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Ex-Mental Patient Claims He Caused New London Blast

Oklahoma City. — A lie detector test proved inconclusive Tuesday on an ex-convict who said he caused the 1937 New London, Texas, school explosion that killed 296 students and teachers.

The test failed to show whether the ex-convict, William Estel Benson, 41, told his story because of 24 years of grief over a dead sister or from a gnawing sense of real guilt. Another test was planned.

Benson told the story of being responsible for the New London high school disaster of March 18, 1937, when arrested by Oklahoma City police for questioning in a robbery Monday night.

Some officials believed Benson and some did not. A niece told authorities he had "confessed" many times in the past before his own family—and said he had simply been driven out of his mind by grief for a 14-year-old sister who was killed in the tragedy.

Benson's story of how he caused the explosion was, in brief:

When he was 17 and attending the school, the principal scolded him for smoking. Intending to get even with the principal by running up the school gas bill, he loosened the connections on gas pipes under the building. Gas accumulated under the building, he said, and two weeks after he first loosened the connections on the pipes, a spark got to the accumulated gas and set off an explosion that blew the building apart.

He said he visited New London a month ago and looked at the monument erected to the students who were killed.

"William Estel Benson was definitely enrolled in New London at the time of the tragic explosion," G. W. Kerce, now president of the New London school board, said.

"I know. I was a student with him. I was not close to the boy and could not say whether what he told police is true or not."

"It is a terrible thing for our people that his case has been reopened. There was so much heartbreak and tragedy at the time, and so much that not even the intervening 24 years has been able to completely erase it."

Mrs. Helen Curlee, Benson's mother, lives in Kilgore with grandchildren. Benson's niece also lives in Kilgore but asked that her name not be used.

"He has been a mental patient all these years and has been thinking about the explosion and blaming himself," she said. "His mind is bad and he doesn't know anything else because he has been thinking about this explosion

New District 5 WHD Agent At Mt. Pleasant



College Station. — New district home demonstration agent for Extension District 5, with headquarters at Mt. Pleasant, is Miss Mary Cothran of College Station, assistant district agent since 1958. Director John E. Hutchison of Texas Agricultural Extension Service announced that she will take the place of Mrs. Gladys Kolander, who becomes the new State home demonstration agent Aug. 1, replacing Miss Gladys Martin. Miss Martin retires July 31.

Miss Cothran is a native of Lamar County but grew up in Oklahoma. She holds a B. S. degree in home economics from Southeastern State College in Durant, Ok., and has done special study in agricultural policy, public relations and program evaluation at Colorado State University and the University of Arkansas.

In her new position, Miss Cothran will work closely with District Agent John Surovik on overall extension programs in the area. She will supervise the work of county home demonstration agents and arrange for the coordination of their work with home economic subject — matter specialists, research home economists and other resource people.

Talco School Calendar 1961-62

Talco School Calendar for the 1961-62 school term:
September 5—School opens; registration.
November 23 and 24—Thanksgiving holidays.
December 22—January 2—Christmas holidays.
April 20 and 23—Easter holidays.
May 23—School Closes.
This calendar provides for 177 days of instruction, two days more than the minimum required by the Texas Education Agent.

so long."

Wreck Fatal To Mt. Vernon Man

Raymond Wright Byrd, a 51-year old Mt. Vernon farmer, died about 1 a. m. Sunday in the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville as result of injuries sustained in a wreck earlier Saturday night one-half mile west of Rugby between Bogata and Deport.

Byrd's 1955 Chevrolet pickup, reported driven by Edward Patrick, was headed west on U. S. 271 about 10:30 p. m. Saturday when it ran off the road, jumped a small creek and smashed into a bridge abutment.

It was reported Byrd and Patrick were taken by Grant ambulance to Clarksville. Patrick was later transferred to Baylor Hospital in Dallas. The extent of his injuries were not immediately known.

Gaylon Scott, also of Dallas, suffered a bruised shoulder and was reported treated at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Scott and Patrick were reported to be about 20 years old.

Funeral for Byrd was Monday at Mt. Vernon and burial in Stout Chapel Cemetery. Survivors include his wife and four children.

Beauchamp On U. S. Scout Council

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp of Paris, has been elected a Member at Large on the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Judge Beauchamp is now retired but still active in working on his dairy farm near Garrett's Bluff.

He has been active in Scouting work throughout the state, is a past president of the Capitol Area Council in Austin, the East Texas Area Council in Tyler, and the NeTso Trails Council in Paris.

He holds the Silver Antelope, the highest award given to a working scout. He was the first from this part of Texas to receive this award.

American Legion State Convention Convenes July 28

Houston.—The Forty-third Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, and its Auxiliary, will convene here on July 28 for a three-day session, Donald I. Peters, general convention chairman, has announced.

A distinguished group of speakers will address the convention during the three-day session. They will include Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, National Commander R. C. Godwin of North Carolina, John Corcoran of Washington, D. C., Director of The American Legion's National Rehabilitation Commission, Past National Commanders Alvin Owsley of Dallas and S. Perry Brown of Austin and Beaumont, and Mrs. Henry Ahnemiller of Waantchee, Wash., National President of The American Legion Auxiliary.

Entertainment scheduled for the convention for delegates and their wives will include the Parade of Champions Contest, composed of Uniformed Organizations of The American Legion, and a barbecue on Friday evening; the Commander's Ball in the Rice Hotel on Saturday night, and sight-seeing tours in Houston and to the San Jacinto Battlegrounds and other historical places of interest.

Hinton Production Buys Oil Properties

Hinton Production Company of Mt. Pleasant Friday announced it had acquired the Talco-Oil Field properties of Adams and Lyles.

These properties consist of 14 Paluxy sand oil wells and related production equipment and all are located in the Titus County portion of the field, the firm said.

Thieves Active In Talco Week End

Burglars entered dog houses on Humble leases in the west part of the field Thursday night and took motor oil; the exact amount taken was not determined as some of the oil had been used.

L. G. (Son) Adams' engine and magneto shop, east of town, was entered Friday night, according to a statement to Deputy Sheriff Loyd Graf, entrance being gained into the shop by making a hole in a back wall, by which they could unlatch the door. A number of tools, including pliers, approximately a dozen screw drivers, a socket set, valued at \$65, and one dollar in cash taken from a desk.

Waddell's Grocery and Wald-Humble Service Station were targets of burglaries during the week end.

American Petrofina Plans Pipeline

American Petrofina has revealed plans for the construction of a \$2,500,000 pipeline from its Mt. Pleasant refinery to its existing terminal at Grapevine, located in the approximate center of the Greater Dallas-Fort Worth area. Included in the construction plans is a terminal located at Greenville, approximately 50 miles northeast of Dallas, which will serve jobbers in that immediate area.

Right-of-way work has already begun and pipe orders placed, but construction contracts have not been awarded, according to the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Debra and Eugene of Shreveport, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington the week end. Mrs. Worthington and children remained for a longer visit.

No One Hurt In Two Car Crash

A two-car crash about 9 p. m. Saturday in Deport caused considerable property damage but no injuries. Patrolman Max Womack said the accident happened on the business route of U. S. 271 in Deport and involved a 1958 Oldsmobile driven by Thomas M. Betterton, Deport, accompanied by Jim Gardner of Deport, and a 1955 Chevrolet, driven by Calvin Burks, Deport.

Womack said the Oldsmobile had clipped bumpers with another vehicle just before crashing into the Chevrolet.

According to Womack, the accident occurred as the Chevrolet was making a left turn into the drive of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford, who was riding with Burks. Damages were estimated at \$650 to the Oldsmobile and at \$300 to the Chevrolet.

OIL NEWS

COMPLETIONS

Titus County — Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 6 J. M. Belcher, George Belcher survey, four miles east of Talco, 72 barrels daily plus 12 per cent water on pump from 4,344-48 in Paluxy. Humble No. 74 A. P. King, Arlanda James survey, mile southwest of Talco, 116 barrels daily on pump from 4,274-79 feet.

Titus County. — Drilling to around 4,000 feet to test the Woodbine is planned by Guy R. Smith, Stephens, Ark., 13 miles east of Talco and north of the Hewitt Ranch field. Site for No. 1 P. H. Hewitt is 1,050 from the north and 560 from the west lines of J. Dillard survey, A-189.

Franklin County — Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 42 Humble-Penn. N. Dembriski survey, five miles southwest of Talco, 109 barrels daily plus 50 per cent water on pump from 4,301-04 in Paluxy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn. They were accompanied home by Sandra and Donna Cogburn, who had spent from Tuesday until Sunday with their grandparents.

Miss Wanda Williams has been on her vacation from Community Public Service. She accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain to Ashville, N. C. They returned with her Friday night and left for their home in Garland, Saturday.

Top Winners In Wright's 7-W Rodeo Events

The fifth annual John D. Wright 7-W Rodeo closed at Talco Saturday night and cowboys divided some \$2000 in prize money for the three-night show.

Named all-around cowboy was Ben Jordan of Smithville, Okla., along with first place winners in the five events. He received a trophy belt buckle.

Jordan won the bareback riding division and placed second in Brahman bull riding. Jim Rutherford of Ada, Okla., won calf roping with a time of 15.7 seconds.

J. O. Craven topped Jordan for top honors in the bull ride. The two were the only qualifiers in that rough and tumble event.

John David Wright of Talco dogged his steer in 5.5 seconds to reap top money in bulldogging. Barrel racing was won by Marilyn Cox of Texarkana.

During the final performance Saturday night, Miss Carolyn Rodgers of Talco was named 1961 rodeo queen. A 16-year old junior at Talco High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers. Miss Rodgers, sponsored by Talco State Bank, succeeded Miss Linda Blalock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Moke" Blalock of Talco.

The second place runner-up was Miss Jan Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Hargrove, who was sponsored by John D. Wright, contractor.

Other entries in the contest for rodeo queen were: Lee Ann Willson (Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce), Wanda Hanks (Talco Variety Store), Sherry Sikes (Cecil Grocery), Elizabeth (Ibby) Smelser, Bogata (Buck's Welding Shop), Linda Holmes (Jones & Bonham), Sue Wright (Swaim's Grocery).

Rodeo performances were given Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, the Friday show being rained out.

Talco Youth Held For Investigation

An 18-year-old Talco youth was being held by the sheriff's department Wednesday for investigation of thefts of oil field equipment west of Talco recently.

Constable Jim Talley reported Tuesday night arrests for assault, speeding, failure to appear and no driver's license.

Mrs. Joe Sims of Joliet, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil.



Austin. — After years of tax argument in Texas, debate now seems to have narrowed down to one question.

It is whether to have a sales tax on specified items or one on all but specified items.

First is known as the Pennsylvania-type sales tax. It is favored by Governor Price Daniel as a means of raising \$303,000,000 of the \$360,000,000 he feels is needed. It would list the items on which a 2 per cent sales tax would be levied. Goal would be to cover all items selling for 50 cents or more except food to be eaten at home, prescription drugs, clothing costing less than \$10, feed, seed, fertilizer, books, farm machinery, livestock and gas and electricity used in manufacturing.

Other approach would be a bill like the Senate passed last session. It does not attempt to list all the items to be taxed but applies to everything except the items exempted, including the usual groceries, drugs, farm needs.

Aim of both bills is the same: to raise a lot of money with a lot of retail sales taxes. There is no serious attempt to raise the bulk of the needed money by any means other than retail sales taxes.

To some it might seem a Tweedie Dee-Tweedle Dum choice. But not to Governor Daniel and to many legislators. A sales tax that applies to everything except exempt items is, in the governor's eyes, a "general sales tax," against which he is dead set.

Objectors to the Pennsylvania tax contend it would be one long pain in the neck, both for state tax collectors and retail merchants, to keep up with what is in the long, long list and what isn't. Too, they point out that new products are constantly coming on the market and would be tax-free.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson appeared at the hearing as one of the critics of the Daniel (Pennsylvania) plan.

IN THE MILL — Legislature is moving swiftly in its short ses-

sion, trying to avoid re-ploughing the same ground covered on tax bills last session.

Among revenue raising measures under consideration are these:

Governor's Package Bill, by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger. This would include the Pennsylvania-type 2 per cent sales tax, a provision for a minimum levy of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas, a two-factor franchise tax on interstate corporations, a 50 per cent increase in drivers' license fees, a transfer of that portion of gasoline taxes allocated for schools at the end of August each year and a leveling of the tax on coin-operated machines at \$10 each per year.

Hinson Package Bill, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, frequent sponsor of measures favored by the governor. Hinson's bill would include a sales tax on purchases of 75 or more, a corporate income tax, real estate transfer tax, a severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, a utilities tax and a 1 per cent transfer from the permanent school fund. Estimated yield: \$368,000,000.

Gas Tax Bill, by Rep. Bob Eckhardt. Bill is designed to insure that the state would collect a minimum of 1 cent on each 1,000 cubic feet of Texas gas. If the present 7 per cent gas production tax did not supply it, the purchaser would have to pay the difference. Estimated yield: \$30,000,000. It is included in the Ballman bill.

Selective Excise Tax, by Dep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It is similar to the Pennsylvania tax, also, and would yield an estimated \$355,000,000.

Escheat Bill, by Rep. Charles Hughes of Sherman. This is the well-worn proposal to provide enforcement procedures so that abandoned property, bank accounts, etc., would go to the state.

BATTLE OF THE POLLS.—Two citizens groups are engaged in a duel of poll taking, each trying to demonstrate more public support for its tax plan.

Citizens for a Sales Tax an-

nounced that of 11,000 persons replying to its post card poll, 83.6 per cent favored a retail sales tax.

Citizens for Fair Taxation, a group which supports Governor Daniel's tax program, immediately declared that the CST poll was heavily weighted with Chamber of Commerce members and not a true reflection of public sentiment.

Citizens for Fair Taxation is at work on a poll of its own.

SPENDING BILLS PUSHED.—A general appropriations bill and a bill to raise teachers' salaries are moving through both houses with little re-hashing. Senate quickly approved a two-year appropriations bill calling for spending of \$2,469,000. It is essentially the same as the Senate appropriations bill in the regular session.

Both Senate and House education committees approved bills that would give public school teachers an across-the-board raise of \$810 a year. House passed the teachers' bill on the floor, 141 to 1.

Senate committee also approved education bills providing for educational films, driver education, assistant principals for larger schools, and five days sick leave a year for teachers.

MONEY NEEDS UPPED.—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had a new revenue forecast for legislators at the beginning of the session that showed an expected revenue from existing sources at \$24,000,000 less than the January forecast.

Part of the difference between the old and new forecasts was due to some \$6,000,000 in additional school and welfare payments authorized during the regular session. Most of the rest of the drop was attributed to a decline in revenue from auto sales taxes and franchise taxes.

Calvert also estimated that the general fund deficit at the end of the fiscal year Aug. 31 will be \$64,000,000. This is \$1,000,000 more than his January prediction.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Mike Thompson

Mrs. Mike Thompson was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening at the Humble Recreation Hall. The honoree is the former Miss Bonnie Belcher.

Hostesses were Mes. R. G. Hood, G. G. Ryan, Ellis Harris, J. A. Davis, N. A. Blackburn, V. P. Gibson, W. S. Richardson, C. E. Blackburn and V. L. Taylor.

Summer flowers in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the floral arrangements. Mrs. G. G. Ryan registered the guests. The table was covered with white net over pink, an arrangement of pink roses and lilies of the valley decorated the table. The table was covered with a cloth of white organza and lace over white. The tea service was white milk glass. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom surrounded by pink daisies in white milk glass footed bowl; puffs of white net circled the centerpiece, extending from the net was white satin streamers and wedding bells. Tall pink tapers in white candleholders accented the table arrangement. White cake squares decorated with pink sugar spun roses and pink punch were served.

A corsage of pink carnations was presented to Mrs. Thompson, corsages of white carnations were presented to Mrs. J. Thomas and Mrs. Odell Belcher, mothers of the bride and groom.

The hostesses gift to the bride was a set of pottery with matching glassware. She received many lovely and useful gifts.

Out of town guests attending were Mes. Jack Thompson, Barney Walker, P. A. Hoffpau of Mt. Pleasant and Bruce Laird of Victoria.

Rev. Carrington of Dallas, was the visiting minister at the Assembly of God Church, Sunday.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

by BURT LOCKHART
In Pittsburg Gazette

Khrushchev's troubles continue to grow in spite of the watering down with his briny tears.

People work hard to make more money so the money can go to work to make more money.

The reason so many people get old is because they continue to look back instead of forward.

Those who lived in the "good old days" would probably not give a dime a dozen for a return visit.

If you are going to cast your pearls before swine, see that they are synthetic. Hogs don't know the difference.

Caroline Kenedy got into deep water last week and had to be rescued. Her father has been in deep water since last November.

The fourth of July provided the usual amount of fun, frolic, headaches and highway fatalities. Patriotic observance was almost neglected.

The prisons hold a good many self-made men. The reason they are there is because they followed the wrong blue prints and made themselves wrong.

Hoffa's dirty linen has gone through the washer, which removed everything but smell, and he has been elected president of his union at a salary of \$71,000 a year.

As if peaches and cream were not enough to tickle the appetite of the most exacting along comes Camp county's heavenly watermelons to add to the joy of good living.

In the old days people were satisfied to make a living, and a good living satisfied them. Today real living is secondary. People are not satisfied unless they are making a high living plus a lot of money.

A big splurge of spending may help our economy but was any individual ever benefitted by spending until he was broke. The government may not go broke on its spending orgy, but it may become badly bent.

The most colossal waste of money is the twenty billions the United States plans to spend on sending a man to the moon. Scientists reveal that there is nothing on the moon worth having or fighting for. Neither do we have any little Khrushchevs up there.

New Brucellosis Plan To Be Discussed

A brucellosis (Bangs) control plan designed for Northeast Texas counties will be discussed in the Courtroom, Red River County Courtroom on Tuesday, July 25 at 2 p. m., according to word received by the county agent, Paul Herschler. Veterinarians, Dr. John Upchurch, with the Animal Health Division, and Dr. Seay, with the U. S. Dept. of Agric., will be present to lead the discussion.

It is important as many as possible beef and dairy producers be present to determine if the coun-

ORDINANCE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TITUS) CITY OF TALCO)

On this the 15 day of June, 1961 the City Commission of the City of Talco convened in a regular meeting at the City Hall of Talco, Texas, with the following members present:

Jewel J. Smith, Mayor
Jack Winn, Commissioner
Jerry Jones, Commissioner

constituting a quorum, at which time the following proceeding was had:

Commissioner Winn introduced an ordinance and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion carrying with it the passage of the ordinance prevailed by the following vote:

YEAS: 3

NAYS: None

The ordinance is as follows:
ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE BY THE CITY OF TALCO FIXING RATES THEREFOR AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO SAME.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS:

1. That effective the 1 day of July, 1961, the City of Talco will collect 1 time a week all garbage from the water and sewer connections and/or all water connections at the following rates:

Residential customers \$1.00 per month
Commercial customers \$1.00 per month

2. Failure by any customer or user of water or sewerage or both to pay the above set out fees and/or charges for the collection of garbage shall result in the discontinuance of water or sewerage or both by the City.

3. The City Secretary is authorized and directed to report to the City Commission at each meeting of said commission all persons or person delinquent in the payment of the fees established by this ordinance and the City Commission shall forthwith direct the water and sewerage Superintendent or other employee of the City to discontinue and disconnect water and sewerage connections with such customer or user.

Passed, adopted and approved this 15 day of July, 1961.

JEWEL J. SMITH
Mayor, City of Talco
Mrs. O. D. WELCH
City Secretary t-tfc

PALUXY LEAGUE BOWLING RESULTS

Pilgrim's Feeders def. J. G. Simmons, 4-0. High ind. score for Pilgrim's, Bill Bynum, 192; high 3 game series, Bynum, 495. HIS J. G. Simmons, V. Martin, 209; H3GS, Martin, 554.

Talco Butane def. Isybibble by 4-0. HIS Isybibble, C. Bryan, 213; H3GS, Bryan, 538. HIS Halco Butane, B. Dickerson, 213; H3GS, Dickerson, 556.

Goob's Roust-A-Bounts def. Johnson & Hughes, 4-0. HIS Goob's, Buddy Wall, 191; H3GS, Wall, 522. HIS Johnson's, Richard Miller, 158; H3GS, Robert Thomas, 425.

Piggly-Wiggly tie Talco State Bank, 2-2. HIS Piggly-Wiggly, Crabtree, 150; H3GS, Crabtree, 429. HIS Talco State, Hood 170; H3GS, Hood, 466.

ty would like to start such a program. If enough cattlemen want this program, it will be inaugurated as soon as possible.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of July 18, 1941

Funeral services had been held in Dallas for Thomas Hollingsworth, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Gage of Talco.

Funeral service had been held at Talco for Mrs. Jewel Mosely, 29, and infant son.

Miss Opal Davis of Rosalie and Joe Clark had married.

Martha Joyce Penn had entertained friends with a birthday party.

Mrs. Myron Gage had entertained with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Paul R. Calvary, formerly Miss Mary Hazlewood.

Week of July 20, 1951

Mrs. Josephine Vera McClinton, sister of Harold Bonham of Talco, was buried at Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Beverly Gilpin, resident of Green Hill community and employee of State Highway Department many years, died after several months ill health.

E. M. May and Sambo Thomas bought 158 pure bred Black Angus cattle for John B. Stephens farm southwest of Mt. Pleasant, at a cost of approximately \$43,000.

A Henry family reunion was held at Hagansport, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry as hosts.

Miss Patsy Case and W. E. Porter were married at the Talco Baptist Church.

Talco Girls Attend Baptist Encampment

Tuesday, Mrs. K. E. Westbrook and Mrs. J. A. Haley accompanied a group of junior girls of the Talco Baptist Church to the District I Lakeview Baptist Encampment at Lone Star. The camp the week of July 17-21 is for junior age—9 and 10 year age group of the Girls Auxiliary.

Those attending from Talco were Karen Pittman, Jane Dell Flanagan, Peggy Henry, Libby Swinford, Jeanie Cook and Marla Pittman. Carolyn Rodgers and Louise Davis assisted Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Haley as sponsor for the girls. The group heard Mr. John Bice of Longview, who was missionary to Brazil for 25 years, speak at the morning worship service.

Wanda Jean Johnson Weds Alford Worthy

Miss Wanda Jean Johnson and Alford Worthy were united in marriage at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Saturday, July 15. Rev. Billy Powell and Rev. Lonzo Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Worthy. Miss Margaret Barton was maid of honor and Darrell Worthy was best man.

The couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

VIEWPOINT

"In this article I'm reading," Smithers told his wife, "a woman philosopher says that a woman can fool all men some of the time and she can fool some men all of the time."

His wife pondered the statement for a moment.

"Well, I'm no philosopher," she announced casually, "but if you just leave them alone long enough, all men make fools of themselves most of the time."

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the Hugh Mayfield home at Johnstown, Friday, and also Miss Elizabeth Blalock.

Mrs. J. M. DeLaughter of DeSota and Miss Pallie Blalock, who has been visiting in Dallas the past month, spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children were in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday on business.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Henry Jackson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson, Windle Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and sons, Weldon and Thomas, went on a fishing trip Monday. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Those attending a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke and daughter, Ruth of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dyke and Debbie of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson, Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Charles Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of McAlester, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dyke of Lamesa, returned home Friday after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. Albert Riddle visited Mrs. Dessie Buchanan, Sunday, who is ill in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twin boys at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and her father, Mr. Thomas of South Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huddleston and son of Dallas, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Leo Massie was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

William Earl Massie of Henderson, was a Sunday guest of Bryant and Wayne Blalock.

Edgar Bragg returned home Thursday after spending several days in the Talco hospital.

D. W. Shelton of Denton, was in Talco, Monday afternoon on business.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—House in Bogata to be moved off lot. Mrs. Iva Hooker, Tel. ME 2-5621. t23b41-c

NOTICE—Pierce Shoe Shop has re-opened. Mr. Pierce will be in the shop until 2:00 each day. t24c

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FOR SALE—Seven-room house with bath; double garage, large corner lot in Talco. See Mrs. O. D. Welch or Jerry Jones. t23-c

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SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SALE

Talco Independent School District will place for sale, the Maple Springs school building, located 6 miles East of Talco on Farm Road No. 71.

This building is constructed of Wood & Brick and contains approximately 13,000 Sq. Ft. of floor space. All bids should be returned to the superintendent's office of Talco School, Talco, Texas, not later than July 31, 1961. The board reserves the right to reject all bids. t23-c

Donald (Son) Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, who is employed by an oil company in Benghazi, Libya, Africa, arrived Friday for a two weeks' visit here. He will be accompanied back to Libya by Mrs. Taylor, Donna and Susie, who have been making their home in Talco.

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LOCAL NEWS

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J. T. Loran, who is employed in Irving, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller of Lubbock, visited her uncle, O. E. Jones, Sunday night.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla were in Texarkana, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nan Neugent returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley at Rufe, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper have returned from Beavers Bend and other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walding and Sharon returned Thursday night from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Ivy Smith and Miss Ermadine Walls were in Texarkana, Monday.

F. W. Williams of Smackover, Ark., visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Sunday.

Mrs. Tressie Duckworth has returned to Dallas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and daughters in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Richard are vacationing in Colorado.

Ronny Easterling has returned home after a visit with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett at New Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Avert Smith were guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chares Smith of Naples.

Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and children of Omaha, Neb., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Miss Fern Whitney of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitney and other relatives.

Tommie and Martha Neugent and Ruth Pittman of Wichita Falls, are spending a few days in Talco.

Bobby Jack Brown and Bobby Fitch returned to Dallas Monday after spending the week end in Talco.

Rev. Jack Bass of Troup, spoke at the First Baptist Church, Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins and sons of White Oak, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne left Tuesday for a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne Jr., in Odessa.

Miss Betty Joe Jackson of Odessa, is visiting her cousin, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, and other relatives.

C. E. Parr Jr. and Pat Parr of Longview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Sr. and Dennis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones, Debra and Billy Don of Winnboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sneed in Ft. Smith, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Jr. and children of Omaha, Neb., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Richey and family of Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Marshall, former Talco residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and Mrs. Dollie Hanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Yates of Tyler, spent Sunday in Talco with his father, J. A. Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Patti and Dawn Welch of Daingerfield, are guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, were guests in the S. F. Worthington home the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman the past week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and children of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hendley and family of Dallas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendley and family.

Mrs. Nora Williams returned Friday from Sulphur Springs, where she had been visiting her cousin, W. E. Gentry and family.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas and family of Sulphur Springs, visited Clyde Holder, Mrs. Jim Morris and Miss Mary Wims, Sunday.

Billy Joe Vickers, Joe Johnson and M. L. Barron, Talco High School teachers, enrolled Tuesday at ETSC for the second term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr and Dennis visited their daughter, Mrs. Milton Easterling and Mr. Easterling at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

T. P. Pierce, who has been employed in Jacksonville, is now employed in Talco. This will enable Mr. Pierce to be in his shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Houchin returned to their home in Slaton, Wednesday, after a visit with his uncle, O. E. Jones, and other relatives.

W. C. Tanner, who returned Saturday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he recently had surgery, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabe Jean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Sr., Dennis and Mrs. Virgia Parr returned Saturday from Trenton, Tenn., where they had visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burgess and daughter and Mrs. Ethel Cecil, all of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, over the week end.

Miss Lillian McGregory of Annona, visited Miss Gabe Jean McFerrin, Monday. Miss McFerrin accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Misses Kay Jones, Shirley Jones and Jannie Hood visited Danny Martin at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and Sharon returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Forsythe and son returned to their home in Henderson Thursday after visiting her father, Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. E. L. Miller and Pam and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla returned Thursday after spending several days at Galveston.

Guests of Mrs. Sol Hess during the week end were Mrs. Lavone McGee, Dempsey and Mrs. Daisy Harper of Irving, and Miss Jessie Harper of Commerce.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling have been their granddaughters, Bonita Bramlett of New Diana and Denise Gentry of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock the past week were their daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Elliott of Dallas and Mrs. Maggie Ellsworth and son of Houston.

Mrs. L. M. Gandy and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday to carry Mrs. Fuller's grandson, Billy Terry Gray to visit Billy Clark, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Sue visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Forris Brown and his mother, Mrs. A. O. Brown in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabe Jean were guests in the home of Mrs. Crawford's niece, Mrs. George Wims and Mr. Wims, Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Lane of Breckenridge, La., is a guest in the homes of her grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and families, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown of Hooks, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Shirley Brown, who had spent the week with her grandparents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird and boys of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Bossier City, La.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver returned home Saturday from Mt. Pleasant, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Jackson and underwent medical treatment.

Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Arlington, were met in Greenville, Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams. They returned with Mrs. Williams for a visit.

Elder W. M. Allin spoke Sunday morning at the Maple Springs Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Lee Roy Cooper, who was away in revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler have returned home after a visit in Smackover, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Butler, Mrs. Vera Fry and Mr. and Mrs. George Sneed Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jones, Debra and Billy Don of Winnboro, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Joens and family in Mt. Pleasant and relatives in Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and children of Denice, La., returned to their home Sunday after spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Sr.

In women's summer hot-shot bowling league, Jones Ins. defeated Glo-Liters. High individual scorer was Sandra Kaufman with 149. She was also the H3GS with a score of 399.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and family returned to their home in Grand Island, La., Thursday, after a visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nipper and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Watson and other relatives in Arkansas, have returned to their home in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks visited Less Sinclair Jr., who is ill in a Shreveport hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers the week end were her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smart of Garland and Mrs. Emma Vaughn, of Dallas. Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Vaughn returned home Tuesday.

The ticket office at the 7-W Rodeo arena was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm Sunday afternoon. Several people were in the building, but no one was injured nor was the building damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, Charlotte Armstrong and Betty Jo Jackson joined Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, Judy and Jacqueline of Texarkana, for the week end at the Narrows.

Mrs. J. C. Fail and children, Lynn and Marilyn, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens, Saturday and Sunday. They attended a picnic in the Tool community, which is an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge have returned from a vacation trip through the New England States, New York City, Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence Seaway, and other points of interest, enroute.

Mrs. Sally Gage returned to Houston, Wednesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sally Gray, who was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she has been a patient since July 4, when she received a broken arm and other injuries in a fall.

Mrs. Leon Barger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, returned to her home in Richardson, Sunday. Kerry Barger remained for a longer visit with his grandparents. Walter D. and Gene Lightsey of Houston, came Friday for a visit with their grandparents.

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Plus

Lurene Tuttle
Tristram Coffin in

"Ma Barker's Killer Brood"

Plus

Jennifer West
Richard Evans in

"Too Soon To Love"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY

Dale Robertson
Sally Forrest in

"Son of Sinbad"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
FRIDAY

Mickey Rooney
Mamie Van Doren in

"Adam & Eve"

Plus

Andre Morrell
Barbara Shelley in

"The Shadow of the Cat"



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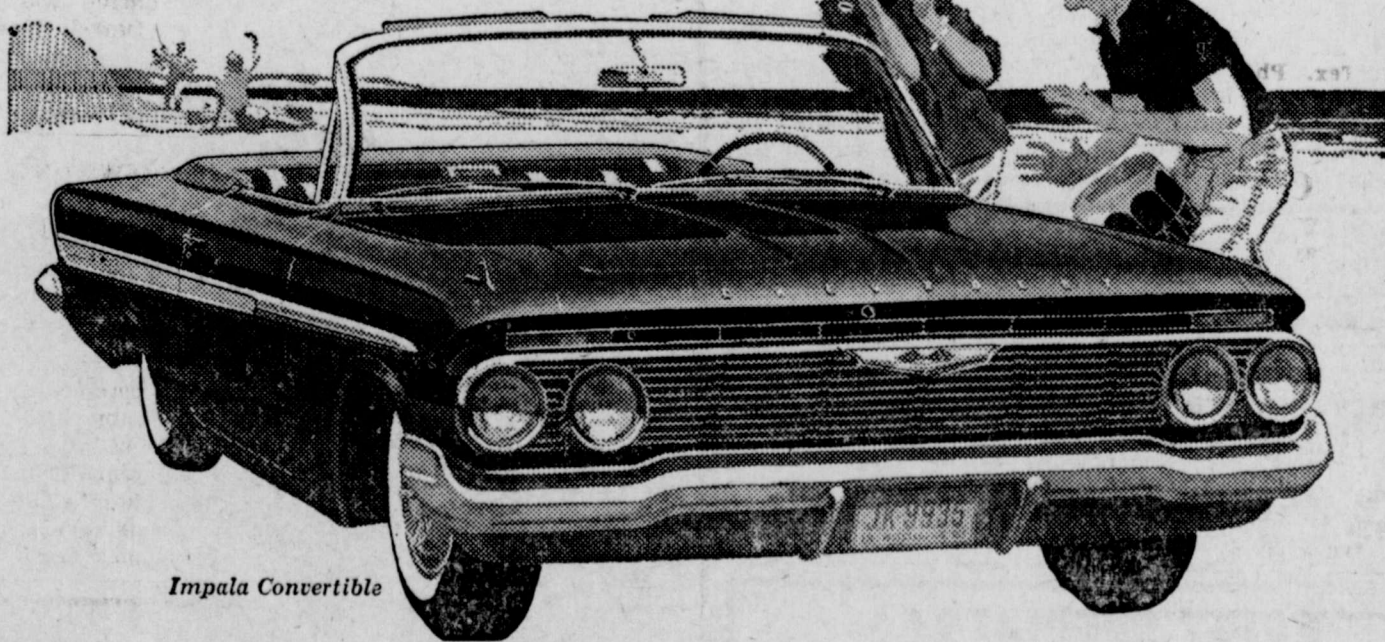
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Waldings Spend Florida Vacation Skin Diving

Returning home Friday from a week's skin-diving vacation in Florida were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walding and daughter, Sharon. The Waldings along with the L. E. Goss family and the Elton Braumbaugh family of Abilene, spent the week at Morrison Springs and Wakulla Springs, Fla. Walding, who has been skin-diving for two years and Goss, who has about nine years diving experience, returned to dive again in the two springs they explored last November. Mr. and Mrs. Braumbaugh have just started learning to dive.

Morrison Springs is located south of Ponce de Leon, Fla., and Wakulla Springs is south of Tallahassee. While Wakulla Springs is a well-developed resort area catering to tourists from all over the world, Morrison Springs is a very primitive locale.

Walding and Goss, using full Scuba equipment, dived 60 feet into the gin-clear water of Morrison Springs. Water rushes out of the mouth of the cave at the bottom of the spring and stays 70 to 72 degrees temperature all year around and empties into the Choctawhatchee River one mile away. Inside the first cave, known as the upper room, fish, snails, fresh-water eels and limestone formations were explored by the divers.

Entrance into the second room was made through a hole 20 by 15 feet deep. This room spirals downward to a depth of 90 to 100 feet. At the bottom is a low, wide slit opening into a "third room" which leads into depths unexplored below the 290 foot level. Walding and Goss descended to the "crack" into the third room, but because of the danger, did not enter. While at Morrison, other members of the vacation group, spent the time swimming and snorkeling in the water. Sharon, who is a beginner diver, snorkeled out over the entrance of the cave with her father.

The divers experienced disappointment upon arriving at Wakulla Springs, where they learned that the Spring had been closed to Scuba divers. They learned of a small, relatively unknown cave and spring nearby and spent several days exploring it. Depth of this cave was approximately 55 feet. The divers found some bones and some campfires built and used by primitive people before the spring filled the cave.

The three families had much to keep them busy at Wakulla Springs. Glass bottom boats were used to view the mouth of the cave in the bottom of the spring, some 90 to 100 feet below the surface of the water. The cave at its deepest point is some 250 to 300 feet deep and has been explored back some 1100 to 1200 feet. Many fossil bones of giant prehistoric Mastadons, (giant elephants) have been found and removed from this cave by divers from the Florida University Geology Department.

Last November, Walding found and brought home what was believed to be a fossilized deer antler. Many kinds and sizes of fish were viewed through the glass bottom boat including "Henry, the pole-vaulting fish." A trip on the Jungle Cruiser up the Wakulla River gave the en-

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd and Travis Edwards of Paris, Mrs. Ervin Kidd of Denver City and Mrs. Jack Kidd of Clarksville.

Joe Boyd, serviceman with U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday for a six day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucille Holt of Paris and to join his wife, here from Santa Ana, Calif., visiting her uncle, G. A. Vaughan and grandfather, J. E. Vaughan. Mrs. Boyd expects to return to Corpus Christi with her husband, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey were in Longview Saturday to visit W. E. Hawkins, who was able to go home Wednesday from the hospital, after being a patient from a heart attack. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family of Mineola, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Horn now occupy their new brick home on Greenville highway out of Mineola, recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and children of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Coats and children of Dallas, are here visiting relatives and attending Mrs. A. M. Coats, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and daughter and Mrs. Josie York visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited J. E. Vaughan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth left Monday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John W. Horn and Mr. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle left for their home in Longview, Sunday evening, after a two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker here and Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Roach of Bogata. They attended the 10 day revival at the Baptist Church. Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied them home to visit them, her uncle, Earl Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Combest and daughter.

On their return trip home, the Waldings took the coastal route through Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., where they visited the Gulfarium and saw the Reef Tank show and the Porpoise Feeding Show. Sharon hopes to have advanced from snorkeling to Scuba equipment so that she may accompany her father underwater when they take another skin-diving vacation.

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ghter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and daughter, all of Longview.

Rain prevented the baptizing at the J. C. Vaughan lake Sunday at 2:30 p. m., but it was postponed until Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Visitors at the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday afternoon who enjoyed singing during the heavy rain were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Marietta, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mrs. Harvey Jean of Longview, Rev. Garnett Walker and Rev. Charles R. Newman, both of Mt. Pleasant, and John Sale of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mary Ann Vaughan of Johtown and Charles R. Newman of Mt. Pleasant, attended revival services at New Hope Church, southwest of DeKalb, Thursday night, where Rev. Alvin Blalock (former pastor here) and Rev. Leroy Cooper of Wilkinson, were conducting the services. Bro. Cooper, doing the night preaching, collapsed in the pulpit and was carried to a doctor; cause of illness has not been learned.

Mrs. Marvin Garren, here for two weeks, visiting her father, J. E. Vaughan, left Monday for her home in Ardmore, Okla.

Bob Pope of Talco and Thomas Patterson were in Longview Sunday visiting Earl Hawkins, ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watts and children of Oakridge, Tenn., visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, his sister, Martha Lee Watts and his two brothers, James A. and Derwin Watts, the week end. His two daughters, Debbie and Norma Lee, remained to visit Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco. Martha Lee, James and Derwin accompanied them to Tennessee for a visit.

Jerry Dodd, ill at his home the past week with flu, is reported able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children of Pampa, visited his father, W. A. Cotten, over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and boys of Bogata, left Tuesday for Pomona, Calif., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toliver and children and Mrs. Bonnie Toliver and children and others.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and daughter of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, last week.

Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and children of Commerce, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mr. Dodd and children Mr. and Mrs. Truman Reynolds

Consider Bids For Repair Negro School

The Talco School Board met in special session on Tuesday, July 18 to consider bids received for the repair and addition to the Talco Colored Elementary School. The job was awarded to W. G. Jackson, who submitted the lowest bid.

The plans call for repairing the present building, plus the addition of one classroom and one storage room. When work is completed the school will provide sufficient space and facilities for two teachers and 60 students.

Teachers employed for the 1961-62 school year are Mrs. Francis Lewis, acting principal, and Mrs. Shirley Brannon. Mrs. Brannon was recently employed to fill the vacancy created by increased school attendance.

LADIES HOT SHOT LEAGUE BOWLING RESULTS

Glo-Lite def. by forfeit, 4 pts. High ind. score for Glo-Lite, O. Young, 199; high 3 game series, O. Young, 568.

Bullington's, Pleasant Lanes tied 2-2. High ind. score for Bullington's, J. Stroman, 165; high 3games series, M. Faircloth, H. Harvey, 425. HIS for Pleasant Lanes, Betty Redding, 184; H3GS Redding, 506.

Norwood Superette def. Jones Insurance by 4 points. HIS Norwood, Nita King, 184; H3GS, King, 428. HIS Jones Insurance, Dorothy Jones, 147; H3GS, Sandra Kaufman, 377.

Pleasant Oil tied Claire's Cafe 2-2. High ind. score for Pleasant Oil, M. Thomas, 168; H3GS, S. Mebans, 457. HIS Claire's Cafe, C. Williams, S. Rhea, 156; H3GS S. Rhea, 452.

and son of Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McGinnis and children of Artesia, Calif., visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson the past week.

Mrs. Herbert White and daughter, Janell of Dallas, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rector and children, Mrs. Mollie Rector of Johtown, Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, Mrs. John Kelley and children of Chitota, visited Mrs. Ivy Kelley and children near Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Steelman of Paris and Miss Mary Womack of Deport, visited Mrs. Maggie Chesshir and Miss Verah Cotten, Friday.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Keeling and grandson, Dennis Strome of Dallas, are spending their vacation this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling. Mrs. Georgia Sullivan and Mrs. Audrey Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Keelings, Sunday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Thad McFarlin and Ted of Eagletown, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Nicholas of Broken Bow, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. James Clein and children of Idabel and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis DeWeese and children of Stillwell, on Saturday.

Miss Marilyn Kirl has returned from Beaumont, Port Arthur, and other points on the Gulf Coast. She was accompanied by Miss Jan Kirl, who remained for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McLeod in Beaumont. Miss Marilyn Kirl enrolled in ETSC, Commerce, Tuesday for the second summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Kay, Pat and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Jannie Hood, Miss Shirley Jones and Charlie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson in Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Hood remained for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings of Ventura, Calif., spent last week with Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Goodloe visited Mrs. Ruby Glass, Mrs. Abbie Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday. They left for Broken Bow, Ok., Sunday, where they will attend the Hastings family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Brenda and Becky will leave Friday for a vacation trip. Monday they will join Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Hoot) Gipson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of

Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hogue of Texarkana for a three weeks' stay at the Narrows. Gipson and Ballard are former Talco High School coaches.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Connie and Ronnie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farler of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flanagan and sons of Mt. Pleasant, returned Sunday night from Bronte, where they attended the annual Flanagan reunion, which is held second week end in July each year.

Cato and Virgil Jones accompanied by Danny Perdue, were in Abilene the week end to complete arrangements at Abilene Christian College for Virgil and Danny to enter the fall term. They were accompanied to Ft. Worth by Mrs. Cato Jones and baby, where she joined her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Lilley of Cleburne, whom she visited the week end. They also visited Lon Jones and family of Cisco. Enroute home they were guests of their sister and husband, Mrs. James Kelso and Mr. Kelso and other relatives in Ft. Worth. They attended church at West Berry Church of Christ, where their cousin, L. L. Gieger is pastor.

Week's Rains Keep Mercury Down

Rains the past week have kept temperatures down below normal, with the mercury varying from the low of upper 60's to the low 90's. Thunderstorms moved across this section Friday, Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by heavy rains.

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