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Texas Co. Gets Flowing Well in Talco

Texas Company finished one of the best wells in the Talco field last week, with a FLOWING potential test of 320 barrels daily. Operators say this well should produce around 700 barrels on the pump. This well is on the Barker No. 13 in West Talco.

Humble Company is preparing to put the J. C. Young heirs well on the pump, having completed the first part of the week, and moved machinery over on the Penn fee No. 17, offsetting the No. 16 completed sometime ago with a daily production on test of 615 barrels.

On the east end Adams and Lysle are drilling around 3000 feet on the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant well No. 2. This well is offsetting the bank's No. 1 well that produced 530 barrels daily on a Railroad Commission test.

E. B. Byers in the same area is testing casing and preparing for completion on the Iowa Payne tract. Their next location has not been announced.

CLEAR TITLES WILDCAT TEST NEAR BOGATA

With a continuation of legal work occupying operators, there has been no change in situation governing beginning of the proposed wildcat test well southeast of Bogata. There has been no movement of drilling equipment, whether due to continued rains or a hitch in title clearing.

Leases were placed in escrow two weeks ago on the 9,000 acre block and operators have been occupied with mapping and legal work. Continued assurance is given that drilling will get under way in a short time on the test, which promises a thorough exploration of the Trinity formation, with a rig capable of drilling 10,000 feet if necessary.

Fine Arts Club Meets with Mrs. Hopwood

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, with Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, assistant hostess.

Reports were given by standing committees during the business session.

Refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to these members. Mms. Dick Rodgers, James Tillery, Farris Brown, Emile Jones, Harold Bonham, Johnnie Weatherall, Jim Morris, Truman Newnam, Misses Beulah Smith, Kate Moore, the hostesses and guest, Mrs. F. A. Jones Jr.

The club adjourned to meet on June 14 at Humble lake with the Three Arts Club of Mt. Vernon for a picnic.

New Hagansport Hold-up Men Found in Penitentiary

Two men who held up the Sam Elliott store in New Hagansport in 1937 are now in the state penitentiary, according to information received here by the sheriff's force last week.

Sheriff J. R. Goodwin and F. B. Caudle, county attorney, went to the penitentiary Sunday and learned that the two men have been in prison since 1937. They were sent from Lubbock county on other charges. One is serving a 109-year sentence and the other 10 years.

The New Hagansport store was robbed of money, dry goods, and clothing in the hold-up.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Grand Jury to Probe Un-Americanisms

A thorough investigation of all un-American activities in Lamar county was promised Monday by J. W. Bell, foreman of the Sixth District Court grand jury, in behalf of that body. He asked anyone knowing of such activities to notify authorities or members of the grand jury.

Talco Girl Gets B. A. Degree and Job, Too

Miss Venedia Neeley, who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce on May 28, has been employed by the First National Bank at Odessa.

Miss Neeley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley of Talco. She majored in history.

Greatest of All Battles Rocks France

Raging along the seacoast of Northern France, the greatest land, air and sea battle in the world's history has rocked back and forth for the last three days. Hard pressed by the Nazi's encircling movement the British and French were left in a desperate plight when King Leopold, leading the Belgian troops on the right flank surrendered without warning on Monday night. His order to his 300,000 troops to lay down their arms was disregarded by many, but the Allied right flank was exposed and the Germans took advantage to squeeze the first line army of France and Britain in a circle of steel.

Italy was blowing hot again Thursday with the reported and denied communique that Mussolini had demanded British and French naval bases in the Mediterranean and control of the Suez Canal. London denied that such demands had been sent to the British. Italy and Russia were reported agreeing for no intervention in the Balkans and Italy's first move was expected to be in North Africa with a hint that Spain might demand Gibraltar. No commentator would express an opinion as to whether Italy might declare war, though with a foregone conclusion that such demands would be scorned by the Allies the next Tuesday meeting of the Italian cabinet is the focus of attention.

The British and French armies in Northern France were reported fighting furiously to hold Dunkirk, where evacuation is going on under a curtain of artillery fire and bombs from the Germans. Practically the entire German air force was concentrated on the 40 mile triangle in which the Allies were compressed. Commanders said there would be no surrender as efforts to save as much of the army as possible went on with dogged persistence. Losses on both sides were appalling and the British Royal Air Force took heavy toll against a Nazi force vastly superior in numbers.

England prepared for invasion and with hope of a breakthrough from the south abandoned, the French dug in on a line along the Somme River to protect Paris and Southern France. Both British and French said loss of the Flanders battle would only add to the futility of their fighting.

Mrs. Morris Hostess Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Morris on Friday, May 24, with nineteen members answering roll call.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood won the prize in the contest of jumbled authors, with second prize going to Mrs. C. E. Jones.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served to Mmes. D. Warner, C. E. Jones, B. L. Gieger, Leo Wilson, Legrand Cato, J. B. Osborn, Myra Nugent, Wilton Kelley, Roger Hood, Ed Nugent, O. B. Hopwood, R. R. Kelley, Herman McElroy, Lewis Cato, E. Unsell, Sue Thomas, O. T. Stephenson, L. L. Reed and one visitor, Mrs. Dick Rodgers.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edd Nugent on Friday, June 7.

BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY

The Talco Times can send you this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers when sent to any address in Titus, Franklin or Red River counties. When mailed elsewhere the rate is \$2.00 per year.

Teachers to Take Summer Education

Closing of Talco school has brought about considerable activity among faculty as well as Supt. B. E. Dunagan, who are busy closing the books and outlining next year's work.

Some of the teachers have returned to their homes for short vacations before taking up summer training for advanced work in subjects they will teach next year.

Glen N. Flewharty, high school principal, will attend ETSTC at Commerce this summer. Guy Lemmond, grade school principal, will return to Greeley, Colo., for his summer training. Maurine Leftwich, school secretary, will attend school in Commerce. Ray Woodbridge will attend school at Commerce. W. B. Travis, shop instructor, will receive advanced training in his work at Commerce. Pauline Lipe, third grade teacher, will go to Greeley, Colo. Era Pierce, fourth grade teacher, will attend school at Commerce. Louise Thomas at Commerce. L. E. Gilbert, instructor of music, will spend six weeks at Commerce. Christine Carter also will go to Commerce.

Some of the teachers are not returning, having accepted schools elsewhere. The following are to be married: Misses Elaine Clifton, Tennie Ruth Lindsey and Bonnie Jean Priest.

Some new teachers have been hired to fill vacancies, but the entire amount of vacancies have not been filled at this time. Miss Lillianell L. McCown of Honey Grove, will replace Miss Elaine Clifton as public school music teacher, and Miss Hazel Ellwell of Gilmer, replaces Miss Otis Morris as second grade teacher.

All bus drivers were returned, including W. W. Smith of Kinney Point, bus No. 1; Chas. Whitney, bus No. 2; Lank Easterling, bus No. 3; W. B. Alexander, bus No. 4; Redious Whitney, bus No. 5; Coy Case of Ripley, bus No. 6. Both janitors, Buck Carr and Ira Miller, were also re-elected.

The remainder of the replacements and retainments will be given as soon as reports come in from other departments of the school.

CONVENTION FOR GARNER BY BIG MAJORITY

State Democratic Convention in session at Waco on Tuesday elected 132 delegates to the national convention and instructed them to vote and work for Vice-President John N. Garner for the Democratic nominee at the Chicago convention. It was a Garner meeting, the rollcall showing 1,796 for Garner and 217 for Roosevelt supporters.

The sessions' harmony was disrupted by a riotous minority of Rooseveltites whose efforts at control of the convention were squelched, and by an attempt to strike Mayor Maury Maverick's name off the list of delegates.

Congressman Sam Rayburn, Bonham, House majority leader, heads the delegation to Chicago, with Congressman Lyndon Johnson, Austin, as vice-chairman. This also carried out the peace agreement terms.

Myron G. Blalock, Marshall, was elected national committeeman, succeeding Vice-President Garner, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, re-elected national committeewoman, both without opposition.

Joe Pollard of Paris, was selected as presidential elector from the First Congressional district.

TYLER MAN LOSES ARM UNDER TRAIN WHEELS

While attempting to board a moving train Saturday afternoon, Walter L. Hollowell of Tyler fell beneath its wheels and had an arm severed just below the elbow. He was taken to a doctor who found it necessary to amputate the injured member about halfway between the elbow and shoulder. The accident occurred near the Cotton Belt railway pump station south of Mt. Pleasant.

Soil District Favored, Red River County

With only a few boxes uncounted, results of the Soil Conservation District election held Saturday in Red River county stood at about 80 per cent in favor of the district. A majority of 66 2-3 per cent was all that had been required and the small remaining boxes were not expected to change the outcome.

With only three boxes out, the last available count lists 504 votes in favor of the district and 119 against. The three unreported boxes were small ones.

Largest vote was at Bogata where 101 favored creation of the district and 28 voted against it. Clarksville turned in 63 votes for and 31 against the measure. In most of the rural districts the proposal met favor in large proportion.

The vote will be canvassed by the State Soil Conservation Board, which will likely rule that a district be created. The formation of the organization will bring about the selection of five landowner supervisors who will have stated duties, which do not include the power to levy taxes, vote bonds or impose compulsory conservation practices.

Favorable vote on the election is expected to insure the indefinite stay of the Soil Conservation Service and Civilian Conservation Corps in Red River county. Had the soil district been repudiated the camp would likely have been moved in a short time.

Vagrancy Charges Filed Against Men with Maps and Data

Vagrancy charges have been filed against the two men arrested Wednesday of last week at the Shuman hotel in Deport on suspicion of fifth column activities, according to County Attorney M. D. Emerson, who said the vagrancy counts were filed because the men had no visible means of support and are alleged to owe a \$25 board bill at the hotel.

The vagrancy counts were filed after notice from the Dallas office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no action could be taken against the men for their activities since this country is not at war.

The men, father and son, whose ages were given as 65 and 22, respectively, had been in Deport about three weeks prior to their arrest last week. They had in their possession newspaper clippings, maps, and articles believed to have been written by the younger of the men, which indicated they might be agents of a foreign government.

The Senate Judiciary Committee Monday approved legislation to require the fingerprinting of aliens, estimated to total 4,000,000, and to impose severe penalties for fifth column activities. The bill, sponsored by Senator Connally of Texas, would impose fines up to \$10,000 and prison sentence up to 10 years for attempts to subvert military forces by the distribution of un-American literature or other means, and would provide for deportation of all aliens who advocate overthrow of the government by force.

May Rainfall Totals Over Ten Inches

Continued rains this week have brought the total of precipitation for May over 10 inches, probably equaling the rainfall of the last wettest May, which was in 1935 when 10.80 inches of rain fell.

Farmers, who have been watching the rains come every day for about two weeks, report an unusual amount of foulness in fields, though cotton, corn and other crops are holding up well.

Nine Stills Nabbed in Bowie County

Bowie county led in number of stills captured in this area during the month of April. Nine were captured in that county, one in Titus and one in Red River county. A total of 44 were captured in the state which resulted in 177 convictions, eight acquittals and fines totaling \$17,180.60.

Lide-Denman Take Camp Drill Permit

Drilling permit has been issued to Earl Lide of Mt. Pleasant and Carr Denman of Bogata for a 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre lease located a mile from the Moss-Venters well near Leesburg in Camp county. The Lide-Denman permit is one of several which have been issued to operators who have been waiting for final testing of the Venters well but may begin drilling if the test does not materialize in the near future.

ALLOWABLE SET FOR TALCO AND SULPHUR BLUFF

Talco's daily allowable was set at 37 barrels daily and Sulphur Bluff's allowable was set at 61 barrels, in a meeting of the Railroad Commission in Austin on Friday.

This will give the Talco field a daily production of 25,161 barrels from its producing wells.

Both fields' allowable remained the same as it was in May, for the next three months, June, July and August.

The only change made by the Commission was the shut down period from a 30-day period to a shut down of one day the first of each month.

Cunningham Horse Eats 175 Chicks

A chicken-eating horse, belonging to Frank Murrell of Cunningham, is getting almost as much attention in that community as Hitler and the fifth column.

The Murrells are reported to have been missing chickens some time, but supposed them to have been eaten by stray dogs and cats until one evening recently Mr. Murrell, on going to the barn, discovered his horse standing in a bunch of small chickens gobbling them up with gusto. Before it could be driven away it had eaten four of the chickens. After checking up on their loss, the Murrells estimated the horse has eaten about 175 chickens.

Evidently this is a horse of a different appetite.

WPA Employee Inherits \$40,000

Sam Willson, a lifetime resident of Titus county, who has been employed on the WPA as a ticket seller, has come into the possession of the H. A. Willson estate at Mt. Pleasant, valued at \$40,000.

Included is city property and the Texas Theatre at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Willson is a typist at the Wright Abstract office in Mt. Pleasant.

They own a home in Colonial Hill, a residential section of Mt. Pleasant.

H. A. Willson was a Mt. Pleasant hardware merchant and put considerable money into construction of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad 23 years ago.

Talco Theatre Opens with Large Attendance Friday

Talco Theatre re-opened Friday night under its new manager, Theo Miller. The house was filled to capacity.

Mr. Miller says that he will show the latest pictures, and will include MGM pictures that have not been brought to Talco.

Mr. Miller is a strong believer in advertising and your attention is called to his weekly program in this newspaper. The Talco Times has also printed programs for the advance pictures to be shown here this week.

Memorial Day is Observed at Bagwell

Memorial day was observed at Bagwell on Sunday afternoon with the Clarksville American Legion Post and Auxiliary holding the service in honor of the war dead of Red River county. Post Commander J. N. Geer explained purpose of the gathering and introduced the speaker, Rev. B. B. Hall. Mrs. I. L. Grogan of Detroit, whose only son was killed in action in 1918, was honored as Gold Star Mother. Roll call of the dead was read and the National Guard unit fired salute and blew taps.

FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent

The production of corn can be usually doubled by applying 100 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer per acre, as a side dressing, when the corn is from knee high to waist high. Sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda will both give good results for this. It should be applied 6 to 10 inches from the row, either by hand or with a drill.

Within the next few weeks Pop and the entire family will be digging Irish potatoes. They should not be dug until the skin is tough and does not break or slip off easily. If heavy rains come a short time before digging, small white blisters are likely to appear on the skin. Delay harvesting until the blisters have dried. Handle the potatoes as carefully as you would an egg; bruising will cause them to rot. As soon as the potatoes are dug, place them in the shade as the hot sun will cause them to blister.

After digging of Irish potatoes comes the storing of a supply for home use. A cool, well ventilated, dry and dark storage space is necessary, if the potatoes are to keep. Potatoes breath and sweat just as you and I; moisture causes them to rot, therefore, provide ventilation to pick up the moisture. Light causes them to turn green. Avoid spreading potatoes out on the ground or floor, rather provide a slatted shelf to dry them on—even willow poles will make a suitable shelf.

Seeing is believing. Then see some of the clover growing in Titus county and decide which kind you think does best. Yellow blooming hop clover is doing fine on the left highway shoulder just after passing Old Union, going towards Cookville. It has a small yellow rosette shaped bloom and is from 3 to 8 inches high. More hop clover can be found on the Daingerfield highway; look for it in the bottoms and hillsides the last half mile before reaching Mt. Pleasant.

Going up the old Paris highway by Colliers store, in a pasture on the left, just before reaching Johnnie Collier's residence, hop clover is growing and thriving. Continuing up this road, turn to the left where Neil Fleming lives, Mr. Morris has a bottom pasture solid in hop clover. Some folks say that cattle do not like it; this pasture is grazed to the ground. It grows on good or poor land—check and see for yourself. Likely you will be told that no one knows when the seed were sown; it just happened and this indicates that it hasn't received any petting; it must be adapted.

Start out the highway towards Greenhill, look in the bottom pasture on the left of the road about half a mile out of Mt. Pleasant in a pasture that belongs to Mac Wallace and you will find a clover with a white bloom the size of a quarter. It has a deep green leaf with white markings on it. This is the white Dutch clover; it does well on moist bottoms, furnishing grazing some earlier than the hop clover.

Going toward Cookville, take the Harts Bluff road, after passing the fair grounds, cross the railroad and on the left is the L. H. Wilson pasture established in co-operation with the Soil Conservation Service. It has bur clover, hop clover, white Dutch clover, Persian clover and perhaps some others; they are all doing well. Lespedeza is also found in this pasture. It is 2 or 3 inches tall. The other clovers are now blooming and making seed and will soon die down. The lespedeza will continue on through the summer and till frost. A bite of clover or lespedeza is worth two bites of grass, according to the dairy cow to produce milk with, and it has the same value for beef cattle or other livestock.

WATERS TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

R. G. (Dick) Waters, candidate for Congress, will bring his campaign to the central portion of the district Friday and Saturday, speaking Friday at Detroit at 2 p. m.; and Bogata at 4:30 p. m. He speaks at Mt. Pleasant Saturday at 3 p. m. and Blossom at 8 p. m.

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Says Neal O'Hara: "A clause in the lease of a retail store in a swank Chicago business section calls for the lessee to spend 10 per cent of his gross sales for advertising during the first year and 7 per cent for each of the following years." This is one building owner who likely will never have to worry about a vacant building. The structure will be occupied by a growing and profitable business under such a program. Other building owners, as well as the store operators could profit by such an arrangement.

Dairying, Texas' fastest-expanding industry on Texas farms, will be saluted throughout the month of June, which has been designated National Dairy Month. Plans for the featuring of milk and milk products at every counter, from the cross-roads stores to the large chain stores and at drink fountains and restaurant counters have been worked out by milk producers. Farmers of Texas have 450 million dollars invested in their dairying enterprises, and receive about 15 per cent of their total farm income from the sale of dairy products. Texas has 1,350,000 dairy cows, which produce about 4 1/2 billion pounds of milk yearly, having a farm value of 80 million dollars or more.

REAL FARM PROGRAM

Commenting upon the report of the Agricultural Committee of the Paris and Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas News says:

"A decade of amazing progress in diversified farming is shown in the report of the agricultural committee of the Paris and Lamar County Chamber of Commerce. Though the cotton acreage has declined, as elsewhere, this loss has been more than made up in expansion in other crops and in livestock industries. Improved pastures have more than quadrupled since 1929, while hogs and dairy cattle have increased more than 50 per cent, beef cattle 600 per cent and sheep 1,500 per cent. Instead of three trench silos, the county now has 312."

"This committee, composed mainly of dirt farmers, finds cash markets before asking anyone to put seed in the ground. Its success has been especially noteworthy in the encouragement of truck farming, which rose from 450 acres in 1929 to 7,600 this year. This season the county has 3,000 acres in cucumbers alone. Corn and oats acreage has shown a substantial increase, and the effort to get 100 hens on every farm has gained a 50 per cent increase in the county's poultry. Home gardens and home orchards have more than doubled, and nearly five times as much food is canned at home as a decade ago."

"With more acres in grain than in cotton and with many other crops and livestock products bringing them cash, Lamar county farmers are in a much more secure economic position than they were just before the 1929 crash. They not only have increased their cash income, but also have insured themselves against much of the loss that might result from either a small harvest or low prices

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

- For Congress, First District— R. G. WATERS of Bowie County WRIGHT PATMAN of Bowie County
- For Judge 76th Judicial District— CLAUDE HUTCHINGS SAM WILLIAMS
- For State Senator, 1st Dist.— C. T. NEUGENT Of Titus County E. HAROLD BECK Of Bowie County
- For Representative, 35th Dist.— G. C. LUNSFORD T. J. (Tom) BARRIER L. F. BENSON P. D. THORTON JR.
- For County Judge— ED DICKSON J. T. CAMERON JACK CROSS BEN L. PATRICK
- For County Attorney— BIRD OLD, JR. TRAYLOR RUSSELL
- For County Treasurer— D. C. MORGAN (Re-election)
- For County Clerk— FLOYD KEITH
- For Assessor-Collector— P. O. WILHITE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff— GROVER ARD (Re-election) AUBREY REDFEARN EARL ALBRIGHT COY M. COKER
- For County Surveyor— DON G. NOLTE
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3— ED NUGENT R. R. (RAYMOND) CAMERON MORRIS BLALOCK E. V. DUKE ERNEST BROWN
- For Justice, Precinct 3— J. W. EDWARDS G. R. (ROY) FRY E. Y. (B) BROWN
- For Constable, Precinct 3— LOYD GRAF JOHN J. BAINE
- For Weigher, Precinct 3— LEO WILSON
- For Your Jewelry Business J. W. Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant

SCOUT LEADERS TRAINING COURSE AT PARIS JUNE 3

Henry Ayres, district chairman for the Lamar county district, Lone Star Area Council, announces the coming Scout leader's training course to be conducted in Paris, starting June 3, 7:45 p. m. It will be held in the basement of the Central Presbyterian Church and is open to all Scouters of Lamar county, and to other adults in the county interested in Scout training for boys.

in the case of a single crop. This diversification, which, to some degree, is being achieved in many Texas counties, gives hope of higher living standards for farm families."

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PERSONAL STATEMENT OF WRIGHT PATMAN IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS

To the People of the First Congressional District of Texas:

We are all thankful that we live in a great country that is ruled by the people—a democracy. Possibly a dictatorship is more efficient in some ways, but no one would give up the liberties guaranteed by our United States Constitution for a more efficient form of government. In this wonderful country of ours, it is right that Representatives of the people in Congress be required to receive the approval of their constituents every two years. In this way the people have charge of their government and can completely change it every two years if they desire. This is as it should be and I now request your endorsement for another two years.

I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity of serving you in Congress since 1929. It is, during these trying times, a matter of great importance and deep concern to you that you have a representative in Congress, who will do everything within his power to keep us out of war and cooperate with our great President in his preparedness program; one who will support effective methods of ridding our country of foreign "isms" and especially preventing "trojan horse" or "fifth column" tactics; one that has the information and knowledge to insist upon proper social and economic rights for the people and has the courage and ability to demand, fight for and obtain them; and particularly, one who is 100% in sympathy with the unemployed and will work unceasingly toward a solution of that problem.

Honor to Have Opposition
It is no dishonor for me to have opposition. In fact, it is an honor. It shows that I have actually done something. Your representative in Congress cannot be effective and cannot accomplish anything for you unless he makes enemies. It is expected that these enemies will oppose him.

You do not expect greedy, selfish men, who have unlimited funds, to give up their special privileges and monopolistic powers without a struggle.

Money can hire brains. You expect them to hire the best brains in the country for the purpose of cooperating with those who are trying to destroy one who is making them divide their privileges and opportunities with other people.

You expect them to present silly, ridiculous, untruthful, unfounded, and fantastic arguments against one who refuses to bow to their will.

You expect them to use the usual tactics. We all know more about propaganda than we used to know.

Radio Propaganda
As evidence of the strained use of such propaganda, I invite your attention to the fact that two years ago on July 23, 1938, Primary Election day, two radio stations in our district, which reached every home and place of business in the district, broadcast the false statement, every few minutes, that my opponent was literally sweeping the district, was getting practically all the votes and



that I was being overwhelmingly defeated. This propaganda commenced in the early morning and continued until the polls closed. You were not misled by it. You stood by one who has stood by you and gave me an unprecedented victory—a vote of confidence that I will be proud of as long as I live. Please do not consider it a boast—it is also for the purpose of again thanking you, that I mention the fact that by reason of your trust, good will and support, my opposition did not carry a county and only carried twelve voting boxes out of 274 in the district; my vote was 42,393; the opposition received 14,565. Needless to say I am eternally grateful to you for your many evidences of confidence in my record; such overwhelming endorsement stimulates me to even greater efforts in your behalf.

Fight Against the Greedy
Where there is greed, there is no vision. The greatest of all books, the Bible, says that where there is no vision the people perish. Entrenched greed is not concerned about our boys and girls being given a chance in life, about the unemployed, about whether or not the people have security or whether the world are forced to continue to accept a price far below the cost of production. So, the people, in order to save themselves must take the greedy in hand and deal with them. That is what I have been helping you do.

Greedy men are concerned about keeping everything they have and giving up nothing. It is a compliment to any man in public life to be singled out as the object of their resentment caused by his efforts to restrain their greed and protect the interest of the plain people. Such enemies by constant harassment of a public servant, who is faithful to the people, expect by a process of attrition to finally wear him down and destroy his usefulness. They dread one, who has been effective and who has the ability and thus expose their vicious and unfair methods of making the rest of the people work for them for starvation wages and for prices far below the cost of production.

Proud of Record
It is a genuine pleasure to me to give personal attention to every

duty; answer every communication, to go over the district every year since my election, not just election years, and ignore no request.

My attendance record is very good, because I have stayed on the job. By constant, diligent and persistent efforts, I have been able to carry out promises that I made to you when I first asked for my present job. These promises were then ridiculed and pictured as preposterous and impossible. A real Congressman is a watchman for the people, and when he sees dangers coming, should warn the people of them, even though it may be unpopular at the time.

"What has he done," is the stock argument usually made against a Member of Congress running for re-election. The best evidence that this argument does not apply in the case of your Congressman is the fact that he is being bitterly opposed by the beneficiaries of special privilege. I am very proud of the enemies that the protection and defense of your rights have made me.

The consciousness of duty well performed, which has brought happiness, better health and better living conditions to millions of men, women and children of this country, and the confidence that you have demonstrated in my record amply fortify me against the attacks of our enemies. I do not deserve or seek any credit for doing my duty. I only wish that I could have done more.

Record Submitted
My record being unassailable, it is a privilege to submit it for your approval. Every act of mine is a matter of public record and my enemies cannot point to one official act that will justify criticism. During my tenure of office, there has been enacted by Congress, with my vote and support, more legislation for the social and economic betterment of the people generally than ever before enacted during a like period of time.

During the campaign, I shall be pleased to frankly and fairly discuss with you the public questions that confront us. In this campaign, as in all preceding campaigns, I will prove myself worthy of your trust by refusing to engage in any mudslinging contest; to indulge in personalities should be beneath any man seeking a position at the hands of his fellow citizens.

Since it is my duty to remain in Washington during these critical times, I will ask my friends to look after my interest in the campaign. As a Democrat, I ask your sup-

VanPelt Buys and Sells Fine Guernseys

Mrs. J. L. VanPelt of Talco, recently sold two fine two-year-old registered Guernsey heifers. They went to P. B. Harbin of Levelland, for \$105.00 each.

Mrs. VanPelt has added two females and a male to her fine Guernsey herd. "Strongheart's Heartbreaker" the eight year old bull has twice been Grand Champion Guernsey male at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show and received a blue ribbon at the recent Northeast Texas Dairy Show.

The females, both daughters of "Heartbreaker," are milking with their first calves. One was Senior Champion female at the 1940 Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, Plainview.

BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY

The Talco Times can send you this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers when sent to any address in Titus, Franklin or Red River counties. When mailed elsewhere the rate is \$2.00

Dr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy have arrived in Deport from Denison and he will occupy his pulpit at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. His formal installation as pastor will take place at a later date to be named by the Paris Presbytery, meeting at Atlanta on June 12.

Report at the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940. Although much has been accomplished in your behalf, our program is not finished.

I sincerely trust that you can see fit to again endorse that program by returning me to Congress by an overwhelming vote.

Faithfully yours, WRIGHT PATMAN. (Political Adv.)

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LOCAL NEWS

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MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

B. N. Work of Denison, visited friends here Friday.

C. O. Boyd visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

J. B. Lee made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

Sheriff Grover Ard was in Talco Tuesday on business.

T. C. Little made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

J. E. Croley made a business trip to Gladewater on Thursday.

Geo. Massad visited relatives in Tyler and Longview on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyce Teague spent Friday with Miss Iva Rollins at Deport.

Mrs. A. L. McCormick was a patient in a Paris hospital this week.

Farris Brown made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

W. H. Hughes has been added to The Times list of new subscribers this week.

Mrs. J. W. Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco on Wednesday.

J. W. Edwards and Ed Neugent transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss were business visitors at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

J. B. Lee and Lowell Leake made a business trip to Denison and Durant, Okla., Friday.

R. O. Gist is in Indianapolis, Ind., this week attending the Indianapolis speedway races.

C. A. Schoolfield, returned Monday to Talco after an extended visit at points in Oklahoma.

The Talco bank and the postoffice were closed Thursday in observance of Memorial Day.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin spent last week in Mt. Vernon visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wims.

Bob Woodard returned Saturday from Tulsa, Okla., where he has been attending an oil show.

A daughter was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black Jr. at their home at Johntown.

Mrs. Cynthia Barber of Texarkana, spent the week end in Talco visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ottis Morris of Overton, was a guest Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Blossom, visited Friday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn.

Truitt Carter and wife of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and sister, Mrs. Lettie McFerrin, transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellison are the parents of a seven-pound girl born Monday morning. Both are doing well.

Curtis and Ulis Parker and Willis Taylor of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin on Saturday night.

Rev. Jack King and family returned Wednesday from Cleburne, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, their son and family of Omaha, visited in the J. B. Osborn home on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. T. Hines of England, Ark., former pastor of the Talco Church of Christ, visited friends in Talco on Monday.

Miss Lona Ruth Sherrard returned to her home in Houston on Sunday, after several days' visit with friends in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnswell and children returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, visited this week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harper, and friends.

Mrs. W. O. Petty and daughter, Martha of Shreveport, La., spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and children left Saturday for Augusta, Kans., for a visit with Mrs. Fogarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buell.

Troy Griffin, former editor of The Talco Times, who has been seriously ill with an infected throat, is reported recovering at his home at Roxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath returned Saturday to their homes in Seagraves, after visiting friends and relatives in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and children have moved to Talco to make their home. They were formerly of Blossom. Mr. Davis is the owner of the Talco gin.

New officers chosen Monday night for the Paris Junior College Extension Association were Dr. W. L. Kelley, president and Sam Moore of Rugby, vice president.

Wiley R. McDonald, chief clerk of railway mail service of Denison, was in Talco Wednesday giving postal service examinations to Truitt Pittman and Legrand Cato of the local postoffice.

Max Fore and Miss Edith Snodgrass of Dallas, visited friends in Talco on Saturday. Max is moving this week to Oklahoma City, where he is employed with the East Texas Auto Supply Co.

Willard Coker of Marshall, representing an insurance firm, accompanied by his stenographer and office force, were in Talco on Monday looking over the oil field and checking up on various activities.

Postmaster and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones visited Mr. Bonham's sister, Mrs. Uel McClinton of Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday. Mrs. Clenton is a patient in a Greenville hospital.

GRADE JERSEY COW PAYS OWNER \$56.72 IN 6 MONTHS

Showing a net profit of \$56.72 over a six months period, "Lou," an eight-year old Jersey cow, has been a paying investment for her owner, R. C. Koon of Bonanza. The following table, prepared by A. M. Meekma, fieldman for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, shows the remarkable record of this cow since calving Nov. 11, 1939:

| Month | Lbs. Milk | Av. Test | Butterfat | Total | Val. Product |
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| December | 30.0 | 4.5 | 41.9 | \$9.30 | \$7.04 |
| January | 30.1 | 5.6 | 52.3 | \$9.57 | \$10.83 |
| February | 33.8 | 5.2 | 51.0 | \$11.23 | \$9.17 |
| March | 30.3 | 4.8 | 45.0 | \$8.21 | \$8.67 |
| April | 33.4 | 4.8 | 48.1 | \$8.71 | \$9.11 |
| May | 32.5 | 5.0 | 50.4 | \$5.74 | \$11.90 |

Graduating Exercises Held for Seventeen Cunningham Seniors

Graduating exercises for the senior class of Cunningham school have been held. Bullock Hyder of Denton, delivered the baccalaureate address and William McCraw of Dallas, the graduating address. A reception at the home economics cottage followed the exercises. There were seventeen in the class this year, as follows:

Margie Lane Hulet, Ethylene Crump, Virginia Musgrove, Marie Oglesby, Ethylene Hughes, Minnie Raley, Virginia Scott, Virginia Chandler, Hester Ladd, Emma Lois Oglesby, Johnny Bell, Jack Womack, Joe Oats, Lindsey Ward, Harold Roby, Gertrude Baker, Margie Nell Allen.

Former Bogata Man is Killed in Fall

Jack Jones, about 40, and nephew of Labe and Joe Jones and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey of Bogata, was killed Wednesday night in a fall from an oil derrick at Oklahoma City. Deceased, who formerly lived in Bogata, was a pumper for an oil company there. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, his mother being a sister of the late Tom Keith of Bogata.

Several of his local relatives were leaving Thursday for Oklahoma City to attend the funeral service.

COLDIRON-HARDEN

Mr. Harold Coldiron of Garland and Miss Eva Harden of Bogata, were united in marriage in Garland on Sunday morning by Rev. J. P. Fleming, Methodist pastor. Attending the ceremony were the bride's sister, Mrs. Garland Parker of Sulphur Springs, Miss Mary Ross Barden of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Agnew and daughter, Ann of Garland.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harden and was reared in Bogata. Her school work was in Bogata High and ETSTC at Commerce and she has taught for five years at Lone Oak school.

The groom is connected with a large grocery store at Garland, where they will be at home after a wedding trip to New Orleans.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor

You are invited to attend the revival services now in progress at the First Baptist Church in Talco. Morning service at 10 o'clock; evening service 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, pastor of First Baptist Church of Ennis, is the evangelist and is bringing the messages. We urge the people of Talco to hear him in his dynamic messages on evangelism and prophecy.

As a student of prophecy and world conditions, Rev. Kirkland is recognized as outstanding. You will agree that he is when you hear him. He promises to speak on the following subjects which you will not want to miss: "Will the dictators rule Europe?"; "What is meant by 'the Anti-Christ' of the Bible and when will he appear?"; "What is the Great Tribulation Period, or the Time of Jacob's Trouble?"; "Will there be another World Wide Revival, or is the present generation going to hell?"; "The sinners' eternal 'blackout?"; "Can a modern day sinner be saved?"

We say to you frankly that if you hear this evangelist once you will want to hear him again. And we appeal to you that in this hour of terrible world crisis it is high time to consider the things of God.

We are not offering you a lot of radicalism, emotionalism and excitement, but we do offer you a plain, simple study of God's word. Not only are you welcome, but we urge you to come.

Thirteen Fulbright Seniors Graduate

Diplomas were awarded thirteen graduates at commencement exercises of the Fulbright school held on Thursday night. An interesting program was presented with Miss Irene Bagley as valedictorian and Miss Dorlos Tucker salutatorian.

Under the new national defense program, the personnel of the United States army will be increased 15,000 men, which will mean a quota of 500 men per month for the Dallas district.

This paper joins the many friends of the bride in extending best wishes.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of May 28, 1937

Texas Company had staked its No. 1 Hoffman in the western part of the field. The company had just completed the No. 1 Barker.

Three men had been arrested by Chief of Police Elmer Cato for having a car loaded with burglary tools and several out of state licenses in their possession.

Talco water works system had been completed in most of the resident sections, and city officials were asking that those wishing to use water make applications immediately.

Dr. W. M. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Paris, was scheduled to deliver the senior commencement address on Friday night of that week.

Talco voters were ready to go to the polls on Monday, May 31, to vote on a proposed bond issue for a new city hall and a street paving program.

Week of May 29, 1936

A. V. McElroy had been elected mayor, and Marvin Hazelwood and John Barton had been elected commissioners in an election held on Monday. Forty-four votes were cast for the incorporation of the city and 33 against.

Talco postoffice had been robbed on Sunday night. Thieves carried off the safe and its contents.

A well drilling on the Talco school grounds had cored 100 feet of oil sand on Wednesday afternoon.

Officers were searching Sulphur River bottoms near Talco for an escaped convict from Oklahoma.

Lease and royalty owners had scheduled a meeting on Monday night with independent oil operators.

Automobile Costs 25c Per Pound

CHICAGO.—Your new automobile costs about 25 cents per pound, according to estimates submitted today by the Chicago Motor Club.

The list of ingredients in your new car includes: One and a third tons of steel; 33 pounds of copper and brass; two pounds of tin, 27 pounds of lead; 144 pounds of cast pig iron; 110 pounds of rubber; one-tenth bale of cotton; 13 square yards of fabric; 37 pounds of paper and fiber board; 18 square feet of glass and more than two gallons of spraying lacquer.

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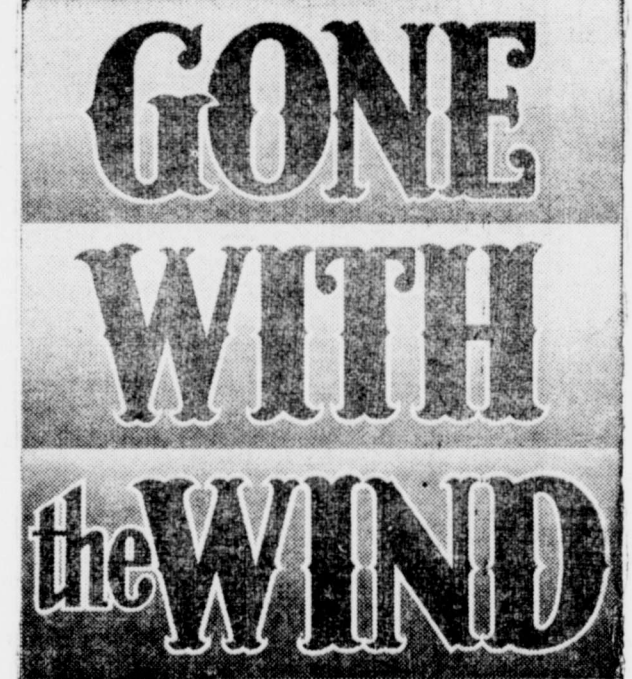
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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Mrs. King Ramsey was in Paris Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson were in Paris on business Friday.

Jimmy Donahue visited his wife in Gladewater over the week end.

A. W. Slaid of Memphis, visited his family in Talco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson are driving a new Oldsmobile this week.

Sam Morton visited his wife and son, Jimmy, in Gladewater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts were in Tyler Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Donald, were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Sanders and daughter visited relatives in Longview on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and daughter, Lois Jean, were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and children are entertaining Mrs. A. G. Norris of Mexia.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and sons were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shelby Jr. of Gilmer.

Harold White of Hillsboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and daughter, Jo Ann.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips is in Dallas this week to enroll her daughter, Ruth Ann in a beauty school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Palestine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNair on Wednesday.

Truett Smith, student of Kilgore Junior College, has returned home for his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Douglas spent the week end in Corpus Christi, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of Van, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White over the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Donahue returned Sunday for Arkinda, Ark., and reports her father greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and daughter, Barbara, visited relatives in Neches over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers and son, Joe L., visited friends and relatives in London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Macbeth of Mt. Pleasant, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children visited Mrs. Mary Hensley of Caddo, Okla., over the week end.

Mrs. S. M. Frugia attended graduation exercises of a friend, Alford Flannagan, at Commerce on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas are entertaining Mr. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Midland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin attended the graduation exercises of Texas Wesleyan College on Monday evening. Mr. Barto O'Neal, Mrs. Heflin's brother, graduated with honors. Miss Ruby O'Neal and Mrs. R. A. Massey and children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and daughter, Jan, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson at Paris.

Buddy Bullick and Ruby Wright of Grapeland, visited Luther and Billy Allison on Tuesday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shag McNair and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maryin Willis, were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morgan of Queen City, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Daugherty and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daugherty of Gladewater over the week end.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin returned home with her son, Granville of Goose Creek, who was a guest over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Newman and son, Robert Jo, have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watford of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden and son, Sherrill, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Denny of Sulphur Springs, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb returned Saturday from Shreveport, La., where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richeson and daughter, Joyce Ann, and their guest, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, were in Paris on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and daughter, Bessie Nell, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Emerson and children of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husbands and daughter, Melinda, visited Mrs. Husbands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milam in Clarksville over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Biggers of Sour Lake, and Mrs. T. A. Cromwell of Lufkin, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children.

Miss Muriel Sockwell, student in a commercial college at Tyler, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dowden and children, were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griggs and family at Neches over the week end. Henry Griggs returned home with them.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs honored the NYA girls with a sunrise breakfast at Humble Camp park on Saturday morning. Those present were Misses Aline Goodwin, Lois Jean Kirkham, Mary Helen Johnson, Shirley Henderson, Bessie Fay and Louise Kelley and the hostess. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smart and children of McCamey, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and children and other friends in the Humble Camp.

A. M. Meekma, field man of the Sulphur Springs Dairy Herd Improvement Association, was here on Monday to inspect Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt's cows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dowden and children of Encino, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children and many other friends in the Humble camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey were in Bogata on business Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Magee of Bogata, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and children and their guests, Mrs. B. H. Magee and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, attended a family reunion held in Mexia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Meyers have returned from a two weeks' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Waco, Kerrville, Corpus Christi and children in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hines of England, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite Perdue, student nurse at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, is home on a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and son Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and daughter, Lucy Jo, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chapman at Gorman, and at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Little. Those attending were: Mes. Nance Farrell, J. C. Wright, C. R. Meyers, Jack Wynn, Richey Richardson, C. C. McClellan, A. M. Ferguson and the hostess. Mrs. Nance Farrell won high. Cookies and ice cream were served.

A dance was held at the Humble Recreation Hall on Friday night and a record attendance was reported. Lloyd Wooten and his South-erners furnished the music which was enjoyed by a number of out of town visitors, as well as many here. Rex Shelton, former band director here, also played with the band.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Kenrick. Present were: Mes. John Gartman, A. R. Slaughter, S. C. Cowen, Coulter Mathews, V. A. Dean, Monroe Roberts, S. C. McNair and the hostess. Mrs. V. A. Dean won high. Crackers, olives, pineapple and cheese salad, lemon pie and iced tea were served.

The Tuesday Morning Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Holloway. Present were: Mes. Gib Brotherton, T. H. Dolan, W. E. Kirkham, George Ford, Raymond Doherty, S. C. Cowan, K. O. France and the hostess. Mrs. Raymond Doherty won high and Mrs. George Ford won second high. A delectable refreshment course was served.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Hugh Mayfield has gone to Fayetteville, Ark., for treatment in a veteran's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wright and Mrs. Modena Adkins of Greenhill, attended singing and the dedication of the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Lela Floyd of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her brother, Abb Smith and family and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles of Maple Springs, spent Sunday here attending church services.

Mrs. Woodrow Autrey and children of Argo, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, and attended the play.

Rev. Peter Johnson, a bishop in the Church of God and a graduate of Vanderbilt College, who has served as a missionary in China for 18 years, will speak here on the night of June 4th. Rev. Johnson is considered a very learned man and everyone is invited to hear him.

The senior class presented the play, "Arizona Cowboy," Saturday night to a very large crowd. Mrs. R. C. Allen directed the play. Many people from Argo, Liberty Hill, Maple Springs, Midway and Mt. Pleasant were among those present. The members of the cast acquitted themselves with credit and showed good training.

CHURCH NOTES

The WMS met at the church last Tuesday with eight members present. Mrs. Blalock directed the songs, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" Mrs. Ward used scripture verses concerning "Peace" followed by prayers by Mes. Byram, Blalock, Barto and Ward. After the reports were given, the ladies worked on the church yard and made plans for the church program for Sunday.

There were 100 at Sunday school Sunday. We are glad to note the increase in attendance and interest. Bro. Driggers preached at the morning service, using "Gifts" as his topic, stressing the gifts that God has given to man, showing that in return we should give ourselves first and then our talents and services. The ladies prepared and served a bounteous lunch to the large crowd present, after which the group enjoyed an hour's song service, Tommie Wright leading a number of songs. At 2:30 the Rev.

The Humble Camp women's ball club scored a victory over a Maple Springs team with a score of 21-16 on Wednesday. The players included: Mes. Joe Meyers, Henry Hoffpauir, M. A. Ferguson, Emile Jones, Arthur Dyson, Phillip Houston, W. W. Kendrick, John Gartman and Miss Bessie Fay Kelley. The team expects to be active throughout the summer.

Boles Orphan Home to Conduct Program at Church of Christ

Jack King, minister of the Church of Christ of Talco, announced on Thursday morning that the Boles Orphan Home of Quinlan, would conduct a program at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

The program will consist of singing by the children of the home and an address by George McCaleb, director of the tour. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

Driggers preached the dedication sermon, an event that has been looked forward to for a long time. He gave a resume of the planning and building of the church, the first one ever erected in this community. Since then, the Church of God congregation has built a nice house. Rev. Driggers emphasized the meaning of dedication, of setting apart for religious services, how the church is to be used, its holiness as a place of worship and prayer. The congregation of church members repeated the Church Covenant in unison. Mr. Wright, Mr. Hanes and Rev. Driggers led the prayers. Mr. Wright and Mr. Hanes directed the song service.

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Nature provided the duck with its protection against water. Not only are the feathers on a duck very heavy and close together, but at the bottom of each feather there is a little oil gland that supplies it with a certain amount of oil. This oil causes water to run off the duck's back as soon as it strikes the feathers.



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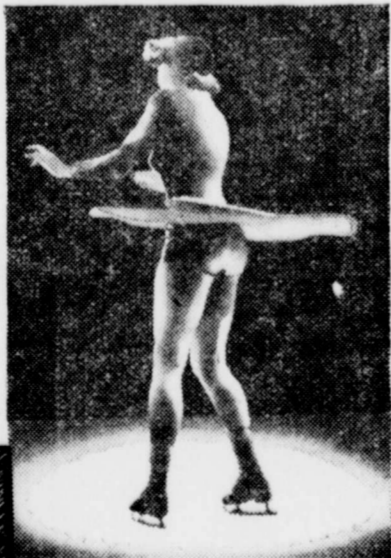
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