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Talco Ex-Students Home-Coming Set October 18-19

Talco Ex-Students Home-Coming is slated for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19 at Talco. Activities get under way at 10 a. m. on Friday and will end with a banquet at 7 p. m. Saturday at the school, followed by a dance at Mt. Pleasant Country Club. Guest speaker at the banquet will be Guy Lemmond, former Talco teacher.

Officers are Eugene Hargrove, president; Billy Ray Dickerson, vice president; Guy Nell Morris, secretary-treasurer; Mary K. Cotten, program chairman. Dues are \$1.00 and banquet tickets are \$1.50 per plate. Reservations are to be made as soon as possible to Guy Nell Morris of Talco.

Program arranged for Friday includes assembly at 10 a. m. at the high school; pep rally at 3 p. m.; the Talco-James Bowie football game at 7:45 p. m., and a dance after the game.

Saturday's schedule includes all Exes to help prepare for the banquet, followed by the banquet at 7 o'clock and the dance at Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

Make your plans and reservations now to attend this annual event.

John N. Garner II Rites at Detroit

John Nance Garner, II, namesake nephew of the former vice-president of the United States, died of a heart attack, Friday night at a Hugo, Ok., hospital.

Former county treasurer at Hugo, he was twice appointed to the office and also served one term by election. He moved to Hugo from Red River County in 1946.

Funeral, Sunday at 3 p. m., was held at First Christian Church at Detroit, where he was born, Jan. 8, 1909. Rev. Dan Walker officiated.

Mr. Garner leaves his mother, Mrs. Jess Garner, Detroit; and a son, John N. Garner, III, McAlester, and a sister in Houston.

MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED AT MT. PLEASANT

Murder trial of Jessie Davis Jr., who is charged with the death of Lawrence Fox, has been postponed to January term of court due to the illness of Lester Florence, special prosecuting attorney in the case.

Boy Scouts Have Wonderful Record For 41 Years

More than one million men and women are working as volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America program that reached approximately one out of every two boys in America sometime during their Scouting age years.

Congressmen Sam Rayburn of Texas, Carl Vinson of Georgia, and Carl Hayden of Arizona were Members of Congress in 1916 when the Boy Scouts of America was chartered by Congress to serve the youth of our nation. These three distinguished American citizens are still serving their country as Members of our Congress.

Since Congress chartered the movement, there have been 26,363,479 Americans who have been Scouts. There is now a grand total membership of 4,526,302.

73,782 churches, civic clubs and other institutions use the Boy Scout program in their training of the youth in self reliance and character building.

The NeTseO Trails Council is serving the youth of 12½ counties in Texas and Oklahoma, and was selected as the outstanding Council in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas for their improved program and increase in boy membership.

FIRST MEETING OF MAGNOLIA LADIES

Magnolia Ladies Club met for their first meeting of the season on Oct. 3 at the Magnolia Safety Chapel. Mes. L. L. Reed and Dan Cotten were co-hostesses. A period of fellowship and visiting was enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mes. C. B. Barmore, Lucian Barmore and J. H. Lewis of Mt. Pleasant; Mes. J. A. Davis, M. J. Spruill, W. S. Taylor, H. F. Teague, J. E. Stanley, H. M. Masters, V. P. Gibson and D. P. Clements.

BOGATA MAN INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Cluster Hawkes of Bogata, sustained painful injuries in a freak accident Friday.

Hawkes was driving a tractor, and leading a crippled horse when the animal stopped suddenly. The resulting quick wrench given his arm stripped several of Hawkes' ribs. He has been confined to his home.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper Dies Thursday

Mrs. J. O. Cooper died at her Johntown home at 6 o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness.

The former Miss Mattie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, she was married in 1907 to J. O. (Oscar) Cooper, who survives. Other survivors include four sons, Aubrey Cooper of Corpus Christi, Loy Cooper, U. S. Army, Roy Cooper, address undetermined, J. O. (Boots) Cooper Jr., Texarkana; five daughters, Mrs. M. A. Watts and Mrs. Amos Wright of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Bart Weisenfluh, Blossom school teacher; Mrs. J. Dodd, Winthrop, Ark.; Mrs. Walter France, Dallas; a brother, R. L. (Bob) Smith of Johntown.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bogata Funeral Home.

Football Schedule Talco Trojans

Following is the football schedule for the Talco Trojans for the coming season:

Oct. 11—Clarksville—there.
Oct. 18—James Bowie—here.
Oct. 25—Bogata—there.
Nov. 1—Hughes Springs—here.
Nov. 8—Pewitt—there.
Nov. 15—Open.

Kills Two Rattlers With One Shot

While squirrel hunting east of Johntown Monday, Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, killed two rattlesnakes with one shot.

The Baptist minister was sneaking up on a squirrel when he heard a rustling in the underbrush. As he watched, two large rattlesnakes crawled into view, one directly in front of the other. At first sight the hunter thought here was only one snake—an incredibly large one.

When the second rattler crawled across the first one, Rev. Bond had recovered sufficiently to aim and fire at the center of the cross formed by the six feet lengths of the reptiles.

The snakes twined around each other in their death agonies and Rev. Bond took his time in placing other shots. He wanted to make sure the rattlers wouldn't get underfoot again. The squirrel got away.

SEAMAN RECEIVES DPS PROMOTION

Worth Seaman of Austin, formerly of Bogata, was promoted to manager of the Modus Operandi section of the Department of Public Safety. The technique of modus operandi is used in apprehending criminals after a study of operation methods and habits of the individuals have been made.

Reared in Bogata and a graduate of BHS, Seaman served 2½ years with the Air Force engineers in the South Pacific during World War II. Married in 1941 to Miss Dolores Later of Talco, the Seamans now have two children, Gary and Sharon.

First employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1941, Seaman worked as a finger print expert for five years; as a latent print expert for several years, and was supervisor of the auto theft and safe burglary section for five years.

Enroute to Waco and Kilgore on business, Seaman spent Sunday night in Bogata with his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

William E. Mooney, Ground Observer Corps, Mt. Pleasant, will make an interesting observation on the need for more members of the Ground Observer Corps. Parents and teachers should back these two gentlemen for their cause.

Funeral Rites for Former Resident

Funeral services were conducted at Nevill's Chapel on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for John Freeman, former resident of Talco and Mt. Pleasant, residing at Waxahachie. Freeman, 51, died in a Ft. Worth hospital Saturday of injuries received in a car accident near that city on Sept. 22. His brother, Rob, also injured in the wreck, remains in serious condition. Neither had gained consciousness since the wreck. John underwent head surgery the first of last week.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Rob and John, and a daughter, Linda of Waxahachie; three step-children, three brothers, Rob of Waxahachie, Calvin and Fred of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Allen Harper of Mt. Pleasant.

Club Institute Held At Mt. Pleasant

Talco Fine Arts Club members who went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to a Club Institute held at the Alps Cafe were Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. G. N. Anderson. In addition to the Talco Club, sponsors for the Institute were the Three Arts Club and the Shakespeare Club, Mt. Vernon, and the Culture Club and the Delphian Club, Mt. Pleasant, under direction of Mrs. George J. Glenn, of the Culture Club, General Chairman.

Special recognition was given to club presidents and board members, which included Mrs. Johnson, Talco Fine Arts Club president, and Mrs. Collins, Third District Savings Bond Chairman. Mrs. Anderson participated in the speaking events. Her subject was "A Federation Yardstick," at which time she measured the achievements of the Federation of Women's Clubs through the years, by the combined efforts of woman power, unity of purpose and good teamwork, and perseverance.

Other speakers were Mrs. P. E. Wallace, from the Culture Club, whose topic was "The Garden of Your Club," and Mrs. Jimmie Kate Terry Brown, from the Three Arts Club, who discussed the question "What Guidance Are You Giving Your Future Clubwomen?" A social hour concluded the afternoon's activities. About 40 women were present for the Institute.

TRAFFIC PATROLMAN AIDS TO GIVE BIRTH

Tulsa, Okla.—Doctors at Osteopathic Hospital congratulated Highway Patrolman George Moore for helping deliver Mrs. Raymond Well's baby girl in his patrol car. Moore commented: "I have to cover so many accidents where people die that it's a pleasure to help bring somebody into the world."

Cotton Estimate Reported Down

Washington.—The Agriculture Department estimates this year's government-restricted cotton crop at 12,401,000 bales.

This figure is 312,000 bales less than last month's forecast of 12,713,000 bales. It compares with 13,310,000 produced last year and 13,669,000 for the ten-year average.

The Texas crop was estimated at 4,100,000 bales. It was estimated at 83 per cent of normal.

The yield of cotton was expected to average 435 pounds on the harvested acre basis compared with 409 pounds last year and 300 for the ten-year average.

Project Pays Off As Sow Has 17 Pigs

John David Newman, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Newman, residing on the Harris place, 2½ miles east of Minter, has chosen a worthwhile and profitable project for his FFA work this year. Selecting as his project raising hogs, the youth can boast an unusually large litter from his brood sow Monday night, with 17 pigs, and all alive.

The two year old sow is evidently doing her part in increasing the pig crop as she has a record of 42 pigs in three litters, the first being 12, second 13 and the last consisting of 17 pigs.

John David takes an active part in Depot FFA chapter, and other school affairs. He is a senior at Depot this term.

FRED SWOPE FAMILY MOVES TO NEW HOME

Fred Swope moved his house onto a lot purchased from B. L. Gieger last Friday. The Swope family bought a house from Humble Oil Co., where they were residing on a lease west of town. It is located on N. 5th St. Building permit has been issued to Swope for the construction of an addition to the home. They are employees of Humble Oil Co. and have lived at Talco for a number of years. Six of their eight children are graduates of Talco High School and two are still in school. Four sons are Jack and Douglas of Billings, Mont., Donald of Louisiana, Larry, employed in Dallas, a daughter, Fredda, employed at Stanton; Gail and Judy are still attending school in Talco.

SENIOR CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

The Senior class had its first class meeting and decided on their graduation invitations. They also elected class officers:

Charles Graf, president; Jerry Clemmons, vice president; Hazel Gable, secretary; Jean Calloway, treasurer; Carolyn Lewis, reporter.

Linden Defeats Talco Trojans Friday 21 to 0

By GENE RICHESON

Talco Trojans lost the second conference game of the 1957 season to the powerful Linden Tigers at Linden Friday night. The game was in the Tigers' hands with the Trojans never even threatening to score.

The Tigers won the toss and took the kickoff on their own 39 yard line. Gaining from 3 to 7 yards on every play they pushed the ball down to the Trojan 12 yard line where Jerry Arnold, on a left-end sweep, made the first touchdown. The extra point was kicked by George Hargett.

In the second period Jerry Arnold off left tackle for 12 yards, made the second Tiger TD. Again Hargett kicked the extra point to bring the score to 14-0 at the end of the first half.

In the third period Halfback James Hargett, on a right end sweep, galloped 21 yards for the final touchdown. His brother, George Hargett, kicked the extra point for the third time.

In the fourth quarter, a near perfect punt off the toe of Trojan Halfback Jerry Russell for 64 yards, rolled dead on the Linden 5 yard line. This failed to halt the roaring Tigers and they moved the ball up to the 39 yard line, where they were forced to punt. The punt was blocked and the Trojans got the ball on the 37 yard line, where time ran out.

The Tigers, with 13 seniors on a 24 man squad, proved very strong offensively and defensively with Tackle William Fitts and End Caver leading the Tiger defense.

The 257 lb. Trojan defensive tackle, Roy Whitney, played an outstanding game for the Trojans.

Next week the Trojans will play the flu-ridden Clarksville team at Clarksville.

The Trojans and Coaches R. C. Gibson and D. L. Ballard appreciated the firm support shown at Linden by the citizens of Talco and the Talco High School student body. The Trojans have five games remaining, four of which are conference games.

Statistics	
Talco	Linden
First downs	6
Passes attempted	10
Passes completed	0
Passes intercepted by	0
Penalties	5
Yards penalized	40
Punts	8
Fumbles	5
Op. fumbles recovrd	3

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bristo at Dallas Sunday and Monday and did shopping for the variety store.

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Editor Burt Lockhart of the Pittsburg Gazette takes a crack at this editor about an old saddle blanket ten dollar bill, issued by the First National Bank of Deport in 1902. That was the year the bank was established, Burt. We were still going barefooted then and had not started shaving.

The editor and Mrs. Holloway were in Dallas Friday and Saturday to attend a reception by Delta Sigma Chi, honoring the Leonard brothers of the Gainesville Register, designated as outstanding newspaper men of the year, and to see the State Fair on press day. It was good fellowship to rub elbows with newspaper friends from over the state and to see "My Fair Lady." The show is good, but not as outstanding as "The Student Prince," "Desert Song" and others, but there are a couple of tunes that will catch on, and the scenery and costumes are gorgeous. Incidentally, every editor we questioned about his opinion on the Little Rock incident, believed Ike made a mistake in sending Federal soldiers there.

THOUGHTFUL
Little Charles has imbibed a great deal of lore of his father, who is an efficiency expert. The other night his dad overheard him saying his prayers and was shocked at the breakneck speed with which the child was making know his petitions.
"Son," he gently interrupted, "why don't you pray slower?"
"Oh I couldn't do that!" the youngster rejoined. "Just think of how many boy-hours and girl-hours would be wasted if I kept all the other children waiting."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Those hurricane gals seem to have taken no vacation this season.

The bombshell that exploded at Little Rock was heard around the world.

We'll say this for the new anti-cold vaccine, it isn't to be sneezed at.

This has been designated as National Home Week. A very important observance, but it would be more important if we could find anybody at home.

Are we to assume that the reason the President did not send troops to the riotous Philadelphia school was because Philadelphia was not located south of the Mason and Dixon line?

Charles Kesterson exhibits a \$10 bill of the old saddle blanket variety that he has possessed for many years. It was issued by the First National Bank of Deport in 1902. Wonder how Editor Sam Holloway of the Deport Times missed this one?

It would tickle us very much to find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but if it is all the same we'd prefer an oil well.

Several Republicans have resigned their jobs in Texas. Signs are growing that Texas is going to rejoin the Democratic party.

Since states' right are fast being kicked into the gutter, the nation may yet witness the birth of a states rights political party.

Maybe the world would be better off if youth could take on some of the wisdom of age and age absorb some of the flippancy of youth.

After viewing some of the shoot-em-up programs on TV a little child might not have been far wrong when she called the set "terrorvision."

Unless the Teamsters' Union is very careful in the election of a president, it may find it necessary to keep the doors to the vault under lock and key.

A tombstone in the political graveyard may soon bear this inscription:

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at the
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WEATHER FISHING SIGNS FOR OUTDOORS IN TEXAS RELATED

By HUGH WILLIAMSON

Hunters customarily have worn red to make themselves known to other hunters and thereby avoid being shot. But now comes a color change because optometrists at two Army posts have discovered that yellow can be distinguished more easily and quickly than any other hue.

Red was one of the worst colors for being readily seen, according to the tests. The ranking was this way: yellow, orange, green, red, blue. All of which makes me wonder if yellow is a favorite color for fishing lures because the fish see it quickly, the same as we do.

A friend of mine, who had great fishing success on a South Texas lake, not long ago reported that it didn't make any difference what kind of lures he used, so long as they were yellow.

The other day a partner and I were fishing on Lake Austin, and the only bass caught were on a yellow Lucky-13.

Guessing Game

You might follow through on this and speculate that bluegills readily strike golden larvae because of their color. But you would doubtless soon run into complications. For example, I took a fine string of bluegills recently, using those coal black crickets that have been so plentiful.

Talking about bait is a good part of the fun—but there's one conclusion I have drawn: I'll always have a few yellow lures in my tackle box.

Another tip about lures is to use light ones when the day is bright; dark ones at dawn, dusk, or night. Trying to figure that one out (at first thought it seems the reverse ought to be true), I reason that in dark waters the night sky seems bright. And in daylight the blue sky is darker than the sun-filled, reflection-bright water. In any event you should use a lure that is easily spotted because of contrasting shade.

Fishing Best Now

Fishing is going to be at its best for the next few months. There are several reasons why that is true.

Most of the vacationers have gone back to work. This cooler weather encourages the fish and discourages the water skiers. And many quondam fishermen have gone to the sunflower patches for doves, further reducing the angling population.

Fishing is good in the Spring—before the heat and the tourists set in. But why fishing is generally thought of as a summer sport, I'll never know.

For that matter, I'll never know why Summer is the vacation time for most folks. Spring would be a better time. So would Fall. Even Winter. Who wouldn't enjoy a couple of weeks off around Christmas and New Year's Day?

It's Being Done

But no—we take vacations in the Summer because people always have done it that way and we're too full of inertia to change. For the same reason, I suppose, we wear a coat and tie in Summer because our forebears in England did. England—where I took a nap on the afternoon of July 24 one year and missed the whole warm season.

Anyway, most anglers will agree that Texas fishing in the hot summer months is poor. A lot of anglers won't even try it. They hang up their rods until October comes.

A lot of us keep trying. I know a place where you can always catch gaspergou in July. I know another place where your chances are good to get a string of white and black bass in July and August. Sometimes the trotliners get catfish.

Then, there's always the coast where, if they don't actually bite every day, they do bite some days. And if you hit a good one you're in. But Fall's the time for the best and biggest fish.

Seventeenth century courtiers wore boots with pointed toes so long they had to be attached to the knee.

Largest Magnolia At Pascagoula

Pascagoula, Miss.—The United States' largest magnolia tree stands beside a marsh off the Escatawpa River just north of Pascagoula.

Authority for the claim is the American Forestry Assn.

The tree is 51 feet tall, has a crown spread of more than 90 feet and the trunk is 12½ feet around at its largest point. Paul M. Myers, owner of the tree, counted 9,000 blossoms on it one year.

No one knows exactly how old it is but one 90-year-old Pascagoula resident remembers the tree being "just about like it is now" when she was a little girl.

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Franklin County Singing Convention will meet Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, at HaganSPORT School with dinner on the grounds at 12:30 on Sunday. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch. E. E. Parnell is president.

Statutes of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn stand in Hannibal, Mo., boyhood home of Mark Twain.

ROACH-PIRTLE RITES SET FOR OCTOBER 22

Date announced for the wedding of Miss Martha Jo Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach of Bogata, to Charles Edward Pirtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Joliet, is October 22. Rev. Charlie Taylor will officiate at the ceremony to be held at 8:00 p. m. in the Lake Chapel Hous of Prayer, between HaganSPORT and Mt. Vernon. Friends are invited to attend.

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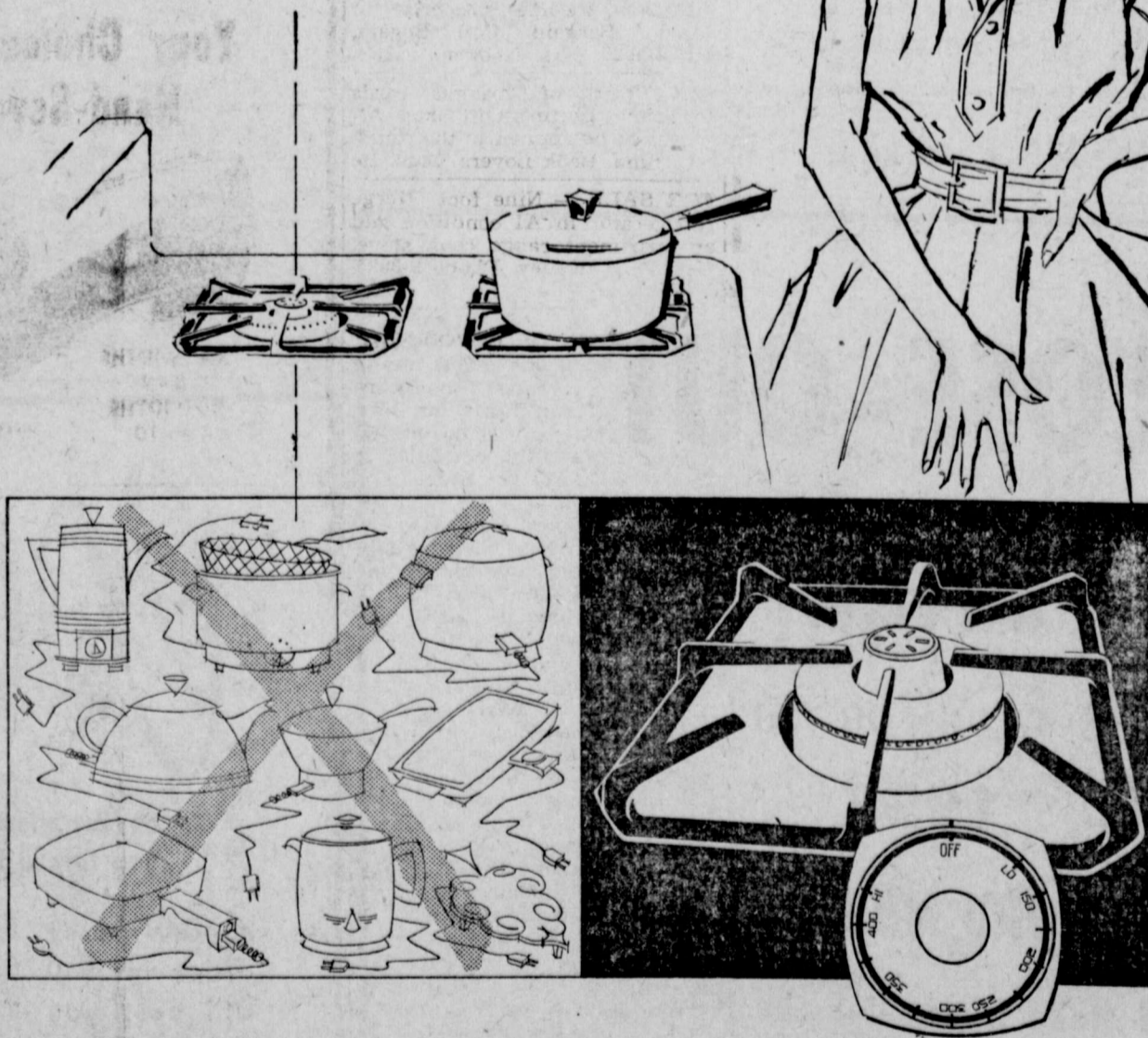
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- 90 to 100—Superior
- 80 to 90—Excellent
- 70 to 80—Good
- 60 to 70—Fair
- Below 60—Read Bible more frequently

I. Who Am I? Check the correct answer.

1. I was the last Judge of Israel and anointed the first two kings of Israel. Joshua, Samuel, Eli
2. I was a young preacher to whom Paul wrote two epistles. Titus, Timothy, Paul
3. I preached Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch, as he journeyed from Jerusalem to Gaza. Peter, Philip, Paul
4. After the death of Moses, I led the Israelites into Canaan, and conquered the enemy there. Aaron, Joshua, Jethro

II. Name the Punishment. Fill in the blank.

5. Name the punishment of John the Baptist for speaking the truth to king Herod.
6. Name the punishment of the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.
7. Name the punishment of Elymas for withstanding Paul, and resisting his efforts for the salvation of the Roman deputy.

III. Bible Numbers.

- 8, 9, 10. Underscore three incidents out of the following, which took place over a period of forty days.

- Fasting of Jesus,
- Building of the temple,
- Rain during the flood,
- Length of the Passover,
- Goliath challenged the Israelites,
- Plague of flies,
- Israelites marching around Jericho

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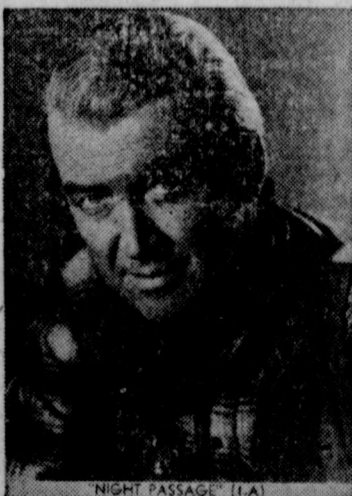
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

C. C. Collins was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage spent Sunday with Mrs. R. O. Gist and girls in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks are spending a two weeks' vacation at Silsbee.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver is attending her mother, who is very ill in Duncan, Ok.

Buddy McGee, who has been employed in Odessa, arrived home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Steve visited points in Oklahoma on Sunday.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Jack Smith, employed in Greenville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Karen Stuart of Grannis, Ark., is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mmes. Lallie and O. D. Welch accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Lovell of Bogata, visited in Clarksville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin and children of Bonham, were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Edna Crane, in Sulphur Springs on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and Belinda Jo of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton of Arlington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and children.

Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. O. D. Welch enjoyed a squirrel supper with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Stuart and family of Grannis, Ark.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley is home after undergoing major surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is reported recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Greenville, visited Miss Ermadine Walls on Sunday. Mrs. Johnson was formerly librarian at Talco school.

Mrs. Sue Thomas and Jackie of Kilgore, spent last week's vacation with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Donald and Eva Sue Harper visited Rev. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and Argerie, and Thurman Hardy, all of Dallas, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Charles.

Donna and Sandy Cogburn of Shreveport, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn, went on a fishing trip to Lake Ouchita, near Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana spent the week end in Dallas visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forris Brown. They were met in Dallas by their other daughter, Janell, student at ETSC, Commerce, and they took in the fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill have received word their little grandson, Rocky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruill of Freer, has been relieved of his cast and now has a brace on his shoulder. Rocky climbed over his bed railing and broke his shoulder when he fell to the floor more than two weeks ago.

Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Wednesday and Thursday and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Parker were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker. Bob was on the move and will be stationed in the Army hospital at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings and baby attended on Monday the double funeral of Mr. Owings' cousin, Mrs. E. R. Phillips and her infant daughter at Atlanta.

Mrs. Georgia Martin of Naples and Mrs. Willie Pyle of Omaha and Bernard Kennedy of Oklahoma City, were recent visitors of Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine.

Mrs. Drue Matlock has returned home from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Perry and family. She assisted them in moving from Seneca, N. Y., to Cleveland, Ohio. She also attended Mrs. Perry during surgery at a Cleveland hospital. She is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr. returned Saturday from a three weeks' vacation visiting their children and other relatives. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and daughter of Nordheim, their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, Snyder; their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr. and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Carroll and children, all of Los Angeles, Calif., and their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kruger nd son of Richmond, Calif., and her sister, Mrs. T. W. Oglethorp of Teague. They reported a wonderful time, but glad to get back to Talco. Mrs. Carroll says it's the longest three weeks of her life.



Miss Martha Jo Chapman, whose engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Talco, will marry Glen E. Slaughter, son of Mrs. Otis H. Slaughter of Mt. Vernon. The wedding is planned for November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Loyce Dale Pinkston, with the U. S. Army in California, arrived Saturday for a visit with his father, Guy Pinkston, before leaving for his station in Germany. He will be overseas four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cargile and children of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lizzie Copeland were Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Kate Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith of Bogata.

Mrs. Ora Smith of Longview, spent the week end with her sister and niece, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage. Mrs. Gray returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alsbrook of Seaside, Calif., spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling. They have been visiting their son, Henry Alsbrook, who is ill in a Houston hospital.

Mrs. Marvin Owings visited her nephew Sunday in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. After three weeks' treatment, the nephew, Donnie Jester, will be accompanied home by Mrs. Owings next Sunday. Mrs. Owings was accompanied this Sunday by the child's parents of Pittsburg.

Answers to

KNOW YOUR BIBLE FAMILY QUIZ

1. Samuel; 2. Timothy; 3. Philip; 4. Joshua; 5. beheaded, Matt. 14: 3-10; 6. destroyed by fire and brimstone, Gen. 19: 23-25; 7. blindness, Acts 13: 6-11; 8. fasting of Jesus; 9. rain during the flood; 10. Goliath challenged the Israelites.

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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 owner and publisher of The Talco Times of Talco Texas, and that Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco, Texas, is the editor.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are none, and that the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed thru the mails or otherwise to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 1136. SAM HOLLOWAY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1957. JERRY JONES, (Seal) Notary Public. (My commission expires June 1, 1959.)

GOOD FINANCING

Old Mrs. Brown, an eccentric recluse, kept all her savings in a shoe box in her bedroom.

"But don't you understand," protested a neighbor, "that you should have your money in a bank? You're losing interest this way."

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Alcorn Unable to Help Decide What Goes On Reckless Spending List

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur wants us to compile a list for him, his letter this week reveals, but we're pretty busy right now.

Dear Editor: A friend of mine from town was out here on my farm yesterday afternoon telling me about his troubles.

According to him, he has been trying to convince his family President Eisenhower is right when he says reckless spending is helping cause inflation, and he called a family conference to go over the situation.

He claims everybody in his family agrees with him, reckless spending ought to be cut out, this inflationary spiral can't keep going up forever, President Eisenhower is absolutely right, and every family ought to pitch in and help.

But it's when he gets down to individual cases he runs into trouble.

For example, his teen-age daughter says reckless spending ought to stop, but not until after she's gotten a formal evening dress, and besides, Mrs. Eisenhower wears evening dresses frequently and she knows Mr. Eisenhower doesn't include that on his list of reckless spending items.

His 10-year-old son says he's opposed to reckless spending too, but buying a football suit, with a helmet and shoulder pads, is not reckless, on the contrary, it's reckless to play without one. Claims he saw a picture of Ike's grandson wearing exactly the kind of football suit he has in mind.

His wife says reckless spending ought to be stopped, but if she doesn't get a new kitchen range, the one she's got may blow up any time.

And the man himself said if he didn't get a new set of tires on his car, further driving is gonna be mighty reckless.

He says what he wants is a list of items from President Eisenhower classifying the things that constitute reckless spending, but I told him this country is depending too much as it is on Washington and the only solution is to work things out for him self. He said he could work his problem out, if he could only find an inflationary bank that's making reckless loans.

Personally I can't help him out myself. I've got more problems out here now than I can handle, but I've got an idea: why don't you sit down and figure out a list of all the items that constitute reckless spending and publish it in your paper?
Yours faithfully, A. A.

Housewarming For Mr. and Mrs. Smith

On Thursday evening from 7:00 until 9:00, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jesse were honored with a house warming as they have just moved into their remodeled home on N. 6th St. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. P. Parrish, W. C. Tanner, H. B. Taylor, Fred Coker, Paul Miller and V. L. Taylor. Coffee, cold drinks and cookies were served.

Many useful gifts were received from friends welcoming the Smiths into town. Those attending and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calloway and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Biggerstall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherall, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman, Coach and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Laurel Hendricks, Flint and Mike, Mrs. Beulah Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeMay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk;

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swope, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, V. L. Taylor and

Housewarming For The Jim Herveys

On Saturday evening five ladies were hostesses for a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey at their new home on Highway 271 north of Johtown. They were Mrs. Lennie Wicks, Mrs. Sammy Davis, Mrs. Regina Weisinger, Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

The house was decorated thru-out with fall flowers. The dining table was centered with a crocheted doily where the punch bowl was placed. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Weisinger and Mrs. Wicks. Gifts were displayed in the guest bedroom by Mrs. Pirtle and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Sam Hervey greeted guests and showed them through the rooms.

The house was recently moved to the present location from Morris Chapel. In addition to a bedroom, bath and carport, the house has been completely remodeled throughout with all modern conveniences.

Friends and relatives of the couple helped add the finishing touches in many appreciative ways. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple from a host of neighbors and friends of Johtown and nearby towns.

Delores Green Weds David Earl Potter

Miss Delores Green of Talco and David Earl Potter of Johtown were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Howard Potter home by Rev. J. D. Lanier of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Potter is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco and is a junior in Talco High School.

The groom, son of Mrs. Marvin Rector and the late Floyd Potter, attended grade school at Johtown, his freshman year of high school in Bogata, when he volunteered for Army service from which he has received his discharge. He is now employed at a glove factory in Mt. Vernon, but will reside in Johtown.

A shower has been announced for Saturday, Oct. 12, at school lunch room at Johtown.

Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and the hostesses.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Hall and children of Carthage and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and Cindy of Paris.

Robert Williams, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, had a tonsillectomy Monday at Red River County Hospital.

Miss Linda Rose Hall of Paris, spent the week end with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mrs. Oscar Cooper, who is in ill health, was reported worse on Wednesday. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper included J. O. "Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, Mrs. Jerry Dodd of Winthrop, Ark., and Mrs. Bart Weisenfluh of Blossom.

Wesley Potter of Hatfield, Ark., was a guest in the W. A. Black home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. Hubert Horn and son were in Bogata Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams have repainted their home, which adds much to its attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Talco, were dinner guests Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Talco, were visitors Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Misses Mary M. Barnard and Mary Ann Alsbrook of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Saturday.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Longview, visited her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, ill at her home here, Sunday afternoon. Another visitor accompanying her was Mrs. Tom Pirtle of Johtown.

W. R. Baxter, a patient in Sanitarium of Paris since early last week, is reported not doing well. He is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Richard Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Oklahoma City, are here to attend him. Mrs. H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi and Ted Baxter of New Jersey, are expected before Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Sport and children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Sunday. Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home Sunday, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and sons of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks and family and other relatives over the week end.

Monroe Rector, recently employed in Healtion, Okla., arrived here Thursday to be with his family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan received word from their son, Avret L. Vaughan, State Highway Patrolman at Wharton, that he was sent on duty to attend the Prison Rodeo at Huntsville, Sunday, Oct. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and W. E. Hawkins of Longview, accompanied Mrs. Irene Pew home Friday night and spent Saturday here. Mrs. Pew had visited in Longview from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hudson arrived Saturday afternoon from Dallas, where she had gone to meet him, enroute home on furlough from Army training in Colorado.

Mrs. Pearl Gill and Mr. Gill of Mt. Vernon, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Tuesday morning, enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., to visit her sister, the former Dessie Dyer, ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain honored their daughter, Billie Ruth, with a party for her birthday on Monday night. About 40 people were in attendance and cake and punch were served after a display of the many nice and useful gifts. A portable radio was presented her by her parents.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Buddy Henox and son and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and sons of Lone Star, visited in the Morris Blalock home Wednesday.

Mrs. Donnie Thompson is spending the week in Dallas, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Price and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kimbren and son of Dallas, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berry and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan enjoyed a squirrel stew supper Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winkle and son of Dallas, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Miss Brenda Holcomb of Mt. Pleasant, was honored with a birthday supper Friday night, given by her grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

T. S. Riddle of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Roger Cabell of Talco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and little daughter, Tommie Joy of Mesquite, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren of Dallas, were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriswell and children of Green Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hays of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Lewis Logan and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley of Pittsburg, visited in the home of their father, O. C. Blalock, Saturday.

Miss Connie Rose Tuck of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Mrs. Jannell Cragg is back home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, after being in the hospital at Terrell for several months.

There was a large number in Sunday School and church Sunday. We welcome everyone to come and worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price and children of Denison, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

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After his first dancing lesson, little Butch was asked by his mother how he got along.

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of October 10, 1947

President Truman urged Americans to save food to feed Europe and stop inflation, with local comment made on the meatless and wheatless days, with the majority in favor of sending machinery and seed to the destitute countries, so they could raise food.

Miss Susan Jane Fuhr had been selected as a member of the cast for Thornton Wilder's drama, "Our Town," to be produced at TSCW.

Talco High School band had accepted an invitation to march in the Yamboree Parade at Gilmer, Nov. 1.

Capt. J. F. Lucey, 72, Dallas oilman who pioneered development of Talco oil field, and who built the Talco Refinery and Talco Pipe Line from Talco to Mt. Pleasant, had died in a Boston, Mass., hospital.

Mrs. Anna Mayfield had been honored with a dinner celebrating her ninetieth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkston had announced the marriage of their daughter, Grenada, to Pfc. Elton Tutor.

Milk buying prices were up 25c a 100 pounds.

Archie McBride of McCrury, had found what looked like a small radio in Sulphur bottom. A small balloon and parachute were attached to it leading local electricians to believe it to be a weather checker released at some air field.

Week of October 8, 1937

Marriages: Haskel Lawler of Annona and Miss Roxey Evans of Talco; Miss Olive Ruth Lawson of Detroit and John A. Thompson of Clarksville.

Burglars had entered a Talco night club and escaped with \$50. Robert Duncan, native of Titus County, had died at his home four miles north of Mt. Pleasant.

The recently organized Girl Scout troop of Talco had been accepted into the National organization, according to their captain, Mrs. Glen Flewharty. They had 14 members.

John Burks Post of the American Legion had given the school a large American flag. A fitting program by ex-service men was

EXCISE TAXES NET 10 BILLIONS IN FISCAL YEAR

Washington.—Excise taxes netted Uncle Sam more than 10½ billion dollars in the 1957 fiscal year which ended last June 30.

Nearly half the total came from whisky, beer and cigarettes, but numerous other items accounted for sizeable shares.

presented.

Miss Ezelle Douthitt and Herman Conaway, both of Palestine, had been married at Talco, where the groom was connected with the Spencer-Harris Co.

Mrs. J. C. Parks, mother of Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, had died at Detroit at the home of another daughter.

Thirty-two oil tests were active in the Talco field, where nine had been completed and nine more were drilling.

Bids had been asked for a new city hall at Talco, a \$25,000 bond issue having been voted to construct the two story, fireproof building.

Elmer Jones had been named to the school board. He was to fill the vacancy of L. O. Holloway, who had resigned.

Several oil companies and the Chamber of Commerce had been responsible for the finishing of the six miles of oiled topping on the Sulphur Bluff road leading into Franklin County.

Dr. A. A. Smith had been appointed City Health officer to replace Dr. R. A. Tate, who had resigned to move to Kountz, where he would be a physician for a lumber company.

Miss Lucille Sullivan was recovering from an operation.

REAL COOL CHICK TWO HOURS ON ICE

Sinton.—When a friend gave Mrs. Laura Hollon a fryer in a paper bag, she put it in the refrigerator, then went downtown shopping. Returning a couple of hours later, she took the sacked chicken out, assuming it was ready to prepare for the frying pan.

At the kitchen sink, as she removed the fryer from the sack, its head moved and Mrs. Hollon saw its eyes wink. The unexpected had happened. The friend had given her a live chicken and it had survived two hours on ice!

THIEF SHOULD TAKE BETTER LOOK AT LOOT

Denver, Colo.—Virgil Wilson, 35, of St. Louis, Mo., was arrested after stealing \$18.40 in coins from the Denver Secret Service office.

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