs. Esca Brown; treasurer, Edward Huffman; business manager, R. H. Cooper; reporter, Mrs. T. B. Klepper; pianist, Mrs. A. L. Rucker; assistant, Miss Frances Clark.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Rev. L. H. Smith as director. He has agreed to come over every Thursday evening and for these services we desire to remunerate him and there will also be other expenses so it will be necessary for each member to pay a small sum as dues. The first meeting will be held in the high school auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is sincerely hoped that many others will join in this laudable undertaking. Crowell needs a choral club and it is a training of which all who sing should take advantage. Let us have as many as one hundred men and women, young men and young ladies, to be present at this meeting and join hands in making this a permanent organization which will be of mutual benefit to those taking part in it and to the town in which we live.

Thursday evening, March 29, high school auditorium.—Reporter.

Mrs. E. C. Ray and children of Breckenridge visited Mrs. Paul Shirley Sunday.

—SEE—
"DESERT DUST"
 Saturday Afternoon. * This is the last special feature that will be played on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday Night—
"PAINTED PONIES"
 Hoot Gibson

Monday-Tuesday—
"THE CROWD"
 A King Vidor production. Eleanor Boardman, James Murray, B. Roach. This is a special feature, and will please everyone. Try and be out to see these specials as we are trying to give you the best in pictures this season.

Wednesday—
"SKY-HIGH SAUNDERS"
 with Al Wilson

Thursday—
"SIMPLE SIS"
 Louise Fazenda, Clyde Cook, Myrna Loy. Please tell your friends to be sure and be here on Thursday, as the old original "Cow-Boy Band" will play here one night only. Link Bowline's cow-boy band is touring the country and we happened by chance to get them to play here for one night only. The admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

Friday—
"KNOCK OUT REILLY"
 Richard Dix

Saturday Afternoon—
"KNOCK OUT REILLY"

Saturday Night—
"THE DESERT PIRATE"
 Tom Tyler

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AYERSVILLE
 (By Special Correspondent)

This community experienced its first sand storm Monday.

T. B. Crow and daughter, Miss Rebecca, of Vernon spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Presley and family of Buffalo Springs visited Charlie Blevins and family from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Alta B. Tamplin of Crowell spent the week-end with homefolks. Little Miss Mildred McGinnis spent Sunday with Clara Bell Blevins at Gambleville.

Luther Tamplin and family visited relatives near Quanah Sunday.

A. L. McGinnis and family attended the track meet at Crowell Friday.

G. L. Owens and family left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives at Denison and Telahona.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy spent the week-end at Crowell and attended the track meet while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hairston are the proud parents of a 10-lb girl born March the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burrow of Gambleville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and family and Carl Roberts and family visited Mrs. Kempf's father, Carl Driesner, at Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and baby of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McGinnis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Davis of Vernon spent Sunday evening in the J. H. Ayers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers and baby visited Henry Hlavaty and family at Thalia Sunday.

W. S. Tarver and family of Thalia and Walter Murphy and wife of Mararet visited Grandpa and Grandma Fox Sunday.

L. N. Hairston and G. B. Finney were Crowell visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato of Thalia visited Grandma and Grandma Fox Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kries of Corpus Christi is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kempf.

J. B. R. Fox and wife and C. L. Cavin and family spent Thursday of last week in the home of Sam Tate and family west of Crowell.

O. B. Winters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bagley and children, Mrs. Will Tamplin and children, all attended the track meet at Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. R. Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond at Margaret Wednesday of last week.

O. B. Winters and wife spent Sunday with Curtis Bradford and family of Margaret.

Miss Alta B. Tamplin spent Sunday with Miss Ella Maye Blevins of Gambleville.

Grandma and Grandma Winters left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Eldorado, Okla.

Mason Winters and wife of Margaret visited Mrs. Winters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Warren of Fieldton,

TEXAS, visited Mrs. Grady Finney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Short returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Amherst.

The Baptist ladies of this community are preparing for the workers council at Margaret Tuesday.

Alfred Wise and Robert Kirkpatrick were business visitors in Crowell Saturday.

Grandma White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Blevins, of Margaret, this week.

Jack McGinnis and Will Tamplin did some much needed road work last week.

J. L. Short and family visited in the home of Mr. Carter and family of Margaret Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Blakemore, candidate for county treasurer, was shaking hands with friends in our community Monday.

G. B. Finney, L. N. Hairston, A. A. Wise, W. B. Blevins, Claude Orr, C. L. Cavin, Roy Hairston and Robt. Kirkpatrick attended the baseball game at Thalia Monday afternoon.

V. A. McGinnis was a business visitor in Quanah Monday afternoon and while there bought a new Chevrolet sedan.

WEST RAYLAND
 (By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Powell of Kinchloe spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels.

Junie Cribbs, Misses Bessie Odom and Veda Cribbs of Throckmorton spent the week-end with the latter's parents, M. L. Cribbs, and wife.

Dr. R. E. Maine of Thalia was called Saturday morning to see J. L. Rennels who was very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Horace Young spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Young of Anton.

Bill Anderson and wife of Vernon spent Sunday with Cap Adkins and family.

Mrs. Ethel Self of Thalia spent Tuesday with Mrs. Zearl Mason. Bill Barrett left Tuesday for Marlin where he will be under medical treatment.

Otto Schroeder and family attended church at Lockett Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Gregg who has been ill for so long is gradually getting worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Elvin Courtney, Paschal Prescott, Edith Kate and Christine Prescott, Hazel, Glen, Jeradine and Jr. Key are ill with the measles.

Ruby Lee Lambert of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward were dinner guests of Owen McLarty and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holland of Parsley Hill are staying with her sister, Mrs. Bill Barrett, while Mr. Barrett is at Marlin.

Billie Freudiger, Nora, Mary and Hubert Richter, Owen McLarty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Clifford Cribbs and wife, Miss Zella Russell, John Selvidge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selvidge, Luther Cribbs and family attended the vaudeville at Rayland Saturday night.

Mrs. Laura Crisp and Mrs. Harry Cobb of Rayland visited Mrs. Dora Gregg Friday afternoon.

Elmer Key is suffering with his eye that he happened to get hurt Wednesday while plowing when a cotton boll flew up into the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spears of Olney came Saturday to be at the bedside of her brother, Bob Huntley, who is very ill with fractured skull. Mr. Spears returned home Sunday.

Fred Below visited his daughter, Mrs. Henry Meadows, of Levelland from Thursday until Saturday.

Elijah, Jerry and Thelma Young and Lillian Wheelis attended the declamation contest at Crowell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins went to Crowell hospital Thursday to be at the bedside of her brother, Bob Huntley, who underwent an operation for a fracture of the skull that he received while playing ball Wednesday.

Miss Era Mae Derrington has returned home from Denton where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Garland Thompson of Thalia spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mrs. Zearl Mason.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Schindler March 14th, with Mrs. Jno. S. Ray, as hostess. Club members answered to roll call with "My Favorite Luxury."

Leader—Mrs. T. L. Hughston.

Mrs. Q. R. Miller gave some very interesting thoughts of "Pearl Queen of Gems."

The romance and history of perfume was given by Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

Mrs. M. M. Hart gave the "Beauty and Value of Jade."

Mrs. N. J. Roberts gave interesting items of "The World News."

During the social hour, the hostess served very delicious angel food cake and brick ice cream.—Reporter.

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RAYLAND

(By Special Correspondent)

A large crowd attended the singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The Stamps Quartet rendered some fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Younger of Channing, Texas, and Rev. W. H. Younger of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday with their cousin and nephew, Prof. Ira V. Younger, and wife.

Willie Johnson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayland and Billie Aubrey of Thalia attended the vaudeville at Rayland Saturday night.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly of Vernon filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. Large crowds attended each service.

Marie Abston and Verna Killard went to Kinchloe Friday afternoon and declaimed. Marie won on her declamation. They were accompanied by Prof. Ira V. Younger.

Bonnie Crisp, Martin Schulz and Mrs. Minnie Lyles are very ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb Sunday evening.

Louis Ivans and wife of Hennipen, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, A. H. Martin, and wife.

Dewitt Edwards, Mrs. T. J. Coonrod and Mrs. McDearmond visited S. F. Rhodes at Garlands' Hospital Saturday at Vernon. Mr. Rhodes has undergone two operations lately. He is slowly improving.

Chas. Price visited Lloyd Richards of Vernon Sunday.

Dr. R. D. German returned from Dallas Thursday where he attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

B. P. Abston went to Thalia Saturday to take Mrs. Fred Dennis to a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. German visited their daughter, Mrs. Buster Kinchloe, whose baby is very ill with the measles, Friday night.

Mrs. Nabers and daughter, Etha, of Rule are visiting P. H. Corzine and family.

Mrs. T. J. Coonrod went to Vernon Saturday to have some dental work done.

A large crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

George Cribbs and family who have been living at Rayland have moved near Quannah where they will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where Mrs. Lambert underwent an operation.

The Brunk and Brights vaudeville show was in Rayland Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Large crowds attended each night.

Mrs. P. H. Davis and daughter, Lydia, of Iowa Park are visiting Dewitt Edwards and family.

Martin Schulz is very ill with the measles.

A. C. Crisp and W. B. Funk visited Mr. Rhodes at Garland's Hospital in Vernon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark Pressley of Parsley Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. C. Davis and family.

Rev. W. H. Younger of Canyon, and son, B. D. Younger, of Channing

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The club met March 7th at the home of Mrs. Earl Steele with Mrs. Jim Cates as hostess. After a short business session, roll call was answered with my favorite picture. Mrs. Hubert Brown led an interesting lesson on Art. Misses Evelyn and Ruth Steele rendered a musical number.

Refreshments were served to club members and Mrs. Steele and Mrs. McChandler.

On Wednesday, March 21, the club met with Mrs. Jim Shook. Roll call was answered with my favorite poem. Mrs. Will Erwin and Mrs. Hubert Brown led the study on Poetry and Art. After an interesting contest,

refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to club members and Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. McFadden and Miss Una Millers.—Reporter.

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attended Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenway and J. C. Greenway left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Hamlin.

Mrs. Grace Howell of Seminole spent from Monday until Thursday visiting her brother, Jesse Moore, and wife.

Mrs. Walter Lawson and Joe Bowers of Vernon spent Friday with Mrs. W. W. Wood who has been ill for the past week.

Rev. E. W. Loyd and family returned Friday from Brownfield where they have been visiting her parents, J. S. Gibson and wife, for the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Church at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clark are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Luther Ward, of Thalia.

Lydia Davis of Iowa Park visited in the Antelope school Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Cribbs and children of Quannah spent Wednesday night in the W. F. Green home.

Mrs. Arnold and children and Mrs. Roger Adams of Vernon spent Monday with Mrs. Marsha Price.

The Talmage basketball team played Rayland team Thursday evening. The scores were 14 to 10 in Rayland's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp attended the Brunk and Brights vaudeville show at Thalia Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Dr. Adams of Crowell spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Price.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allen went to Crowell Sunday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Robertson, who is very ill. She was taken to Quannah Monday where she will undergo an operation.

Mack Barnes and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by George Cribbs.

Berry Green and family of Crowell spent Sunday with her father, Tom Davis, and children.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Martha Price Thursday afternoon. There were only four present on account of sickness. Hot chocolate and cake were served as refreshments. The next meeting will be at the church, Thursday, March 29.

Miss Nora Martin who has been teaching school at Pauls Valley, Okla., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crisp and sons, Buster and Pete, and E. W. Crisp went to Post Tuesday to visit relatives. They returned Saturday. They also visited friends at Olton.

Mrs. Maggie French and daughter, Tommie, Mrs. J. A. Abston and son, Bob, and A. K. Edens visited B. P. Abston and family Sunday enroute to Vernon to be at the bedside of Mrs. Fred Dennis who underwent an operation at Moore Brothers Hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Dennis was formerly Miss Gladys French of this community.

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Highways in Good Condition in County

Judge J. E. Atchison was over the county pretty well last week and had occasion to observe the condition of the roads. Mr. Atchison reports that the highways, maintained by the State, are in better condition than they have been for a long time. They are simply first-class now. Practically all the roads in the county, those maintained by the State as well as those kept up by the county, are in the very best of condition, a thing to be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

BLACK

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Powell of Hardeman county spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford of this county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patton and Grandma Neesley of Crowell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gentry spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Crowell and Mrs. F. J. Jones of Gambelville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Ayersville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith attended church at Margaret Sunday.

Olton Jones visited relatives at Odell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Clifford spent Tuesday with Mrs. Delmar Powell of near Medicine Mound.

Mr. McFarland made a business trip to Quanah Tuesday.

Junior League Program

Leader—John Robert Thurman. Subject—Bible review.

Prayer. Scripture, Matthew 19:14-17.

Give the first two of the Ten Commandments—Pauline Donaldson.

What must we do to gain and keep a friend?—Neil Patton.

What we must do to show we are sorry?—Berl Lovelady.

A child's verse—Sam Crews. League benediction.

Foard City Intermediate-Junior C. E. Program, April 1st

Subject—How do we show reverence?

Leader—Daniel Callaway.

Music—Fay Callaway.

Scripture lesson, Psalm 19:14—John Mills.

What is reverence?—Mozelle Lilly.

Leader's talk.

Prayer—Richard Sparks.

The Burning Bush—Alicie Mead Lilly.

Christ cleansing the temple—Cora Bell Ferguson.

Reverence in God's house—Oleta Thompson.

The child Samuel—Roy Ferguson.

Song, Oleta Thompson, Lela Barker, Cora Bell Ferguson, Fay Callaway.

Questions: How can we practice reverence and respectfulness at home?—Curtis Barber.

How can we practice reverence and respectfulness at school?—Cora Bell Ferguson.

How can we practice reverence and respectfulness at church?—Hazel Canup.

Why should we learn reverence while young?—Richard Sparks.

What will be our influence on others if we are always respectful and courteous?—Fay Callaway.

Story—Wendell Jackson.

Senior League Program

Worship or trust.

Leader—Marie Jinks.

Hymns.

Scripture, Matt. 6:25-34.

Prayer.

Luke 12:36-40—Annie Rettig.

Comments on lesson—Althea Saunders.

Psalm 37:3-5-40—Chas. Ashford.

Proverbs 3:5-6—Paschall Stewart.

Isiah 26:4-5—Richard Ferguson.

Psalms 25:1—Frances Stewart.

Solo, "Trust and Obey"—Carrie Maurice Allee.

Special prayer by League "that we may ever trust in the Lord."

League Party

Miss Frances Clark entertained the League with a party at her home last Friday evening.

Charles Ferguson won the prize in a "pot" contest.

Ila Lovelady and Edward Huffman won for the best limerick.

After a sing-song was held refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served.—A Guest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: J. E. ATCHISON, R. D. OSWALT.

For County and District Clerk: IDA REAVIS.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: QUE R. MILLER, R. J. THOMAS, A. W. LILLY, ED DUNN.

For Tax Assessor: CLAUDE CALLAWAY.

For County Treasurer: MISS EMILY PURCELL, MISS EVA BLAKEMORE, MISS MARGARET CURTIS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. B. WISDOM, TROY ERWIN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: J. C. HYSINGER, O. O. HOLLINGSWORTH, J. H. FREUDIGER, C. W. BEIDLEMAN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: T. F. WELCH, E. V. HALBERT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: T. S. PATTON, W. F. THOMSON, J. H. CARTER.

For Public Weigher: GEORGE ALLISON, A. T. SCHOOLEY, C. Q. CRAWFORD, A. F. McMILLAN, DAVE SOLLIS, W. W. NICHOLS.

Que R. Miller Invites Smith to Discuss Charges

Rev. J. E. Smith, Margaret, Texas.

My Dear Brother, Smith: Having been informed that I was the text of your sermon last Sunday and that you brought additional charges against me, the thought comes to me that in order to bring this controversy to a close and each of us have a fair chance to defend himself from the distorted rumors that have resulted from what has already happened, I now invite you to meet me in open discussion in the city of Margaret, the time and place to be selected by you.

Very respectfully, QUE R. MILLER.

FOR SALE

I have three sections of land in Hardeman County, Texas, lying just north of Pease River and west of Quanah and Crowell public road, known as the Blake land, for sale.

There are three or four hundred acres of tillable land, about 100 acres in cultivation, the balance is good grazing land. This land is clear of any oil or mineral lease and the Texas Company is preparing to drill a well north of same. If you are interested in getting a good piece of land at a bargain, write or see me at once.—J. C. Marshall, Quanah, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of A. H. Dickson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, on the fifth Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No 1304, wherein Will Johnson, Susie Roberts, joined by her husband, E. H. Roberts, Mamie Shultz, joined by her husband, J. L. Shultz, and Myrtle Neill, joined by her husband, G. B. Neill, plaintiffs, and A. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of A. H. Dickson, defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Statutory suit in trespass to try title and that plaintiffs have full title to the hereinafter described tract of land by virtue of five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging actual possession and such facts as constitute limitation under said laws; that the defendants' claims are not known but are inferior to plaintiffs' claims and title.

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for title and possession, for writ of possession and for the removal of all cloud from their title to all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Foard, State of Texas, in the town of Thalia, and known as part of Block No. twenty-three (23) in said town and more fully described as follows: Beginning at fifty feet south from the northeast corner of said block No. 23, thence south 25 feet, thence west 100 feet, thence north 25 feet, thence east 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this 28th day of March, A. D. 1928.

(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk, 43 District Court, Foard Co., Texas.

Link Bowline's cowboy band Thursday.

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MUSIC MEMORY NOTES

"The God who said 'Let there be light,' said also 'Let there be music,' and musicians who catch in their listening spirits the coraling of birds, the singing of winds in the tree tops, the melody of brooks, the lilt in the voices of little children, the singing of the spheres in space, and put them down in black marks on white paper, that others can read and bring forth again on piano or violin or cello, are in very truth co-workers with God. And any musician who brings in through the walls of a hot, crowded city building, the beauty of brooks and waterfalls, mountains and great distances, winds and soaring birds, setting free the spirits of weary people that they may have life more abundantly, is, consciously or unconsciously, a co-worker with God."—Selected—The Girls Everyday Book.

The county music memory contest was held Friday morning, March 23, in the study hall of the Crowell high school as one of the events of the county interscholastic meet held in Crowell Friday and Saturday.

Apparently, greater interest was manifested than in any previous contest. This interest was evidenced in a larger number of schools entering teams, in the larger number of contestants and in the number of parents and teachers who were present as observers and assistants in giving the contest.

The following teams scored one hundred per cent:
Intermediate—Margaret, Black, Vivian and Thalia.

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Margaret—Mozetta Middlebrook, Beatrice Reinhardt, Annie Lee Davis, Lottie Bradford, Lorene Boman, Juanita Hunter, Garrett Middlebrook, Juanita Boman, Floyd Bradford, Charlie Haseloff, Alice Ruth Shaw, Edna McCurley.

Black—Ora Bell McFarling, Maurice Bostic, Irene Nichols, Grace Simms, Paul Ford, Annie May Hall, Wallace Bostic, Oscar Nichols.

Foard City—Alice May Lilly, Fay Callaway, Fay Rader, Leona Aydelotte, Pauline Telford, J. P. Lilly, Clinton McLain, Bryant Hill.

Vivian—Naomi Redwine, Myrtle Davidson, Hubert Lewis, Thelma Bailey, Elmina Marr, Annie May Lowry, Marthal Blair.

Gambleville—Geneva Blevins, Louise Pyle, Ray Huckabee, Evelyn Solis, David Solis, J. W. Huckabee, E. C. Hargrove, Wilson Stearnes.

Thalia—A. W. Angall, Robbie Davis, Harold Bannister, Thelma Barrett, Pascall Lynch, Modena Stovall, Francis Davis, Evelyn Paine, Norma Jean Long, Rosnell Roberts, Byron F. Gray.

Each winning team will be given a Victrola record and each contestant making one hundred per cent will be presented a silver perfect score music memory pin.

The director wishes to express appreciation and thanks to all persons who either directly or indirectly gave their support and interest to the contest work. Especial thanks are due to the teachers who wholeheartedly carried on the work in the various communities, and to the Foard County News for the space generously allowed for the music memory notes each week.—Director.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Erwin, Sunday, March 25.

A most sumptuous dinner was prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Will Erwin and Mrs. Jim Shook.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ricks, Mrs. Steve Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, A. T. Miller, Gordon Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and children.—A Guest.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. O. Mann by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Foard County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Crowell, Texas, on the 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, the same being the 50th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 13228, wherein Evelyn Mann is plaintiff, and D. O. Mann is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Suit for dissolution of marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant; the alleged grounds for divorce is cruel treatment toward plaintiff by defendant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer in his behalf, and for judgment dissolving said marriage relation, for costs of suit, and that her maiden name be restored to her, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crowell, Texas, on this the 28th day of March, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) IDA REAVIS, Clerk,
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Gratitude to Saints

Active offerings are still a popular form of expressing gratitude, as the exhibition at Naples shows. The masses and the early Christians made it a custom, not only in sign of thanksgiving, but as a preventive measure, Pierre Van Passen writes in the Atlanta Constitution. In cases of illness they would make haste to visit a model of the injured limb upon in the church in full faith of a cure. As time went on, however, the church in full faith of a cure, as time went on, however, the church in full faith of a cure...

Suburban Homecoming

Those interested in changing customs and manners may have noted that the busy housewife in suburban regions does not now wait to greet her spouse at the door of their home on his return from daily labors. Instead she hops into her car and meets him at the railroad station, taking the children with her. They "elish his knee the enfold kites to share" on the platform of the station or in the automobile. Even the dogs and dolls are included in the welcoming party.

Chinese Actors Under Ban

Prof. Edward Thomas Williams in his book, "China Yesterday and Today," says: "The actors theoretically form one of the despised classes in China. Under the old regime they and their descendants for three generations were not allowed to enter the examinations for civil service. They were classed with beggars, barbers, butchers and chair-bearers, who, because of the menial services performed or, in the case of butchers, because they were familiar with the sight of blood, were regarded as unfit to hold office. There were always ways of removing the handicap, however, if one were eager to enter the service, for he could be adopted as a son by some one who was free from the disqualification."

Prosperity and Pie

Apple pie is now blamed for American prosperity. "American pie breeds dyspepsia, dyspepsia breeds restlessness and restlessness begets a feverish but none the less formidable material progress," declares the London Evening News in lamenting displacement of the good old English apple tart by foreign substitutes.

'Life a Universal Force'

Svante August Arrhenius, the noted Swedish chemist and physicist, believes that life is an interstellar element and may be transmitted from one planet to another. According to his conception, life is universally diffused and is constantly emitted from all habitable worlds in the form of spores. These spores traverse space for years, and possibly ages. The majority of them are ultimately destroyed by the heat of some blazing star, but some few, he thinks, find a resting place on bodies which have already reached the habitable stage. Life, according to Arrhenius, may also be transmitted from one heavenly body to another by means of meteors.

Talking About Oneself

Speech of a man's self ought to be seldom, and well chosen. I knew one who went to say in scorn, "He needs be a wise man, he speaks so much of himself"; and there is but one case wherein a man may commend himself with good grace and that is in commending virtue in another, especially if it be such a virtue whereunto himself pretendeth. Speech of touch towards others should be sparingly used; for discourse ought to be as a field, without coming home to any man.—Lord Bacon.

Famous Jewish Order

The Essenes were a Jewish brotherhood which was founded probably about the time of the birth of Jesus before Christ, existing to about A. D. 70. The records of them are not in the Bible or rabbinical literature, but certain profane writers such as Philo, Josephus and Philo describe them as religious separatists, having a code of ceremonial observances far more rigid than the ordinary commandments of Judaism. They also practiced celibacy and lived in communities with all things in common. The requirements for membership were most exact, requiring long periods of fasting and discipline. There is no probability that Jesus Christ was an Essene, but it has been advanced that John the Baptist was of a type which would be suitable.

Hardy's Roving Eye

Thomas Hardy's delight in observation never failed; he had the roving eye as well as the "musing eye." No doubt he could pass without visions of the Roman Legionnaires. The famous description of Egdon Heath has been in memory but a somber looking landscape; return to it mingled with the scenery, you find interesting facts drawn from the history book and the antiquary which at once exhibit Hardy as a keen and curious observer. Hardy's "Squire in the Observer."

Powerful Stimulant

The coca plant of South America bears a shrub with small, light green leaves which have a somewhat bitter taste. The natives powder these leaves and mix them with lime to make what they call "ypanu." The stuff is chewed and is an amazing stimulant. With a supply of this powder, the South American Indian will walk for two or even three days without food. But coca is not used without care. For if it is used with great care, for if it is used too heavily they turn the face of the least into an idiot.

and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to G. Dautel and his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and G. Dautel, and his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1348.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of seventy-eight and 56-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. (5) five, (6) six and (10) ten in block No. (132) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon A. M. O'Kelly, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and A. M. O'Kelly, his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1347.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of two and 30-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the year 1925, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (11) eleven, block No. (132) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Walter Simmons and N. E. Gass, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and G. Dautel, his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1344.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-five and 71-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (9) nine in block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Alice Handy, C. T. Handy, and W. L. Power, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Alice Handy, C. T. Handy, The Crowell Realty Co., a corporation having as its secretary, J. A. Stovall, J. Frank Potts, W. L. Power, and their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1346.

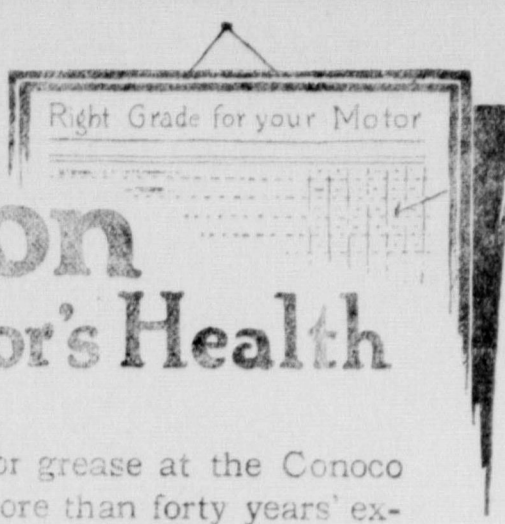
The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of thirty-four and 15-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1913 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (10) ten, block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

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The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-one and 12-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1924, 1925 and 1926, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (15) fifteen, block No. (79) seventy-nine, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. D. Jamerson, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and G. Dautel, his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1345.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-five and 71-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (9) nine in block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Alice Handy, C. T. Handy, and W. L. Power, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Alice Handy, C. T. Handy, The Crowell Realty Co., a corporation having as its secretary, J. A. Stovall, J. Frank Potts, W. L. Power, and their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1344.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of thirty-four and 15-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1913 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (10) ten, block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Number of said suit being No. 1346. The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-eight and 35-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1916 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (11) eleven in block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon G. Dautel, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and G. Dautel, his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File Number of said suit being No. 1345.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of twenty-five and 71-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1917 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (9) nine in block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

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The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of thirty-four and 15-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1913 to 1926, both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lot No. (10) ten, block No. (118) one hundred eighteen, situated in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

Inspectors Find 85 of 112 Gas Stations Give Short Measure

Austin, Texas, March 15.—Weights and measures inspectors from the state department of agriculture during the month of January proved that all sleight-of-hand artists, better known as magicians, are not confined to the theatrical world—quite a number were found operating gasoline pumps.

It was not known to what extent the magic art had invaded the sale of gasoline until the novel plan of equipping a car with a blind tank and making purchases was devised.

Without introducing themselves, the inspectors quietly visited 112 filling stations, made a purchase of five gallons of gasoline at each station, secured a receipt from the salesman on each purchase to the effect that five gallons were bought and paid for, and out of the 112 purchases, 85 were found to be short measure. In some instances the shortage amounted to as much as a gallon and a half to the purchase.

The gasoline purchasers in this state, no doubt, would like to know how the sleight-of-hand artist performs the trick of giving a gallon and a half short measure on a five-gallon sale. Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, it is simple after once being revealed. The trick is performed by diverting the flow of the gasoline to the underground storage tank at the same time the automobile is being served. This can be done on nine different types of gasoline pumps now in use in Texas.

It is not definitely known the amount lost each year in the sale of gasoline due to short measure, but a fair estimate may be had by taking the results of the purchase tests on 112 pumps. The total shortage in the purchase of 560 gallons from the 112 pumps was 3509 cubic inches, or 2.71 per cent.

This percentage might be considered exceedingly small by some people, but viewed in connection with the total annual sale of a few of the largest companies engaged in selling gasoline, it is not small.

For example, the records of the state comptroller's department show that six of the largest oil companies in Texas during the year 1927 sold 457,630,975 gallons of gasoline, 2.71 per cent of this amount is 12,401,799 gallons. Taking as an average price, 15 cents per gallon, the annual loss amounts to \$1,860,269.85. Think of it, if this amount is lost on sales made by six companies, no doubt the loss will exceed \$2,000,000 when the to-

tal sale of gasoline for all companies doing business in the state is considered.

Developing the fact that the people of Texas are losing millions each year in the purchase of gasoline, because of short measure is valuable information, but the inquiry is made, and properly so: What is being done to prevent it? Answering this inquiry, reference is made to the court action taken against the "short measure artists" immediately following the purchase of gasoline from the 112 pumps. In the first city worked, 15 complaints were filed, 14 of which pleaded guilty and paid fines. In the second city seven cases were tried and a fine from \$50 to \$100 was assessed in each case.

Petrarch as Scholar, Among World's Great

Francesco Petrarch, a leading figure in the revival of learning in Europe, was in greatness inferior only to Dante. His greatness belongs to a history of literature rather than to a story of human progress.

He lived before the invention of printing, being born in 1304 and dying in 1374. He was a great and an original scholar, the first scholar to collect an important library, and the first scholar of medieval times to write of ancient Greece and Rome as if they were times when men were actually alive and not as if they were museum exhibits.

Petrarch awakened his age to the importance of scholarship. He did more than any other man to prepare Italy for that glorious age known as the Renaissance.

Living in an age that saw medievalism nearing its close and modern times beginning, Petrarch looked back toward the past and forward to the future. He was both medieval and modern by turns.—Kansas City Star.

Coelebs' London

It must be confessed, however, as I have since found, that for giving a terseness and a polish to conversation; for rubbing out prejudices; for correcting egotism; for keeping self-importance out of sight, if not erasing it; for bringing a man to condense what he has to say, if he intends to be listened to; for accustoming him to endure opposition; for teaching him not to think every man who differs from him in matters of taste a fool, and in politics a knave; for cutting down harangues; for guarding him from producing as novelties and inventions what has been said a thousand times; for quickness of allusion, which brings the idea before you without detail or quotation; nothing is equal to the Miscellaneous society of London.—Hannah More in "Coelebs in Search of a Wife."

Cannon Made of Wood Used in West Indies

Any one familiar with the construction of modern weapons of warfare and the high explosives used in them would naturally suppose a cannon made of wood would be of little or no value as a weapon. But wooden cannon have been used with considerable success in revolutionary movements in Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican republic.

The wood used in the construction of these devices was a very tough variety, having a twisted grain that curled about the log in such a way that to split the timber with ordinary means was almost impossible. The best trees were selected and a piece of the log 5 or 6 feet in length and about 1 foot in diameter was cut. After the bark had been removed and the log made perfectly round, it was swung up on a crude truss and a hole was burned into it from one end. The log was wound with strips of rawhide. When the cannon was covered with the strips of hide, another layer was wound on and this was continued until the weapon had increased several inches in diameter.

After the log was covered and the bore was finished, the weapon was treated to a hot draft, which tended to contract the hide binding.

Woman Is Not Weaker Sex by Nature's Law

Woman is not the weaker sex, she is stronger, more vigorous sex. She lives longer and can endure more. More boys are born than girls, yet an adult census shows more women than men. This holds good, so far as is known, throughout the human race.

We deliberately coddle women and make it practically impossible for them to be as rugged as boys; they actually become the weaker sex; and then we call them the weaker sex. But nothing that we can find in higher animals or in the human race gives us grounds for inferring that the female is naturally weaker or inferior. On the contrary, the fact that nature put the larger burden on her is evidence that nature fitted her to bear it.—George A. Dorsey in Cosmopolitan.

Used to It

The hotel was much frequented by commercial travelers, who thought they had found a good target for their humor in a clergyman who booked a room there. Day in and day out, at table and in the lounge, he received all their jests with irritating indifference.

"I wonder you stand those youngsters so well," said an older man, after a particularly foolish joke at the dinner table. "Don't you hear what they say?"

The clergyman smiled gently at the grinning faces waiting for his reply. "Oh, yes," he answered, "but then you see, I am chaplain at a lunatic asylum, so I'm used to this sort of thing."

Plant of Life and Death

Mandiocca, or cassava, which will grow in almost all hot countries near sea level, is a tall, handsome plant with large tuberous roots. There is perhaps no other plant in which life and death are more strangely blended. Cattle get fat on the leaves and stalks, while the roots ground into pulp make cassava from which a bread is baked. We eat cassava in the form of tapioca, yet the raw juice of the roots is a deadly poison, 35 drops of which will kill the strongest man in five or six minutes. This juice, however, fermented and boiled, forms a drink which is refreshing, and not unwholesome.—London Mail.

The Borgia Poisons

A French doctor, Jagot, claims to have discovered the principle of the mysterious poisons with which the Borgias made away with their enemies. One strange thing about these poisons was that they work in such subtle fashion that even physicians could not state with positiveness that any had been employed. It now seems certain that the Borgias used two poisons, one dissolving slowly and stealing gradually through the system, while the other was a soluble preparation of arsenic working instantaneously. Both preparations were unquestionably arsenical in composition.

Important Omission

The mayor of a French town had, in accordance with the regulations, to make out a passport for a rich and highly respected lady of his acquaintance, who in spite of a slight disfigurement, was very vain of her personal appearance.

His native politeness prompted him to gloss over a defect, and after a moment's reflection, he wrote among the items of personal description: "Eyes dark, beautiful, tender, expressive, but one of them missing."

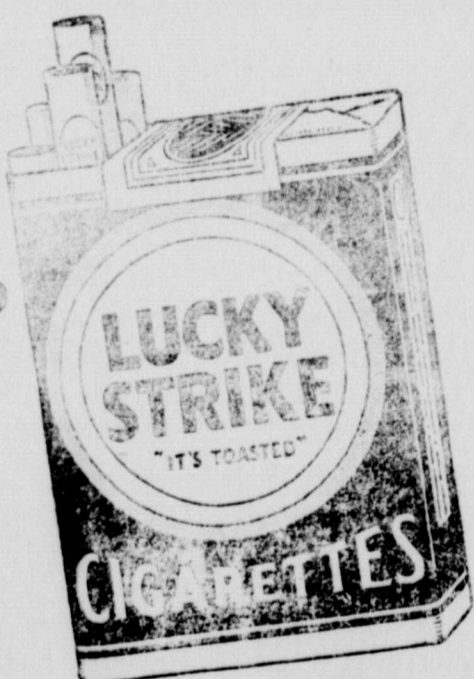
Lacking

A country man on a railway station platform went up to a slot machine, which bore the inscription: "Pull the handle with a jerk." He inserted a penny, then began searching anxiously for something on the machine.

A porter passed just then, "Hallo," he said, "what's the matter? Won't it work?"

"I dunno," replied the country man. "It says 'Pull the handle with a jerk' but I can't find the jerk to pull it with!"—Weekly Scotsman.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Foard County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Fred Marsland, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Fred Marsland, and his heirs and legal representatives are defendants. File number of said suit being No. 1352.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Thirty-four and 4-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1913 to 1926 both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. (3) three, block No. (132) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

Herein Fail Not, and have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crowell, Texas, in the County of Foard, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1928. IDA REAVIS, Clerk. District Court, Foard Co., Texas. By A. G. MAGEE, Deputy.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon E. B. Nablett, his heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Foard County, Texas, at its next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in Crowell, Texas, on 5th Monday in April, A. D. 1928, same being the 30th day of April, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1928, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and E. B. Nablett, his heirs and legal representatives, are defendants. File number of said suit being No. 1351.

The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Thirty-six and 74-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1913 to 1926 both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. (2) two, block No. (152) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

And plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for an order of sale, writ of possession, all costs of suit, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now in file in this office.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Thirty-one and 30-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1915 to 1926 both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. (2) two, block No. (152) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

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The nature of plaintiff's demand as set out in said petition being an action to recover of the defendants the sum of Thirty-one and 30-100 dollars as delinquent taxes due plaintiff for the years 1915 to 1926 both inclusive, including interest, penalties and costs, that have accrued thereon, said taxes, interest, penalties and costs being due upon the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. (2) two, block No. (152) one hundred thirty-two, in the original town of Crowell, Foard County, Texas.

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Great Musician and Wife Fond of Pets

When Mme. Vanderveelde, wife of the Belgian statesman, was visiting the Paderevskis some years ago at their beautiful place on Lake Geneva, Paderevski, one evening after dinner, sat down at the piano and began to play Chopin.

"I was astonished," says Mme. Vanderveelde in her book, "Monarchs and Millionaires," "when, at the first notes, a parrot flew across the room and alighted on the musician's right foot, which, it appeared to me, must be a great hindrance to his use of the pedal. When he had finished playing, the parrot flew onto his shoulder, exclaiming, 'Good boy, good boy' with great gusto."

Another surprise for Mme. Vanderveelde came from Mme. Paderevski, who had a passion for chickens. At dinner one evening when everyone was dressed in his best, Mme. Paderevski received a whispered message. In great excitement she called for her overalls and rushed out of the room. Paderevski explained to his astonished guests that some new kind of chicken had been hatched out in the incubator, and that his wife simply had to be present on all such occasions.

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Published in the interest of the people of Crowell and vicinity by the Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

R. J. ROBERTS, Manager.

The little red school house of yesterday has been succeeded by the little wet roadhouse of today.

Mr. W. C. McAdams is having a modern 4-room bungalow built on his ranch west of Crowell. W. A. Chatfield has the carpenter work in charge.

Prof: "Can you give the definition of watt?"

Bright Freshman: "A watt is an inquisitive pronoun."

A recent survey among girls definitely shows that they are being allowed to exercise their opinion much more than a decade ago. Wonderful things, surveys. Some day they'll tell us that 2 and 2 make 4.

Arnold Rucker has the contract to build a modern new bungalow for Bill Short here in town.

The only trouble with marriages made in heaven is that you have to wait until you get there.

Angry Customer: "These eggs aren't fresh."

Indignant Grocer: "Not fresh?" Why the boy brought them from the country this morning?

Customer: "What country?"

Mr. Geo. Doty of Thalia, was in town Tuesday buying wall board to fix a couple of rooms. Mr. Doty says he will soon be using Foard County gas for cooking and heating and will use gas for lighting his home too.

Don't forget those screens. We have a good stock of screen doors and plenty of that screen wire to repair the old ones.

Some folks don't ask for advice until after they've decided just what they're going to do.

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The best thing on the week's radio program is the one that comes just after you forgot to have the battery charged.

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YOUR FLOCK OF 1928 PULLETS

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

It is not too early to be thinking about this important thing if you want Fall and Winter eggs. It is a mistake to keep many old hens instead of growing pullets. It is true that it takes time and money to grow good pullets, however, it does not cost but very little more to grow a good pullet than a poorly bred pullet. The only difference in cost is in initial cost of the baby chicks. The cost of feed and labor is a like on both the well bred pullet as on the non-descript pullet.

Many people make a serious mistake in keeping a too big a part of their flock, consisting of old hens or even young hens. At least 50 per cent of the flock should consist of well developed pullets and some times we think that 75 per cent is not too high. Pullets will lay when eggs are high in price, and that is early in Winter and Fall. They will also lay just as many later in the year. Many poultry flocks are unprofitable, because too large a number of them predominate in two and three year old hens. The mortality also is greater among old stock than among young stock. Some have said that the pullets are not desirable for breeders, this however, is not true. Well matured pullets make the best of breeders. This is just another old idea that has been exploded.

We have found that the same applies to male birds. Early hatched cockerels make better breeders than two and three year old male birds. Profitable poultry keepings call for renewing from 50 to 75 per cent of the entire flock each year.

Barred Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds

Breeds like the Rocks and all other breeds should be hatched earlier than the smaller breeds like the Leghorns and Anconas. For Fall layers Rocks and Reds and similar breeds should not be hatched much later than last of April to May 15th. There is good money in growing poultry for the broiler and fryer market. Today I was offered 38c per pound for broilers delivered and weighed in New Orleans, or 32c per pound by weight F. O. B. Bryan. On this basis a two and half pound fryer would net 80c each, which is a profitable price.

White Leghorns and Small Breeds

It is true that produce men are penalizing White Leghorn broilers about 2 cents per pound, but in spite of this, our experience and observation leads us to believe that they are the most profitable from standpoint of egg production. Leghorns and other small breeds, however, should not be hatched before April. If they are hatched before April they will almost be sure to go into the early Fall moult, which of course, knocks them out as Fall and early Winter layers. Last year practically all early hatched Leghorn flocks, on account of the extremely cold weather in December, were thrown into a premature moult.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Every Sunday program: Sunday School 10 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:15 a. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m., usually at the church.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the county court house in the town of Crowell, Foard County, within the Crowell Independent School District on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1928, same being the first Saturday in April, for the purpose of electing three white trustees to serve as trustees of the Crowell Independent School District for a period of two years.

S. E. Scales has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State of Texas. Said polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall close at 6 o'clock p. m., of same day.

No person shall vote at said election unless he or she be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state and a taxpayer in the said Crowell Independent School District.

Said election was ordered by the board of trustees of said Crowell Independent School District by an order passed on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1928, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 7th day of March, A. D. 1928.

B. F. ELLIS, Secretary, Board of Trustees, Crowell Independent School District.

ATTEST: J. M. HILL, President, Board of Trustees, Crowell Independent School District, 40 (Members retiring will be J. M. Hill, B. F. Ellis and T. W. Bursey.)

It's as good as they say it is—Skidoo, the creamy cleanser.—Ferguson Bros.

INK ON CHICKEN'S FOOT LEADS OWNER TO IDENTIFICATION

A pet chicken with ink on its foot led to the recovery of a bunch of stolen chickens at Chillicothe yesterday. A number of fowls were taken from the hen houses in east Vernon Tuesday night. In one bunch happened to be a pet chicken. This particular bird was in the house Tuesday and jumped up on a table and turned over a bottle of ink. The fluid ran on the chicken's foot.

Yesterday morning the loss of the chickens was reported to the sheriff's office. The young lady said she could identify the pet by the ink on its foot. A round of the poultry houses here failed to reveal any of the missing fowls. The search extended to Chillicothe and there seven of the stolen birds were found and identification was made by the pet chicken with the ink on its foot.—Vernon Times.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Myers on Wednesday, March 21st.

Following the business session, Mrs. George Self led a carefully prepared lesson on Jennie Gerhardt, a novel by Theodore Dreiser, American novelist.

This is one of Dreiser's earlier books, and follows in general the usual theme of his novels, the socially mal-adjusted individual who is a victim of circumstance and environment in conflict with his social background. Dreiser was a fore-runner of the ultra-modern novel. His first novel to appear, Sister Carrie, was significant in that it definitely set itself up as being a novel of idea rather than form. Dreiser's latest best known achievement, An American Tragedy, is the epitome of Dreiser's attitudes both as to idea and content as well as technique.

A number of papers and talks were given by members of the club on the characters of the books, Dreiser's works and the Twentieth Century novel. General discussion of the book was led by Mrs. Self.

At the close of the lesson the hostess served an ice course in which were featured St. Patrick's day colors and designs.

Guests present were, Mesdames George Hinds, Alva Spencer and Misses Maye Andrews and Florence Griffith.—Reporter.

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Members of the Crowell orchestra came down to W. H. Bannister's here for orchestra practice Tuesday night.

Elder Ligon of Holiday preached at the Church of Christ here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

Mrs. Vonie Edens visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Hysinger of Margaret visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Hlavaty, here Tuesday.

Fire of unknown origin consumed the home of J. D. Baker Saturday afternoon while the family were in Vernon.

J. A. Stovall purchased a new Chevrolet coach Tuesday.

Rev. Armstrong of Margaret was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Several from here attended the track meet at Crowell Friday and Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH

All regular services Sunday at the Methodist church.

Beginning with the Sunday School at 10 o'clock with a program of worship in which every member of the school has a part, capable teachers with a well prepared message, and classes suited to all of every age; we are expecting a good attendance.

The Intermediate-Senior department has been reorganized and we confidently expect more effective and satisfactory work from these young people.

The Teacher-Training class now being conducted is going forward in a splendid way and we believe fine results will follow this special study.

Regular worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Junior church service at 11:30 under the direction of Mrs. McCarter. We hope the parents will continue to encourage their boys and girls to attend the service.

Dr. G. S. Hardy, our pastor at Chillicothe, and I are exchanging pulpits for the morning service Sunday, and he will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

Dr. Hardy has many friends and acquaintances in Crowell community to whom the announcement of his coming will be especially pleasing. We invite them all to attend the preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The business session of our second quarterly conference will be held Wednesday, April 4th, 7:45 p. m.

Junior League at 2 p. m.
Senior League at 7 o'clock.
W. R. McCARTER.

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Fresh vegetables 8c per bundle, 2 for 15c.
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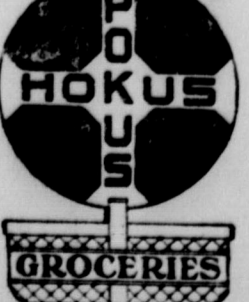
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THALIA

(By Special Correspondent)

Vernon visitors from here Tuesday were: Geo. Moore and family, W. S. Tarver, J. A. Abston, Fred Dennis, Ed Self and family, Mrs. Truett Neill, Miss Odessa Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Webb, C. L. Moore, Jim Hammonds and Mrs. G. A. Neill.

Clifton and Agnes Wood of Crowell visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tarver and Mrs. W. J. Long and Mrs. G. A. Shultz were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Cap Adkins purchased a new Essex sedan one day last week.

Bob Huntley had a very painful accident last Tuesday afternoon when a baseball hit his head while he was playing in a game with Margaret. He was taken to Crowell Wednesday night where an operation was performed on his head to remove clotted blood from the brain. He is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Wichita Falls visited in the W. H. Short home here Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts of Vernon visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cato, here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Spears of Olney is here this week to be at the bedside of her brother, R. C. Huntley.

Miss Susie Belle Tye of Crowell visited friends here Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Short returned to her home here Saturday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leotis Roberts, in Vernon.

G. A. Neill attended the workers conference at the Baptist church in Margaret Tuesday.

Rev. Armstrong of Margaret preached at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short of Crowell visited relatives here Sunday.

W. J. Abston of Rayland moved to the Creves place here Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Dennis underwent an operation at Moore's Sanitarium in Vernon Sunday morning. She is doing nicely.

J. G. Thompson and W. Luke Johnson went to Altus, Okla., Tuesday to visit their brother, Walter Johnson, a few days.

Fred Rennels and family of Crowell visited in the J. A. Abston home here Sunday.

R. G. Nichols and family of Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Abston here Sunday.

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