

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

AND CROWELL INDEX

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## American Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers for Year

Election of officers for the coming year and plans for future activities held the interest of those attending the Auxiliary meeting held at the Legion hall. The president, Mrs. Alyne Graham, called the meeting to order with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The usual business session preceded the election of officers for the year. One of these was an election from the Quannah Auxiliary to attend their installation officers on Sept. 28.

## Truscott Baptists Will Be Hosts to Taylor-Knox Ass'n

The First Baptist Church of Truscott will be hosts to the Taylor-Knox Association. The association will meet on Saturday, September 13, at the church. The association is composed of members from various churches in the area. The church is led by Pastor J. C. Self.

## Twelve Marriage Licenses Issued During August

Twelve marriage licenses, eight births and three deaths were recorded in the vital statistics records in the office of the District and County Clerk, Mrs. Fern McKown, during the month of August. Births recorded were divided equally between boys and girls, there being four boys and four girls born during the month.

## Indian Skeleton Unearthed on Geo. Wesley Farm

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## Baker Reunion Held at George Wesley Farm

The descendants of Henry Ward Baker held their annual reunion at the picnic grounds on the Geo. Wesley farm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A large number of relatives were here to attend the reunion. It was estimated that there were 300 on the grounds Saturday night. Many families bring camping outfits and stay through Labor Day on the first Monday in September.

## 22 New Automobiles Registered in August

Twenty-two new passenger automobiles were registered in the office of R. E. Dunn, sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Foard County, during August as follows:

- Aug. 5—1948 Plymouth 4-door, Mrs. C. Lacastro.
- Aug. 5—1949 Ford Custom tudor, J. C. Self.
- Aug. 3—1948 Chrysler 4-door, Elmo Hudgins.
- Aug. 3—1948 Chrysler 4-door, J. B. Easley.
- Aug. 10—1948 Plymouth 4-door, Wm. N. Klepper.
- Aug. 7—1949 Ford Custom tudor, E. W. Brown.
- Aug. 6—1949 Ford tudor, Tom A. Andrews.
- Aug. 13—1948 Chevrolet 2-door, J. L. McBeath.
- Aug. 13—1948 Plymouth Deluxe coupe, Don Laquey.
- Aug. 11—1948 Chevrolet 4-door, C. S. Wislon.
- Aug. 20—1949 Ford Tudor, C. N. Chattfield.
- Aug. 19—1948 Chevrolet 4-door, James C. Eubank.
- Aug. 18—1949 Ford club coupe, M. C. Cox.
- Aug. 13—1948 Dodge 4-door, Terrall H. Richardson.
- Aug. 25—1948 Plymouth two-door, Jas. A. Welch.
- Aug. 25—Pontiac 4-door, Jas. B. Rasberry.
- Aug. 23—1948 Plymouth Special 2-door, Mrs. Bessie Lindsey.
- Aug. 31—1948 Chevrolet town sedan, J. G. Adeock.
- Aug. 30—1948 Buick 4-door, Mrs. B. W. Self.
- Aug. 27—1948 Plymouth 4-door, D. D. Cheewing.
- Aug. 25—1949 Mercury station wagon, Ramon L. Rasberry.
- Aug. 25—1948 Plymouth 2-door, Mrs. Ollie Snyder.

## Landscaping Specialist to Be Here Next Week

Miss Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscaping, Extension Service, Texas A & M College, will conduct a two-day landscape training school in Crowell on Sept. 15 and 16. The group studying landscapes will make two home visits to do landscape work. They will study varieties, pruning, and insect and disease control, as well as other phases of landscaping.

## C. H. S. Football Team Plays First Game at Munday

The Crowell High School football team will be the favorite in its opening game at Munday tomorrow night when it plays the Munday Moguls. The Moguls have had some outstanding teams for the last several years but they dropped their opening game of the season to the Rochester High School team by one touchdown last Friday night.

## Crowell Schools Open 1948-49 Term Monday Morning

The Crowell system of public school opened for the term of 1948-49 Monday morning with an enrollment that is perhaps the largest in its history. The enrollment in the Primary department was 209, in the intermediate department 201 and in the High School 188, making a total enrollment of 598, while last September the enrollment numbered only 567.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**Foard County Hospital**  
Patients in:

- Grant Morrison
- J. W. Klepper
- Mrs. O. E. Ketchersid and infant daughter
- Mrs. N. J. Looney and infant son
- Gloria Gibson
- Lurline Dorsey (Col)
- Telesida Lopez and infant daughter (Mex)

**Patients Dismissed:**

- Mrs. Willie Smith and infant daughter
- Ralph Carram Jr.
- Mrs. Clark Brown
- Mrs. Maude Pendergraft
- Mary Doxier (Col)

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The plow which uncovered a skeleton on the farm of Mr. Geo. Wesley also disclosed a bowl and grinding stone associated with the burial. The bowl is in length and used to hold grain while being grinded into meal by a oyal-like grinding stone held in one hand. These type stones are known by the names of Metate and Mano and were in general use by early day Indians of this area in the preparation of food. These objects were located above a portion of the skeleton remains. The Metate was broken in two parts when struck by the plow point, Mr. Wesley advised.

## C. H. S. Fires Up for Mogul Game at Tuesday Rally

School spirit approached an all-time high Tuesday night as the Wildcat supporters and Crowell High School pep squad burned the Munday Mogul in effigy atop a bonfire on the Crowell school grounds.

## Ernest Johnson Buys Ferguson Drug This Week

A deal was closed this week whereby Ernest Johnson became the new owner of the Ferguson Drug Store. Mr. Johnson bought the business from Charles Ferguson and Mike Rasberry and took over its operation Tuesday.

## First Bale Cotton Ginned at Margaret Monday Afternoon

The first bale of the 1948 cotton crop in Margaret community was ginned by the West Texas Gin Co. Monday afternoon. Ernest Elliott, new manager of the gin, said:

## RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Leo Edward Gafford returned home last Thursday from Kearney, Neb., after receiving his discharge from the Air Force, having served a three-year enlistment. He had previously served five years.



**REST IN PEACE . . .** A simple shaft of pure white marble marks the grave of General of the Armies John J. Pershing in Arlington national cemetery. An armed sentry walks his post beside the grassy, oak-shaded knoll overlooking the Potomac river and the graves of thousands of the famed World War I leader's fallen comrades. The A. E. F. commander was laid to rest after he had been given a hero's burial by a nation he served so bravely and so long.

## Registration for Selective Service Proceeds Slowly

Many volunteer workers have cooperated splendidly in the local registration, it was announced Tuesday by J. M. Crowell. However, several days only ten or twelve have registered, which causes a great waste in time on the part of these volunteer workers.

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## Monthly "Share the Profit" Day Held Wednesday

The first monthly "Share the Profit" day in Crowell was held Wednesday. Many families took advantage of the bargain day and the stock sales at the Crowell Livestock barn. Next month the date will be Wednesday, October 13.

## Farm Bureau Queen Will Be Selected from Foard County Single Girls, Ages 16 to 22, on Thursday, Sept. 23

A queen to represent the Foard County Farm Bureau at the District Queen Contest to be held at Wichita Falls on Oct. 1, 1948, will be selected from Foard County girls between the ages of 16 and 22 years who are daughters of Foard County Farm Bureau members.

## Prizes to Be Given

The Foard County Farm Bureau Queen will receive a cash prize of \$50.00, donated by the following merchants of Crowell: Foard County Chamber of Commerce, \$5.00; Self Motor Co., \$5.00; Stovall Thompson Grocery, \$5.00; West Texas Utilities Co., \$5.00; Texas Natural Gas Co., \$5.00; Wm. Cameron Co. Inc., \$5.00; Gulf Service Station, \$5.00; Barker Implement Co., \$5.00; Borchardt Chev. Co., \$5.00; Wishon Grocery, \$2.00.

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## Rotary Club

Rotarians Spencer Marrow of Quannah and Bud Harvel of Vernon and Cleatus Calloway, one of the new operators of the livestock sales barn, were visitors at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club.

## TO TAKE UP PASSENGERS

The McLain & Naylor Flying Service has announced that it will take up passengers in the new 4-place Cessna plane Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. The charge will be reasonable, Mr. McLain said.

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)
Dr. J. Carl Matthews and family of Denton visited in the home of his father, J. F. Matthews last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple, Mrs. Bud Temple and children and Mrs. Mack Edens and son visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, and family in Elbert last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gilbert visited his sister, Wanda Gilbert, and other relatives in McKinney last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blevins and daughter, Mrs. Flora Belle Arlington, and baby, Paula, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr in Margaret Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins attended the Adkins reunion in Alingham Park in Vernon Sunday.
Miss Ida Mints was visiting in Ft. Worth and Dallas last week-end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Answers on page 3)

- 1. How many U. S. Presidents have died in office?
2. Four presidents had the same first name of John, name them.
3. Five presidents had the first name of James, name them.
4. What president was defeated for the second term and at the next election was elected?
5. Of what country is Vladivostok a sea port?
6. Of what state is Bismark the capital?
7. In what state is the "Blue Grass" region located?
8. Of what state is Tallahassee the capital?
9. Where is the group of islands known as Thousand Islands?
10. Who wrote the "Scarlet Letter"?

Baptist Church Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sealf and daughters of Grapevine were dinner guests in the G. C. Short home Saturday. They were en route to Wyoming on a vacation.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates last week, a baby girl.
Mrs. J. L. Johnson returned to her home in Lorraine Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cates, and family.
Mrs. Truitt Neill and son, Bill, of Monrovia, Calif., left Friday night after a 10-day visit with relatives here.



MATTRESS OF WHEAT . . . Typical scenes throughout the wheat belt as the Midwest harvests another bumper crop, this weary truck driver is shown asleep atop a 1,500-bushel load of wheat as he waits his turn at an elevator. This truck already had waited in a line composed of more than 100 trucks for more than six hours when this photo was made.

We Invite—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gafford
Miss Mary Close
and Mrs. Zelma Hulce
to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.
We want you to be our guests.
THE RIALTO THEATRE
The Foard County News

Insect Control Keeps Dog Happy in Summer

While human being may refer to hot weather as "the good old summer time," there is nothing good about it from a dog's viewpoint, as it generally means the flea and tick season in full swing, according to the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City.
Fleas and ticks not only make a dog miserable but can also endanger the dog's health and perhaps that of his owner.
Few people seem to realize that aside from the annoyance they cause the dog, fleas cause many skin irritations and also carry the eggs of the dog tapeworm. If a flea-ridden dog, in biting himself, swallows one of these insects, he may become infested with tapeworm and suffer the effects caused by these debilitating internal parasites.

"April Showers" Here Sept. 15

A real-life vaudeville family which toured the nation in which day of the two-a-day, is on the basis for the Warner Bros. comedy with music, "April Showers" which opens Wednesday, September 15, at the Rialto.
That family, all but forgotten now except by Producer Will Jacobs, who once acted as a booking agent, consisted of a man and his wife whose vaudeville was saved from failure by addition of their small son to the troupe.
Ann Southern, although never vaudeville, did tour with her mother, a concert singer, as a young girl.
Although "April Showers" a labor of love with producer, rector and the principal play all intent on portraying the joy and happiness that went with the days of vaudeville as well as its disappointments and hardships.

In Houston, Texas, a five-ten cent store recently paid 655,000 for a corner lot—\$3 a front inch.
Louis XIV was king of France at the outbreak of the French Revolution.

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NOTICE
A representative of the Hardean-Foard National Farm Loan Association will spend each Saturday in Crowell for the purpose of taking applications for loans and for the transaction of any other business incident to its operations.
Office in court house, southwest corner room, in the basement.
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had spent the past two weeks at the ranch, returned home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson have returned home from a trip to Austin, Texas City, Galveston, Del Rio and Old Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble and children visited Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Blain, in Oklahoma City last week.
Sarah Owen of Northside visited her sister, Mrs. Waldon Johnson, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Johnson, visited Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett has been very ill but is much improved at this writing.

VIVIAN

(By Mrs. W. O. Fish)
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denton and daughter, Fay, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish. Denton underwent an operation in the Paducah hospital Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benham and children, G. J., Ronnie and Rosellen, visited his brother, Marvin Benham and family of Lovington, N. M., recently. They were accompanied home by their son, Herman, who had spent the summer there.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gaudin, of Vernon.
Mrs. W. O. Fish and John and Bill Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of Vernon Saturday afternoon.

PROFIT ISN'T THE TROUBLE

At more or less frequent intervals, the newspapers still carry accounts of consumer "strikes" against retail stores. The participants pledge themselves to cut their buying to the minimum until the storekeepers reduce prices by 10 or 20 per cent or some other arbitrary figure.
This kind of consumer feeling may be understandable. But to blame the retailer for today's steep prices makes no sense at all. If the storekeepers—particularly those dealing in staple necessities—made no profit whatever, the average family's buying power would be increased very little.
The proof of that is found in statistical breakdowns of what happens to the money spent in typical stores. Practically all of it goes to buy supplies, to pay wages and taxes, for rent and maintenance, and for other unavoidable expenses. All that is left as profit, in most cases, is two to five cents out of each dollar rung up in the cash register.
There is one main reason why this should be so—competition. In this country all kinds of stores compete with each other. Chains and independents are after your business. They try to outdo each other by offering better qualities, more extensive stocks, improved service—and more reasonable prices. Under that kind of a setup, no one is going to be able to profiteer for long.
Retailers will be among the first to cheer if prices ever come down. And, in the meantime, they'll sell you what you want at the lowest cost possible.—Industrial News Review.
San Quentin penitentiary has a hobby factory in which prisoners work at their hobbies after working hours that does an annual cash business of around \$100,000.
The Neiman-Marcus department store in Dallas, Texas, has some 90,000 accounts, of which nearly 300 run over \$50,000 a year and a few as high as \$150,000.
In the United States there are over four million cases of malaria a year and more than 4000 deaths.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, partially cut off, including words like 'LOOK GOP PLUM', 'GIC', 'FRESH SPI', 'MAXWI', 'TEA', 'MEXIC', 'BEA', 'NO 2 C', 'PEA', 'GREAT', 'BEA', 'SPA', 'SWEET', 'SOA', 'MA', 'Cr', 'JEL', 'SYR', 'PH 9'.

Interesting facts 123456 7890\$ ... Babe Ruth earned in total salary during his baseball playing a total of \$872,000 and in addition over a million dollars from his written stories, endorsements, products, barn storming and movies.

Even when Yehudi Menuhin, the child violinist, was making \$100,000 a year his parents gave him an allowance of only 25 cents a week, that he might not become aware that he was different from other children.

Within 200 miles radius of Houston, Texas, more wealth is taken from the earth than any equivalent area on earth.

In 1946 and 1947 Texas led every state in the industrial construction.

### Items from Neighboring Communities

#### RIVERSIDE (By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of Yakima, Wash., came Sunday for a visit with his brother, Bob Miller, and wife and sister, Mrs. Ben Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marrett of Cushing, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Cline Davis and daughter of Electra, Mrs. Melvin Barnes and two sons of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mrs. Marrett's sister, Mrs. T. C. Pope and family.

Pvt. Ivan English, who is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., and wife and Joan Berry, of Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pope.

Mrs. Bob Miller and Mrs. Charley Machac spent Friday afternoon in the Dave and Wade Adams homes of Crowell.

Mrs. Ben Bradford and mother, Mrs. Miller, have returned from a visit with relatives at Comanche, Texas.

Mrs. Burleson has returned home from a visit with relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Tuesday at Abilene. She was accompanied home by her son, Morris, who had been attending H. S. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Adkins left Saturday for their home at Phillips. They spent the week-end in Lubbock. Douglas is history and education instructor in Phillips High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Fockert of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tilley and daughter of South Vernon visited in the Ernest Cribbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bodding of Lockett and Dorothy Bodding of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and children spent from Thursday until Sunday with relatives at Ralls, Brownfield, and Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokora spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings of Electra.

Mrs. Ethel Mayr and family of Bowie spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mechel and daughters have returned from a week's vacation to the Carlsbad Cavern, Yellowstone National Park and points of interest in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cook and family of La Porte have moved to their home which was formerly owned by Sam McLarty of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokora and family spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Barnes, and family of Vernon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Raska left Monday for Ft. Worth after a visit with her parents.

Quinton Bice and family of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Motl of Seymour spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Johnnie Matus, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and son, Frank, spent Sunday with Rudolph Matus, and family of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and daughters have been visiting relatives in Portales, N. M., and Amarillo. Mrs. Cox and the girls came home Saturday but Mr. Cox remained in Amarillo for a longer visit.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting her son, M. Wilson, and family. Mrs. Wilson has recently returned from a three-month's stay in Puerto Rico.

Miss Alva Thompson of Temple spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Horace Taylor, and husband.

Mrs. Charley Machac spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Vecera of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Whitten had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cato and sons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and children of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earthman and sons of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmonds of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitten and sons of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Simmonds of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Walter Carr of Five-in-One spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ham of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy and family and Ida Belle of Big Spring spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Ward, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swan were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swan of Thalia Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bice left Monday for a week's visit with her sons of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Drabek of Crowell were visitors in the Johnnie Matus home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Phillip and children of Vernon spent Sunday in the Frank Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smithers and children of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ben Hopkins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Ward and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and sons of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orsok, of Goree.

Burford Wheeler left Saturday for Odessa where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Tole, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tole and Mr. and

#### TRUSCOTT (By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. F. J. Adecock went to Beaumont Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Young, and family.

Mrs. Grady Chapman and small son of Farmersville are visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, and brother, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion left Monday for Levelland where he will be employed with road construction work. They are the owners of new modern trailer house.

Rev. B. M. Bowen, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday morning to enter the Seminary at Fort Worth.

We are sorry to report Mr. George Myers back to the hospital at Knox City, but he is reported to be resting better at this writing. Mr. Myers recently underwent surgery.

Bud Glidewell, who works with Consolidated Air Craft at Fort Worth, visited his mother and father over the week-end.

Kelly Bullion flew to Lemmons, S. D., Sunday to join his brother, Paul, who has been combining grain from Texas through the Dakotas. The two will work on into Canada.

Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat returned Friday from Paducah where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Killingsworth and family.

Joe Bob Parker of Brownwood and Bonita Snalum of Benjamin visited Winnie Turner awhile Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Adecock and daughter, Genna, went to Sweetwater Saturday to visit Mrs. Charles Ray.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Dann of Carlsbad, N. M., were visitors in the S. O. Turner home over the week-end. Mrs. Dann is a sister of Mrs. Turner. They had been to enter their daughter, Christina, in a business college in Waco.

Mrs. C. A. McNeese went to Sweetwater Saturday to meet Mr. McNeese. They returned Sunday to spend Labor Day at home with the family.

Don Welch of Foard City was a Sunday visitor in the Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children of Sagerton visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat, Saturday. Mrs. Chilcoat returned home with them where will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Strunk and children, Jimmie, Peggy, and Katherine, and Tommy Tapp visited the Caverns at Carlsbad, N. M., over the week-end.

G. W. Solomon went to San Angelo Saturday returning Sunday. He was accompanied to San Angelo by his grandson, Sammy Abbott, who had spent the summer with his grandparents on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens and daughter, Carolyn, of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Owens of Crowell visited in the home of their brother and son, W. R. Owens, and family Thursday night.

The Jack Whitakers moved in the O. E. Durham home Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Arrp and daughters, Jean and Tommy, of Northside, near Vernon, were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rex Haynie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker of Crowell were visitors in the Jack Whitaker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel were visitors in the S. O. Turner home Sunday.

Frank Brown has returned from an extended stay in Phrean, N. M.

Mrs. Owen New and daughter, Peggy, went to Mineral Wells last Monday with Rev. and Mrs. Claude Harris for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Mr. New drove down Wednesday for the remainder of the week and accompanied them home Saturday.

Mesdames L. A. Haynie, Gene Whitaker, M. P. Faulkner, Miss Oma Faulkner and Mrs. Alfred Shaw of Frier visited in the home of Mrs. Owen Shaw and family of Gilliland Wednesday night. Mrs. Alfred Shaw is a sister of Mrs. Owen Shaw.

Misses Virgie Brown, Ruth Johnson, Jane Nunley and Mrs. Dutch Young and small daughter, Brenda Jean, were visitors of Mrs. Young's grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Adecock, and Winnie Turner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chowning and daughter, Lynette, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover this week. They were en route to Andrew where Lynette is employed as a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blevins attended the 50 wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr of Margaret Sunday. Mrs. Orr is a sister of Mr. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quintiana and small daughter, Linda, moved to Vernon Monday where he will be employed by Lee Blevins in the grocery business.

Lee Guyon Looney arrived in the Crowell hospital Sept. 4th. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Nevell Looney. Mrs. Looney was the

#### ANSWERS

1. Seven.
2. John Adams, John Quincey Adams, John Tyler, John Calvin Coolidge.
3. James Madison, James Monroe, James Polk, James Buchanan, James Garfield.
4. Grover Cleveland.
5. Russia.
6. North Dakota.
7. Kentucky.
8. Florida.
9. In the St. Lawrence river.
10. Nathaniel Hawthorne.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Prepare fruits as shortly before using as possible.

To keep fresh fruit after preparing: Peaches, peels, slice directly into fruit jar, sprinkle with sugar, and cover jar tightly. Strawberries and other berries, wash, hull, and keep in tightly covered jar in refrigerator. Bananas, pears, peaches, sprinkle lightly with lemon juice.

Salt brings out sweet flavor of fruits and cooked foods. Add a pinch.

Include tapioca in fruit pies to cut tartness.

Parliament Party members in the English Civil War of the 17th century were called "roundheads" because they wore their hair clipped close.

In Catholic history, the "Great Schism" occurred in 1387 when two Popes were elected by rival factions.

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ROUNT KIST WHOLE KERNEL <b>CORN</b> 2 cans 35¢	<b>PEAS</b> No 2, 2 cans 25¢

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NO 2 CAN PEACH JUICE 25¢	LIBBY NO. 2 CAN BEETS 2 cans 23¢
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SPAGHETTI 25¢	SOUTH TEXAS HONEY 1/2 gal 89¢
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I have bought the Ferguson Drug Store from Charles Ferguson and Mike Rasberry and assumed management of the business Tuesday. I take this means of soliciting the continued patronage of old customers of the store and respectfully invite new customers to visit us.

Henry Fields will continue to be in charge of the prescription department under the new ownership.

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**LOCALS**

When in town visit our gift shop.—Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powers and daughter, Gelene, visited Mrs. Lester Donaldson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis have returned from Houston where Mr. Davis has been taking treatment for several months.

Charles Ferguson left Tuesday for Las Vegas, N. M., to complete work on his master's degree at Highland University.

Electric irons at reduced price at Womack's.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner is recovering satisfactorily from a tonsil operation she underwent recently in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomson and little daughter, Jill, of Abilene visited relatives here Saturday. They also visited in Paducah.

Zenith Radio Batteries at Womack's.

Billy Gates left Sunday for his home in Long Beach, Calif., after spending five weeks here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sullivan and daughter, Janice, of Vernon spent the week-end visiting in the home of Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Lester Donaldson.

Mrs. Glenn Kahler and two daughters, Katherine and Glenda, of Post visited last week in the home of Mrs. Kahler's sister, Mrs. Foster Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers have returned from a month's visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Glover, and family near Denver, Colo.

C. C. Ribble, president of the Foard County Farm Bureau, Joe Burkett, Mrs. James A. Welch and T. S. Haney attended a Farm Bureau meeting in the Holt Hotel in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Wichita, Kansas, spent the Labor Day holidays here visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, of Margaret who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wishon and children, Charles and Ann, returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They also visited friends at Ft. Sumner, N. M., and Mrs. Wishon's brother, Buster Lanister, and family at his ranch near Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seals of Coididge, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heading of Lamar, Colo., were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Tom I. Geaslin, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Seals are Mrs. Geaslin's parents and Mrs. Heading is her sister.

Miss Susie Johnson, who has been visiting her brother, Homer Johnson, and family, has accepted a position with Farmers Home Administration as assistant home management specialist of District 10 with headquarters in Amarillo. She left Monday and will assume her duties Tuesday. Miss Johnson taught the 5th grade in the Chillicothe schools last year and prior to that she had worked with the Farmer Home Administration for seven years in East Texas.

**Too Late To Classify**

FOR SALE—A baby buggy, in excellent condition. — Mrs. Daurice Ray Naron. 7-17c

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Just received new shipment of Dearborn Heaters at Womack's.

Joe W. Beverly left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., on business.

Kentone at reduced prices.— Womack's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasberry and children of Graham spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Rasberry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett C. Fox have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. James of Houston was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. M. N. Kenner, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cobb of College Station are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and son, Coy Don, of Odessa visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward and family.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts and daughter, Miss Doris Jean, of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, and other relatives.

H. E. Minyard submitted to an operation in a Vernon hospital Thursday night. He is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

T. S. Jernigan left Sunday for the Ball Clinic in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for general treatment. He expects to be gone four or five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McWilliams and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Scott and Earl Sanderman of Ft. Worth spent Labor Day with Mrs. Willie McWilliams and family.

**Family Skeleton to Hold Spotlight at Baker Reunion**

The following story relating to the Labor Day reunion of the descendants of Henry Ward Baker and the finding of a skeleton of an Indian woman on the George Wesley farm was written by Harry Parks and appeared in the Sunday edition of the Wichita Falls Sunday Times:

When the descendants of Henry Baker meet for their annual Labor Day reunion, the family skeleton is going to be dragged out and given a prominent place in the proceedings.

As family skeletons go, this one is unique. That's because it is a real, un-lie, honest-to-goodness bone of bones. The skeleton hasn't been hiding in anybody's closet, either. Until last week, it had been securely buried for some 100 years.

Strictly speaking, the skeleton doesn't belong to the family, except by inheritance. It is no long-lost brother, uncle or cousin, but that of a Comanche Indian squaw. Some of the family accidentally discovered it.

**Battlefield Site**

G. C. Wesley, one of the family, owns a farm in Foard County about eight miles northeast of Crowell. That is where the family reunion is held. And it also is the site of the Pease River battlefield, where Cynthia Ann Parker, a child captive of the Indians, was recaptured in a fight with the Comanche tribe of which Neocoma was chief. The place is designated by a national marker.

Last week Wychitsans Walter Taylor, J. W. Wesley and Jimmie Moore visited Wesley to make plans for the reunion. Wesley, an elderly man, related that he had struck an unusual stone while plowing with his tractor.

The rest is easy. The quartet adjourned to the field, found the stone, and under that the remains of an Indian squaw. The large stone proved to be the flint rock tray used to grind corn into meal, and the companion stone, an oval flint rock or pestle, also was found—clasped in the hands of the skeleton.

The tray evidently had been placed over the head, and erosion and consequent lowering of the surface of the land had placed it within three inches of the top of the ground—ready to be struck by Wesley's plow.

**Natural Death Probable**

Taylor, an Indian lore hobbyist, estimates the skeleton is at least 100 years old. It was buried in a sitting position with the hands clasped between the knees holding the round or oval pestle. No evidence was found of bullet holes or broken bones, indicating the Indian died a natural death.

Jaw bones of the skeleton contained a full set of teeth, including the wisdom teeth. Not one was missing or showed any evidence of decay or flaw except a little irregularity of alignment. They were worn to a very flat, smooth surface on top, leading Taylor to believe that the owner had attained considerable age.

The party spent the entire morning excavating, and Taylor snapped numerous pictures with a small camera. The excavating was a success and the skeleton stored on Wesley's farm to await the reunion.

**Card of Thanks**

My heart is filled with sincere thanks to my friends for the visits and cards sent to me during my illness in the Vernon hospital. Mrs. G. W. Scales

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks to the people of Crowell who helped in any way to make the Dockery reunion a happy occasion. The guests expressed their appreciation for the friendly contacts made during their short stay here.

The Tom Bursley Family

**Dockery Reunion Held over Week-end with 116 Present**

The annual reunion of the Dockery family was held in Crowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursley Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Tom Bursley was a member of the Dockery family.

On Saturday night a picnic supper was served to approximately eight-five guests on the lawn at the Moody Bursley home. The oldest person present was Will Hutchinson of Trenton, who is 76 years of age and the youngest one present was Marjorie Lois Myers of Seymour, 7 days old. The guests spent Saturday night in the homes of relatives here and at the Premier Hotel.

Sunday a barbecue dinner, prepared and served by the Tom Bursley family to 116 guests, featured the day's activities. The reunion has been held at various places for the past six years and an organization has been perfected. Officers were elected Sunday to serve for the coming year and are as follow: J. W. Beasley of Houston, president; Clay Dodson of Dallas, secretary and Mrs. Howard Bursley and Mrs. Moody Bursley, historians. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bursley with a nice gift, in appreciation.

The next meeting will be held in Gainesville on the week-end prior to Labor Day, 1949. Gainesville is centrally located for all the relatives. The largest attendance was present this year than ever before.

There were 13 children of the Dockery family and ten of them are living and were present for the reunion. They are Mrs. Annie B. Felton of Emory; Mrs. Addie Beasley of Greenville; Mrs. Ollie Dell Winters of Greenville; Mrs. Ida Lee Horne of Gilliland; Mrs. Mattie Hutcherson of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Abbie Lou McKinnis of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Clemmie Bursley of Crowell; Sam Dockery of Leonard; Willis Dockery of Trenton and E. B. Dockery of Trenton.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felton and daughters, Georgian and Mary Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson, J. W. Beasley and Miss Pati Beasley, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and daughter, Pat, Mrs. Clay Dodson and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sorrells and sons, Mack, Tony and Timothy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horne and Jack of Gilliland; Mrs. Leola Laquey, Billy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Laquey of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Sam

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**FAMILY REUNION**

A reunion of the Adkins' families was held at the Allingham Park in Vernon on Sunday, September 5th. A covered dish and picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

The reunion was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaffer of Philadelphia, Pa., niece and nephew of M. C. Adkins of Thalia. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and Simon Teague of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins Jr. and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Adkins, all of Amrillo; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins and grandson, Milton Boyd of Thalia and Mary Ruth Boyd of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were enroute to Trinidad, Colo., where they plan to make their home.

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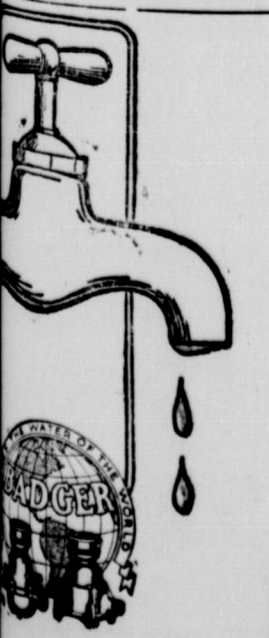
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**LET'S PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH**

The last session of Congress took a long overdue step in the right direction when it refused to give the Tennessee Valley Authority an appropriation to start construction of a steam electric plant, and when it otherwise frowned on putting the government deeper into the power business.

The next and succeeding Congresses should go farther. They should make it clear beyond question that socialization of industry is not a policy of this government. They should throw into the legislative waste basket all of the proposals for establishing bodies similar to TVA in other sections of the country, and so giving a group of ambitious politicians life and death power over our national economic life. And they should start the job of getting the government out of the electric business as swiftly as possible.

The business-managed utility industry, which is now engaged in the greatest betterment and expansion program in history, has proven again and again that it can give us all the electricity we can use—and at a remarkably low cost, if allowed to. These utilities pay out about 20 per cent of their revenues in taxes—the socialized projects pay little or nothing. And the private utilities are regulated in every phase of their operation by state and Federal commissions, while the socialized projects are directly responsible to no one.

We are supposed to be the leader of the free peoples of the world. We are spending billions in an attempt to keep western Europe free of the blight of socialism and communism. It makes no sense for us to do that so long as we permit extension of socialism in our own country. In short, let's really set an example of freedom for the whole world to see. — Industrial News Review.

In the thinking of many the two major political parties are faced with but one real problem—that of living costs. All other issues, many feel, are secondary to this.

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