# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS <br> \section*{and CROWELL INDEX} 

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SHOULD IMPROVE
THE VACANT LOTS

Birthday Celebration lock a very informal Fergeson was enioyed by

there is no excuse for any of us doctors of the city and thosed at the store. The
being idle through the spring happy and summer months. There is happy occasion being the birth-
enough vacant town lot property to give employment to most of culinary art and the dinner on This would be a pretty good to her genius. way in which to fight the high The color scheme of yellow
cost of living, too. Suppose we and white found favor in the
cultivate the vacant lots this tal cultivate the vacant lots this table decorations of yellow and
summer, plow them up and white lities and the same colo plant them in something. Peas,
peanuts, potatoes or popcorn,
pred in other decorations any one or all these can be beautifully served.
grown very successfully. We Place cards in yellow daisies

might try corn, cotton, cabbage marked the piaces or cane and be fairly well paid Clark, Kincaid, Sch ins. Hill, | onions make a splendid combi- | McDaniel and Adams. Messrs. |
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| S. J. Fergeson, H. E. Fergeson, |  | nation. The fact is nearly any T. J. Fergeson, C. R. Fergeson

kind of crops are better than weeds, weeds and weeds. han There is another importan
thing about cultivating the cant lots. It will improve the After each and every guest health of the town as well as its
appearance, and if we should, cigars were offered and appearance, and in we should there was a pause for a pleasant
spend the summer evenings in
the garden or with
smoke, and ere the guest dethe garden or with our crop of parted best wishes were extend er any fruit therefrom it would returns of the day. we allowed the vacant ground t yield nothing. Your neighbor's
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"The Last Loaf" you raise, but if you'll manage the opera house last Thursday it just right they'll all soon die
and your garden will not be bothered any further. Suppose we raise something
besides weeds

## Northwest Texas News

delivery Juily the 1st.
Roscoe Ivy of Vernon broke
his arm last week while trying to crank a ca
A new lumber yard is being
put in at Paducah by T. M.
Drummond of that place. B. F. King, one of the early
settiers of the Memphis com-
munity, died at his home last
night by members of the B. Y.
P. U., trained by Mrs. C. E.
Thacker, under the auspices of
the Cemetery Association, was
attended by a large and appre-
ciative audience. The musical
specialties, consisting of songs and a musiea! reading by Mrs.

Mr. Martin Sells Home
Mr. Martin Selis Home
J. L. Martin closed a deal this
which Mr. Campbell becomenes which Mr. Campbell becomes
the owner of Mr. Martin's home the owner of Mr. Martin's home
in this city. This is one of the
most desirable pieces of property

CROWELL, FOARD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9,1917

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What Two Boys Did
The Foard County Miscellaneous Shower
A miscellaneous shower
given Monday afternoon at
 is in honor of Miss Maude Self parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sight o'clock, Miss who was married to Mr. George
Hinds last Tuesday evening. county in a more systematich Hinds last Tuesday evening.
way, and to see the boys given
an opportunity to go into the The guests were met at the door business. It is being done in by Miss Oma Ray and ushered
other counties and the boys are into the dining room where demaking good. We reproduce licious punch was served. They forming the non Record, which may be of were then conducted into the elssohn's wedding march was R. M. Reid, who died in August benefit to those who may be lection of beautiful presents

contemplating the hog business, were awaiting the bride.to be \begin{tabular}{l|l|l}
contemplating the hog business, <br>
and especially if you are figuring \& were awaiting the bride-to-be. <br>
During the afternoon several

 

Collows <br>
County Demonstration Agent, \& joyed. <br>
F. J. Craddock of Denton, made \& Conditions Good at Thalia
\end{tabular} a report some time ago to the Joe French was here from

Extension Department of the Thalia Monday and in conversa-
A. \& M. College regarding the tion with a representative of the accomplishments of two of his News stated that the Thalia
club boys last year, and it is in. country was coming along fine. teresting to note the results.
In the pig show held ton in the fall, the first boy ex hibited a pig farrowed on JanuThe cost for feed, according to the boy's itemized report, was
$\$ 18.45, \$ 3.92$ cents per pound. The pig sold for 9 cents per
pound, yielding a clear profit of $\$ 20.85$ after
cost of the pig. weighing 420 pounds, which cost $\$ 15.70$ or 3.72 cents per
pound for feed. This pig sold for 9 cents and yielded a proft
of $\$ 19.10$ after deducting $\$ 3$, The first boy received a first premium of $\$ 15 ;$ a second pre-
mium of $\$ 12 ; \$ 5$ from his teacher and sold the pig for $\$ 37.80$,
making a total of $\$ 68.80$. The The purpose of this article is $d$ to encourage Wilbarger County of the successes of their fellows, similar efforts. If an eleven-
year-old boy can produce such results in Denton County, there
are eleven-year-old boys in
Wilbarger county who can do as well. Ne mates and girl friends of Miss
The News believes there is Self and is is needless to say
money in hogs. This belief is that the evening was a plesant money in hogs. This belief is that de evening was a plesant rience. The hog editor of the
Foard County News has had hog experience and knows what he is talking about. A year ago
we bought two pigs, paying for
them $\$ 7.00$. We kept these pigs them $\$ 7.00$. We kept these pigs
until September and sold them for $\$ 35.00$. The feed bill approx imated $\$ 7.00$. The cost of th
pigs and the feed, therefore was about $\$ 15.00$, leaving a net
profit of $\$ 21.00$. This was noth ing big but it helped that much
Now here is the proposition Now here is the proposition:
There are hundreds of boys in
Foard county who can raise a pig or two every year with a
profit at least as above. They are very well paid
for their time, which might have
been spent some other way, and
which which would not have brought
them any profit. Take the boys
of the county and let them devote their time just one year to
a matter of this kind and you
 the boys will be stimulated t
work along a line which will work along a line which wil
make their time profitable make their time profitable, an
will give growth to a spirit of
self-reliance and independence. New Oil Tank George Graham informs us
that a new oil tank is going in at the north end of the elevator
for the Magnolia-Petrolia Oil represent the company in th George Beckus was here Sat
urday from Vernon.
not pay their poll taxes
Farewell Party On last Saturday evening at
the bome of Mrs. W. C. McKown was a gathering honoring Miss Maude Self whose marriage to
Mr. George Hinds took Tuesday evening of this week.
The guests were former school. one. delightful refreshments
were served during the evening
by the gracious hostess. Bought Another Section
T. M. Beverly has bought Globe Land Co. of Quanah, adjoining his 1100 acre sheep
ranch four miles north of town. He will fence it with net wire
soon, which will give him a bunch of sheep. Mr . Bevery is citizens who is making a success Buried Under Gravel
While O. L. Graham was
working in the gravel pit at the
Parker placenorth of town Tues-
day the pit caved in, piling about
1500 pounds of gravel on Mr.
Graham. He was painfully hurt,
though not seriousiy, and within
a few days he is expected to be
back at work. But he had a
narrow escape.
Rob Parker is back from
Colorado to olook after some cat-
tle he has here and prepare to
ship them to Colorador The
Parker brothers and sisters have
taken up six sections of land in
Colorado and think it is the
finest country they have seen.
Mrs. J. A. Sampson of Fred-
erack. Okla., is is visiting the
family of J. H. Self this week.
Mrs. Sampson lived at Thalia a
good many years and will be
remembered by many of the old
timers.
George Gallup came in last
week from Matador where he
Immediately following the with her daughter. Mrs. J. W. ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hinds Beverly, of this city.
departed for their home which Mrs. Reid was a native of had recently been prepared by Georgia. She and her husband
Mr. Hinds for their reception, came to Dallas The bride was beautifully immediately after the cose of
the of
gowned in an electric blue the Civil War. Mr. Reid having charmeuse with white hat, been in the Confederate army,
whe gloves and shoes to match. iney removed to Foard county
Miss Self who has lived in in 1891 . Having come to this
Crowell practically all of her county in the early days, she had life is loved and highly respected $\begin{aligned} & \text { witnessed its development and } \\ & \text { was always interested in }\end{aligned}$ an all who know her. Mr. Hinds who is a member growth of the country. It gave of the gents furnishing firm of her great pleasure to drive over
Hinds \& Magee is a popular and the country and note the im. oromising young business man. provements that had been made
The News joins thoir host of during all these years. She friends in wishing for them the always interested in current greatest happiness thatl!married events, read books and maga-
zines and seldon failed to mong. Forty-two Club The Forty-two Club met this some little thing about the house
week with Dr. and Mrs. H. to which she would give a help. Schindler.
The hor The home was beautifully $\begin{gathered}\text { Mrs. Reid was a member of }\end{gathered}$
decorated with cherry blossoms, the Methodist the decoratins beeing appropriate the Methodist church from early the decoratins being appropriate childhood and a great many of
and sugestive of the memorable
and historic event of Washing. the older ministers have been ton's early life. The scheme entertained in her home.
was also carried out in the re- who knew Mrs. Reid areshments which were a salid $\begin{aligned} & \text { find in her life the exemplifica- } \\ & \text { tion of the noblest and truest }\end{aligned}$
course with cherry pie.
The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. virtues of real womanhood and The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Christian character, and one
Grey Thompson, Miss Vera
Waldrop and Thomas Hughston. cannot make a mistake by keep. The next meeting will be with ing in mind the splendid example
she set.

Recovering from Accident

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Recovering from Accident } \\
& \text { For the first time in six weeks }
\end{aligned}
$$ inesday. He is rapidly recover- Caroline Shawver Tuesday afterwich he sustained a broken the occassion being in celebraome to town in an automobile Amusing games such as "Blind the sidewalks in his invalid's $\begin{aligned} & \text { ble were played after which } \\ & \text { chair when to our surprise we delicious refreshment }\end{aligned}$, ecognised that it was Mr. ing of jello, whipped cream, Wallace. His friends are all doughnuts and fruit were served

glad to know that he is now to Bennie V. Smith, Dorothy
ble to get out, and hope that Taggart, Francis and Helen e will soon be himself again. B. Y. P. U. Program Subject-Bible
Earl Kitner. Scripture Reading Psalm $163-$
filda Logan and Leona Cock $\underset{\substack{\text { Smith. } \\ \text { Jewh }}}{\text { Jewish }}$

## Antioch-Ruth Jeffrey.

 The question of JewishThe decisions a
iles. - Arthur Bell
Special music by-Ella Edgin.
Announcement
Rev. Geo. A. Crane, the pas-
or recently called by the Pres tor recently called by the Pres-
byterians of Crowell, will occupy the pulpit at that church
for both the eleven o'clock and evening services Sunday, February the 11th. A very cordial
invitation extended to all who can arrange to hear him. who
A MEBMBER.

Ginners' Repor
The following is the
Foardenan
Hardbarger
Knox


A Birthday Party on of Caroline's in celebraTaggart, Francis and Helen
Hill, Leta Loyd, Ila and Myrtle
Martin, Dove and Fay Ball, Martin, Dove and Fay Ball,
Jewel Ricks, Frankie KirkMarion Cheek. Alberta Hilburn entertained the ittle girls for a few minutes Bear Story. ame to go each one declaring Caroline a genius in the enter taining line and expressed a
desire to attend her next birth. day party. Miss Essie Thacker assisted with the entertaining.

Election Result
The result of the stock law Greek was as follows:
Foard City 23 for, none Good Cr

Back from Big Hunt
Henry and Luke Bell returne
this week from a big hunting
trip down on the Llano river. trip down on the Llano river.
They report especially good ortune in killing wild turkey. Trank Meason say He ihe ise为

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Duke Wallace was on the streets lightfully entertained by Little } \\
& \begin{array}{l}
\text { Thirteen little girls were de- } \\
\text { ghtfully entertained by Little }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

## THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

## Oh, Yes!

You can still get a suit of Clothes as low priced as ever, but take our tip and don't do it.
Tested and guaranteed quality is more important, and that's what Get measured today and get your suit when you want it.

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You will see that Texaco Axle Grease costs less because it lats longer.
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everrybere where oil products are used in this coun-

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vggerbead coal

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Vivian News
Mack McGuire went to Ogden Mack McGuire went to Ogden
Tuesday.

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afford to, and DO, sell you goods cheaper than any merafford to, and DO, selly you goo
chant can afford to sell on credit.
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Quality Switches
are worn by smartly dressed
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The hair is so beautifully fine in texture and the
color rangeso widely diversifed that one can
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20-inch Wavy Switches
$\$ 1.95$
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wants. We are prepared to do your repairing of heavy mawants. We are prepared to do your repairing of heavy ma-
chinery. Bring your harvest machinery in before the rush and let us put it in repair. All work guaranteed.
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C. B. GARLINGHOUSE



## YOUR TRADING PLACE

Most every person has a trading place or a place where he usually goes first to buy goods. As a rule a person with a family had rather trade with the store that can sell them everything, thereby saving so many accounts at different places. We handle a good line of everything at Margaret, and

## We Want Your Trade

We received this month

Five car loads of Lumber $\$ 1000$ worth of Spring Shoes Spring Dry Goods arriving daily

Two car loads of coal $\$ 2500$ worth of EmersonBrantingham Implements
All Groceries were bought by us early, saving the advance. We have the goods, .we have the prices and we want to sell you. Our expenses at Margaret are at the minimum, and we feel that we can interest you as to prices. Give us a trial.



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Tanks, Tubs and Cisterns
T. L. HAYES, Tinner and Plumber



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## HEALTH

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Provide yourself with the world's recognized life sustaining food elements found in our produch
sanitary meats of all kinds, fresh and cured.

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> I am prepared to handle all of your fat hogs and Cattle, and will pay the highest market prices Zeke Bell

We are in the Feed and Coal Business
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SPOT CASH.
We pay Cash and cannot sell on time
Jas. H. Olds

Ayersville Airings Mrs. Will Dav Arthur Bell and wife spent
Sunday with Claude Fox wife.
Miss Elgie Bagley of Margaret
pent Saturday night with Essie spent Sa
Shultz.
A new girl arrived at the
home of Claude Fox and wife hebruary 2nd. Gordon Davis
moved last wek to and family moved last . week to the rent
house on H. W. Banister's farm. Quite a crowd from Ayersville attended the movies in Thalia Saturday night. Sim Gamble and wife were
called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gamble, Ionday.
Mrs. V. A. McGinnis returned
from Vernon Saturday from Vernon
staturday
stand
until
Monday. health is much bette Karl $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dreischner, wife and } \\ & \text { son, J. S., of Farmers Valley }\end{aligned}$ son, Saturday night and Sun-
spey in the Louis Kempf home. Misses Velma Meadors and
Beulah Watts and Messrs. Roy Ayers and Foy Pauley were visitors in the Shultz home Sun-
day. visitors
day.
Raym
Rusill Raymond Ross and Malcum
Russell and Misses Elgie Bagley and Lora Hembree of Margaret were in this locality Saturday
W. E. Rector and wife, E. W.
Bur and C. E. Blevins. and
family, Hugh Wooden and W. Bamily, Hugh Wooden and W.
T. Keen and family attended
T. T. Keen and family atte
First Monday in Crowell.
Mirs. Georgia Kennedy Mrs. Georgia Kennedy and
children of Chillicethe came in
last week to visit her mother, grandma Ayers, who has been
real sick but is some better at
present. present.
J. R. 3. R. Gamble and wife and
sons, Rufus and Mack, Carrol
Lindsey and wifes sons, Rufus and Mack, Carrol
Lindsey and wife, Herman
Greening and Miss Zora Mc-
Aneich spent Sunday in the Aneich spent Sun
Will Gamble home.
J. H. Ayers and wife made a
trip to Vernon Sunday. They
went from there to White City


WONDERFUL STUFF
LIFT OUT YOU
Apply a few drops then lift corn
or calluses off with fingers -

## No humbug! Any corn, out all the things I I know but whether hard, soft or between please remember the electric

 the toes, will loosen right up wires go into abo of pain or soreness.and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man Ask at any drug store for
small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid on
every corn or callus
Put a few drops directly upon Say, do you know there is realany tender, aching corn or cal- ly only one way to sell electricity?
lus. Instantly the soreness dis- Yep, you guessed it, sell it thru appears and shortly the corn or meters and my new boss says he callus will loosen and can be will be able to lower the rates a lifted off with the fingers. little and give longer hours of This drug freezone doesn't eat service when he gets all the eus-
out the corns or calluses but tomers on meters and gets some $\begin{aligned} & \text { out the corns or calluses but } \\ & \text { shrivels them without even } \\ & \text { there customers. }\end{aligned}$
irritating the surrounding skin Just think! No pain at all; The boss and I both like boys
no soreness no soreness or smarting when and girls and we want to get
applying it or afterwards. If acquainted. Either of applying it or afterwards. If
your druggist don't have free-
ze ge glad to help out boys and girls
 from heavy colds.

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