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Talco and Bogata Sch. Boards Talk Consolidation

The School Boards of Talco and Bogata met at Talco Tuesday night to consider the possibility of consolidation. This was the second meeting of the two boards, the first meeting being held in Bogata, August 4.

The main purpose in these meetings is to discuss the advantages and disadvantages to each school and attempt to reach mutual agreement on as many details as possible before considering the issue for a vote.

These meetings have resulted in mutual agreement on several questions however a number of legal, organizational, and administrative details remain unresolved at the present time.

The boards recommended that the Superintendents of the two schools make a trip to The Texas Education Agency in Austin for the purpose of obtaining definite information regarding any unresolved questions. The information thus gained shall be used as a basis for discussion at a meeting to be held August 20.

Tractor-Truck Taken At Clarksville

Red River County officers are investigating the theft of a tractor and truck from the parking lot at the Harvey Brothers Implement Co. in Clarksville, which occurred last Wednesday night.

It was reported the new 65 Massey-Ferguson diesel tractor, belonging to Raymond Fennell of Bogata, was on the truck belonging to Harvey and had been taken to Clarksville to have additional parts put on it when the theft occurred.

The truck was found the latter part of the week on a gravel road in the Annona vicinity. The tractor had been removed and apparently loaded onto another vehicle. No trace of the tractor had been found Tuesday, according to the owner.

Talco Garden Club With Mrs. Swarts

Mrs. Jerry Swarts was hostess to the Garden Club last Thursday. Roll call was answered by describing the simple flower arrangement made by each member. Mrs. Robert Furry presented the program on containers, vases, accessories and backgrounds.

After the meeting refreshments were served to Mes. M. L. Barron, Jerry Clemmons, Robert Furry, Gerald Holmes, Cato Jones, Jerry Jones, Jack Lawyer, James Via and Billy J. Vickers. Mrs. Jerry Clemmons was winner of the door prize.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of August 11, 1944

Mrs. Juanita Rodgers of Talco, had been a delegate to the State Home Demonstration convention in Austin.

F. M. Hall had reported his P-T squadron operating in the South Pacific had been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, highest honor of its type, for action against the Japanese.

A daughter, weighing 8½ lbs., had been born to the Ernest Dittmores, and had been named Charlotte Ann.

A bridal shower had been given at the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. W. R. Sanders Jr., formerly Miss Aileen Secord, and Mrs. G. E. Burks, the former Miss Martha Penn, with 65 guests registering.

Miss Geneva Teague of Talco and S/Sgt. Joda Nelson of Paris had married.

Week of August 13, 1954

Named as new teacher for Talco School were Dan Jack Lockwood of Sand Springs, Ok., and Charles King of Commerce. Resigned were Bonnie Belle Jack and June Kyser.

Pvt. Ralph Russell of Talco, won a safety driving prize in Ft. Sam Houston Roadshow.

Births: twin girls to the Vernon L. Neelys of Odessa; son to the R. V. Parkers at a Paris hospital; son to Laurel Goodloes of Irving; daughter to C. R. Pittmans at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Pollution experts were checking Titus County, rivers and streams.

Aubrey Redfearn and Paul D. Brown were in the runoff as candidates for sheriff of Titus County.

Select Mrs. Barnard's Yard For August

Mrs. Maggie Barnard's yard won the Garden Club Yard of the Month Award for August.

Despite the drought, Mrs. Barnard has many flowers blooming. The Uinca (periwinkles) and bachelor buttons, which are resistant to dry weather, are in full bloom. A row of copper plants across her front lawn add color to the yard. Beds of pink and white periwinkles are planted along the walks, yellow dwarf dahlias are blooming in the back yard. Pine trees, redbuds and memosa along with larger trees give the yard shade during these hot days. Iris outline the driveway.

Mrs. Barnard recently put out a number of iris bulbs and added rose bushes to her rose garden for spring flowers. By using varied plants, Mrs. Barnard has a yard that is attractive throughout the year.



PICTURED above are the Northeast Texas Junior League Champions from the Paluxy League. Bottom row—left to right: Elson, Dyke, Rogers, Eudy, Wright, Cecil, Cox. Top row—left to right: Leonard Bond, asst. mgr.; Collins, Dillon, Stansell, Marshall, Martin, Weatherall, Manager Bob Kimberlin and Karen Kimberlin. Not pictured are Stephen Walker and Marty Watson of Detroit.

Ottinger Reunion Held at Hagansport

Annual Ottinger reunion was held in the school building at Hagansport Sunday, Aug. 9. The Ottinger families are pioneers of the Hagansport community, having moved there in 1876.

Those attending from Hagansport and other places were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Means, Vickie, Jeanne, Terri and Karen, Morris Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Markovick, Jocie Gallatin, Doug and Kay Pennington and family from Dallas, Sam Ottinger of Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Bobby and Mike of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey and Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hines and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Massey of Willis Point, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hines of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borger, Shela and Sherry of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ottinger of Lake Charles, La., Kevvin Pennington of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington and boys of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Pearland, Trudie Sin-

House Warming For Billy R. Dickersons

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson gave them a house-warming on Wednesday night. Their new home is located on Sixth Street. It is a six-room sandstone brick with garage in contemporary design.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Felix Jones, Harold Eonham, W. O. Mayo, Jerry Jones and Alvis Rodgers. The honorees' mothers, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Mrs. Willie Cabell, assisted in greeting guests and displaying the many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, Cokes, cookies and cake were served to the forty-three guests who called.

gleton of Fairview, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Greg and Jo of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Nichols and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ottinger and Jerry, Mrs. Mary Pipkin, Mrs. Lela White, Ezra Steel, Mrs. Lottie Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger, Mrs. Walter Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ottinger and Carla, all of Hagansport.

School Calendar Talco 1964-65

A. C. Newsome, superintendent of Talco Public Schools, supplies The Times with the School Calendar for the 1964-65 year. Parents and students should preserve this information:

General Faculty meeting August 28, 9 a. m.

School opens August 31. Registration and classes, 8:30 a. m.

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Sept. 7

Thanksgiving, Nov. 26-27.

Christmas, Dec. 23 - Jan. 4.

Easter, April 16-19.

School Closing Exercises, May 21.

SIX WEEKS SCHEDULE

1st 6 weeks — Aug. 31 - Oct. 9

2nd 6 weeks — Oct. 12 - Nov. 20

3rd 6 weeks — Nov. 23 - Jan. 15

4th 6 weeks — Jan. 18 - Feb. 26

5th 6 weeks — March 1 - April 9

6th 6 weeks — April 12 - May 21

21 — 28 days.

Total — 178 days.

LARGEST CARRYOVER OF COTTON SINCE 1956

Carryover of cotton on August 1 was the highest since the all-time record was set in 1956. It increased during the 1963-64 crop year despite larger disappearance than year earlier due to the large 1963 crop. Favorable growing conditions and record-high yields contributed to the largest crop in a decade.

Mrs. Edward Frye and granddaughters, Kelley and Kasey Frye, visited Mrs. Carlton Skipper and family in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

ed, Many sent gifts who could not attend.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Tobie Ray of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

Elmer Hutson Dies Of Sudden Illness

Elmer Hutson, Bogata service station owner and operator, died in Red River County Hospital at 9:15 a. m. Monday after becoming ill suddenly, Sunday. Services were set for 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Officiating were a former pastor, Rev. Blake Dunagan of Dallas, and Rev. John Whitt of Mt. Vernon.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hutson, deceased was born at Deport, Feb. 6, 1911, and had lived in this area all his life. He was married to Miss Pauline Ward at Mt. Vernon on June 8, 1936. Hutson was a member of the Baptist Church and a World War II veteran. Surviving are his wife, a son, Jerry Hutson of Bogata and these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Eva McDonough of Lone Star, Mrs. Edith Hester of Dallas, Mrs. Dean Jagers of Talco, Travis Hutson of Gilmer, and Leonard Hutson and Charlie W. Hutson of Mt. Pleasant.

Pallbearers were Doug Alsbrook, Hollis Mathena, Lloyd Cawley, Henry Reynolds, Carl Wims and J. Lee Smith.

Rodgers-Lindsey Wedding Aug. 8

Miss Margaret Ann Lindsey and James Conley Rodgers were married at Riverside Baptist Church in San Antonio, in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p. m. August 8. Rev. H. M. Lindsey, father of the bride, read the vows before an arch flanked by banks of palms and candelabra. The bride and groom knelt on a kneeling bench decorated with ivy.

Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Lindsey of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers of Talco.

Miss Claire Arnold of Griffin, Ga., sang "With This Ring" and "The Wedding Prayer." Mrs. Kenneth Cole of San Antonio was the organist.

Pepper Cole of Talco and Waco was best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Saver of San Antonio, Ralph Davis of Pasadena, Rev. Bobby Spross of Hooks and Ronnie Betts of Weslaco. Groomsmen served as ushers.

A reception in Rollins Hall at the Riverside Baptist Church was held for the couple following the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Griffin High School in Georgia, and

Paluxy All-Stars NET Jr. Champs

The Paluxy League All-Stars won the first two games of a three game series from Wolfe City Monday and Tuesday nights to become the champions of the Northeast Texas Junior League.

The Paluxy Stars had gained the finals against Wolfe City by defeating Clarksville early last week and dropping Cooper latter part of last week. Both the Clarksville and Cooper series went the full three games.

The first game of the Wolfe City series was won by a 20 to 15 score in a game played 8 innings. The second game was a 7 to 3 game.

Trophies were presented both the first and second place teams and the manager and his assistant of each team received an individual trophy.

Managing the Paluxy Stars was Bob Kimberlin of Talco and his assistant was Leonard Bond of Bogata.

The playing of the Wolfe City series wound up the season for the Paluxy All-Stars and the most successful season ever experienced by the Paluxy League.

Testing Group Has Elected Officers

Officers elected by the Red River County Beef and Cattle Performance Testing Association are: Don Smith, president; C. O. (Son) Welch, vice president; Bob Moody, secretary, and Harold Summers, treasurer, all of Clarksville.

New directors are Jess Alford, Paris; John Brunson, Arthur City; C. B. (Bunky) Smith and D. L. Holder, Bogata, and G. B. Banks, Clarksville.

Baylor University, Waco. She will teach English and Spanish in Tulia High School.

The groom, graduate of Talco High School and Baylor University, will teach math and science at Tulia High School.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the bride was wearing a silk turquoise suit and matching hat, black alligator shoes and bag and white gloves.

Out of town people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Young of Griffin, Ga., M. K. Betts Jr. of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Mrs. Omer Cole of Talco, Mrs. Pepper Cole of Waco, Mrs. Loyd Branch and Miss Myrna McDonough of Rockport.



Austin. — Texas' progress in the field of race relations was commended by visiting federal officials here to discuss aspects of the new Civil Rights law.

Gov. John Connally met briefly with Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges; former Florida Gov. LeRoy Collins, director of the new Community Relations Service; and former Gov. Buford Ellington of Tennessee.

Session was one of a series to be conducted with governors in all states at the request of President Johnson to discuss the Community Relations Service operation. Agency will provide conciliation service at the state and local level to resolve discrimination disputes.

Governor Connally predicted Texas will continue to move forward without outside help.

Meanwhile, Texas School Boards Association warned that action on the part of segregated schools between now and Labor Day may determine their continued eligibility for federal funds.

According to Department of Health, Education and Welfare officials on the Civil Rights Law, all the answers won't be known until new regulations are drawn late this month.

But the law has been interpreted as banning federal aid to segregated facilities.

Texas schools now get about \$30,000,000 a year in federal money for such programs as the national defense education act, vocational education, school lunch and milk program and aid to districts where federal installations bring in a large number of pupils.

HEW personnel indicate "tentative procedures for enforcement of Title VI (of the Civil Rights Law) will require assurance from local school boards of compliance or intention to comply before federal funds will be awarded."

LOBBYISTS — Texas legisla-

tive leaders, who have been the target of many lobbyists, have turned lobbyists themselves.

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, Speaker Byron Tunnell and Sen. Geo. Moffett, chairman of the Legislative Council's redistricting committee, have been lobbying in Washington for passage of federal laws to clarify the congressional and legislative redistricting situation.

Moffett wants Congress to say that a state may have as much as 15 per cent variation from the average population in its Congressional districts. He and Smith also spoke in favor of the proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution which would allow the states to set up one house of their Legislatures on a basis other than population.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that:

A county commissioners court may decide whether or not it shall appoint county hospital managers with overlapping terms;

A county attorney has the duty of filing suits for foreclosure of the State's lien for delinquent inheritance taxes;

District courts in that county have jurisdiction of these suits even in those instances in which property formerly belonging to a decedent is not within the county, so long as it is within the jurisdiction of this state.

HUNTING - FISHING LICENSES GOING OUT — New hunting and fishing licenses are scheduled to be sent to some 2,800 dealers by August 14, State Parks and Wildlife Commission announces.

Old licenses expire on Aug. 31. More than 2,300,000 are expected to be paid during the coming year—at the rate of \$2.15 for fishing license and \$3.15 for a hunting license.

SHORT SNORTS

Texas Highway Commission authorized urban transportation

studies to determine future highway needs of Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Texarkana.

Cigarette taxes continue to increase—to \$8,300,000 in June, a jump of \$317,942 over the previous month—according to State Comptroller's office.

Thirteen citizens' task forces met here to work on various aspects of a Texas plan for community mental health programs.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler refused to consider the sale of 10 tracts of school land in Bander County, explaining that he thought his own staff had set values too low.

Treasurer Jesse James reported an increase of \$459,999 in tax revenues for stamps on ale, liquor and wine from July, 1963 to July, 1964, for a total of \$10,000,000 last month.

Attorney General Carr announced the recovery of \$52,425 against two defendants charged with operating slanted oil wells, making a total of \$800,270 in judgments which have been returned against slant-hole drillers and operators.

Texas Education Agency has formally requested of federal authorities the establishment of a multi-million-dollar residential vocational education school at old Gary Army Airfield, San Marcos.

University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research reveals that its seasonally-adjusted index of business activity in Texas for June hopped 16 per cent above the June, 1963, level, marking the 41st month in an upward swing that rivals the 45-month expansion record set between October, 1949, and July, 1953.

Tourist attendance of 16 key Texas attractions have served 10,100,000 this year, up 15 per cent over the first six months of 1963, and will get better during the second half of the year, Texas Tourist Development Agency predicts.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TAYLOR
 Mrs. Mildred Showman and daughter, Dena, have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Ed Clement. They have added new double windows and are building a large front porch.

Mrs. Hoyce Vickers of Minter, was a Sunday night visitor of Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. On Tuesday Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. James Jones visited Mrs. Harry Slusher in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Mrs. Ila Taylor returned to her home in Paris Friday after a week's visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mrs. Rupert Suggs of Clardy, was a Wednesday night and Thursday visitor of Mrs. Eura Suggs. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Council of Paris, visited in the Suggs home.

Jesse Smith has returned to his home here after several weeks stay in the L. P. McCuiston hospital and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rains of Powderly.

Rodney Norwood, small son of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, fell one day last week and fractured his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper were shaken up slightly in a two car collision on Friday while on the way to the funeral of Miss Izora Hefflefinger in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and daughters were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitney of Dallas.

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Mrs. Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Phillips of Texarkana, came Saturday for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Bledsoe. They returned to their home late Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson at Texarkana, Thursday. Howard is not so well at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and son of Taylortown, were

Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman and children of Edmond, Ok., were Saturday visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Suggs and family in Clardy, Sunday.

Mrs. James Jones is employed in the Boy Scout office in Paris.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hulsey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ethel Gage and Mrs. Irene Short of Paris. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norwood visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and family of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and daughters were in Allen Sunday with the Rev. Jimmy Connatser family. Lynn, daughter of the Connatsters, accompanied them home after a week's visit with Jenita Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son of Brownwood, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Shuford of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches, Bill Lawler of Greggton, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page the week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, Ricky and Sandra of Dumas. Others visiting in the Page home were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ellis of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moffatt and boys of Little Rock, Ark., Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Page of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Oats and son of Dallas, Don Howerton and son, George Howerton and son of Paris and Junior Malone of St. Louis.

Mrs. Eura Suggs has had some repair work done on her house and also has had it treated for termites.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Bledsoe are having a pool dug at their home here.

Mrs. Dean Baker and daughter, Janey of Greggton, were here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Sue Pynes, who had been visiting in the home of Mrs. Baker for about 10 days, returned home.

Mrs. Allie Rees is spending this week in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lori Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Williams are the proud parents of a baby boy, born one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Mrs. Ethel Marshall are grandparents.

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HONEY GROVE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF TALCO MAN FRIDAY EVENING



Miss Jacquelyn Self and Thomas Nolan Neugent exchanged

double-ring marriage vows in a formal ceremony Friday evening at the First Christian Church in Honey Grove. The Rev. Edwin W. Gorum, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Self of Honey Grove and Mrs. N. W. Neugent of Talco and the late Mr. Neugent.

The altar was decorated with tall wedding tapers in two seven-branched floor candelabrum, flanked by spiral candelabrum with burning tapers, each entwined with polished foliage. Baskets of greenery and polished leaves completed the setting.

Appropriate wedding selections and the traditional wedding marches were presented by Mrs. Harry McKain of Telephone, soloist, and Mrs. Robert Shelton Jr., organist.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in formal Directoire gown of white satin. The gown's fitted bodice of Alencon lace was encrusted with seed pearls and was fashioned with a bateau neckline and long sleeves which tapered to form points at the wrist. A Watteau train created the back interest of the A-line skirt. Her shoulder length illusion veiling fell from a crown of shell pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Warren of Honey Grove. The bride carried a cascade of pink roses showered with white candy tuft.

Miss Barbara O'Connor of Honey Grove was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Judy Self and Mrs. Otho Bowmer, both of Honey Grove. They were identically attired in pastel aqua antique satin gowns designed on the A-line. Their crowns were matching aqua, enhanced with pearls, and accented with aqua illusion veils. Each carried a single long-stemmed pink rose

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Additional Locals Mrs. D. L. Prescott Buried At Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster have returned from a vacation trip with Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Cris in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald in Arlington and relatives in Waco and Groesbeck.

Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr. in Deport were Mrs. Pete Davidson and son, Jay of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Skip Glover and Tammy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Talco, Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Dianna of Hooks. Mrs. Pete Davidson has returned to her home and Jay remained for a longer visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris over the week end were B. F. Morris, Harold Morris of Garland, Mrs. Dixie McMillian and Patty, Mrs. Wanda Owens, Ricky and Nancy of Grand Prairie, David Dooley, Ben Dooley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson and son, Howard of Decker, Tenn., Mr. Gibson is a cousin of Mr. Morris; Mr.

and Mrs. Henley and Debra of Dallas. Ben Dooley remained for a two weeks visit here.

Also these sisters: Mrs. Austin Shipp of Deport, Mrs. Jim Masters of Atascadero, Calif., Mrs. Will McDaniel of San Saba and Mrs. Jim Smith of Bogata.

Miss Martha Neugent of Talco listed guests in the bride's book at the registry.

The bride's table was laid in white and centered with a mass arrangement of pink roses. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with crystal wedding bells which covered a miniature blue and white bridal bouquet. It was served with punch by Mrs. Mike Watson of Commerce and Miss Martha Stinson of Mt. Pleasant.

Additional members of the houseparty were Mrs. Bobby Felts and Mrs. Edwin W. Gordon, both of Honey Grove.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Richard Dozier of Dallas, visited in Bogata, Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Jeffery was hospitalized at Clarksville Saturday.

Miss Jimmie Wade Regan of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low of Post Oak, visited Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. Hattie Butler, Sunday.

Lee Puckett was here from Irving for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett.

Mrs. K. C. Brown of Cuthand, was the Thursday guest of Mrs. Bonnie Fussell of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Day were here from Dallas for week end at their home and with friends.

Billy Gene Hill of Las Cruces, N. M., was the recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Walter Blankenship of Mt. Vernon, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Cora Webster.

Mrs. Laura Haak of Lufkin, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Coy Aldridge and Mr. Aldridge.

Mrs. Ella Parkess of Paris, was the Sunday guest of her niece, Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mr. Wood at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson are having a three bedroom brick veneer home constructed on Highway 37 in North Bogata. Bogata Lumber Co. has the building contract and Robert Williams and crew are doing the work.

Mrs. Neugent is a graduate of Honey Grove High School and is presently attending ETSC in Commerce where she is rush chairman of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi. She is historian of Beta Beta, honorary biology fraternity.

The groom, graduate of Talco High School, will receive his degree from ETSC this month. He was president of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon at ET and is currently band director at Honey Grove High School and director of music at McKenzie Methodist Church.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored at a wedding reception in the First Christian Church parsonage.

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Mrs. Bill Wilkinson renews a subscription to The Bogata News for her brother, Truman Lassiter at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Mary Coldflesh and Eddie visited Mrs. Kate DeBerry in Idabel, Ok., Sunday.

Al and Ken Castleman were here from Dallas for the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman.

Mrs. T. T. Kinsey had as week end guests, her son, Rodney Grayson and his children, Patrick and Mark of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pope moved Monday from an apartment in the V. Thedford Homes to the George Wright Homes at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and children visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Basil McNabb at Clarksville, Sunday.

Ray (Shine) Stephenson has returned home to El Paso, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ward Hudson of Mesquite, were here for the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright and children of Anson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton at Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright at Blossom, during week end.

Mrs. May Powell of Ventura, Calif., is visiting her brother, Ralph Tully, Mrs. Tully, and attending her mother, Mrs. Richard Tully in Red River Haven, Mrs. Beulah Patterson and Miss Jimmie Wade Regan of Dallas, were week end visitors in the Tully home.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mitchell Chism of Paris, was in Talco Monday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Russell is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Dick Davis was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Counts of Mt. Pleasant, is in the Charlie Russell home.

Brenda Locke had a tonsillectomy Wednesday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Howard Morris has returned home from Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson moved into their new home on 6th Street last week.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Fort Worth, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Gaylon Barron and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor is reported improving. She is a patient in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson moved into their new home on 6th Street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones spent Thursday and Friday with Bill Jones and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown in Garland during the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Rusty and Tracie left Tuesday to visit Six Flags Over Texas.

Mrs. Opal Morris is a patient at a Paris hospital, where she had a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendricks and children of Greenville, visited Mrs. Vira Elliott during the week end.

Mrs. Susie McCuller has returned from Ennis, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks and family.

Mrs. Oren Goode of Valliant, Okla., spent the week end with her father, Tom Bean, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byrd of Lake Charles, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pierce Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Christell Cato and Mrs. J. L. Cato are visiting Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and family in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Jennie and Mark of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Sunday.

A number of people from Talco, have been attending the series of meetings at the Baptist Church in Joliet.

Miss Judy Bristow and Miss Pat Hill of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ben Morris and Ben Holder of Commerce, spent the week end with Mrs. Opal Morris and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and son of Cleburne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and other relatives.

Bobby Fitch of Dallas, spent the week end here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Fitch and Clifford, who had been visiting Mrs. W. M. Allin.

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Mrs. R. R. Kelley accompanied Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley to Omaha Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Capehart and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin Saturday evening.

Mrs. JoAnn Burgin of Daingerfield and her mother, Mrs. Glazier of Germany, visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee last week.

Mrs. W. M. Allin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch, Cliff, and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. J. O. Rodgers in Winnsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley visited in Longview Sunday. They were accompanied home by their granddaughter, Glenda Simpson, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawyer and Susan are at Camp Deer Run, near Winnsboro, this week. Mr. Lawyer is a counselor at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and sons of Norman, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Sam Ottinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones on Saturday. He attended church services at the Church of Christ in Talco on Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha L. Miller, Debra, Linda and Ray spent Thursday and Friday in LaMarque with Mrs. Miller's brother, R. T. Fuller Jr. and children, Saturday and Sunday they visited Mrs. Lavonne Kirshner and sons in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman are visiting relatives in Dallas. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt and Mrs. Mack Black.

Vernie Fay Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jennings of Hagansport, will enter Baylor Hospital in Dallas this month for major back surgery.

A group from the First Baptist Church attended a young people's meeting at the Friendship Church in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alvie Coik, Miss Debbie Cook, Mrs. C. Meek of Shawnee, Okla., who were enroute to Ft. Smith, Ark., visited Mrs. W. M. Allin, Saturday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Case Monday were his sister, Mrs. Lela Holder, Mrs. Whit Case and daughter and Mrs. Ray Cooper, all of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla returned home Sunday after a visit in Dallas with Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown in Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie in Clute.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Miss Marilyn Parker and Tommy Pierce visited Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. M. N. Elrod in Benton, Ark., during the week end.

Miss Patsy Presley of Dallas, visited Mrs. C. B. Presley during the week end and accompanied Mrs. Presley, Ronny and Cecil to Killeen to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr. have returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Taylor and family in Denver, Colo. They were met there by Mrs. Trixie Dickson of Dallas, a sister of Mr. Duncan. They visited in Price, Utah, with Mrs. Duncan's aunt, Mrs. Arison Marsing and family, and points of interest while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tate of Dilly, who had been in Fort Worth for the coaches clinic, came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil. Mrs. Tate is the former Rebecca O'Neal.

Mrs. R. C. Mann of Houston, who had been here to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, left Wednesday for Clarksburg, Va., where the Manns have been transferred.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Vance Plum of Mt. Pleasant, attended the ice cream supper at the American Legion Hall in Mt. Pleasant for veterans of World War I and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, John Delbert and Melia returned home Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. LaGrand Cato in Mineral Wells. Enroute home they visited Six Flags Over Texas.

Miss Donna Scott of Marshall, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Donnette and Miss Scott visited Mrs. Wright's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rodgers, Miss Carolyn Rodgers and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Spross of Hooks, visited Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Piper and family in Adamsville, Thursday night. They attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Ann Lindsey and James Rodgers in San Antonio Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gentry of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones during the week end. They were accompanied home by their children, Vicki, Linda, Brenda and Troy Dean, who had been visiting here while Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were in Ft. Worth for the coaches clinic.

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By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Ft. Worth, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle accompanied her father, R. L. Smith to Talco Monday for medical attention for him.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bain was in Quitman Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville and Brian of Mesquite, who were visiting the Horns. Scotty Horn and Brian Harville accompanied her home and spent Saturday night with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and Karen of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle left Sunday for a camping, fishing trip in Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Bobby Martin began work Tuesday in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, who have been living in Dallas, moved here during the week end.

Mrs. G. M. Rector and Vicki of Bogata, Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene and Shannon Rhodes spent Monday night and Tuesday of last week in Beavers Bend State Park, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hervey and family of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and daughter of Channel View, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey.

Mrs. D. C. Hinson, Shirley and Tony were business visitors in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Chesshir and Miss Verah Cotten accompanied Mrs. Aleck Griffin of Rugby to Paris Friday for medical attention for Mrs. Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and daughter enjoyed a picnic and outing in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Ray Hinson entered Red River County Hospital Monday, where she underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning. She returned home Wednesday and is reported as doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and family of Longview, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and family of Richardson, Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata and Mrs. M. J. Dodd also visited in the Hawkins home during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kennedy, who have been residing in Bogata, moved Wednesday to the property belonging to M. H. Dryden of Odessa.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger left Saturday to attend a reunion at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jess Cook in Frost. While there, she also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lloyd and children of Mesquite, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Dodd, Mr. Dodd, and Kenny.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Gus Ward attended revival services at First Baptist Church in Deport, Mon-

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones and Mrs. John Sale were business visitors in Blossom, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Eldorado, spent Wednesday through Friday in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann. Other visitors Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and family of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and family of Paris and Jerry Miller of Talco.

Vance Pirtle has returned home from Belaire, Md., where he has been employed for the last few weeks on a job superintended by Billy Davenport of Bogata. Vance and Shelton Stogner, who accompanied him, enjoyed a visit to the Capitol and the White House in Washington, D. C., where they watched the arrival of an African premiere and saw President Lyndon Johnson. They also attended a baseball game between the Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles, visited Rock City, Tenn., and saw many other interesting sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata, visited R. L. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stovall and family of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Potter and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and June of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Dianne Potter of Bogata, Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene, Marion Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Boots) Roberts of Johtown, enjoyed a reunion in Dellwood Park, Mt. Pleasant, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and sons of Quitman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weisinger of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones have had an air conditioner installed in their home, a gift from their daughter, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, Eddie and Terry moved here last week from Odessa. Mr. Dodd has remained in Odessa this week, but hopes to be here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weisinger of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger attended the wedding of Tommy Neugent of Talco and Miss Jacqueline Self of Honey Grove in Honey Grove Friday night.

Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene and Mrs. John Parker were business visitors in Clarksville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and family of Longview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl.

Miss Kay Wilson of Milford, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Mr. Weisinger.

Miss Nancy Wood of Bogata, spent Monday night with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes were in Henderson last week to visit Mr. Rhodes' sister.

Miss Kay Wilson of Milford, Miss Carolyn Rodgers of Talco and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, are attending the revival services in

DID YOU KNOW?



Deport this week.

G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann spent Tuesday in Paris with Mrs. James Thomas and children.

A week-long revival, held at Johtown Baptist Church, closed Aug. 9, after being well attended in each service. Rev. Elvin Crocker of Daingerfield, was evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Richardson, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday. Vaughan, employed in Dallas, has recently had an article published in Drilling magazine, entitled "How to Cope with a Killer," which concerns hydrogen-sulfide gas. A picture of Vaughan and a biographical sketch are also included.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata gathered for a picnic lunch Sunday at Delwood Park in Mt. Pleasant. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children of Longview, Mrs. Leon Blankenship, Mrs. Robbie McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Maxine Martin, her daughter and granddaughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and family of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Couch and children, Mrs. G. M. Rector and Vicki, Sammy Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Mrs. York, all

Howard Watson Rites Thursday

Howard Watson, 56, of Texarkana, former Cunningham resident, died there Tuesday afternoon following a lengthy illness. Funeral service was set for 4 p. m. Thursday at the Pentecostal Church at Cunningham, with interment following in Restland Cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife, the former Goldie Landrum, three sons, Joe Howard, Donald and Roger of Texarkana, these brothers and sisters, Buford and Jim Watson, Mrs. Gertrude Archer, Mrs. Cathy Cook, all of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Evelyn Sellers, residing in Texarkana, Ark.

Deceased was the son of the late Elic and Ellie (Bell) Watson and resided at Cunningham for many years.

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WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Little Brenda and Jerry Holcomb of Eufaula, Ok., spent last week with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Rev. Charles Swilling of Henderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children, Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Jobe of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and son.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Friday.

Miss Darline Griffin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips is ill in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic. Elizabeth Blalock of Wilkin-

son, spent a few days with Sue Wright of Talco. They made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derrick and children, James and Carolyn Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Sunday.

Mrs. Zelle Blalock left Monday to spend some time with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Jo Farnks of Dallas, visited her parents and friends and relatives the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass made business trips to Sulphur Springs Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

James Ray Jobe, Eudy Ann Phelps of Mt. Pleasant, and

Alcorn Fears Sup. Court, if It Hears Of It, May Redistrict Farm Problem

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has discovered a new problem to worry about, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read last night, the average farmer is now producing enough to feed 31 other people.

Fifty years ago he was lucky to feed himself and maybe two others, but as the population of the towns and cities increased and the population of the farms decreased, coupled with the masterful production ability of us farmers, the number of non-farmers depending on us to feed them has continued to mount, and the figure now stands at 31, and it may go still higher.

Now I have been thinking about this and while it's pleasant to admit we're doing such a fine job, still there are dangers involved.

For example, when they say the average farmer, that takes in a lot of different sized operators. Frankly, if there are 31 people in town depending on me to feed

them, they're in for a hard winter and a poorer spring. In fact, I don't see how they've made it this far.

What happens of course is that some farmers are producing enough to feed 100 or more, maybe 500 or more, while others, like me, recognizing a surplus when they see one, figures if they take care of themselves and three or four laying hens they've had a good year.

But here's the thing that worries me. What if the Supreme Court hears about this and comes out with a ruling that it's unfair and un-Constitutional for one farmer to have to feed 500 while others feed only one or two?

You think there's any possibility of the Court's re-districting the farming problems and requiring me to feed 31 others?

I need to know this, as I am making my 1965 farming plans now. Also, the 31 others counting on me need to know even worse, so they can get their garden plots plowed and their belts tightened. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Wayne Blalock of Wilkin-

son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Lou Woolsey and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of Dallas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Logan and family moved to the Jim Stevenson farm, Saturday.

Linda Thompson returned home Saturday after staying in Dallas with relatives.

Donnie Thompson returned home Saturday after staying a few days with her sister, Betty and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Christine Harris and Clyde Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Dell Phillips and children of

Dallas, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the R. P. Moles home, Sunday.

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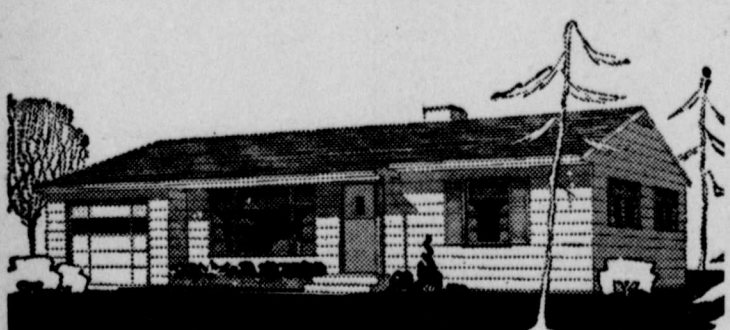


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