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Humble Hikes Talco Crude 7c Per Barrel

A boost of 7c a barrel was given Talco crude oil this week by Humble Oil & Refining Co. The 7c increase raises the price from 72c to 79c per barrel for Talco crude.

The boost is the second given Talco crude in the past few weeks by Humble. About April 1 Humble Co. hiked the price of crude 7c per barrel in the Talco field, advancing the price from 65c to 72c.

Other buyers are falling in line with Humble, and all are expected to be up in a few days.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has large holdings and is a major market in the Talco field and the company's increase in crude prices naturally will be followed by increased prosperity in Talco.

The Hawkins field, in Wood county, received the same increase in crude prices that was given Talco.

Results Shown in Past Week Oil Field Work

Sunshine and summertime has awakened the oil field considerably in Talco. Three wells are nearing the Paluxy pay, with one running close behind, making four rigs in all.

Humble Oil and Refining Company, drilling on the Penn fee No. 24, has made exceptionally good headway, getting started the first of the week. They are nearing pay already.

Magnolia Company is drilling at 1500 feet on the Chapman No. 9 in East Talco.

W. B. Hinton, drilling on the Rutherford No. 9, is drilling at 3200 feet.

Byrd-Frost, drilling on the Phillips No. 13, is 3432 feet, with another location staked on the No. 16. All operations in the field are on the east end.

Talco crude was given another boost in price Thursday, an additional 7c per barrel being given, bringing the total to 79c per barrel. The allowable remains at 33 barrels per well.

Army Camp Reported for Lamar County

Lamar county may get an Army camp. Though committees which have been seeking the location of such a camp in the county say they had received no official notice that the project had been approved, reports from Abilene state an Army camp will be established near Paris.

Seventy-five thousand acres are under option for lease in Northern Lamar county between Paris and Arthur City, and 800,000 more acres across Red river in Oklahoma from Hugo and Antlers east almost to the Arkansas line are available as a supplemental maneuver area if the War Department wants it.

The reports say Paris is to be the site of a 30,000-man cantonment.

Local Board Calls Three More Men

Titus County Local Board has made another call. This time three colored Titus county men will be inducted and are to report at the office in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, May 28, where they will be sent to the induction station in Dallas.

Those chosen are Otto Searcy, Horace Bucey Perry and Arque Mitchell. The board in another call this month, selected ten men who reported on Wednesday.

New Law Curbs Sale of Whisky

The Dallas Blankenship bill curbing drug store sale of prescription whisky in Texas is now a law.

The bill limits to 100 the number of whisky prescriptions a physician may write in any ninety day period. It also requires a special license both for the physician and the drug stores filling the prescription.

Former Blossom Man Killed in Accident

L. T. Vaughn of Lubbock, was killed Friday in an automobile accident near Snyder. Funeral was held Sunday at Paris and burial was in the Evergreen cemetery. Deceased was reared at Blossom, left there in 1916, and is survived by his widow and two children and his mother.

Cotton May Bring 15c This Fall

Farmers in this section will receive nearly 15 cents per pound for their cotton this fall, provided President Roosevelt puts his approval on a price-pegging bill already passed by the House and Senate.

The legislation, ordering government loans at 85 per cent of parity prices, is intended to put millions of dollars into the pockets of farmers through government loans pegging the price of cotton, wheat and corn.

The bill, if approved by the President, will assure farmers of nearly 15 cents per pound for this year's cotton by making it possible for them to secure loans on the cotton through the government for about that amount.

There is some speculation as to whether the President will approve the bill, but it is generally believed that he will. If he does, and there is a fair cotton crop produced in this area, business can be expected to reach a boom height it has not attained in many years.

Mary Hazelwood Gets Local News

The Times editor has been assisted this week by Miss Mary Hazelwood, who has made a complete coverage of Talco soliciting local news.

Miss Hazelwood is well known in Talco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hazelwood of this city and has been here since the beginning of the oil field. The Times editor thinks she has done a good job, and is sure that readers will feel the same way after reading the local news column. Miss Lucille Bell, regular reporter, is away this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, spending their vacation in Neches, and other points.

Farm Bill Receives Senate Approval

A measure intended to put millions of dollars into pockets of farmers through government loans pegging the price of cotton, corn and wheat, was approved last week by a top-heavy Senate vote of 75 to 2.

The legislation, which orders government loans at 85 per cent of parity prices, now goes to President Roosevelt. Some congressional leaders speculated on a possible veto.

FUNERAL HELD FOR INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. BAILEY ELLIOTT TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Hagensport for Jessie Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Elliott of that community. The child was born Monday, May 19 and passed away the same day.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite, pastor of the Talco Methodist Church, read the funeral rites, and E. Unsell was in charge of burial arrangements.

PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS PROGRAM AT TALCO

Paris Junior College Choral Club, presented a 60 minute program in the auditorium of the Talco High School on Monday night.

This program came about as the result of exchange of good will. The choral clubs, both grade and high school, of Talco have already entertained at Paris. The program presented by Paris manifested some of the best college talent.

Mrs. Roger Williams, who has been visiting in Texarkana with her mother, has returned home.

Baccalaureate Service

High School Auditorium
Sunday, May 25, 1941

11:00 o'clock

Processional.....Mrs. R. C. Walker
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King".....Giordani
Hymn, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".....Stebbins
High School Choral Club, L. E. Gilbert, Director
Lilianell McCown, Accompanist
Scripture Reading.....Rev. C. S. Wilhite
Anthem, "Seek Ye The Lord".....Roberts
L. E. Gilbert and High School Choral Club
Sermon, "God's Great Power".....Rev. C. S. Wilhite
Benediction.....Bro. James A. Laird
Recessional.....Mrs. R. C. Walker

Graduation Exercises

High School Auditorium
Friday Evening, May 30

8:00 o'clock

Processional.....Mrs. R. C. Walker
Invocation.....Rev. B. O. Norris
Salutatory.....Rufene Prestidge
Music.....To Be Arranged
Valedictory.....Julia Earle Francis
Music.....To Be Arranged
Address.....Dr. J. L. Davis, Sulphur Springs, Texas
Presentation of Class.....Glen N. Flewharty, Principal
Presentation of Diplomas.....B. E. Dunagan, Superintendent
Benediction.....Mrs. Oscar Goodloe

Seniors to Hear Walter Davis Dr. J. L. Davis, Rev. Wilhite

Dr. J. L. Davis of Sulphur Springs will deliver the commencement address Friday evening, May 30, to the 21 Talco High School seniors in the auditorium of the high school building.

Commencement sermon, Sunday morning, May 25, will be brought by the Rev. C. S. Wilhite, also in the high school auditorium.

Below is the senior class roll and Honor Students as announced this week. Programs arranged for the commencement sermon and graduation exercises will be found elsewhere in this edition.

CLASS ROLL

Runette Fuller
Jayne Harper
Lyndon Reed
Jack Swope
Mary Lee Blankenship
H. Marie Allison
Opal Rufene Prestidge
Verbel E. Whitney
Margie Christene Howard
Samuel Barnard
Bessie Fae Kelly
Julia Earle Francis
Harold Follis
John Bob Taylor
Oliver Prentice Boyles
Mary Altha Hanes
Murray Foster
Lillian Louise Thornton
Thomas Frealton Jenkins
Donald O. Johnson
Cecil O. Johnson

HONOR STUDENTS

1. Julia Earle Francis
2. Opal Rufene Prestidge
3. Bessie Fae Kelly
4. Verbel E. Whitney
5. Mary Lee Blankenship

TEACHERS ENJOY PICNIC

A picnic was given the school faculty Thursday night at Daingerfield. This being one of the last social events before the school term ends. After the lunch was served, some enjoyed boat rides and others swimming.

PROGRAM

TALCO GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

Thursday Evening, May 29, 1941

8:00 o'clock

Invocation.....Bro. James E. Laird
Minister Church of Christ, Talco, Texas
Salutatory.....Peggy Lou Slye
Chorus, "Keep on Hopin'".....Maxwell
Members of Class
Class Address, "The Challenge of Citizenship".....Frank E. Fuller
Paris, Texas
Inst. Ensemble, "Air de Ballet".....Gluck
Class Band Members
Valedictory.....Joy Parker
Presentation of Class.....Guy Lemmond
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. B. E. Dunagan
Song.....Class
Benediction.....Rev. S. D. Lindsey
Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, Texas

CLASS COLORS: Pink and White

CLASS FLOWER: The Rose

CLASS MOTTO: "We build the ladder by which we rise"

Lone Star Area to Employ Field Man

A field man to serve Titus, Camp, Morris and Franklin counties will be employed by the Lone Star Council, Boy Scouts of America, the executive board decided at a meeting held last Thursday in Paris.

The new man will be employed June 1, if approved by the regional office and the personnel department of the national office. He will reside at Mt. Pleasant.

Farmers Take FDR's Advice, Go Full Speed

Adopting President Roosevelt's slogan of "Full speed ahead," farmers in this area who were lost in grass, weeds and mud a few days ago are now beginning to clear their fields for the sunshine that has been pouring down for the past two weeks.

Hoes and cultivators are cleaning crops that were planted between rains and came up, and practically all farm crops that were not planted before the rains are now in the ground. Farmers say, however, that much of the cotton planted this week and last will need a rain to bring it to a stand.

From one to four teams were reported going all day Sunday on Round Prairie near Cunningham and Minter, putting cotton seed into the soil and plowing corn that was almost lost in a wilderness of grass and weeds.

Buoyed by the progress made in their fields and the prospect of 15-cent cotton this fall, farmers are pulling their recent long faces into broad grins and are looking forward to real "good times" this fall.

Burglars Enter Service Station on Monday Night

Burglars entered the R. A. Henderson Service Station on Sunday night and again on Monday night and made off with about \$300 worth of merchandise. The Sunday night entry was not enough to be detected by the station management, but on Monday night the loss was so great a checkup showed that it took two nights to make off with the missing articles.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards and Constable Lloyd Graf have been working on the case all week and report that some of the missing goods have been recovered and Graf went to Oklahoma on Thursday to get the remainder. Officers say that the burglary was done by colored persons, and their names have been learned and some arrests have been made. They ask that names not be published until the case is completely cleared up.

Hagensport School will Close Today

Closing exercises for Hagensport school will be held today, with a picnic spread at the noon hour.

The Hagensport school was granted eight credits of affiliation last week by S. B. Culpepper, deputy state superintendent, after an inspection visit. Mr. Culpepper praised the school program, including the music offered.

At the beginning of the 1940-41 year, Hagensport was classified as a junior high school. "A step forward each year" has been the goal of the school. Major step for the coming year is a new building, for which plans are now being made.

Mt. Pleasant Man Dies Suddenly

Tolbert F. Stamps, long-time resident of Mt. Pleasant, died suddenly Tuesday at his home in that city. He had engaged in a number of business enterprises, including that of manager of the Mt. Pleasant Oil Mill. For the past thirteen years he had been secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Masonic bodies.

Survivors include his widow, and a nephew, Beryl Stamps of Gilmer. Deceased was 72 years old and had been in poor health for more than a year.

Junior-Senior Draftee Fete Big Success

The juniors of Talco High School entertained the seniors with a banquet Saturday night in the high school cafeteria.

Tables were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, and red, white and blue candles. The military motif was also carried out in the place cards, which were soldiers announcing the names with bugles. The nut cups were attractive "Uncle Sam" hats and baskets, all containing miniature flags, following the red, white and blue color scheme.

The mess hall was decorated with flags placed at advantageous points with Mary Elwyn Collins and Betty Foster standing at attention throughout the evening.

The first year Homemaking girls served the banquet. They were dressed in red, white and blue. They were as follows: Louise Cramer, Odessa Devall, Elsie Black, Lucille Black, Dixie Lee Holloway, Marjorie Howard, Elois Morris, Dorothy Reidout, Reba Pirtle, Dorothy Jo Fussell, Durane Alexander, Mary Jo Loe and Mary Ruth Smith.

An interesting program was planned by Mr. Gilbert. Theo Duke announced the banquet by playing the "Assembly Call." The program was as follows:

Registration—Piano Solo, Mary Woodward.

Classification—Duet, Louise Reidout, Pauline Norris.

Examination—Trumpet Solo, Theo Duke.

Induction—Reading, Frances Cornett.

Entrainment — Trombone Trio, Harry Howard, Fred Barnwell, George Anderson.

Detrainment—Violin Duet, Leon Lindsey, Pauline Norris.

Deploy—Duet, Anna Lou Hearne, Dorothy Neugent.

Feint — Trumpet Quartet, Theo Duke, Hershel Kelley, Fred Barnwell, Donald Long.

Enfilade — Dance, Wanda Beth Carl.

Capitulation—Brass Sextette.

Barricks Gossip—Col. B. E. Dunagan.

Guard House Chatter—Sentry Hunter.

Pass in Review—Gen. Traylor Russell.

After the program, games and dancing were enjoyed. Theo Duke played taps at the end of the evening.

TALCO BOYS JUDGE DIARY CATTLE THURSDAY

Thirty-five boys of the Talco High School, with their instructor, W. B. Travis, visited the Grout-VanPelt dairy Thursday morning for the purpose of judging dairy cattle. After the boys had completed their judging Mr. Grout made a short talk on dairy cattle and also gave them some pointers on saddle horses. The boys enjoyed the visit very much. Arrangements for the visit were made through Bob Woodward and Supt. B. E. Dunagan.

HUGH DUNAGAN WILL WED MISS MARGARET STEWART

Friends of Hugh Dunagan are cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony next Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant at 6 p. m. At this time he will be joined in matrimony to Miss Margaret Stewart of that place.

Earl Belcher, son of J. T. Belcher of Talco, who has been stationed at the U. S. Army post at Ft. Benning, Ga., has been transferred to Atlanta, Ga., for a short time, and later will be moved to Clinson College, S. C. Earl recently came back to the States from the Philippine Islands, where he was on duty.

The Times often receives letters from out of town people who either have property or have relatives here, and send in money for subscriptions. They know that in the columns of The Times appears all the local news and a complete coverage of the oil field drilling activities. The Times editor is always glad to place these people on the mailing list.

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
 B. L. Gieger, Sunday school superintendent. R. J. Friday, BTU director. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. BTU at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45.
 Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock and WMU on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 A number of visitors attended both morning and evening services. A baptizing was held shortly after services in the church baptistry, this being the first baptizing since the recent completion of the new baptistry.
 You are cordially invited to attend the Calvary Baptist church at all times.

Methodist Church

C. S. WILHITE, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Church school.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship.
 8 p. m.—Evening worship.
 At the evening services the grade school choral club will sing. Miss Lillianell McCowan in charge. Miss McCowan is an instructor at the school and is director of the grade school choral club. If you have not heard these young people sing, I'm sure it will be well worth your time to come and hear them. It will let them know you are interested in them and the work they are doing. The youth of today needs your inspiration.

The Methodist church invites you to attend all its services. Come worship with us.

Church of Christ

JAMES E. LAIRD, Minister
 Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Men's training class and business meeting Monday evening at 7:45.
 Ladies Bible class, 2:30 Tuesday.
 The subject for Sunday morning, "Christ and the Church." Sunday evening, "The Keys of the Kingdom."

Have you read All the Advertisements in this edition?

MAPLE SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rendle and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sloan attended decoration services at Farmers Academy on Sunday.
 Mary Ellen Canaday of Lake View, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain and children the past week.
 Mrs. Porter Buchanan, who has been suffering with blood poison in her hand, has improved.
 Dud Logan is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.
 Mrs. Nay Blackburn honored Mrs. Ardell Flanagan with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches were served to Mmes. Frugia, Center, Rosson, Adams, Shaw, Nelson, Nina B. Harbour, J. Roberson, Verion, Lewis, Reese, Van Winkle, Posey, S. Adams, A. J. Blalock, Lowry, R. L. Randle, A. V. Flanagan, Misses Alpha Blalock and Merl Flanagan. Those sending in gifts were Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Blalock, Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. J. S. Temples. Those who enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graf Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith and Toby Allbritton of Fulbright, Peggie Stevens, Ray, Sarah Belle, Lloyd Jr. and Will Edward Graf, James and Frances Fry and Billy Beicher. They all enjoyed a good time.
 Mrs. J. S. Temples has been visiting her son, G. D. Temples, who is ill in a Paris hospital. He is slightly improved.

TALCO LADIES ATTEND SULPHUR SPRINGS MEET

The district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at Sulphur Springs. There was a splendid representation from all over the district and the Talco delegates were warmly welcomed as a new group. The Talco Methodist Church has belonged previously to the Paris district. Those attending from here were the Rev. C. S. Wilhite, Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout. Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. W. O. Jordan of Dallas, president of the North Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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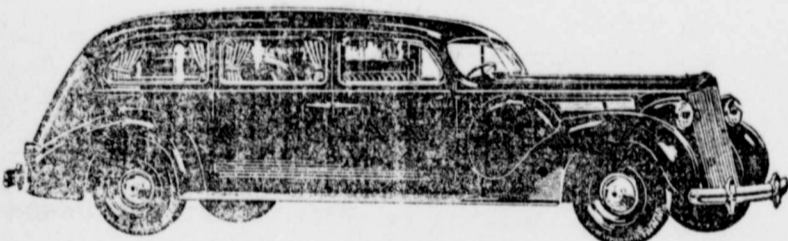
- CASHMERE BOUQUET DUSTING POWDER.....49c
- LADY LILLION NAIL POLISH SETS.....98c
- COSTUME JEWELRY NOVELTIES.....98c
- LINEN HANKERCHIEFS—many styles.....25c to 49c
- BAGS OF PATENT in Black and Colors.....98c to 1.98
- SLACK SUITS ARE GIFTY.....2.98 to 7.95

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MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS



Student Loan Fund

There are a number of fraternal, religious, charitable and other institutions in all the states that make loans to deserving students who desire to continue their education. A list of the organizations making these loans and other related information may be obtained from the United States Department of the Interior, Office of Education, Vocational Division, Washington, D. C., upon request.

The Federal government does not make loans of any kind to students. Through the National Youth Administration, however, Federal aid is available locally in most non-profit schools and colleges. Students should apply directly to the head of the school for such assistance, and be prepared to work a certain number of hours per week in return for aid granted.

Students desiring to enter schools or colleges next fall should commence immediately to make arrangements, if aid is desired.

Cost-Plus Contractors

In an effort to obtain planes, tanks and guns for adequate National defense at the earliest possible moment, the government has fallen into the obnoxious situation of granting cost-plus contracts. There are already ugly rumors of gross waste, favoritism and inefficiency in the letting and execution of certain defense contracts. The whole matter should be gone into without fear or favor, and if they are guilty, they should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Farmers

One of the greatest victories ever won in Congress for the farmers of this country was won when the bill, providing for 85% parity loans, was passed by both the House and the Senate. This means that cotton farmers will be assured from 13½ to 14c per pound for their cotton this fall. If the market is not sufficiently high to give them that price, they can put their cotton in the local warehouse and obtain a loan on it for that amount. Although this is a great victory, it is nothing compared to what industrial workers are receiving. If a farmer is allowed the high price of 50c per pound for cotton, but is not allowed to grow a sufficient amount to earn a living for himself and family, he is in no better position than a laborer, who is allowed \$1.00 per hour, but is not allowed to work sufficient hours to earn a living.

I am insisting that Congress pass a law that will enable each farm family to market sufficient products at a fair price to allow the farm family to enjoy an American standard of living. Each farm family should certainly be allowed to earn as much as \$1,000 per year on products at a fixed fair price, if the farm family produces and satisfactorily delivers to the market such products. Such a proposal does not contemplate giving the farm family anything. It merely affords an opportunity to earn a living if they work for it. The Committee on Agriculture in the House of Representatives is now considering my proposal.

The farmers contribute more toward the safety and security of our nation, both in time of peace and in time of war, than any other group; they feed and clothe the people of the United States and a large number of the people of the world outside of the United States. It is a shame for our country not to permit them to earn a sufficient amount to enable them to have a proper standard of living.

Rural Electrification

The Rural Electrification Administration has just commenced its seventh year of operation. Approximately two million American farm families are now enjoying central station electric service—nearly three times as many as in 1935. Since May 11, 1935, when the REA commenced, REA financed power lines alone have taken electricity to more than half a million farms. Private utilities, largely stimulated by the REA program, have connected about as many additional farms.

Generating Plant at Gilmer

The REA has allotted \$250,000 to build a generating plant near Gilmer, where cheap gas is available. The REA authorities gave as their reason for establishing this generating plant that power companies refused to install additional line and sub-station capacity to enable the Cooperatives to serve new oil wells and new industrial enterprises established immediately along the Cooperatives' lines.

LONGVIEW MAN LEASES 2,500 ACRES IN RED RIVER CO.

Buck Howard of Longview, is reported to have leased 2,500 acres free for a term of one year for drilling in and around John Largent, Mayes survey, north of Manchester in Red River county.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26 000

SUNRISE	MAY 26 . . . 4.37	MAY 26 . . . 7.17
	MAY 27 . . . 4.36	MAY 27 . . . 7.18
	MAY 28 . . . 4.35	MAY 28 . . . 7.19
	MAY 29 . . . 4.35	MAY 29 . . . 7.20
	MAY 30 . . . 4.34	MAY 30 . . . 7.21
	MAY 31 . . . 4.34	MAY 31 . . . 7.21
	JUNE 1 . . . 4.33	JUNE 1 . . . 7.22

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MAY 28—WASHINGTON'S ATTACK ON THE FRENCH UNDER DE JIMONVILLE AT GREAT MEADOWS, PA., MARKED THE OUTBREAK OF THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. . . . 1754



ROScoe: "WHEN IS YOUR SISTER THINKING OF GETTING MARRIED?"

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Lonesome Bill Declares He Favors Shotgun Worker

Editor's Note: Lonesome Bill, shotguns in the hands of men who see a similarity between shotgun weddings and shotgun workers and tells about it in the following letter:

Dear Editor: Everybody else seems to be talking about the war and the strikes, so I reckon it is a free subject, like the weather and worry, and I might as well tune in.

I don't claim to be what they call a strike-breaker, but I learned a long time ago that it don't do any good to crack a whip over a balky horse, no matter what kind of popper you have on the whip, nor, on the other hand, it don't help matters any to put a sugar teat in the horse's mouth.

It takes action to take the balk out of a horse and I say it's going to take action to take the strike out of the strikers.

The kind of action I favor is

My neighbor tells me that it wouldn't be constitutional to have shotgun workers, as it might lead to a revolution and a civil war. But I tell him that we have our shotgun weddings and congress don't rare up about them and say the are unconstitutional. I figure domestic war is as bad as civil war. Fact is, I guess domestic war is worse, because you don't even get 21 bucks a month from the government for fighting it. And you have to pay \$1.75 to get a license to do it.

I say that a man drawing 12 to 14 dollars for working an eight-hour day is getting his part, and I say that when such men set down on the job and holler for more pay when their country is needing their work, they are not only striking for

Publication Law Change is Passed

Final passage was given in the Senate last week to Representative James E. Taylor's House bill amending the publications law to rewrite the sections defining newspapers and requiring publications of designated legal notices instead of tacking notices on the courthouse door.

Under the bill the law is made positive that publication of legal notices should be made in newspapers unless the rates demanded exceed those fixed as maximum in the bill, being 2c per word for the first insertion and 1c per word for all subsequent insertions.

The definition of a newspaper is a publication devoting not less than 25 per cent of its total column line-age to carrying items of general interest, shall be published at least once every week and as having been published continuously for at least twelve months preceding legal publications.

Red River Calls Six Draftees Wednesday

Six Red River county white men were called to report Wednesday at the local draft board at Clarksville for induction into military service for more pay, they are striking at America.

What would we think of our doctors if a terrible epidemic was to break out and they went on a strike for bigger pay just because they knew we would have to pay it? Well, we'd all go straight up, and you know it.

So I say we ought to strike back at the strikers. If the government can tell me how many acres of cotton and corn to plant on my own farm, I figure it can tell the strikers when to stop and where to stop in this strike business.

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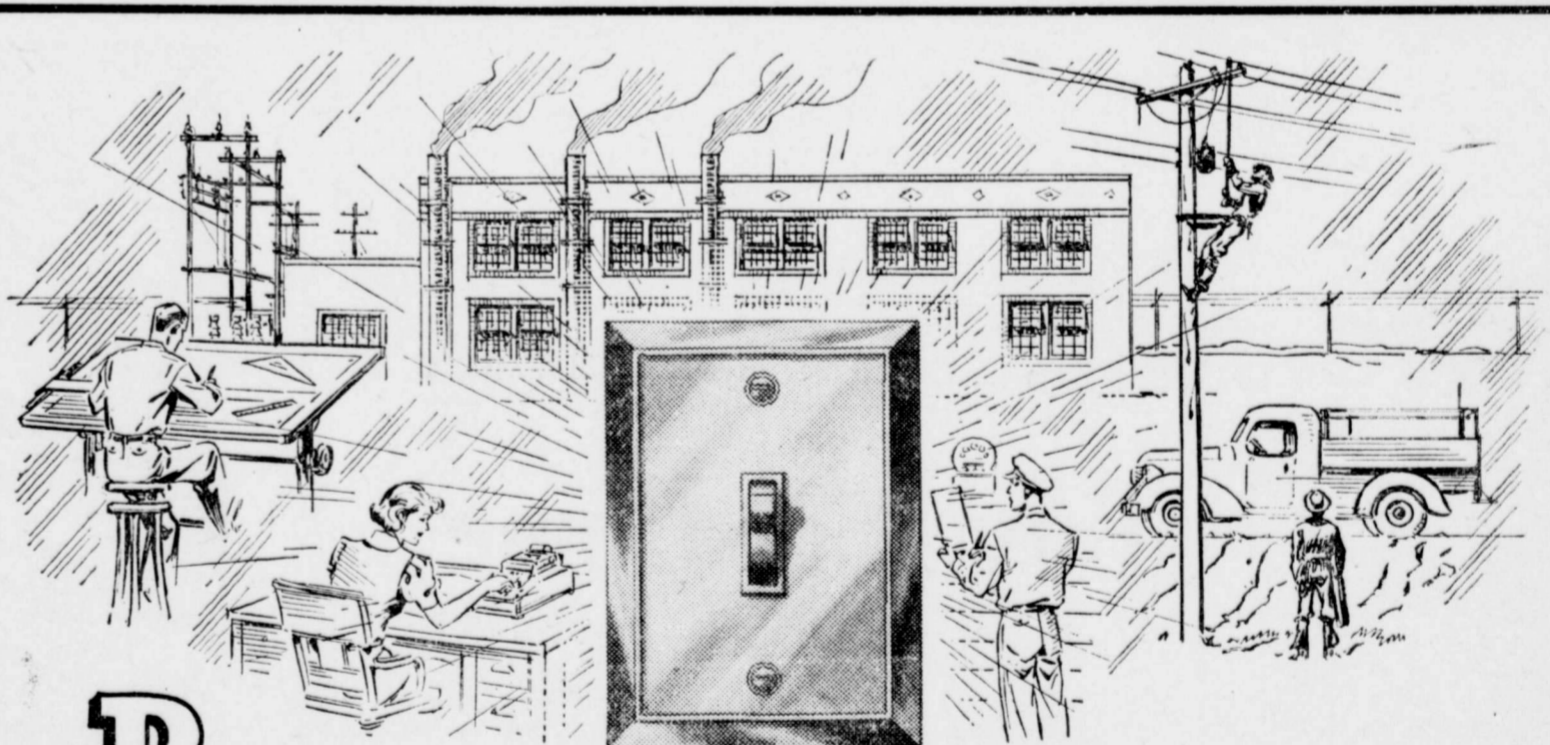
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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1941

This newspaper has received a complimentary copy of Our Government—What is It? How Does It Function?—a story of the history and functions of American history compiled by Congressman Wright Patman. The manuscript is being printed as a public document, with 9,000 additional copies printed for use in the House of Representatives.

The Mt. Pleasant Times-Review put its 67th year of continuous publication behind it this week without slowing down for a breathing spell. The boosting power of this well-known newspaper has been a controlling force in building Titus county to its present prestige in Northeast Texas, and Publisher Bill Cross states that with the cooperation of the public the publication will continue to serve the best interests of Titus county people and Titus county. We are happy to extend congratulations for past achievements and best wishes for the present and the future.

National Cotton Week is being observed May 16-24 and the slogan for this year is "For America—Buy Cotton." Such a slogan is particularly timely and significant during the present world crisis, for the problem of consuming more of this great American crop in America deserves the consideration of everyone. Designed to increase the sale of cotton goods, the cotton manufacturing industry through the Cotton-Textile Institute inaugurated National Cotton Week 14 years ago. The idea proved a good one and, in 1939, the National Cotton Council, representing the raw cotton industry, joined in promoting Cotton Week in the states of the Cotton Belt.

Halesboro to Have Hot Lunch Project

A WPA hot lunch project has been approved at Halesboro. The committee in charge of the project consists of Mrs. Horace Jeffus, chairman; and Horace Jeffus, Morris Hobbs, Milton Forester, Ellis Woodall and Louis Watson. The project will be opened in September, ready to serve the children during the next term.

Funeral was held Sunday at Detroit for Roy DeWitt, 40, who died at Childress.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

To say the least of it, most crooks are hell bent.

Did you ever hear of anyone turning a deaf ear to gossip?

The kind of taxation that we all favor is the kind that doesn't touch us.

The man of the hour got that way by putting in his sixty minutes at hard work.

A striker is known by the company he locks out from producing defense materials.

Occasionally we come across a man who didn't work his way to fame. He skidded there.

A boom is something everybody welcomes and ten years later wishes it had never happened.

It would certainly be a bleak world for the lawyers if all that their clients left was nothing but a good name.

Grand old East Texas! A place where any man can be a king on a few acres of land without fear of being dethroned.

In this day of wars, rumors of wars, strikes and crooked politicians, an optimist by any other name is a miracle.

The generosity of some people is beyond question. They are willing to give all they have to the Lord—after it is all gone.

The cultivation of a sunny disposition not only helps to shut out the real troubles of life, but it can make an imaginary trouble look like a blessing.

Robert Quillen defines a statesman as one who does what is necessary to save his country; a politician as one who does what is necessary to save his job.

The reason we let politicians run our government is because we are too busy running our business to make money to help pay the politicians to run it for us.

Cast your bread upon the waters and it comes back buttered.—Farmersville Times.

This is not enough. A lot of people are terribly disappointed if it does not come back in the shape of angel food cake.

Loving your neighbor as yourself should work anywhere, but something tells us that those little European nations that are tucked snugly beneath the Nazi's wing are finding it difficult to believe that it can be done.



"THAT'S IT!"

From Council For Democracy, Courtesy N. Y. Post

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

At a picture show recently and sitting next to a man who seemed to be having a big time. Every now and then he would loosen up with a loud laugh, though no one else in the house shared his jollity. Finally the lady sitting in front of us turned around and whispered fiercely, "I don't see anything funny. If you don't stop laughing I'm going to move to another seat." The man's smile sobered. "Don't do that, ma'am," he said. "I wasn't laughing at the show. It was your hat that upset my tickle-box."

That was the bravest thing I ever saw a man do. It takes great self-control to walk by a grave yard at night and it requires a certain show of courage to shoulder a rifle and go to war. But when a man dares to tell a woman what he thinks of her new hat, then—and not until then—does he touch the bottom of bravery.

We can thank the Lord that He made man before He made woman. If He had made Eve before He made Adam, there is no telling what poor man would have looked like after Eve got through telling the Lord how she wanted Adam made.

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NOTICE—BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1941, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1941, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.
 FLOYD KEITH,
 County Clerk, Titus County, Texas,
 Titus County, Mt. Pleasant Texas,
 12th day of May, 1941.

Mt. Vernon Fine Arts Club was entertained by the Talco Fine Arts Club with a picnic Wednesday at Daingerfield. The day was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nobles of Deport announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Audrey Eryle, to Mr. Elbert N. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pierce of Quanah. The wedding date is set for June 12.



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LOCAL NEWS
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R. O. Gist spent Sunday in Paris, visiting his mother.

J. A. Bell made a business trip to Paris on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dean were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Dallas Friday on business.

George Massad was in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday evening.

Stimey Miller visited Blanche Whatley in Pittsburg Monday night.

B. N. Work of Denison, formerly of Talco, was here on business Sunday.

Judge Edwards and Lloyd Graf were in Mt. Pleasant on business Wednesday.

Autry Sikes went to Texarkana Monday to serve in Federal Court for two weeks.

Mrs. T. B. Poindexter and Mrs. J. W. Francis made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Misses Odessa Reid and Lucille Williams made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

Misses Mary Hazlewood and Dixie Unsell made a business trip to Paris Friday night.

Mrs. Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Brown and son, Sty-mie, made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Little and daughter, Janie, visited Mrs. H. Hervey, in Greenville Thursday.

Bobby Blair of Paris, spent Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Rex Shelton.

Mrs. J. E. Croley made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Mrs. Croley is city secretary.

Mrs. G. C. Tilpin and daughter, Bessie Lee, spent Saturday here with Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Culley Bradley of Lubbock, is here for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mrs. Bessie Brown spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. B. Brown in Rattan, Okla.

A. W. Tucker Sr. and Mrs. D. L. Tucker and son, Hugh, were in Mt. Pleasant on business Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Dunn, who has been ill for some time, due to an operation, was able to attend church Sunday.

A daughter, who has been named Ruth Janelle, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White of John-town.

J. L. Romine visited Wednesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and J. T. Goodrow were Mt. Pleasant visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller of Kilgore, spent the past Sunday here with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Woodard Boyles, who is employed in Hawkins, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyles, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox made a business trip to Paris Tuesday. Mr. Cox is manager of the Strand Theatre here.

Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Lawton, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes in Paris Monday.

LIFE RACES ALONG

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Billie, visited Mr. Dunagan's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dunagan in Gilmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Mt. Pleasant, attended preaching services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hayes made a trip to Paris Monday, where Mrs. Hayes was given medical treatment.

Maurine Leftwich, Mary Ruth Walker and Charlene Crumpton made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Cox and Mrs. Bob Welch visited Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Mattie Mankins and friends in Cuthand Sunday.

Theo Miller of Quitman, worked here Friday and Saturday installing an air conditioning unit at the Strand Theatre.

Roy Rorie of Medill, Okla., is visiting Sam Barnard and other friends this week. He formerly attended school here.

Renford Austin and Billie Bob Poag of Mt. Pleasant, visited Misses Mary Hazlewood and Mary Ganaway on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee of Lawton, Okla., are here for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood.

Mrs. Autry Sikes and Mrs. Renford Sikes visited Mrs. Renford Sikes' mother, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence in Texarkana Monday.

Edith Tucker, Sam Barnard, Maurine Leftwich and Roy Rorie of Medill, Okla., enjoyed a picnic at Daingerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barber were former residents of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn with other friends enjoyed an outing at Daingerfield park Tuesday, with a nice lunch and a refreshing swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and children of Mt. Vernon, have been here for the past two weeks, attending the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Leonard Cox and Mrs. J. E. Croley made a business trip to Paris Saturday. While there they visited Mrs. Croley's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and children left Saturday on their vacation. They will visit in Houston, Neches, Palestine and points of interest in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens and daughters, Mary Lynn and Jane Ann, left Friday for a visit with Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Ray D. Goodnight, in Heaton, Okla.

Misses Mary Ganaway and Maurine Spencer motored to Clarksville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ganaway returned with them after visiting Mrs. Ganaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and sons, Jimmy and George of Longview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Grout. Mrs. Van Pelt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grout and is also a former resident of Talco.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and sister, Mrs. Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas with Mrs. Austin's husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. J. Tidwell and Mrs. T. C. Little were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Watty Lewis in Hawkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shelton had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Susie Blair of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newman of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morgan of High.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston visited Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston, Saturday and Sunday in Sulphur Springs and while there attended the flower show.

Johanie Vaughn recently bought the Tom Skeen place, across from Spencer and Harris machine shop. He has had some repairs made and will move there some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ruff and baby of Neches, spent the week end here with Mrs. Jones' and Mr. Ruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff of the Humble Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley and children of Dallas, spent the week end here with Mrs. Turley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell. Mrs. Turley is the former Miss Ruth Unsell of Talco.

Mrs. M. B. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Burnett of Fulbright and Mrs. A. G. Skaggs and son, Ragland of Clarksville, visited Mrs. F. L. Reid Sunday. Mrs. Burnett is Mrs. Reid's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Talco, Miss Margaret Stewart of Mt. Pleasant and Hugh Dunagan of Union Ridge, enjoyed a day's outing at Daingerfield Sunday.

L. E. (Bud) Barrett, who is stationed at U. S. Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., is here for a few days' visit with friends. Bud is a former student at the school here and was a member of the Talco football team.

Mrs. E. Unsell and children, Dixie and Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley and children of Dallas, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lewis in Arden, Ark., Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is Mrs. Unsell's sister.

Mrs. Ray Womack motored to Overton Friday, where she was joined by her daughter, Dorothy Ray, who is attending business school in Tyler. They remained for the week end with Mrs. Womack's sister, Mrs. Ray Perry and family.

Rev. L. L. Gieger returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant Monday after holding a revival meeting at the Church of Christ. Rev. and Mrs. Gieger and small son, Loren Glenn, resided at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpaur and small daughter, Cynthia Ann, have moved here from New London, where they have been for several months. Before going to New London Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpaur lived here for some time. We are very happy to have them back.

Lone Oak Man Weds Johtown Girl

Mr. W. M. Walker Jr. of the Lone Oak community and Miss Juarita Cooper of Johtown, were united in marriage Saturday night at Hugo, Okla. They were accompanied by Sammy Kinsey of Deport.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker of the Lone Oak community, where the couple is at home for the present. The bride is a teacher in the Johtown school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shelton visited Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Suzie Blair in Paris, Friday night.

Mrs. Myron Gage, Mrs. Myrtle Gage and B. M. Hambrick visited Mr. Hambrick's daughter, Marjorie Fae in Dallas Sunday. Marjorie Fae, who is employed in the Federal Reserve office there, attended Wichita Falls Junior College and for a while was employed in Oklahoma City.

Mary Glaze, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Stephens, was complimented with a surprise birthday party at Daingerfield park Tuesday. A picnic lunch was served which was enjoyed by all. Attending were Cotilda Hill, Georgeanna Fletcher, Geo. Hazlewood, Lyndon Reid and Sam Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver of the Wilkinson community, were host and hostess Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Billie, Hugh Dunagan and Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Dunagan's sister, Mrs. R. N. White of Whitesboro. A chicken supper was served.

F. J. Wright of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, asks that The Times be sent to his address. He says that he doesn't get to come back to Talco often, and it was either forget about the happenings around Talco or subscribe for the home paper. He chose the latter. Thanks, Mr. Wright.

J. T. Carter, one of The Talco Times' best readers, stopped the editor on the street Monday and handed him a dollar for another year's subscription. On many occasions Mr. Carter has expressed himself by saying, The Talco Times is the best reading he gets. He also has it sent to his son, Truitt, in Dallas.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL OPENS ON JUNE 9

The Daily Vacation Church School to be held in the Methodist church on June 9th to 20th inclusive will have classes for beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates. The course for beginners will be "Happy Times in Our Church" by Shields; for the primaries, "Bible Homes and Homes Today" by Reed; for juniors, "The Land Where Jesus Lived" by Spratt, and for intermediates, "O Come, Let Us Worship" by Stinson. It is hoped that the parents and children will begin now to plan to attend.

METHODIST LADIES MEET AT THE CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday for a spiritual life program. Mrs. C. S. Wilhite led an impressive lesson on Prayer. Present were Mmes. W. A. Cloar, U. Marshall, J. C. Stephens, W. H. Hughes, C. S. Wilhite and Geo. P. Grout.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes and sons, Donnie and Wendell of Paris, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood.

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DRY GOODS

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By LOIS JEAN CARLISLE

Mrs. Eddie Ray visited in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster visited in Maud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkham were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman visited in Hawkins on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay have purchased the J. W. Lee home.

Miss Mary Jo Lee visited friends in the Humble Camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell are driving a new Mercury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and daughters visited in Galveston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright visited in Big Sandy and New London over the week end.

Mrs. E. H. Milhouse of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children visited friends in the Humble Camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnwell spent the week end in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Miss Charlene Allums of Johnson, spent Saturday night with Miss Lois Jean Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter attended the barbecue and dance in Hawkins Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. VanSau visited in Tyler last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Needham.

Mrs. Forest Boone visited her husband, who is working in Hawkins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden and son visited friends and relatives in DeLeon over the week end.

Mrs. S. C. McCowan's daughter, Mrs. J. I. McQuiddy of Magnolia, Ark., has returned to her home.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway, Mrs. V. A. Dean and Mrs. E. H. Milhouse visited friends in Pittsburg Friday.

L. O. Holloway underwent a throat operation Saturday morning and has returned to his home.

Mrs. Naomi Hamilton of Oklahoma City, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Muriel, are visiting in California during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick visited in Big Sandy and attended the barbecue in Hawkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and son visited in Hawkins with friends and attended the barbecue Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Don, visited Mrs. Thomas' brother in Greggton over the week end.

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- One lot of \$7.98 Crepe and Alpaca Dresses\$4.98

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Trophy Winners at Recent Convention of North and East Texas Press Ass'n



Left to Right—F. S. Shoaf of Quitman, new Association President, holding cup won by Jacksonville Journal, for the best front page in the weekly division.

Second is Bill Quinn of the Grand Saline Sun, adjudged the best

weekly in a town of less than 2,000 population.

Third is J. F. Donahue of the Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph, which won three trophies—community service, best daily in city of less than 50,000, and best

set ads of any daily.

Fourth is Robt. Matherne of the Goose Creek Sun for the best front page of a daily newspaper.

Fifth is Sam Holloway of The Deport Times for the best set ads of any weekly newspaper.

Sixth is T. J. White of the Pittsburg Gazette with two trophies for the best weekly newspaper in a town of more than 2,000 and for the best column in any weekly or daily.

Tyler Gracious Host to the Publishers of East Texas



Dr. J. J. Taylor, editor-in-chief of the Dallas News, was presented a leather traveling case by the North and East Texas Press Association as an expression of esteem for the distinguished and beloved journalist, who has never missed a meeting of the association.

Although nearly four score years young, he is the "life" of any gathering, and has had the title "Dean of Women" conferred upon him by Texas editors. Women should love him—he has defended their shortcomings from the platform and the editorial page for over half a century.

Dr. Taylor was formerly editor and publisher of the Clarksville Times, and is pleasantly remembered in this area by those of his generation.

E. S. Shoaf, Quitman, publisher of the Wood County Democrat and the Hawkins Herald, was elected president of the North and East Texas Press Association at the closing session of the annual convention at Tyler on Saturday. Paul Fulks, Wolfe City, was chosen vice-president and Fred Massengill, Terrell, was returned to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected members of the board are Sterling P. Hart, Commerce; T. J. White, Pittsburg; N. G. Watts, Naples and W. M. Bradford, Garland. Selection of the 1942 convention city will be made later by the executive committee. Longview already has announced as a contender.

The accompanying illustration is by courtesy of the Tyler Courier-Times, and Morning Telegraph of which J. F. Donahue is general manager.

There was a delicious luncheon with the Kiwanis Club on Friday noon, courtesy of the Texas Rose Festival and Fair Association, a

barbecue at the Tyler State Park on Friday afternoon, when Jimmie Donohue and his Tyler newspapers were hosts, and a dance in the evening at the Blackstone with the East Texas Engraving Co. as host.

One of the nine trophies awarded to six newspapers at the annual convention of the North and East Texas

Press Assn., at Tyler last Saturday, went to The Deport Times. It was the Olmsted-Kirk cup for having the best set ads of any weekly newspaper in more than 60 counties of North and East Texas. Rules required four consecutive issues during the past year, and those selected were of Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 and 19.

The Pittsburg Gazette won the E. C. Palmer trophy for the best weekly newspaper in a town of more than 2,000, and the E. J. Keist trophy for the best local column. That column has appeared in The Times as a regular feature for a number of years, and is read and commented upon by many people.

To the Tyler Courier-Times and Morning Telegraph went the community service trophy of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Southwestern Paper Company cup for the best daily in a city of less than 50,000 population and the American Type Founders trophy for the best-set daily ads.

The Grand Saline Sun, adjudged the best weekly in a town of less than 2,000, received the Western Newspaper Union trophy.

To the Jacksonville Journal went the Carpenter Paper Company trophy for the best front page in the weekly division.

The front page of the Goose Creek Sun won a similar trophy in the daily division awarded by the Jagers-Chiles-Stovall Company of Dallas.

Deport Family Gets South Pole Clothes

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reece of Deport, have some new clothing in the family wardrobe they are not likely to wear this summer. The clothing, a trunkful of them, arrived from Boston, Mass., this week and are part of the paraphernalia worn by their son, Jerry Reece, who accompanied the Byrd expedition to the South Pole as radio operator and technician.

The expeditionary crew returned to Boston about two weeks ago, but no word of Jerry, other than the clothes, has been heard. The clothing includes a waterproofed, blanket-lined sleeping bag, heavy woolen mittens and socks and a great sheepskin coat with hood attached.

QUIET, PLEASE

Customer: "Do you play anything by request?"
Delighted Musician: "Certainly, sir!"

Customer: "Then please play dominoes until I finish my dinner."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fentress and daughter, Joan, enjoyed a picnic at the Humble lake Monday afternoon.

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in Seersucker, Batiste and Shantung . . . in floral patterns—

\$1.98 to \$2.98

PLAY SUITS

\$1.98 to \$5.98

Mrs. O. M. Fuquay
Dress Shop
MT. PLEASANT

J. E. Croley and Leonard Cox went fishing at the lake in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Crabb visited in Mississippi last week and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Phillely, returned home with her.

Mrs. J. W. Caruthers and daughter, Cecelia and Mrs. Earl Spruill of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco Friday.

Mrs. Ella Jones, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson and family, has returned to her home in Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and children of Hawkins, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle recently.

Mrs. Arthur Dyson and sisters, Bessie Faye and Mary Louise Kelly, visited friends and attended the barbecue in Hawkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld attended the barbecue and dance in Hawkins Friday evening and visited in New London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkins have been visiting in Arkansas the past week.

Mrs. A. L. Bishop, sister of Mrs. Slaughter, who has been in the Henderson hospital, has been removed to her home in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Don, attended the barbecue in Hawkins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams attended the barbecue in Hawkins on Friday.

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. R. Slaughter. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. George Ford, Jimmy Thompson, Randal Webb, John Burns, Bill Gartman, Coulter Matthews, Jess Shaw and the hostess, Mrs. Slaughter. Mrs. Jess Shaw won high score.

Specials for Friday & Saturday

LIPTON'S TEA 1/2-lb. 45c 1/4-lb. 23c
Delicious ICED Glass Free

Shortening—Armour's 8 lbs. 99c 4 lbs. 50c

SUGAR, 10 lbs. 55c

FLOUR—Dough Boy 48 lbs. \$1.39 24 lbs. 75c

CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 15c

TOILET TISSUE 6 for 23c

FRUIT JARS Per Dozen, Qt. Size 65c

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the Gift that is long Remembered . . .

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