







**JOHNTOWN**

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy at Cunningham, Sunday.

Jimmie Weisinger of Ft. Polk, La., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Royce Dean. Linda Shaw of Talco and Mrs. Connie Nerren and daughter of Silsbey, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. Monroe Rector and Mrs. Grady Rhodes planned a surprise birthday party Monday evening for their mother, Mrs. Josie York. Twenty-five neighbors, friends and relatives attended. Fruit juice and cake were served and flash pictures made of the honoree.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting in Houston and Dallas the past three weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday included Rev. D. D. Miller of Boxelder, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco and J. E. Vaughan.

Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied the FHA class of Bogata High School to Commerce Saturday, where she tried out for an alto part in the Stae Chorus and was accepted.

Miss Josephine Sale entered Red River County Hospital Monday and is scheduled for surgery Thursday or Friday.

W. R. Bain, recently a patient in Paris sanitarium, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Sale, recuperating at home after medical attention in Clarksville hospital, is reported improving.

Mrs. John W. Horn and baby of Corpus Christi, arrived Sunday night to attend her father, W. R. Bain and an aunt, Miss Josephine Sale, who are ill. Her sister, Billie Ruth Bain and Bo Harville met them in Dallas and accompanied them here.

Carol Rhodes, recently a patient in Talco Clinic, entered classes in school Monday, after an absence of two weeks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.

Relatives here received word that Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, entered a hospital there Monday for removal of a growth under his chin.

Mrs. Jim Williams and baby left Saturday to join their husband and father, employed in Northern Oklahoma. Robert and Ana Ray are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter and attending school here.

B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family in Mineola Sunday. Mrs. Horn has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. received a message that a sister, Mrs. Maggie Watkins, was ill and a patient in a Denton hospital, where she lives temporarily with her granddaughter, who is a student in college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Edd Dodd were called to Franklin, La., where he will have employment for a time.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Howell M. (Jake) Potter has

**WILKINSON**

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK  
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock attended the Red River Youth Fellowship meeting at New Boston Monday night.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harren, Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

H. G. Blalock is spending this week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan of Redwater.

Morris Blalock was a Friday night guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Miss Dorothy Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford in Dallas.

Visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and family spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha, Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children, Miss Mary Labell of Dallas, W. H. Jackson of Maple Springs, S/Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children of San Antonio.

Saturday night visitors in the home of Morris Blalock were Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha and Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas.

Mrs. Clara Randles and Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday and been announced by Mrs. Travis Watts for Saturday, March 31, at the school lunch room in the afternoon.

Mrs. Robbie McCullar, Bobby, Diane and Kelley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Monday, and attended the birthday party for her grandmother, Mrs. Josie York in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited here Saturday. When Mrs. Hawkins became ill they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, were here over the week end and attended the Junior play in Bogata. His brother, Vance Pirtle, was a member of the cast.

Joe Black and Lynn R. Rhodes made a business trip to Burrus, La., Thursday and Friday of the past week.

Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied other members of Bogata School to Mt. Vernon Tuesday for the meeting of Interscholastic League. Mary Ann entered in spelling.

Bettie Marie Gill, Nancy Wood, Carol Hawkins and Patsy Clark of Bogata, accompanied Mary Ann Vaughan home Wednesday afternoon as supper guests. Bettie Marie remained over night.

G. A. Vaughan attended a democratic executive committee meeting in Clarksville Monday evening.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey were Bogata business visitors, Monday.

**Wright Patman's Weekly Letter**

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

**One American farmer equivalent to five Russians.** While only 9% of our population is engaged in farming, 45% of the Russian population is required to feed their nation. Actually the comparison is even more favorable to our farmers. While we are piling up vast surpluses, the Communists have great trouble feeding their people. At the present time one of their chief goals is an egg a day for every Russian by 1980. One of the most telling tip-offs about the weakness of the Communist system is that while less than 1/20th of their farm land is in small privately-owned farms, this tiny fraction of the land produces almost as much meat, eggs and milk as all the huge Communist state-operated farms combined.

**Pay TV coming?** The U. S. Court of Appeals held last week that the FCC may grant permission for a three year trial run of pay TV to a Hartford, Conn., station. This will be the first real test of the hotly debated pay-to-watch brand of television. Its success or failure may well influence the direction of all television in the future.

**Rural doctors declining.** One of the troublesome problems for rural areas in the years immediately ahead is the shortage of doctors. There are less than one half as many doctors per hundred thousand of rural population as there are in cities. While rural population has been declining, the number of doctors available to our smaller communities has been going downhill even faster.

**Increase in aid to aged.** I predict that Congress will pass a proposal to increase the maximum welfare payment to the aged, blind or disabled by \$4.00 a month. The aged are one of the most important sources of consuming power in our economy. If the purchasing power of the aged were stopped for a short time, it would have a paralyzing effect on our economy. Every

visited Mrs. Cecil Shipp. Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Graham and Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twin boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Hammonds of Gladewater, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited his brother, Vince Jones of Maple Springs, Sunday.

Rev. Jerry Gains of Santa Clara, Calif., is holding a revival at Harris Chapel Church of God this week.

Mrs. Lewis Logan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Akin Fain of Dallas, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and family of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byrams.

Dayton Lum of this community shot his foot Sunday morning and was taken to a Texarkana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday night.

Miss Phillis Cabell of Talco, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deaton, over the week end.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Maple Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke was dismissed from Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Dallas.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas, visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and baby of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Leo Allen and baby of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. John Riddle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Logan and son of Pittsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock of Dallas, visited her father, Lige Allen, and other relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mrs. Mack McCallon and children of Cookville, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, Sunday.

P. B. Harris and A. T. Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vincent of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant and family of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyant, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Cox and children visited relatives in Harrie the week end.

dollar received by an aged person is passed from one to another in the community and will benefit dozens of other people during the year.

**Wall Street Appraisal of Recovery.** "This is the most solid of all the business recoveries we have had since World War II. Our balance of payments problem is much less severe than most people realize. The Kennedy administration is turning into a conservative business administration. There will be no inflationary wage-price spiral." (From New York Times)

**People, instead of machines?** A unique remedy has been suggested by Bernstein - McCauley, Inc., an industrial consulting firm. They feel that a tax credit for new machinery is a step in the wrong direction. Instead they propose a credit for hiring more people. The memo points out that the need for new jobs increases faster each year. 12 million more jobs will be needed in the next 10 years. If our present rate of growth does not speed up, the report claims, we may have as many as 8 million unemployed at the end of the decade.

**Distribution of Wealth.** A new study by the National Bureau of Economic Research reveals that in 1956 one-half of one percent of all the adults in the United States owned no less than 25 percent of all the personal wealth of the country. In other words, one-fourth of the personal wealth of the nation was owned by some 500,000 persons — considerably fewer than the number of people in Dallas. The study also shows a sharp increase in the concentration of wealth during the post-war years, reversing a 20-year decline in process between 1929 and 1949. The share of the total U. S. wealth held by the top one-half of one percent of the adults rose from 19 per cent in 1949 to 25 per cent in 1956 (latest figures available).

**Unexpected loopholes are appearing in our embargo of Cuba.** An example is the recent ruling by the Foreign Assets Division of the Treasury Department allow-

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"Fifty-five years."  
"How old are you?"  
"Forty-five."  
"How could you work on a job 55 years and only be 45 years old?"  
"Overtime."

ing cigars made of Cuban tobacco to be imported if the cigars were manufactured in another country. No loopholes should be allowed. Our embargo on Red China does not allow goods containing material which originated in China to be imported. The same policy should be followed in regard to Cuba.

Mankind has spent millions of years producing the democratic representative form of government. Tens of thousands of our most gifted people have spent infinite time, care and patience improving it. Uncounted millions have died to defend it. All of us try every day to make it work better.

Yet, all of us have met the person who thinks he knows more than the combined total of all the rest of humanity. The less he actually knows, the more he finds to complain about.

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Imperial Cane (With purchase of \$2.50 or More)	BEVERAGE Reg. or King 6 Bot. Ctn. 25c
Sugar, 5 lbs. 37c	Coke 25c
OAK FARM 1/2 GAL. Mellorine 39c	BUTT CUT CURED Ham, lb. 49c
<b>ANY BRAND BISCUITS, can of ten 5c</b>	
Polar Bear Cream Style Corn, 7 cans \$1.00	Soap Powders Giant Size Tide 69c
Jewel 3 Lb. Tin Shortening 59c	SUNSHINE LB. BOX Crackers 29c
<b>ROYAL FEAST FRYERS, lb. 29c</b>	
HORMEL Picnics, lb. 39c	CARL'S 2-LB. BAG Sausage \$1.23
VEAL Cutlets, lb. 79c	CHUCK Roast, lb. 49c
<b>Midwest Bacon, lb. 49c</b>	
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