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Contract Let for Work on Highway South of Bogata

Contract was let Wednesday by the Highway Department in Austin for 2.6 miles of grading and drainage structures on Highway 271 from Jolintown to 1.5 miles south of Bogata. E. W. Hable of Corsicana, with a bid of \$45,302, was given the contract.

Among the many advantages offered by the new routing will be the elimination of a dangerous one-way bridge, responsible for the deaths of three persons in the past. It will also mean a shorter and more direct route between Bogata and Talco and a consequent saving of time in transportation between the two towns, by straightening the highway to parallel the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad.

Included in contracts let Wednesday was one for 6.9 miles of concrete pavement on Highway 271 from Paris to 2 miles south of Powderly. The contract went to the Austin Road Company of Dallas on a bid of \$217,985.

One Well Drilling, More to Start Soon in Talco Oil Field

With the approach of winter and a little time out taken during the summer, some of the Talco oil companies are entering the field again.

Just how large the drilling campaign will be no one knows. Definitely, though, there is a rig drilling the work. The rig got underway Barker No. 22. Texas Company has McCutchings Drilling Company doing the work. The rig got underway the first part of the week. Depth Thursday morning was around 2,000 feet.

From reliable sources we have heard that Byrd-Frost Company is planning to drill several new locations on the Evans tract, located in West Talco. Just when the drilling will start has not been learned.

Increase of Food Production Asked of Titus County

Titus county is being urged to increase the production of foods that will be vital to national defense. Some of the items are:

An increase of 10 per cent in milk production, or from over 22 million pounds to over 24 million pounds of milk in 1942.

Twenty-five per cent increase in egg and poultry production, or from over 500,000 dozen eggs (market figure) to over 550,000 dozen.

An increase of 17 per cent in marketing beef and veal.

One hundred per cent increase in the production of peanuts for oil.

Six Red River Men Called for Service

The following white men have been notified to report to the Board in Clarksville at 8:15 a. m. on Nov. 18 to be sent to the U. S. Army induction station, Dallas:

Leighton Marion Cornett, Clarksville.
Elonzo Wayne Sloan, Boxelder.
George Wade Ripley, Fulbright.
Tod Eugene Lawson, Jr., Annora.
Two colored men, William Ellis, Deport R1 and Howard Marcy, of Clarksville R6, have been notified to report for induction at 8:15 a. m. Nov. 10.

Fall Session District Court Comes to End

A fruitful, five-week session of Titus County District Court ended Saturday, with only a little clean-up work following the case of Ellery Welch, charged with armed robbery on Harvey Wilmoth about two years ago. A jury returned a verdict of five years in the penitentiary and a companion case, charging Welch with armed robbery on Carl Lain, was continued until the coming January term of court.

Dog is Mothering Two Baby Kittens

A small, white dog belonging to W. H. Guest of North Deport, is destined to be led a cat's life before its days are over. When the Guest house cat recently gave birth to quintuplets the dog seized upon two of them and is rearing them according to its own ideas.

The dog formerly followed at the heels of Mr. Guest wherever he went, but now it stays home to tend to its kittens.

Winter Strikes First Blow and Summer is Out

Winter closed in on this area Monday night, dropping temperatures from Monday's high of 62 degrees to a 36 degree bottom on Tuesday morning. The cold continued thru Tuesday and many say there would have been hoar frost on the ground Wednesday had not skies been overcast with clouds during the latter part of the night.

Advent of colder weather is welcomed by most people in this area, who express themselves as tired of swabbing sweat and swatting flies and mosquitoes.

Most crops in this section have been harvested. Only a small part of the cotton crop is in the field and a few farmers are hurrying up the harvest of this crop by snapping it. Practically all corn has been gathered and some ground has been broken in preparation for another crop.

Owners of fall gardens are gathering all vegetables possible before frost strikes.

Livestock Show is Big Attraction at Deport Saturday

Deport will go Western Saturday and broad-brimmed hats and high-heeled boots are expected to be much in circulation. The Deport Community Stock Show will be held that day.

The show, which will be staged at the Deport Co-Op Gin, will begin with a colorful parade down Main street at 10 a. m. Everyone who has a saddle horse or a mule he can manage, a cow, bull or calf he can lead, a hog he can herd, or a goat he can hold to the ground, is invited to participate. Much of the stock to be entered in the show is expected to first be seen in the parade. A number of organizational automobiles will also be entered in the parade. Dean Oliver is parade marshal.

As was announced last week, entries must be made by 10 o'clock Saturday morning and judging will begin with dairy cattle first, beef cattle second, horses and mules third, hogs fourth and goats fifth. Awards will be made in ribbons.

P. C. Grant is president of the show, J. R. Hutchison is director-general and L. L. Morris is general secretary.

No entry fees will be charged and all entries will be competently and impartially judged.

Sleeping Sickness Affects Talco Horses

Dr. George Grout, agriculture teacher in the Talco school, announced Tuesday that there were several cases of sleeping sickness among horses in the Talco area. Dr. Grout and his class have been studying some of the cases.

He also said that he, Roy Gist and H. V. Leftwich were inoculating their horses against the disease.

Cotton Ginning Report Given

County cotton ginning report has been issued showing the number of bales ginned from the crop of 1941 prior to Oct. 18 as compared with number ginned to the same date from last year's crop.

	1941	1940
Titus	1,907	5,599
Red River	5,368	15,175
Lamar	12,603	28,414
Franklin	1,906	3,706

Talco and Bogata will Tangle Tonight at Bogata Stadium

Pigskin flight on a lighted grid-iron at Bogata on Friday night will be the chief attraction for football fans in this area. On the field the Talco Trojans will play a challenge to the Bogata Bulldogs.

Fans are sure that the score will be heavy on the part of the Trojans and not like it was last year when the Bulldogs came over and carried off a score of 13-7, all in their favor.

Word has it that the Trojans are one of the cleanest teams on the field this year and by that alone is keeping the fans all in their favor.

Talco lost Friday night to Gilmer 38-0. However one of the Trojans' leading ends was missing. Billy Hunter has been out, due to a broken collar bone since the Mt. Pleasant game.

The Trojans are hoping that Talco people will be in the grandstand tonight cheering them on to victory.

In the beginning of the week Coach Holden first thought that the Trojan squad would be weakened by eight regulars being injured and not able to play. However their injuries were not as serious as at first thought, and all will be in the game except Arlen Ivy, who is suffering from a fracture.

Coach Holden says that reserves Easley, Blackwell, Hall, Hanes and Swope will get their chance to play against Bogata.

Gilmer Victorious Over Talco 37-0 in Thursday's Game

Talco Trojans were defeated at Gilmer Thursday night of last week, 38-0. The scrappy Trojans were outclassed in weight. In the beginning of the game Gilmer made two scores in the first quarter that seemed to have put a damper on Talco's moral.

Due to excess power on the part of Gilmer, the Trojans could not make a penetration. Talco was able to get into their opponents' territory once, but was unable to score.

Talco fans who journeyed to Gilmer enjoyed the sights offered, due to the Yamboree celebration. Talco people are forgetting the Gilmer defeat and boosting the team for another grid victory tonight over the Bogata Bulldogs.

F. A. Jones Promoted to U. S. Army Sergeant

Las Vegas, Nev.—Recently promoted to the rank of sergeant was F. A. Jones of the Air Corps Gunners School here. He is the son of F. F. Jones of Talco. Sergeant Jones enlisted in the army in Sept., 1940 and is attached to the 623rd school squadron at the Gunners school where he is enrolled in an air mechanics class.

A former baseball player, Sergeant Jones played in the West Texas and the New Mexico leagues. He is a 1937 graduate of the Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College for one year.



OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM Lonesome Bill

Dear Editor: I heard a gang of geese going over last night, so I reckon it won't be long till I will slip into my long handled underwear and the city slickers will tuck their shirttails back in their breeches. But I figure we ought to be thankful that them things we hear going over are just wild geese and not enemy bombers.

Anyway, I am ready for the winter. I have got my crops all in and can set back and let her blow and pour as hard and as often as she pleases. But my crops was nothing to brag about, being the shortest I have ever grown. The day I got my two loads of nubbins in the crib I saw old Beck slide up to the door and take a long stare through the cracks. Then she looked around at

Iron Ore Smelting Plant May Go Up Near Daingerfield

Daingerfield.—Construction of a \$300,000 iron ore reduction plant near Daingerfield to develop East Texas iron deposits which have lain idle since the War Between the States appeared virtually assured Wednesday as directors of the newly formed Texas Iron, Steel & Coke Company returned from conferences with OPM and RFC officials in Washington.

The project awaits only formal recommendation by the OPM to the RFC for partial government financing. The new Texas company is prepared to put up whatever additional backing necessary, directors announced.

Location of the plant is to be between Daingerfield and Hughes Springs, south of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, in Morris county. Thirty-five thousand acres of ore-bearing land already are under lease in that vicinity.

Extension of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railway to Daingerfield to serve the smelting plant is under consideration, it is stated.

Lone Star Youth is Seriously Wounded

Morris Cooper, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper of the Lone Star community east of Fulbright, sustained an accidental gunshot wound in the chest while hunting Sunday afternoon with a .22 rifle. He was with Ted Phillips, a youth about his own age, when the accident happened. Taken to a Clarksville hospital, he was reported in a serious condition Monday.

Retired Minister Dies After Short Illness in Bogata

The Rev. J. L. Sullivan, retired Methodist pastor, nearly 80 years old, died Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at his home in Bogata, where he had been confined to bed the last nine days.

Funeral service was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the church in Bogata which he formerly served, the present pastor, the Rev. W. E. Howell, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Talco, officiating.

Deceased, born November 21, 1861, had served numerous Methodist charges, including Brookston, Annora and Celeste as well as Bogata, before he was placed on the superannuate rolls.

Surviving are his wife and four children, K. H. Sullivan, Temple, Okla.; J. L. Sullivan Jr., of Pittsburg; Rex Sullivan of Quanah, and Mrs. W. C. Howison of Kilgore, besides eight grandchildren.

FOOD FOR DEFENSE MEETING BEING HELD IN MT. PLEASANT

A special "Food for Defense" meeting is scheduled to be held today, Oct. 31, at the court house in Mt. Pleasant with a program arranged to cover the discussion of greater production of food commodities. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hopkins Co. Test is Down 4,441 Feet

Drilling at the W. B. Hinton and Talco Asphalt and Refining No. 1 Long, Acquier survey, three miles west of Birthright in Hopkins county, had reached 4,441 in shale at the last report. The test apparently was headed for the Paluxy after finding nothing in the Woodbine. No cores were taken in the Woodbine, top of which remains uncalled. Pecan Gap chalk was topped at 1,470 feet, the Guber at 2,084 feet and Austin chalk was logged at 2,980-3,073 feet.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite Returned as Pastor Methodist Church



The Rev. C. S. Wilhite was returned as pastor of the Talco Methodist Church at the North Texas Methodist annual conference held this week in Dallas. He was formerly pastor at Bogata and Deport, being assigned to Talco last year from Leonard.

Talco people are glad to have him back with them for another year. The Rev. C. B. Williams, who was transferred from Talco to Megargel last year, has been assigned to Wilson Memorial, Wichita Falls.

Other assignments made at the recent conference include:

Sulphur Bluff, Rev. L. D. Reagan; Mt. Vernon Rev. Carl D. Raynolds; Mt. Vernon circuit, Harmon Keelin, supply; Sulphur Springs District Superintendent, Rev. Claude M. Simpson.

Cuthand circuit, V. V. Voss, supply; Bogata, Rev. William E. Howell; Deport, Rev. A. N. Boyd; Minter circuit, Rev. J. L. Koontz. Paris District Superintendent, Dr. S. M. Black.

Grand Jury Returns 39 Bills Indictment

Final report of the Titus county grand jury, empaneled for the September term of District Court, was made last Thursday to Judge Sam Williams and the group discharged. During the current term of court the jury was in actual session only five days, during which time they investigated 71 alleged law violations, returned 39 bills of indictment, voted no bill for 28 and took no action on the others.

Heart Attack Fatal to Titus County Man

Allen Grover McClintock, 53, well-known Titus county man, died suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack at his home east of Mt. Pleasant. Funeral service was held Tuesday at the East New Hope church and interment was in the nearby cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter and two brothers of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister of Shreveport, La.

Titus Fair Grounds to Be Enlarged

Ten additional acres of land was ordered purchased by directors of the Titus County Fair Association in a special session held Monday.

The property is immediately north of the present 26 acre ground and most of it will be converted into a parking area. Present fences will be extended to include the new property and new exits will be made.

Farm Plan Calls for More Gardens, Cows, Hogs, Poultry

A few days after the 1st of November representatives of the AAA offices will be contacting the farmers for the purpose of executing the Farm Plan Sheets for 1942.

A plan sheet must be executed for every farm in every county. This is due to national defense. The plan sheets will be similar to the ones used in 1941 but will have eight additional questions to be answered. The government is requesting greater production in milk, hogs, eggs, beef cattle, home gardens and several other things.

Listed below are the questions the farmers will be required to answer. If each farmer will get the answers to these questions and have them with him when he fills out his Farm Plan Sheet much time will be saved.

What is the number of cows you milked in 1941? How many do you intend to milk in 1942?

How many gallons of milk did you get in 1941? How many gallons do you intend to get in 1942?

How many hogs on your farm did you market or slaughter in 1941? How many intended for 1942?

How many dozen eggs did you receive in 1941? How many intended in 1942?

How many beef cattle including calves were marketed in 1941? How many intended in 1942?

How many home gardens on the farm in 1941? How many intended in 1942?

How many acres of soy beans for beans in 1941? How many intended for 1942?

How many dried beans in 1941? How many intended in 1942?

Tree Stump Marker Wins Title to Land

The state cut down an old pine tree, hauled it to court and from original survey markings made on it in 1848 recently won title to twenty-eight and one half acres of East Texas oil land.

The tract is located on the Charles H. Hooper and Thomas J. McKee survey ten miles southeast of Gilmer where five wells have produced \$250,000 worth of oil.

The District Court jury ruled for the state on nine special issues.

The tree stump was the state's chief evidence.

Among thirty-six defendants were Ramsay Oil Company of Austin, Gulf Refining Company and Mrs. E. A. Watts and Willie Starr.

Three Cars Derailed on P. & Mt. P. Railroad

A Paris & Mt. Pleasant passenger coach and freight train were held up in Talco several hours Monday morning when three cars on the freight were derailed near Fifth street.

The derailment was caused when the heavy cars passed a switch, spreading the rails apart. A flat car loaded with vinegar, a box car and an oil car were derailed.

No damage was done other than a twisted rail and broken ties.

Section crews from Deport, Paris and Mt. Pleasant were called to aid the Talco crew.

Drivers License Schedule Announced

A complete reorganization of drivers license schedules throughout the state, effective Nov. 1, is announced by State Police Director Homer Garrison.

Here's where and when to get your driver's license problems solved:

Monday, Mt. Pleasant 8 to 5. Saturday, Mt. Pleasant 1 to 5. Monday, Paris 8 to 5. Wednesday, Paris 8 to 5. Thursday, Clarksville 8 to 5. Friday, Paris 8 to 5. Saturday, Paris 8 to 5.

NOV. 11 PROCLAIMED AS ARMISTICE DAY

President Roosevelt on Tuesday proclaimed Nov. 11 as Armistice Day and called upon the American people to pause on that date "to show gratitude for the past, to rededicate the nation to the fundamentals of human liberty, and to defend our future."

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INFLUENCE

You never can tell when you send a word

Like an arrow shot from a bow
By an archer blind, be it cruel or kind,

Just where it may chance to go.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

When a gentle personality passes from our ken, the influence of that life casts a glow across our pathway like the radiant colors in the west after the sun has set. So, we are reminded that each day we all influence those we meet, for good or evil, with a smile or a frown, for help or hurt.

One man, whose true greatness of soul shines through, can guide his whole circle of friends and associates. One leader in a community can shape the life of the town for progress or decadence, for friendliness or coldness, for order or confusion. A chance five-minute talk in my youth with one of Texas' truly great and good men has inspired my whole life.

There are men and women who naturally radiate hope and cheer in passing, gentle souls with a talent for kindness, whose casual word of encouragement lifts us on the wings of the morning and sends us singing through our tasks. Others must strive hard to find the key to human hearts around them, to overcome the temptation to dwell in a shell apart, to rise above the irritating, petty, poisoning of the day's ills.

The higher a man's position, the greater is his responsibility in the use of his influence. Your life does not belong to you alone. We are all obligated to look after our influence on those we meet. Your corner of the world may be small, but it is your corner and no one else can make it bright for you.

Real influence for good comes from a genuine interest in people. An humble and a contrite heart that seeks to help in its little circle will grow greater as it tries to live up to its best impulses—its highest moments.

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Things About Town

By request from many readers to write personal happenings about our local people and add a little humor, we have decided to write the following column. We know no better way than to start on some of our advertisers.

As we begin writing we remember our conversation with a local grocer, Kenneth Westbrook, last week which resulted in a nice advertisement from his firm. At first Kenneth was not familiar with the circulation that The Talco Times has and tried advertising with hand bills. We didn't hear of his success in this manner, and at various times Kenneth ran small ads with us, but the proof came when he really did run a nice ad and customers brought along the newspaper and asked for some of the items listed. Kenneth was convinced that his advertisement paid and repeated with the same size ad last week.

Kenneth is an interesting talker and especially if it's along the line of baseball. That's the only time he overlooks his business a trifle to discuss the popular game. But his patrons appreciate his humor. They also like the welcome they receive from him and Mrs. Westbrook upon entering the store.

Now you other good business men of Talco—we are going on down the line each week and will tell something about all of you, so be careful what you say around us—we might print it.

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.

Barney Rogers sang a solo at the morning worship. There was one addition to the church. Both services were well attended. Everybody is urged to attend Sunday school and all services.

Talco Band Plays at Gilmer Yamboree

Talco band accompanied by their director, Rex Shelton, journeyed to Gilmer Saturday to play in a parade held there in celebration of the Yamboree.

Not only was Talco present in the parade, but all high school bands in the area. From a description of the floats, the welcoming of the town's banners and the huge crowd present, it was evident that everyone present had a good time.

Talco Band Has Enjoyable Trip to Gilmer

A day long to be remembered by the Talco High School band was Saturday. This was a trip to Gilmer to attend the annual Yam Festival. Being there in addition to fifteen other East Texas bands, was a gala occasion. Yams, yams, yams everywhere.

Traveling by school buses we reached Gilmer about 2 o'clock. Along with the other bands and all types of floats we paraded through the business section of the town.

After a short rest we assembled on the school campus and were served individual lunches.

Next came the mass rehearsal, and afterwards the review of separate bands, Talco having the honor of being first on the field. One of the highlights of the evening was hearing sixteen bands playing "March Yam" in mass, directed by the composer, Col. Earl D. Irons. Patriotic fireworks were displayed on the field and then the bands were dismissed.

Everyone had a delightful time and was proud to be called a member of the Talco High School band, directed by Rex E. Shelton.—Jonnie Fae Walker, Band Reporter.

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Spanish Club Elects New Officers Monday

The Spanish Club of Talco High School, "La Junta," met Monday and elected the following officers: President, Leon Lindsey; vice-pres., Edwin King; sec.-treas., Vonnice Faye Lindsey; reporter, Marjorie Howard.

For those wondering what La Junta stands for, it means "The Gathering" or "The Crowd." It is interesting to know that the same name has been used for three consecutive years; we think there may be actions made to make it our permanent name.

We are expecting to accomplish more this year than ever before, so you may be looking forward to our programs and activities throughout the school year.

We are proud to say, also that "La Junta" has the largest number ever enrolled in the club, which is around forty.—Marjorie Howard, Reporter.

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TALCO WHD LADIES FETE FAMILIES WITH SUPPER

Talco WHD Club met Oct. 23 with Mrs. A. Small for a 6 o'clock supper given by members for their families and friends. There were 30 present. The WHD agent, Susie Brabham and County Agent Mack

McCowan and wife met with us. The evening was spent playing games. All reported a fine time.

Next meeting, Nov. 6 with Mrs. Whitmire. All members are asked to be present to exchange names for Christmas. Visitors always welcome.—Reported by Mrs. G. C. Gray, President of Club.

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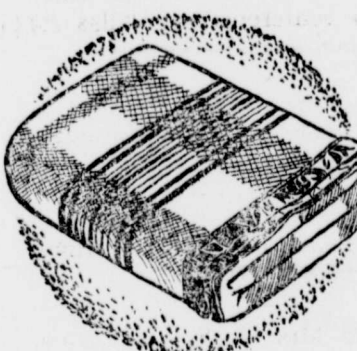
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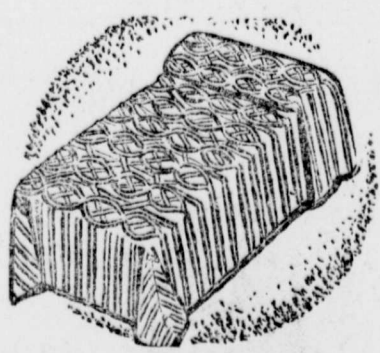


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49c

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
By MARY RUTH WALKER

Bobby McCutchin Jr. of Mesquite, is here working this week.

Mrs. O. R. Harris is under surgical treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. D. Pair is under treatment at a Paris hospital this week.

Miss Virginia Nevels was reported ill at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis spent Sunday visiting friends in Paris.

K. O. France had a major operation in a Dallas hospital Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Dean and Mrs. Guy Dunn were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Harris was rushed to a Paris hospital Monday for treatment.

Bunn Jeffus has accepted a position at the Trojan Sandwich Shop.

Mrs. A. Small attended the counsel meeting at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calvary are visiting friends in Honey Grove this week.

Miss Era Martin is visiting her parents in Hot Springs, Ark., this week.

Mrs. Fred Cippelle of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Bumpus Friday.

Miss Genevieve Welborn and Miss Vera Henderson were Paris visitors Tuesday.

G. H. Shriver has returned home after surgical treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Elton Ganaway and infant son have returned home from a Paris hospital.

Miss Frances Cornett spent the week end at home with her parents in Linden.

Rev. C. S. Wilhite left Saturday to attend conference at Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ackley are spending their vacation visiting in Rising Star.

Dr. L. G. Shaw is attending a national dentist convention in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley took their grandson to meet his parents in Lufkin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and son, Carey of Mt. Vernon, were visitors in Talco Thursday.

Miss Fay Tennison has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Paris.

David Williams of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Virginia Nevels were visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Murray and daughter of Paris, were week end guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Maud Bumpus made a business trip to Longview Sunday and returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley are attending the national dental convention at Houston this week.

R. H. Anderson and Max Heard of Texarkana, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Small.

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

Miss Ermadine Walls spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Naples, where she teaches a music class.

Mrs. Rex Shelton has returned home after visiting relatives in Shreveport, La., the past week.

Buzzy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty, was reported ill at her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Billy, spent the week end with his mother at Gilmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Lawrence of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold of Bridges Chapel, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laird and daughter, Marlyn, left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend a week.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty, Miss Ann Miller and Miss Charlene Crumpton were Longview visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Kilgore, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vest and children of Big Sandy, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House.

Miss Edith Tucker, student at NTSTC, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr.

Mrs. J. L. Romine underwent an appendectomy at a Paris hospital on Tuesday morning. She was reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Shreveport, La., spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bonds of Bogata, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonds, Thursday.

Miss Mary Jo Goodwin, who attends college at Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cannon.

Sammie Gray of Carthage, is staying with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage, and attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr. and Misses Edith Tucker and Maureen Lettwich attended the Yamboree in Gilmer Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Clear left Saturday for Amarillo, where she will attend the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randal of Maple Springs, were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Downing Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Cato, Mrs. Clyde Holder, Mrs. Clyde Thompson and Mrs. L. L. Reed spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Kilgore.

Misses Mary Helen Johnson, Betty Foster, Mrs. Prentice Boyles and Woodard Boyles of Hawkins, were visitors in Talco Tuesday.

Dan Fogarty has returned to Ft. Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed, after spending his furlough here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Hargroves, Mrs. O. T. Stephenson, Mrs. Russell Stone and Mrs. W. H. Crawford were visitors in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wenger and son, Rex, visited in Maple Springs and Argo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook at Deport.

Mrs. R. H. Henderson and daughters, Dolle Marie and Juanita of Texarkana, attended the wedding of Miss Christine Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan and Miss Susie Brabham of Mt. Pleasant, attended a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. A. Small Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims and children, Mrs. Mary Hill and Charlene Sims spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Wetumka, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley spent Thursday night and Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Croley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slaid.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Smith for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Brown and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bornheim, visited Miss Blanche Whitley at Pittsburg Friday night. They also attended the Yamboree in Gilmer.

Elmo Tobin of El Paso, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard and children for the past two weeks, left Sunday to resume his duties at Ft. Bliss.

Brady Whitney of Hughes Springs, formerly of Talco, was a visitor in Talco Saturday. While here he came by The Times office and subscribed for the paper. Thank you, Mr. Whitney.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—George Eliot.

Services Held for Jhontown Resident Who Dies Oct. 29

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the McCrury church for Mrs. G. A. Alridge, 71, who died at her home in Jhontown Wednesday.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Wilhite of the Talco Methodist church. Burial was in McCrury cemetery with Dixon Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alridge was born in this state and lived here all her life. She was married twice and was the mother of four children, who survive her. They are J. D. Evans and Coy Alridge of Bogata, Mrs. Laura Tisdorn, Streetman, and Mrs. Lenna Bell Thomas, Los Angeles. She is also survived by her husband, two brothers, John Wheeler, Greenville and Jonathan Wheeler, Maybank, and one sister, Mrs. Linnie Bell Newell, Lufkin.

Dolores Later Honors Class with Party

Miss Dolores Later entertained a group of friends at her home with a Sunday school party Tuesday night. It was carried out in Hallowe'en style. Those attending were as follows: Misses Venedia Neeley, Ruth Adcox, Geneva Teague, Genevieve Welborn, Vera Henderson, Shirley Henderson, Oleta Nicewarner, Mary Ruth Smith and Muriel Sockwell, Frank Lindsay, Kenneth Sikes, Bob Later, Laurel Goodloe, LeRoy Fox, Clifford Jones, Marlon Trimble, Billy Ray Dickerson, Miller Nichols, Jewel Smith, Murray Foster, Donald Long, Buster Hart and the hostess, Miss Later. Everyone present reported a very nice time.

Arden Tutt of Maple Springs and Miss Dee Sullivan of Bowie county, were united in marriage Monday, Oct. 27, by Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards at his home in East Talco.

Dr. Geo. P. Grout and Melvin Frugia made a trip to Panhandle over the week end and brought back the horse, Astral King. The girls in horse training are riding him.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake Sunday were Miss Beulah Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rutherford of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. R. Martin of Hagansport and Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Truett of Longview.

Miss Susie Brabham, county home demonstrator agent, gave a report at the counsel meeting Saturday of the receipts of the country store at the Titus county fair. The merchandise donated by the Talco merchants and the WHD members amounted to \$6.30.

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Talco Girl Weds Ft. Bliss Sergeant

Sgt. Elmo Tobin of Fort Bliss and Miss Christine Howard were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Humble Camp at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty with Mr. Fogarty performing the ceremony in the presence of a group of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tobin is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard of East Talco. She was a graduate of the Talco High School in 1941. She was a member of the basketball team and other activities of the school.

Mr. Tobin is a Tech, Sgt. at Fort Bliss and has served in the army six years. For the present she will stay with her parents, while he resumes his duties. Later they will make their home at Fort Bliss.

The Times along with their host of friends, wish for them many happy years of married life.

First Baptist Church

M. F. DOWNING, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
BYPTC—6:45. C. H. Parsons, director.

7:45 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Sunday morning services were well attended with good interest manifest on the part of all present. The night service was cut short by the rain which came at church gathering time.

The church has recently bought a new piano and we are proud of it, as our old one was out of date. If you like good music and singing come out and meet with us and help out in singing.

Psm. 71:8—"Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day."

BOOK LOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. REED

The Book Lovers Club met Friday with Mrs. Mrs. L. L. Reed. The living room was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. After business, games were played. Mrs. Edith Cato and Mrs. Jim Morris were given lovely prizes in the contests.

A delicious plate carrying out the Hallowe'en colors was served to a nice attendance of members and two visitors.

Each member is urged to be present at next meeting Nov. 7 to be held with Mrs. Ed Nugent, when we will draw names for the Christmas party and also discuss new books for the ensuing year.—Mrs. Albert Bailey, Reporter.

An enthusiast was yelling the home team to victory. But suddenly he became silent. Turning to his pal, he whispered, "I've lost my voice." The reply came back, "Don't worry. You'll find it in my right ear."

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By MARY RUTH SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens visited friends in New London, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hazzard of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and daughter, Bessie Nell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster attended church and visited friends and relatives in Maud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell spent last week in New London.

L. O. Holloway visited friends in Dallas over the week end and the first of this week.

Rex Shelton and George Anderson were in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and daughter, Mary Margaret, visited in Sherman and Denison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConnell spent the week end in London.

K. O. France is in a Dallas hospital after undergoing a surgical operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray attended the funeral of his uncle, Sherman Armstrong at Tyler on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle attended the Mt. Vernon vs. Mt. Pleasant football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White of Hawkins on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reaves visited friends in Mexia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggins visited relatives in Tyler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and children, Bessie Ann Brown and Mrs. B. A. Magee visited in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy White and daughter, Joanne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham were in Gilmer Saturday.

The Calvary Baptist junior Sunday school class gave a weiner roast in the Humble Camp Thursday afternoon. It was sponsored by their teachers, Mrs. Aubrey Hull and Mrs. Devill.

Mrs. S. W. Frugia is at the Eastern Star convention in Amarillo this week.

B. Gartman visited in Mountainburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Heflin of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs Sunday.

Snow Grant of Hawkins, formerly of Talco, is spending his vacation visiting friends in the camp.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Plunk of Tyler.

H. L. Laughlin was in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir attended the funeral of Gus Coker at Quitman Thursday.

John Collins of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bost of Santa Rosa, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. McClellan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Louise Kelly visited their sister, Mrs. T. C. Dillard of Corsicana over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson of Gainesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Parish, this week.

Among those attending the Gilmer vs. Talco football game and Yamboree Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fontress, Lois Jean Carlisle, Lois Jean Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Merl, Jerome Kulak, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and children, E. L. Hoffpauir, H. A. Hoffpauir and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and Martha Jean Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith visited relatives in Daingerfield Saturday. Mrs. Guy Wright, Oleta Nicewarner and Mary Ruth Smith visited in Paris Saturday.



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At the Bank TALCO

Talco Aggies Pay Visit to Projects of Class Members

On last week end the agriculture boys of Talco High School visited several of the class vocational projects.

Billy Hunter has been laid up for a time but now is back in school. The class visited his project and found he had a good saddle mare that he will use to raise a colt for his project. He hopes to raise an Astral King colt.

Buster Hart has a baby beef that he will grow out for his project.

The boys visited L. R. Reed's project, which is a grade Hereford baby beef steer, and made some suggestions as to the feeding of this young Hereford.

R. T. Fuller had the class help him in selecting a Duroc Jersey gilt from a bunch of hogs and all seemed to feel that he had a splendid prospect. She evidently is pure bred, but not registered.

John Paul Jones has a very satisfactory heifer that will freshen in the near future. He plans to keep accurate records of the feed fed and the returns from the milk sold.

Buster Scarborough has a gilt for his project and will keep records on the net returns.

Weldon Braden has a saddle mare and intends to raise an Astral King colt.

The day the class set aside for visiting projects, Alvin Hill's Jersey cow was in the pasture, but the sponsor has seen her and she will make a satisfactory project if Alvin keeps a record on the feed consumed and the returns from milk sold.

Jerry Jones has two projects, a pure bred Hereford heifer which he will keep for breeding purposes, and a saddle mare from which he intends to raise a saddle colt, one by Astral King G.

At Hubert Jackson's place the class found he had two meat hogs which he is feeding out for his project. The class will suggest a more nearly balanced ration than the one he is now feeding, which should give better results.

T. J. Cunningham showed the class a very promising chestnut mare which he hopes to have for one of his projects to raise a colt. He also showed us a Duroc Jersey sow.

The Hahn boys are fortunate in that their father is much interested in their projects and allowed the class and its sponsor to select the two best cows in the herd for the boys' work. Clyde Hahn is to have the type brown Jersey cow which is known as "Brownie" and John Hahn is to have the Jersey, "Buttercup." These will be mated to the club's co-operative breeding bulls, which are Guernseys, and the class feels that these boys should show some splendid results by the time a local fair is organized at Talco.

On this trip the class did not see all the projects. They will be visited later. Ralph Skinner has a dairy cow and about 125 White Leghorn hens which the class culled. Burl Gafford reports a Jersey cow and Hereford baby beef. Rip Hargrove has a purebred Hereford. Richard West, chickens; Lester Potts, a brood sow; Donald Swope, a Poland China sow.

Monday the agriculture boys and Dr. Grout judged hogs on the King Ramsey farm. Tuesday they judged poultry at Franklin's Hatchery and also made calls on sick animals.

The horse class is improving rapidly. The girls are doing good work in horsemanship.

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JOHNTOWN

Rev. Watson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night with a large crowd attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowan and children, Richard and Cornelia Ray of Houston, spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Ona Parker and Inez Bollen, accompanied by Jack Roberts and Curt Cooper of Talco, attended the Yamboree at Gilmer Saturday night and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden and children attended a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dryden at Clarksville Sunday. Luncheon was served to 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pew arrived Saturday from Durant, Okla., to visit relatives here.

Travis and Casie Watts visited relatives at Corpus Christi last week. They were accompanied home by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, who had spent a two-month vacation there.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins attended the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maud Askins at Clarksville Sunday and reported Mrs. Askins had been quite ill, but was slightly improved.

Visitors in the Averet Vaughan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and sons of Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. Gertrude York visited friends in Detroit Thursday.

Bill Ward of Fulbright and Frank Pew of Durant, Okla., were guests of honor at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. A yellow and white color scheme was carried out, including a four-tiered birthday cake and a lovely centerpiece of yellow and white dahlias. Plates were laid for 26 guests.

Miss Robbie Gene Cooper, who is suffering from a painfully injured arm, is able to return to school.

Spanky, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, received painful injuries while playing at school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and daughter, Starlyn Kay of Talco, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scarborough.

Mrs. Linnie Wicks received a serious injury Friday while attempting to chop kindling to light a fire. A flying stick struck her in the face, cutting a gash through her upper lip requiring eight stitches to close. She was rushed to the Grant hospital at Deport for treatment.

Students of the eighth grade English class have established a school paper, sponsored by Miss Mabel Manley.

Modiste Rae Land enrolled in the Johtown school last week. She comes from Wallace school in Van Zandt county.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Greer are entertaining a son since Oct. 21. He has been named Travis Edward and weighed 10½ pounds.

Mrs. Gertrude York left this week to visit her son, Jessie York and family at Dallas.

George Allums, who is employed at Wichita Falls, is visiting his wife and children here.

Aubrey Cooper, who is in the U. S. Army at El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, last

WILKINSON

By FRANCES BROWNLEE
Mrs. George Smith and son, Jack, of Maud visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock Wednesday of last week.

K. C. Tutt, Cordie, Doris, Arden and Dude Logan visited in Red River county over the week end.

Dave Hartley made a trip to Gilmer last week.

We wish to thank the people of the community for their help in our hot lunch program.

Charles Riddle, who has been in Lubbock for some time, returned home last week.

Arden Tutt of this community and Dee Sullivan were united in marriage Monday. We wish them many happy years together.

Honor Roll

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll:

First grade—Rita Nell Harris and Gene Autry Brownlee.
Second grade—Devian Burk, Ernest Dyke and Lou Ella Kay.

Third grade—Eugene Blalock, Vernon Riddle, Geradline Blalock, Dorothy Deaton and Jessie Lee Thompson.

Fifth grade—Judy Phelps.
Sixth grade—Bennie Parker.
Eighth grade—Charlene Barron.

Rev. Herman Bonner was a visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Downing on Friday evening. Rev. Bonner is a student of the Missionary Baptist Institute at Little Rock, Ark. He spoke at the Bright Star Baptist church over the week end.

While musing over the destination of local young men doing their bit for Uncle Sam and national defense we assembled the following locations: Orville White in Porta Rico, Morris Whitten in Honolulu, Joe T. York in New Zealand, Hubert Horn in Georgia, Finis Vaughan in Missouri, Marion Whitten in Alaska, Ray Cooper in Nebraska, B. F. Rhodes in Colorado, in addition to several in Texas and adjoining states and those the reporter hasn't learned about.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward of Bogata, visited in the John Terry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Maple Springs, were guests in the Tom Pirtle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker spent the week end with his parents at Lone Oak.

Mrs. Raymon Jennings of Paris, spent Monday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Miss Bobbie Jo Cooper was absent from school part of last week, suffering from a seriously burned foot.

Rupert Hinson returned to camp at Brownwood Sunday after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson.

Sam Hervey is ill this week.

There will be a Halloween program at the school auditorium Friday night, Oct. 31. The newly organized rhythm band, sponsored by Mrs. W. M. Walker, will give its first performance. Everyone is invited.

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MAPLE SPRINGS

By EARNESTINE LAIN

We were very glad to have Rev. Herman Bonner, former student of the Missionary Baptist Institute of Little Rock, Ark., speak to us on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. His messages were very inspirational to all who heard him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oliver and children Sunday.

Alpha Blalock visited Mrs. Estell Irvin at Mt. Pleasant last week end. Miss Dorothy Copelan and Miss Wanda Nell Hobbs visited Alice and Louise Oliver Wednesday night at Farmer's Academy.

Warren Belcher returned to San Antonio after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fry gave a stew Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, who left Friday for California. There were 43 present.

Calvin Smith of Arcadia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain and children Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cannaday and daughter, Mary Ellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graf.

J. W. Lain, who has been ill for quite a while, doesn't seem to be improving.

Miss Ada Graf spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Buster Smith at Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter, Cleo, Mrs. N. A. Williams and daughter, Marge Rene and Reuben Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain and children. J. C. Webb of Talco, spent Sunday with Ben Stens.

Miss Beulah Cecil of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Graf.

A Saturday night church guest was Hugh Walker of James.

Bob Woodward Now with Byrd-Frost Co.

Bob Woodward informed a Times representative Tuesday that he had resigned his position with the Talco Pipeline Co. and is now employed by Byrd-Frost Company.

Mr. Woodward is one of the most active members of an oil company in civic affairs. He is now serving as a member of the school board, and is active in the Chamber of Commerce work. He has always given his aid when called upon for any matter of civic improvement.

Paul Hardin made a trip to Spencerville, Okla., Sunday to accompany his wife and son home, who have been visiting there for the past week.

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Oct. 30, 1937

Several thousand dollars loss had resulted from a fire of unknown origin at the Talco gin on Sunday night. Remainder of the gin was almost a complete loss.

The Trojans had won a victory over the East Mountain eleven. That was their next to last game of the season.

Jack Caruthers had leased the building between the two theatres for the opening of his jewelry store.

Supt. B. E. Dunagan had announced that plans for a Rotary Club were being made. Mr. Dunagan had conferred with members of the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club and secured a list of classifications.

New tables and chairs for typing and the study hall rooms of the Talco school had been received.

Week of Oct. 30, 1936

The Halloween revelers were warned not to destroy Talco property, but to have a good time.

Talco Trojans were scheduled to battle the Pickton eleven Friday at Picton.

According to B. E. Dunagan three new rooms were to be added to the Talco school building.

The city had ordered a '37 Ford chassis fire truck, according to Wm. Beatty, city secretary.

TEXAS DAIRY PRODUCTION REACHES ALL-TIME HIGH

Austin.—September dairy production in Texas this year reached all-time highs for that month, a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research indicated.

American cheese production for September was 48.7 per cent above the corresponding month last year, according to the report of Dr. Fred A. Buechel, director of the Bureau. Creamery butter output was 11.3 per cent above the same month for a year ago, and ice cream production was up 29 per cent over September, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

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