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Four Talco Boys Injured in Crash Auto Underpass

Four Talco boys, Bobby Sosbee, Norman McAfee, Ralph Skinner and Victor Melton, were injured Monday night about 7:30 three miles out of Gilmer on the Gladewater highway, when their car crashed into an underpass.

The collision was caused after the car hit loose gravel, swerving into the concrete structure.

All four of the boys are students in the Talco high school. According to information those who received injuries were Bobby Sosbee, a broken leg near his hip, broken nose and several cuts and bruises; Norman McAfee, broken nose and internal injuries; Ralph Skinner, cuts and bruises and Victor Melton, broken nose, chest injury and cuts and bruises.

The car was a 1940 Plymouth sedan, driven by Victor Melton, and the other three occupants of the car were in the rear seat.

The victims were carried to a Gilmer hospital until their parents had them transferred to a Paris hospital.

Titus Co. Farmers Will Meet Saturday to Talk About Crops

A meeting has been called for 2 p. m. Saturday at the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, and all farmers, tenants, farm owners, or others who have an interest in the short crop situation in the county, are urged to attend.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the means of relieving the situation. Affidavits will be taken on the short crop, and resolutions passed recommending action to be taken by the Federal government to relieve the situation.

Similar meetings are being held and have been held in other Texas counties where rain and bugs have ruined the crops.

Red River Soldier Killed, Five Others Hurt in Car Mishap

Pvt. Claud Mitchell, 23, of English, died early Wednesday in a Clarksville hospital of head and body injuries sustained on Tuesday night in an accident in which five other persons were hospitalized when their car crashed into a service station and overturned on Highway 82, five miles west of Clarksville.

Mitchell was enlisted in Company 1, 155th Infantry, Clarksville National Guard. He was home on furlough from Camp Bowie.

Miss Verda Smith of White Rock, 19, was removed from the wreckage with her head thrown forward and pinned between her knees and was in a critical condition Wednesday.

Others less seriously injured are Corporal Johnny C. Rodgers of Annona, 22, also of Company 1, who was driving the car; Robert Mitchell of English, 21-year-old brother of the dead man, and two sisters, Misses Josephine and Minnie Lee Fowler of English.

Fine Arts Club Meets Tuesday with Mrs. Roger Williams

Talco Fine Arts Club met Tuesday at the recreation hall in the Humble Camp with Mrs. Roger Williams as hostess. All members, including one new member, Mrs. Steward, were present, except two. We now have 20 active members.

Mrs. George P. Grout was made chairman of a committee on the sale of Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds. Mrs. Guy Dunn and Mrs. W. E. Chapman will assist her in this work.

An interesting program on the subject, "Law," its meaning, origin, history, functioning and many other high points was given by Mrs. D. C. Gunter.

Lovely refreshment plates were served to the following members: Mmes. R. J. Williams, J. H. Weatherall, G. N. Anderson, B. H. Hazard, W. E. Chapman, O. T. Stephenson, M. E. Jones, A. L. Slye, C. C. Holden, Dick Rodgers, C. R. Sikes,

Cotton Ginning Report Given

Cotton ginning report from the bureau of census shows the following number of bales ginned by counties prior to Oct. 1 from the 1941 crop as compared with the crop of 1940 to the same date:

	1941	1940
Titus	1,126	2,473
Franklin	1,253	1,893
Red River	3,793	8,251
Lamar	9,194	16,821

Talco Trojans will Play Pittsburg at Pittsburg Tonight

Scrappy, cleanest and toughest is the title handed to the Talco Trojans by some of the fans who watched last Friday night's game. This same fighting team will contest Pittsburg tonight at Pittsburg, for another gridiron battle which everyone hopes is victorious.

So far we have not learned just how good the Pittsburg gridsters are, but Coach Holden is not taking chances. He has been drilling the Trojans every afternoon in an attempt to outscore the Pittsburg eleven.

The band never misses a practice workout, and those who saw them perform last Friday night will feel sure that they will do themselves proud on the Pittsburg field.

Parity Payments to Farmers is Big Money Business

Parity payments to farmers for the 1940 program amounted to \$205,834,629, the Agriculture Department reports.

Administrative costs brought the aggregate of payments to \$210,003,151, the department said. Producers of corn, cotton, wheat and rice who participated in the 1940 agricultural adjustment program shared in the payments.

The program was financed by a \$225,000,000 appropriation, but approximately \$7,100,000 was used to complete 1939 price adjustment program payments. Parity payments are made to adjust the difference between actual and parity prices.

Farmers in 42 states and Hawaii shared in the distribution of funds. No payments were reported in the six New England States. Estimated state totals include:

Arkansas \$10,137,528, Louisiana, \$6,223,764, Oklahoma \$8,706,623, Texas \$29,803,634, New Mexico \$1,035,580.

Distribution of payments for Northeast Texas counties:

Titus, \$74,879.55, Franklin, \$2,294.89, Red River, \$213,130.99, Lamar, \$302,398.74, Delta, \$174,124.13, Hopkins, \$206,231.95, Camp, \$41,704.43.

Mayors and Judges are Named as Defense Officials

All county judges in Texas and the mayors of 617 incorporated cities Saturday were named coordinators in the state-national defense plan.

Announcing the appointments, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said judges would officiate in areas outside of city limits while mayors would hold equal status in their respective cities.

Under the plan, members of the National Defense Committee for Texas which includes heads of state departments may call upon local authorities and private organizations and individuals for any needed service.

The Governor as chairman and coordinator for State defense activities will maintain communication with county and municipal officers on matters of policy and will advise them when state agencies need cooperation of local officers.

E. E. Neugent, A. W. Hull, D. C. Gunter, George P. Grout, Guy Dunn, P. A. Fentress and C. T. Stewart.

Talco students enrolled at E. T. S. T. C. at Commerce include Mildred Kathryn Henry, Elizabeth Tapp, Tommie Joe Flanagan, John Hargrove, Minnie Neeley, Pauline Riley and Mamie Zoch.

Talco Trojans Tame Mt. Pleasant Tigers in Friday's Game

By B. E. DUNAGAN

The king is dead. Long live the king! That is the cry that echoed out over Talco last Friday night after a group of fighting Red and Blue Trojans had soundly spanked a like number of Orange and Black Tigers.

That orange and black Tiger had long roamed the woods of District 19A with the golden crown perched firmly on his shaggy head and up until last Friday night the Trojans had always sought protection behind their ancient walls of Troy. But it was a different story Friday night. The Trojans had finally decided that man should be superior to beast and met him at his own game. When the lesson was over the Orange and Black Tiger was a domesticated house cat.

True, the game was a scoreless tie, but that was the only tie in the situation. The Trojans made the only 20 yard penetration of the contest and according to the way most districts break tie games, they should be awarded the victory. The Trojans had a record of 78 yards gained from the line of scrimmage to a minus 3 yards for the Tigers. Only once did the Tigers ever have possession of the ball in Trojan territory and that was the result of a fumble. All in all, the Tigers were too busy getting themselves out of one hole after another to ever get under way offensively.

A hard charging Trojan line kept the Mt. Pleasant backs continually in hot water. This line was led by Arlen Ivy and Billy Hunter and led very brilliantly. Ivy and Hunter continually broke through the Tiger line and through Crane, Simpson and Starke for losses. The saddest part of the whole affair was that Billy Hunter suffered a broken collar bone in the fourth quarter and will probably be out of the lineup the remainder of the season.

Mayfield, Jones, Miller and Hill also stood out in this contest, as did every man that stepped on the field wearing the Red and Blue. Lindsey, Clark, Holder and Buchanan again led the offensive and were a constant threat to the enemy.

Talco fans seemed pleased with the showing of the Trojans and many are planning to journey to Pittsburg where they tangle with the warriors of Pittsburg high tonight. Come on everybody. Let's beat Pittsburg.

Agriculture Classes to Attend State Fair

Practically all of the 38 agriculture boys will attend the State Fair with their instructor. Three bus loads will leave Saturday morning and return in the night. This will include the shop boys, the home economics girls, and the band with their sponsors and instructors.

On Tuesday the agriculture No. 2 class culled the White Leghorn flock of 75 hens which Ralph Skinner has for his project. Besides this he has a cow for a project.

On Wednesday the boys culled the Rhode Island Red flock of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey. It was from this flock that the prize winners of last week at Mt. Pleasant were secured. At a call meeting of the boys many determined to add a poultry project to any other they may have already selected.

While it has not been fully decided a few of the advanced boys are looking forward to a trip to the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn. The boys are treating several cases of sick animals and flocks of poultry.

They hope to become fully affiliated under the Smith-Hughes Act in the near future so that three, and even four years' work may receive credit in our school.

Talco Player Receives Broken Collar Bone

Billy Hunter, Talco football player, suffered a broken collar bone in last Friday night's game with Mt. Pleasant.

He was carried to the office of Dr. V. A. Dean for medical treatment. He was reported resting nicely on Monday morning.

Billy made two or three plays against the Tigers after the injury, but finally gave in after the pain became intense.

Fulbright Deep Oil Test is Dry, Hard Bottom

Magnolia's attempt to touch the Smackover lme with a deep test on the John Henry farm near Fulbright was abandoned this week. Hole was bottomed at 4787 feet in quartzite topped at 4747 feet, the lime failing to show. Rig is being torn down.

Final core test taken at 4786-87 feet Tuesday revealed quartzite, an almost impenetrable formation, and the hole was plugged Tuesday night from 1770 to 1900 feet with 50 sacks of cement.

It is not known whether another location for a second test in the Fulbright area will be sought.

Drilling has been almost at a standstill for several days since the quartzite was struck but not until Tuesday was it decided to abandon the hole.

Quartzite is described as granular rock composed of quartz. It is metamorphosed sandstone, and the siliceous cement is often so blended with the quartz as to give the rock a near homogeneous texture. All of which is small comfort to Fulbright people who had their hopes set on a fortune in black gold.

The hole, perhaps the deepest ever sunk in this area, went through several formations, including the Woodbine sand, Georgetown lime and Travis Peak and Glen Rose sand. It was drilled by Magnolia on the John Henry farm two miles northwest of Fulbright.

Man and Deer Play Swapout with Death

IDABEL, Okla. — Wounded in a knife attack, a young doe in her dying agony Thursday morning kicked L. O. Thompson, about 55, breaking the Sherwood man's neck and causing death.

This was the finding of an inquest held Saturday afternoon and conducted by Judge E. E. Cochran, assistant county attorney.

The tragedy occurred in the mountainous country 10 miles east of Sherwood near Gum Springs, east of Mountain Fork river. Thompson's body was found by a searching party composed of Aster Camden, his son-in-law, Gardner Cherry and Robert E. Cabe.

Thompson's body was found lying close to the body of the dead deer. A pocket knife taken from his pocket had blood and deer hair on it.

One Killed, Two are Injured When Truck Crashes Three Others

One man was killed and two others were injured when a truck in which they were riding crashed into three other trucks which had just been involved in a collision on a highway near Sweetwater early Thursday morning.

The dead man was Buddy Barnett, about 30, of the Spring Hill community. The injured are Frank Jones, brother of Hardy Jones of Bogata, owner of the truck, badly bruised hip, and James Lenoir, Spring Hill, broken hip. Ben Grogan, who it is believed was driving the huge truck loaded with four tons of maize, escaped injury.

Texas Company to Drill Well on Barker Tract

Drilling activities in the Talco field are quite this week. Oil companies are awaiting drilling orders. Texas Company has a derrick up on the Barker tract in West Talco. Drilling will be done by McCutchings drilling company.

No recent potential tests have been given out. Humble is rigging pumping equipment on their J. C. Young Heirs well completed last week.

FFA STUDENTS ENTER JUDGING AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

Dr. Geo. P. Grout, instructor of agriculture in the Talco school, carried a group of his FFA students over to the Dallas fair on Saturday where they entered in poultry and live stock.

Along with the FFA boys other students of the school went along to visit the fair.

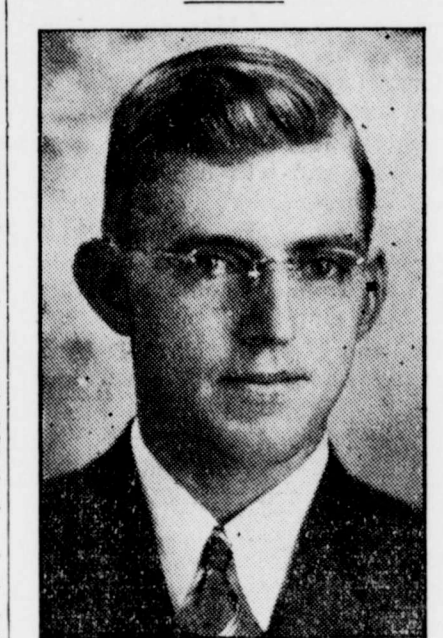
Road to Meadows Curve Being Improved

Talco is quite improved now that the highway department has graded and leveled the roadbed of old highway 271.

It is understood that when grading is completed the road will be re-topped.

This work is being done after County Commissioner Ed Nugent and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce conferred with highway officials in Austin.

Revival to Begin at First Baptist Church



REV. M. F. DOWNING

Our revival services will begin on Sunday at 11 a. m. running through all the week. We are going to look for you, and we are going to be disappointed if you are not there.

Psm. 108—"O, God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise even with my glory."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor.

Young people's services, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Good crowds were present at all services Sunday, with an extra large crowd at night service. At the close of the night services we baptized the following: Mrs. Jesse Hobbs, Mrs. D. B. Lee, Miss Anna Lou Hearn, Miss Winifred Ann Oliver, and Mr. Lowell Parsons.

Titus Pork Growers May Compete in Ton-Litter Contest

A. B. Young, chairman of the Titus County Land Use Planning Committee, announces that the committee will sponsor a ton-litter contest to start immediately. This contest will be open to any resident of Titus county who owns a litter of pigs born between October 15th and January 15th. Cash premiums large enough to create a great deal of interest will be given to the winners of the contest.

The contest is to encourage more pork production for home use and for national defense needs.

According to the Texas Experiment Stations, 100 pounds of pork can be produced on 340 pounds of grain, 45 pounds of protein supplement and three pounds of mineral. These feeds can even be bought on the market, and under good management, pork produced on foot for 6c to 7c per pound.

Shotgun Blast Costs Lamar Boy a Finger

Becoming uneasy when his parents had not returned home about 9:30 Saturday night, Hulen Floyd Bolton, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton of the Rockford community, got a 20-gauge shotgun and sat down with it across his knees, his left hand over the muzzle. He accidentally pulled the trigger and the charge entered his hand.

He ran a mile to home of a neighbor, Gerald Bice, who took him to a Paris hospital, where one finger had to be amputated and it was feared he may lose another.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR YOUNG ARGO MATRON

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Liberty Hill church for Mrs. Bert S. Williams, 23, of the Argo community, who died early Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Lennox, also of Argo.

Agriculture Boys will Sponsor Rodeo on November 8

The Talco Agriculture boys will hold a rodeo at the Carr farm on Nov. 8. There are now enrolled in agriculture 38 boys in the regular classes, besides some entered in special classes and grown ups who are classed in evening classes.

A delegation of boys met recently with the Talco Chamber of Commerce to perfect plans for an annual FFA Rodeo. Lemuel (Rip) Hargrove, was appointed general chairman. Billy Hunter, president of the FFA, assistant; Roy Moore, chairman of live stock.

The Talco Chamber of Commerce pledged all possible moral support and financial aid if necessary. Geo. Massad, president of the Chamber of Commerce was made chairman of publicity.

The rodeo will be largely of local talent, but many will enter from Mt. Pleasant for the mere sport, as no money premiums are offered. Besides regular rodeo stunts, there will be one or two classes for three and five gaited saddle horses in which Mt. Pleasant friends have signified their willingness to enter.

The beautiful trick white horse so popular in our summer horse show will again be shown.

B. E. Dunagan, superintendent of the high school, has signified his willingness to give the boys his full co-operation and the splendid full uniformed Talco band will play for the occasion.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. DICK RODGERS

The Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers on Friday. The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Those winning prizes in the games were Mrs. D. Warner and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson.

Refreshments, carrying out the Hallowe'en motif were served to Mmes. O. B. Hopwood, Oscar Goodloe, Louis Cato, W. A. Cloar, Jim Morris, Edd Nugent, O. T. Stephenson, E. Unsell, Ernest Brown of Mt. Pleasant and a visitor, Mrs. D. Warner.

Each member is urged to be present at the home of Mrs. L. L. Reed for the next meeting.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Oct. 16, 1936
A fireman's festival was going over in a big way. There was a good attendance every night. The show was unusually good. Everybody seemed to enjoy this festival very much.

There had been five wells completed in the past five days. Drilling was underway. Several other wells were drilling with offsets being made.

The Talco Times football trophy had been received and was placed in Jack Caruthers' jewelry store. It was to be given to player on the Trojan team who turned in the best all around game of the season.

Miss Margarette Holder, former operator of the Talco exchange, had accepted a position as operator with the Humble Co. She was located at the Humble Camp.

Ben Ames Williams, one of America's foremost fiction writers, was the author of "Deputy of the Devil," serial story published in The Times.

Week of Oct. 15, 1937
The Talco Trojans were scheduled to play Atlanta on that day. They were being coached by Selmar Kirby.

Ten wells had been completed that week, with seven other tests drilling, with five of them being 3,500 feet.

Committees from the various churches had been selected to cooperate in a drive to subscribe funds and needed items of relief for their neighbors who were in need of clothing.

Enrollment of the Talco school had increased rapidly. The total was then up to 800. Supt. B. E. Dunagan had stated that he believed they would close the term with 1,000 enrolled.

Pat Smith had announced the employment of two new beauty operators, Miss Madelyn Allen of Paris and Miss Priscilla Forester of Dallas.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holder and children of Bogata, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slaid at Gilmer.

Ismal Boose has returned to Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending a two weeks' furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boose.

Warren Belcher, who is in the U. S. Army at Ft. Sam Houston, is here spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Belcher of Wilkenson. While here he called by The Times office and asked that the paper be sent to his address, which we will gladly do.

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JOHNTOWN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Colley of Argo, former residents of this place, received word Monday of the death of their twin sons born last week.

Relatives of Mrs. Sid Hervey of Rugby, received word Saturday that she had fallen and seriously injured her head. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mrs. Lucy Hervey attended her bedside over the week.

Mary Ethel Dodd, Louise Duvall, John Wayne Whitten and Joyce Bolton are ill this week.

Mrs. Truman Welch spent the week end with her sister, Miss Pocka Cotten, who attends ETSTC at Commerce.

Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship and daughters and her mother, Mrs. Willie Wilson, all of Bogata, spent the week end with relatives here.

Hubert Horn, who is in the U. S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga., is visiting relatives here and at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Bill Ward at Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cody of Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Kinder and daughter, Wardene of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday in the V. Cody home here.

Miss Dorothy Gibbs of Talco, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

Jim Hervey and son, James, D. C. Thomas and J. C. Cooper returned last week from Seymour, where they had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Corpus Christi, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan of Rugby, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Guy Roy White and baby spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watts and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morgan at Detroit.

Mrs. Annie Ragsdale is quite ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and baby moved from Fulbright to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry last week.

J. R. White of Talco, transacted business here Tuesday.

W. J. Hawkins and son, Gene and N. C. Hinson transacted business in Clarksville Tuesday.

Work has been started on the erection of a new church building here.

Sunday school and singing at the Baptist church were well attended Sunday. Everyone is invited.

There will be a pie supper at the Baptist church Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Eld. and Mrs. M. F. Downing were visitors in the Argo community on Thursday night, and also attended church services there Saturday night.

Little progress has been reported on the farm front this week. Soil has been too wet for plowing in most fields, though some cotton was picked. The bulk of the cotton crop has been harvested in this area and most corn gathered and cribbed.

Cooler weather was experienced over the week end from a norther that blew in Thursday night.

NEW HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant of Deport, were week end visitors in the Melvin Cannon home.

Carter Franklin came in from Commerce Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox left last week for West Texas to pick cotton.

Mrs. Tommie Watters and baby of Bogata, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Henry.

Douglas Chesshir came in last week from CCC camp in New Mexico.

Derwin Cox of El Paso and Louis Coe of Ft. Sill, Okla., are here on furlough with relatives and friends.

R. D. Crowston is building a nice new residence.

Jack Weaver of Medill, Okla., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Etredge Towers had a car accident near Bogata Saturday night. No one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson of Naples, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson.

Will Bolt of Eldorado and Jack Baker of Dallas, attended the funeral of Jim Johnson at Providence last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had lived with Mr. Bolt for several years. Mr. Bolt visited a while with his nephew, Earl Burks and family.

George Cannaday left last week for Arcadia to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lain of Maple Springs, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. George Cannaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, Earnest Clevenger, Elmer and Tommie Gentry left Sunday for the west to pick cotton.

The Kinney Point school house was moved to the Hagansport school ground last week and will be used for hot lunch room. They expect to start serving hot lunches by the last of the week.

The pupils are looking forward to two big nights of the school carnival, which will be Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Bill Bryson of McCrury, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Carroll.

Mrs. Wess Petty of Bogata, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike.

Mrs. H. M. Everett has returned to her home in Texarkana, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Blankenship.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By EARNESTINE LAIN
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harbour and children visited her mother in Cass county the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cannaday of Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Clonus Smith and Andrew Shewmeyer of Panthers Chappel, visited in the home of Jimmie Lain Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and children left last week for West Texas to pick cotton.

Mrs. C. W. Graf, Ada, Piggie and Ray, visited Mrs. Buster Smith at Fulbright Friday.

Little Joe Max Harbour spent Monday night with Mrs. Hall Riddle. Miss Faye Sneed of Cooper, visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Randle, the past week.

F. A. Newman of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle last week. Ellas Stephenson of Ft. Riley, Kans., is visiting his parents at Sugar Hill.

Mrs. C. W. Graf and daughter, Ada and D. C. Oliver attended the bedside of Tom Cecil at Mt. Pleasant recently.

Orvil Mills and son, C. S., are visiting in West Texas.

Miss Faye Sneed of Cooper, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Randle the past week.

F. A. Newman of Houston, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle.

Miss Tommie Jo Flanagan of E. T. S. T. C., spent the week end at home. A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown.

Mr. Adams is in the hospital this week, seriously ill.

Mrs. George Moser of Dallas, is here visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

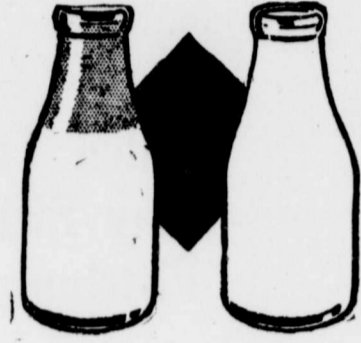
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Locke and Mrs. D. B. Lee and daughter spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. James Ramsey of Gladewater.

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
By MARY RUTH WALKER

Dr. Grant of Deport, was in Talco on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Collier is under treatment at a Paris hospital.

Murray Foster spent the week end visiting friends in Denton.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Deport, visited friends in Talco Thursday.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has been ill at her home for the past two days.

Miss Lucille Williams spent the week end at her home in Avery.

L. G. Adams of Talco R2, is a patient at a Paris hospital this week.

Mrs. F. B. Joniken is under surgical treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage attended the rodeo in Huntsville Sunday.

Duke Gilbreath is vacationing in different parts of New Mexico this week.

Miss Frances Cornett spent the week end visiting with friends in Dallas.

Paul Calvary of Ft. Sill, Ok., is here visiting his wife, Mrs. Paul Calvary.

Virgil Wilson of Kilgore, spent the week end here with his wife and children.

C. C. Penn has returned home after treatment in the Grant hospital at Deport.

Roy Gist and Bunn Jeffus made a business trip to Longview on Thursday.

Mrs. Autry Sikes and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook were Paris visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Mickey Holding of Cement, Okla., spent the week end here with her husband.

Mrs. Rex Shelton visited her mother, Mrs. Susie Blair at Paris over the week end.

B. E. Dunagan spent Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. M. Dunagan of Gilmer.

Mrs. W. W. Peace has returned to her home after a major operation at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. John Praytor and Mrs. G. W. Griffith visited friends and relatives in Marshall Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. John Praytor attended a singing convention in Cass county Sunday.

Joe Barry Hopwood of Denison, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Gladewater, attended the football game here last Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Ray Womack of Tyler, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson of Hawkins, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Tidwell.

Miss Maurice Turner spent the week end in McLeod, visiting in the home of Miss Francis McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dalby are the proud parents of a baby boy, who has been named Dickie Dwayne.

Kyle Leftwich, a teacher in the Union Ridge school, attended the football game here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House and children, Josephine and Ester, spent Saturday visiting friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly of Hooks, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitby of Paris.

M. G. Cannon, a loyal reader of The Times, dropped by the office and asked that his subscription be renewed. Thank you, Mr. Cannon.

Misses Mary Helen Johnson and Betty Foster of Hawkins, attended the football game here Friday night.

Mrs. Claud Brewer of Gladewater, spent Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt.

Mrs. Fred Coker was carried to a Paris hospital Wednesday of last week for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and Miss Mary Ruth Walker attended a singing convention at Winstboro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Lavada.

Miss Julia Earle Francis, who attends a business college at Tyler, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pittman of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son of Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung.

Mrs. R. P. Pratt and daughter, Barbara of Commerce, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Romine transacted business in Dallas Sunday and Monday. On the way they stopped for a short visit in Sulphur Springs.

Dr. J. W. Haden, 89-year-old Boy Scout executive, died Wednesday afternoon in a Paris hospital following a recent paralytic stroke. His home was in Paris.

Mrs. Bethel Edwards is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Purson of Cotton Valley, La., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laird visited Victor Melton, Norman McAfee and Bobby Sosbee in a Paris hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Farris Brown and daughter, Janell, attended the State Fair at Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. John Bruce has returned to her home from a Paris hospital, where she has been a patient for the past two weeks.

Billy Hunter was carried to a Paris hospital Tuesday for treatment, after being injured in a football game last Friday night.

Sgt. Wm. Beatty, an instructor in the Army Air Corps at Wichita Falls, visited friends in Talco Monday and Tuesday.

Happy Whiteside, who attends business college, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteside.

Miss Marie Allison has returned to her home in Paris after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly and children.

Miss Zenith Steele of Hawkins, was a Talco visitor over the week end and attended the football game here on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson of Hawkins, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson and children.

Mrs. Emmett Honeycutt and children of Overton, are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt.

Mrs. Ray Womack and son, Max, and Miss Genevieve Welborn attended the Rose Festival and the football game at Tyler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McElroy and Mrs. Herman McElroy accompanied Herman McElroy to Oklahoma for treatment Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler has returned home after an extended visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Shreveport, La., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato. Miss Christelle Cato returned home with them for an extended visit.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$67,634.20
Overdrafts	19.41
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,050.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	11,225.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$78,292.90
Bonds and Warrants	30,641.52
TOTAL	\$190,716.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,817.37
Dividends Unpaid	25.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	11,225.00
DEPOSITS	143,648.66
TOTAL	\$190,716.03

Talco State Bank

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children and Mrs. Paul Hardin attended the State Fair at Dallas, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blessingame of Neches, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hazlewood.

Mrs. Phil Houston, Mrs. Virgil Wilson, Mrs. T. R. Alexander and Miss Era Martin attended the State Fair at Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son and Mrs. Bob McClung spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston spent Sunday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houston of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Houston, have moved here to make their home. Mr. Edwards is employed with Housh-Thompson.

Mrs. Luther Gieger and son of Mt. Pleasant, are spending this week in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Mr. Gieger is conducting a meeting at Center.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cound of Rosemead, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby boy which weighed eight and a half pounds. He has been named Kenneth Leon. Mrs. Cound is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Northam of Talco.

Jim Morris, A. V. McElroy and Jack Brown, enjoyed a squirrel muligan on Sulphur river Sunday. They were joined Sunday afternoon by several other Talco hunters. They report that squirrels were scarce this year.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By MARY RUTH SMITH

H. L. Laughlin was in Paris Tuesday.

Dolores Later attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fozzard were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir visited in Roxton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Auld visited relatives in Rodessa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNair visited relatives in Palestine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parrish visited relatives in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Louise Thornton visited in Maple Springs over the week end.

Miss Geneva Crouch spent the week end with her mother in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis visited in Shreveport, La., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker and P. A. Fentress visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs visited his brother at College Station last week.

D. W. Hargrove of Daingerfield, visited his sister, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins visited relatives in Cotton Valley, La., Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Jr. of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir.

M. D. Van Sau and children, Moya Van and Hannah Jo, visited in Tyler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mace are leaving soon for Hawkins, where they are transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richerson visited in Tulsa, Okla., and Eldorado, Kan., last week.

Mrs. A. B. Crabb spent the week end in Dallas with her daughters, Naomi and Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Ganado, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adkins and her mother left Monday for Los Angeles on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman have returned from their vacation in Waco and Colorado.

Billie Ray Dickerson attended the Dallas fair and Texas vs. Oklahoma football game Saturday.

Bessie Fay Kelley left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Roberts in Tittstown, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mims of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and Mrs. Walter Simms and Bill Simms visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lemay over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweden have just returned from a vacation in New Mexico and El Paso.

Arch Lindsey Fomley of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and family Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Lawler and son, Horace and wife of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son, Tom of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe have returned from a vacation in Ozark Mountains and Hot Springs, Ark.

Raymond Taylor and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Charleston, S. C., have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and daughter, Mary Margaret, visited in Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Allison visited her husband in Hawkins, where he is transferred and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and daughter, Bonnie Nell, attended the Rose Festival in Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fitzgerald attended the Dallas fair and the Texas vs. Oklahoma football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall attended the Dallas fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miron Gage and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Donohoe and daughter, Bernice, attended the Huntsville rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarthy and son, Wyndell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellis and baby of Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter Sunday.

Cortez Nicewarner of Camp Barkley, Abilene, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, his sisters, Oleta and Ruby Nicewarner, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wright and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Wright.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

And management of The Talco Times, published weekly at Talco, Texas, for October, 1941, as required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912 and amended March 3, 1933, embodied in Section 537, Postal Rules and Regulations:

State of Texas, County of Titus: Before me, a notary public in and for said state and county personally appeared Sam C. Holloway, who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the president of The Talco Times Publishing Co., a corporation, publishers of The Talco Times; that Paul Hardin of Talco, Texas, is the editor, and that the stockholders are Sam C. Holloway and Felix Jones of Talco, Texas, and Wm. Beatty of Wichita Falls, Texas. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are none.

SAM C. HOLLOWAY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of October, 1940.
(Seal.) E. UNSELL, Notary Public.
(My commission expires May 31, 1943.)

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEMBERS ENJOY FISH FRY THURSDAY

A fish fry was given on the lawn of the Church of Christ last Thursday by members of the church. Several guests were present. The fish were prepared by Harold Trimble. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed it.

HOMEMAKING CLASS ATTENDS FAIR SATURDAY

Fifty-five homemaking girls under the supervision of Miss Houston, attended the State Fair Saturday. The exhibits were visited by the group and much interesting material was given to the girls.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. SMALL

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. Small with ten members and two visitors present. It was called to order and prayer led by Mrs. Mineola Moore. A song, was led by Christine Howard. The meeting was supposed to be with Mrs. W. B. Oliver, but on account of sickness, it was held with Mrs. Small.

"Texas Under the 6th Flag" was the name of the program, each member taking part in reading it.

Each member of the HDC please bring a picnic lunch and come to the picnic at Mrs. A. Small's Oct. 23, and be at the next meeting to draw names for the Christmas tree.

Calvary Baptist Church

S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
B. L. Gieger, Sunday school superintendent. R. J. Friday, BTU director.

Sunday school at 9.45.
Morning worship at 11.
BTU at 6:30 and evening services at 7:30.

Very inspiring messages were brought at both services. At the evening service, Mrs. B. E. Dunagan sang a solo, accompanied by Mary Woodward at the piano.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school and all services.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALL NEXT WEEK

Rev. M. F. Downing, pastor of the First Baptist Church will begin a series of services next Sunday morning, Oct. 19 at 11 a. m. which will continue all the week and you are

invited to come and we will be disappointed if you are not there.

The song services will begin at 7:30 p. m. We want all the good singers that will come and help us sing. Brother Miller and Brother Tucker will have charge of the singing. Night services only at 7:30.

Carlyn Tapp, a student of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp.

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