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Austin. — Officials from major Texas cities, beset with money problems, are calling on the Legislature to allow municipalities a 50-50 split in any new broad-based state taxes enacted next year.

Gov. John Connally pledged to recommend "very substantial new sources of revenue" for the cities after a group of metropolitan area mayors conferred with him.

Question as to whether the kind of revenue-sharing plan advocated by the mayors is permissible under the state constitution will be briefed by the Texas Legislative Council, at the request of House Speaker Ben Barnes.

Cities petitioned for a 50 per cent refund of any increase in the state sales tax or an equivalent amount of any new broad-based tax, with the state doing the collecting and apportioning half of new funds where paid.

While agreeing to ask the Legislature for financial relief for the cities, Connally declined to spell out the precise form and amount he will seek. He did promise there will be "no strings attached" to his recommendation.

Connally also reported an agreement for regular conferences on urban problems between the mayors and top state officials.

What will happen to the cities' request for financial assistance in a legislative session where a state tax bill of more than \$200,000,000 is regarded as a certainty remains to be seen.

Some legal authorities do not believe a straight refund is possible without a constitutional amendment, although the Legislature could authorize the cities to levy their own sales tax with the state serving as collector.

NEW MANSION SOUGHT — At its initial meeting, the Texas Fine Arts Commission, created by the Legislature in 1965, recommended a new governor's mansion and said the present residence, completed in 1855, should be operated as an historic house.

Governor Connally has not yet expressed his view on a new mansion. However, last year when the State Building Commission, of which he is chairman, recommended a new \$1,000,000 mansion, he deferred and recommended that the money be used elsewhere.

Commission outlined a far-reaching program to encourage development of, and participation in, the arts, including traveling exhibits, festivals, awards, nighttime family entertainment in communities and revived band concerts on the square.

Former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd of Odessa was named chairman of the new agency.

"RED MEANS WRONG" — You will be seeing lots of red if you drive the wrong way on a Texas freeway.

In a move to curb wrong-way freeway pileups, State Highway Department is installing red reflector buttons and pavement

J. T. LONG EXTENSION SPECIALIST THIS AREA

James T. Long, an associate county agent in Woodruff County, Ark., Thursday became area farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. His headquarters are in Mt. Pleasant and he replaces James L. Millett.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



SAYS HE IS A BURGLAR MAN, AND YOU WON'T LOSE A CENT IF YOU ARE INSURED BY



FELIX JONES

INSURANCE
At the Bank TALCO

R. R. Fair Auction Attendance Good

More than 800 people attended the Red River County Fair auction and barbecue at the Legion Park Friday, according to Gavin Watson, Jr., chairman. The number exceeded by almost 100 the largest crowd that had ever attended the event in the past.

Some two hundred donated items were auctioned, with total in excess of \$700. In addition, nine stores were operated by various county communities, grossing \$268. Winner of first prize for the greatest income was the Lane's Chapel Community Club, which turned in \$105; second was Whiterock, \$42; and third, Dimple, \$29. Others with stores included Mabry, Aikin Grove, Haywood, Midway, Martin's Shiloh, and Fulbright.

Watson estimates that the Fair will benefit by about \$750 from the event, after expenses are deducted. The Poke Salad Pickers entertained during the meal hour. Because of the large crowd, some with meal tickets were not served. Refunds will be made if desired in such cases, Watson said, upon application to him.

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TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of August 16, 1946
Titus County Fair boosters were visiting towns in the area by auto caravan.

Mmes. Raymond Brown and Marvin Crow were in Amarillo to represent Titus County at the annual state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Miss Margaret Ricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks of Mt. Pleasant, had wed Willard Parkman at the home of the officiating minister, E. T. Howard.

Taking advantage of dry weather, numerous Johnson residents were having pools dug on their property.

Week of August 17, 1946
In co-operation with the Air Force, Talco was planning a Ground Observer Corps Post. Lon Jones was appointed Post Supervisor and Leon Shoffner as Chief Observer. Seventeen others had volunteered as assistants.

Camp, Falls, Grayson, Hopkins, Franklin, Morris and Titus counties had been added to drought disaster list.

A truck owned by John D. Wright of Talco, was destroyed in a fire after ignition of the truck was turned on and grass caught fire from the exhaust.

A daughter was born to the John D. Wrights of Talco.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Sandra Jean Carson and Gaylon Riddle.

Week of August 30, 1946
Two colorful Texas sheriffs had gone down in defeat by the servicemen's votes. They were Smoot Schmidt of Dallas and Jess Sweeten of Henderson.

Beuford H. Jester was Texas gubernatorial nominee, defeating Homer P. Rainey.

Talco public schools were to open Sept. 5, with J. Lyndal Hughes as superintendent.

Births: daughter, Carol Sue, to the Tommie Pirtles of Houston; daughter to the John L. Starks of Paris.

Week of August 31, 1956
Deaths: Mrs. C. V. Nichols, mother of Charles S. Nichols of Talco, in Jacksonboro hospital; Grover Elison, brother of Mrs. Coleman Curie of Talco, at Tulsa, Okla.

A daughter was born to the Billie Gibsons of Iberia, La.

Engagement of Miss Jimmie Kate Terry to Carl Mathis Brown was announced.

Mrs. Joe Hall was new reporter for The Talco Times.

Johntown school was set to open Sept. 4, according to Principal J. W. Lowry. Other teachers were Mrs. Lank Easterling of Talco, Mrs. Buster Patton of Bogata.

Brook Sloan returned to his home in Plano Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan accompanied him home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and family.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams were her sister, Mrs. W. C. Chastain and daughters, Debbie and Jermaine of Encino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Miss Wanda Hanks and Miss Rita Branch, Mike Reed and Lyndon Ray Reed were in Houston during the week end and visited Marta Wright at the Texas Children's Hospital and attended the Chicago Cubs - Astro game at the Astrodome.

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION. Few of us can adequately visualize the many vast, complex and significant changes in educational systems that will soon play a vital part of the daily lives of our children and grandchildren. Sixty-five billion dollars per year is spent on education in America, forty billion of it by the Federal government. No subject can be more important; it involves not only the future welfare of individual youngsters, but also the future of America. Our school system is the bastion of democracy. How our country will develop, and whether we will be able to defend our liberties against foreign aggression in the years to come—these questions are all implicit against foreign aggression in the years to come—these questions are all implicit in the education we give to our young people. The Joint Economic Committee of Congress, of which I am Chairman, has published a 273-page report of Technology in Education which should certainly be read by every educator and which also contains a wealth of information of general interest. It will please me very much to send a copy of this publication to all who request it, particularly to teachers, without charge or obligation.

THE FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION which have often been stressed in this Weekly Letter are well illustrated by recent legislation increasing the authority of the Civil Service Commission to offer higher pay to young people starting their employment careers with the government in certain professional categories. While college graduates with a Bachelor's degree may receive a beginning salary of \$5,331 per year, those who have gone on to obtain a Ph. D., (which usually requires 3 years after 4 years of college) can receive as much as \$13,201 per year!

"RADIO PILLS," no bigger than large drug capsules have been developed as a diagnostic aid for physicians. They are actually miniature FM radio sets that can be swallowed by the patient, and will send back a wide range of useful data to the examining physician.

WAR ORPHANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE. From time to time, it comes to my attention that young men or women have failed to take advantage of educational benefits to which they are entitled under the Orphans Educational Assistance provisions, because they are unaware of their rights. This is indeed unfortunate, and I am taking this opportunity to call this law to your attention. Under a recent amendment, not only children of veterans who lost their lives during wartime are eligible, but also children of permanently and totally (100%) disabled veterans whose disability is a result of service. Generally, eligible sons and daughters between 18 and 23 years old are entitled to \$130 a month if enrolled in school full time; \$95 a month if attending school three-quarters time; and \$60 a month if enrolled half-time. For specific information on eligibility, type of schooling covered, etc., please get in touch with your VA Regional Office. Also, a pamphlet containing information on educational assistance under this program is free upon request from my office.

SOME PROSPECTS FOR THE WORLD'S FUTURE will seem unpalatable to those Americans who enjoy a good steak. A California scientist has predicted that if the population explosion continues its present rate, by the year 2050 most of the 16 billion people then inhabiting the earth will have to agree to share a diet mainly derived from vegetable sources. No doubt the emans will be found by that time to make such a vegetable diet adequate for health purposes, but it is hard to beat the taste of a good steak!

THE HIGHWAY SAFETY BILL has passed the House without a dissenting vote. Some safety devices will be required for 1968 model cars, buses and trucks. With this legislative nudge the automobile industry with its acknowledged efficiency will, in my opinion soon demonstrate that American cars lead the world in safety engineering.

WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN? In response to many inquiries, my best guess is late October but of course Committee work will extend beyond that time to finish up the voluminous reporting tasks that result from so many extensive hearings. But remember that it is the duty of the Congress to remain in session until it has done its dead-level best to solve major national problems, particularly those created by high interest and tight money!

Fire Monday At Rivercrest School

Bogata and Talco Fire Departments were called Monday just after the noon hour to extinguish a fire at the new Rivercrest School building.

The structure was threatened by a blaze underneath the stage in the auditorium. Prompt response by firemen prevented great damage. Insulation and supports under the stage were burned and repair work will be necessary. No immediate estimate of fire damage was available.

Coach Says Rebels Showing Promise

Rivercrest Rebels went back to work on practice field Monday morning, concentrating their sessions on the weaknesses which were brought out in a scrimmage with Daingerfield Thursday night.

The Rebels, under Coach Brodie Campbell for the first time this season, went against the potent Daingerfield club in a controlled scrimmage.

The Daingerfield squad, experienced and highly ranked in District 13-AA this season, outscored the rebuilding Rivercrest team, but the Rebels had some high points which pleased Campbell and his staff.

"The men hit real well and we had some good play at certain spots," Campbell said.

Campbell said Daingerfield opened with a stunting defense which hampered the Rivercrest offensive attack. "We hadn't worked on this prior to the scrimmage and it took the men a while to get adjusted." Overall, Campbell said his club did as well as could be expected, considering the amount of work which the Rebels have done and the lack of experience on the roster.

Rivercrest gets another scrimmage clash before opening Sept. 9 against Atlanta. The Rebels meet James Bowie Friday night.

William Edwards Dies Tuesday

William Claude Edwards died Tuesday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital at 1:00 a. m.

Edwards was 65 years old and a resident of Mt. Pleasant Rt. 4.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. R. S. Williams of Johtown and Mrs. Fred Neal of Turkey; two brothers, William Edwards of Lubbock and L. D. Edwards of Texas City.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. in the Smith-Bates Chapel with burial in Union Hill Cemetery. Rev. Garnett Walker officiated.

Saturday Coffee Honors Faculty

New faculty members of the Talco - Bogata Independent School District were honored at a morning coffee given Saturday by Mrs. Travis Hale, Mrs. Larry Tucker and Mrs. Jack Trout at the latter's home in Bogata.

Mrs. John L. Bell and Miss Janet Trout assisted the hostesses in serving coffee with cookies to about 75 area guests.

Important Notice To Subscribers

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Rebel Booster Club To Meet Tonight

Rebel Booster Club will meet Thursday night, Sept. 1, at 7:30 at Rebel Field in Talco.

All persons interested in joining Rebel Booster Club are urged to attend.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coberly in Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Shelton in Sanger, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Herd in Dallas during the week end. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. June Adair and family of Kansas.

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Clemmons Added To Coaching Staff

Jimmy Clemmons, a native of Talco and former athlete for the Trojans, has been named to the Rivercrest Rebel coaching staff.

Clemmons fills a vacancy which has been on the staff since the close of the spring semester. With the hiring of Clemmons, the Rebel staff is complete with four mentors.

Clemmons played for Talco High School and attended Weatherford Junior College, where he was a member of the basketball team.

He received his degree from East Texas State University and Rivercrest position is his first coaching job.

In addition to assisting with the Rebels, Clemmons will be junior high coach at Bogata.

Clemmons is the third new mentor for the Rivercrest staff this season.

Brodie Campbell is the new head coach and James Dobbs was earlier hired as an assistant and junior high coach at Talco.

Jimmy Williams, assistant football mentor, is a holdover from the 1965 staff. Williams has been promoted, however to the head boys' coaching position.

School Calendar At Wilkinson

School calendar for 1966-67 at the Wilkinson School has been announced by C. A. Cass, principal.

The calendar follows: General registration, Friday, Sept. 2 with buses running regular routes. This is not a day of instruction. Monday, Sept. 5, Labor Day holiday. Tuesday, Sept. 6 — First day of instruction. Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving holidays. Dec. 21 - Jan. 2, Christmas holidays.

Rivercrest Rebels Football Schedule

Rivercrest Rebels football schedule for 1966-1967 follows:
Sept. 9 — Hughes Springs, Here
Sept. 23 — Atlanta, There
Sept. 30 — Queen City, Here
Oct. 7 — DeKalb, There
Oct. 14 — Mt. Vernon, Here*
Oct. 21 — Cooper, There *
Oct. 28 — Wigginsboro, Here *
Nov. 4 — Clarksville, There *
Nov. 11 — Commerce, Here *
* Denotes Conference Games

Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and Miss Becky Lewis were in Denton Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises at NTSU, where Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. was awarded a BA degree in Library Service. Mrs. Frye is the former Gloria Ann Smith and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. She will teach in Whitesboro. Mrs. Frye and Miss Lewis returned home Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frye and sons in Callisburg.

Mrs. Aaron Parker (Ruby Stone) has charge of the program, which will include showing old school group pictures. President of the group is George Cheatham of Redwater. Mrs. Sam Skidmore (Eugene Parker) of Clardy, vice president, and Mrs. Oren Watts (Henrietta Short) of Paris, secretary.

John William Keith of Dallas, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and daughter.

Junior Rodeo At Bogata Last Week

Approximately 55 horses were in the parade that got the Junior Rodeo underway at Bogata Friday. Bogata Rodeo Association sponsored the two-night show.

The parade was led by Red River County Sheriff J. C. Beville. Neil Rozell and Johnny Hutson were standard bearers.

Entry winners were: Barrel racing — Jabo Locke, first, and Juffy Williams, second, with a third and fourth split between Roger Stark and Paul Sullivan. Roping — Johnny Johnson, first and Johnny Walker, second, with ground money going to Gary Gauge, Ronnie White, Jackie Gray, Steven Foster, Harlen Brown, S. Herring, M. Court, Philip Julian.

Barrel racing — Brenda Powell, first; Peggy Pearson, second, and Jeri Stephens, third. Ground money in cow riding went to Brenda Powell, D. Parlar.

In bull riding, T. Williams was first; D. Whitely, second, with third and fourth split between Roger Stark, B. Dobbs, Thurman Russell, and fifth and sixth between Russell, S. Herring, Hilgus.

All contestants were 19 years or under. Stock was furnished by Smith, Massey and Gray. C. E. Williams and Hoopie Randolph were judges; Jim Huntand Rodger Hall, clowns. Pickup men were Junior Blair and Dolan Mankins, and Roy Glenn was announcer.

At the rodeo Friday night was the Paris Junior Quadrille. Special Saturday night feature was the Delta County Quadrille.

Jessie Gray of Bogata, was hospitalized with a broken arm in an accident connected with the rodeo. He was injured Friday night when his arm was caught in a gate as it was being closed.

Three Schools Set Reunion Sept. 3

Back to school, but only for an evening, will be exes, both students and teachers of the old Clardy, Tollette and Plainview school districts, when they gather Saturday, Sept. 3 at 6 p. m. for the annual picnic.

It will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy community for the three schools in southeast Lamar County have long been consolidated with other units.

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Reese - Blackard Rites Saturday

Miss Barbara Reese and Douglas Blackard were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, parents of the groom, near Mt. Pleasant. The Blackards are former Talco residents. The officiating minister was Lon Jones, uncle of the groom. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Kelli and Karri Kelsoe of Hurst, F. A. Jones of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children of Galena Park, Houston. The couple will reside in Huntsville, where he will attend Sam Houston State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe were in Houston last week with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and Marta, when Marta had heart surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed visited Marta, Sunday. Marta is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and Jimmy Case visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, Sunday in the Spring Hill community near Pittsburg. Mr. Watkins, who is 98, is still very active. They enjoyed a musical program during the afternoon.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Martin, who have been stationed in England for the past four years, and enroute to an Air Force base in Illinois, visited her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson, Sunday. Others visiting Mrs. Gibson, who is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic, were her mother, Mrs. Holcomb, her sister, Mrs. Agnes Petty and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Mt. Vernon.

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HOUSE MOVING and levelling; work guaranteed. Experienced carpenters. Call Baker, 652-3121 or Williams, 652-3127, Deport Exchange. (Free estimates). dbt-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE — Three bedroom with central heat and air conditioning; large corner lot Glen Gaudin, Drawer "I," Phone 377-4251, Mt. Vernon. t-tfc

CHAIN LINK FENCE installed 65c ft. Contact Glen Fowler at Hopewell, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. Phone Gladebranch 588-2231. Free estimates. t-tfc

NOTICE MASONS
 A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 AF&M, will be held Monday night, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.
 J. A. (Jim) DAVIS, W. M.
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NOTICE BIDDERS
 Bids are now being accepted on the following buildings and property:
 1. The former Talco Colored School building and/or the 1 (one) acre of land where it is located in the M. V. Delgado survey, abstract 158.
 2. The former Bogata Colored School building and/or the land where it is located in the W. G. Miller survey, abstract 560.
 Bids will be accepted on land and building combined, or separate bids on land or building may be made by September 13, 1966, 7:00 P. M. in the Superintendent's office. If bids are on buildings only, they must be moved within 30 days. Bids may be mailed to Box 335, Talco.
 Talco-Bogata School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. b48t30-c

Miss Beckie Lewis will teach in the B. H. Macon School in Dallas School System.

JOHNTOWN

By FREIDA WHITTEN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd and Tammy were in Charleston visiting friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and children, Mike, Pat and Laurie, Misses Sheril and Cindy Craine and Jeffery McGregor of Corpus Christi, visited from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mrs. Irene Pew and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins were in Gilmer on business Sunday afternoon.

John Parker, who has been in the Clarksville hospital, was brought to his home Sunday. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson of Whitewright, were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Hooks, were at their home here over the week end and visiting in the home of Mrs. Parker's son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle of Bogata, who returned to their home Saturday from a construction job in Tennessee, where Pirtle is superintendent. He returned to Tennessee Sunday by plane. Mrs. Pirtle and children, Robin and Kyle, remained here to enroll Kyle in school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Daniels and family recently moved to Johnstown from Rosalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle. The Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church has begun work on the parsonage. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey were in Talco last week for medical care.

Avret Lynn Vaughan of Blossom, visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew, Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Davis was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and children.

Ruster, Bobby Sam and Betsy Davis were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Daniels of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Rupert) Hinson and family.

Loy Cooper of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and children of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mrs. Neva Whitten, Freida and Sandy were in Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Mrs. Guy Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. Ross Morris and Butch in Arlington.

A3c Jackie Dodd called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd from Sheppard Air Force Base. He has just been transferred there from Lackland AFB.

Leonard Wilson of McKinney, visited in the home of his brother, R. B. Wilson.

Rivercrest High School building at Johnstown caught fire Monday

Engagement Announced



VITA ANN KINCAID

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kincaid of Deport, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vita Ann, to Kenneth Bratton of Bogata. He is the son of Henderson Bratton of Odessa and Mrs. Margie Ross of Enid, Ok. The couple plans to marry the last of September.

Shenna and Tena Coper returned to their home in Irving Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Glenda Jo Brown.

Mrs. John Burks, who attends TWU in Denton, is spending the between term vacation here with Mrs. Cleone Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber.

afternoon. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick White and children of DeSoto, Mrs. Patricia Brooks and children of Farmer Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield.

Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter of Longview, visited her father, Avret Vaughan, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children of Longview, were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle were here over the week end, visiting their parents.

Jimmy Weisinger and son spent from Sunday till Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blagburn and children of Cooper, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Sandra and Daniel Paxton of Talco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolen.

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Says President Can Find Plenty Of Foreign Affairs Experts Here

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be discussing the unemployment situation, although we're not sure.

Dear Editor: As I understand the present boom times, nearly everybody who wants to work is working and a lot of people who don't are, but still shortages crop up. For example, I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon which a neighbor left on his tractor seat to keep the sun off while he went to the house for a drink of water and the wind blew off, that President Johnson is having a hard time finding enough experts on foreign affairs to fill some jobs now open on his staff.

I do not understand this. Clearly he's not looking in the right place. If he will come out to this area, I can show him dozens of experts on foreign affairs, in any direction he wants to go.

I don't mean one-sided experts. We've got experts on every side of any question about any country, whether we've heard of it before or not, the same as the U. S.

Senate. You don't have to be able to pronounce a country's name to know what we ought to do about it, or what the Administration ought to stop doing about it.

Studying the country you're hiring out as an expert on doesn't mean anything. There are men in Washington who have spent years studying China, they can read and write the language and pronounce the names, and half of them say China will attack us if we keep bombing Hanoi and the other half says she won't. You can get exactly the same vote out here, where most of our information is limited to what we think up on our own. As I found out long ago, never call on more than one expert for advice on one problem. If you get two, you'll wind up with opposite advice and be about where you were before you started.

However, if President Johnson hasn't filled those jobs for foreign affairs experts yet, he can find plenty around here, although actually he can find just as many right there around Washington who are fully as capable as we are.
 Yours faithfully, A. A.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Rose Riddle and son, Charles Riddle, Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernst and son, Albert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Riddle and girls, all of Irving.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran returned to their home Thursday afternoon after a week end at the bedside of Mrs. Duran's brother, E. C. Elder, for a week.

Rev. Alvin Blalock returned home Saturday after having surgery in the Memorial Hospital. H. G. Blalock is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder returned home Friday after being in the Memorial Hospital several days.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter and a friend, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Dallas, Mrs. Cordie Logan and daughter, Reta of Midway; Misses Cathie and Janice Dillard of Monticello, Miss Francis Tutt and a friend, Glenda of Dallas, and Miss Sharon Tutt of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Mt. Sylvie, were Saturday guests

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and family of Cookeville, Mrs. Leland Haren and family and a friend, Mrs. Martin of Mesquite.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Jimmy Bob and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited Alvin Blalock, Grady Blalock and E. C. Elder in the Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were Mrs. Willie Hide, Mrs. Gladys Cloeks, Mrs. Mary Ruth Sims of Hagansport. Mt. Pleasant visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Velma Nickleson and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Huffman and Mrs. B. E. Criswell, and from Jefferson, Mrs. Aubrey Nipper and daughter, Peggie, and from Argo, Mrs. Ellen Hardin.

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LOCAL NEWS

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F. A. Jones of Tyler, visited in Talco, Saturday.

Charles Lewis left Tuesday for Three Rivers, where he is a teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Perdue moved to Searcy, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Perdue moved to Pauls Valley, Okla., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis moved here Tuesday from Smackover, Ark.

Mrs. Effie Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. George Bond, Monday.

Mrs. Ida Welch visited her sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith in Austin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. "Happy Jack" Morris of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Tuesday.

Miss Brenda Lewis of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, during the week end.

Miss Sherri Sikes has gone to Dallas, where she is employed by the Dallas Public School System.

Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Cabell was dismissed from the Titus County Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Ft. Worth, visited friends in Talco, Sunday.

Please supply The Times with the correct address of William C. Morris.

Mrs. Farris Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and sons in Norman, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Lillie Castleberry was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. John Keith in Dallas, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Jay returned to Garland Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Edgar Lawhon has returned to Baytown after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wade has returned to her home in Gilmer, after having been a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and family of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives here last week.

Marta Wright, who recently underwent heart surgery, is in Room 313, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Monday with Mrs. Sally Smith, who is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Charls returned Saturday from New Orleans, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Micky Via and children.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mrs. R. G. Hood accompanied Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata to Denison, Wednesday. Mrs. Simmons will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookville, Sunday.

O. E. Jones accompanied Elwin Roberts of Texarkana to visit relatives in Amarillo and Lubbock during the week end.

Mrs. Jerry Worden and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roy Hood, Scott and Theresa, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith, Joyce and Mike of Como, visited her aunt, Mrs. Shep Barber and Mr. Barber, Saturday.

Miss Becky Lewis left Tuesday for Dallas, where she will be employed as a teacher in the Dallas Public School system.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith and children in Seymour during the week end.

Derrell Stockton left this week for Cleveland, where he is a sixth grade teacher in the Splendora School.

Robin Ramsey has returned to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla visited Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson in Dallas during the week end.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Hodges and sons have returned to their home in Fort Pierce, Fla., after being here with Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson, who recently had eye surgery.

Patients at the Talco Hospital and Clinic Monday were Charlie Russell, Mrs. Sally Smith, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson, Mrs. Johnny Cabell and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson.

Miss Janie Wilson returned to Dallas this week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams. Miss Wilson teaches in the Dallas Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones took Kelli and Karri Kelsoe to Hurst Monday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Riley of Waverly, Ky., returned home Monday after visiting Mrs. E. C. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lane.

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Gill - Castleman Wedding Saturday



In a formal double-ring ceremony Saturday at 8 o'clock in the evening, Miss Elizabeth Marie Gill of Bogata and Austin, became the bride of Kenneth Randolph Castleman of Bogata and Dallas.

Vows for the couple were read by the Rev. Blake Dunnagan in Meneely Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Gill of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Castleman, also of Bogata.

The altar was flanked with spiral candelabrum and greenery. Two baskets of white gladioli completed the setting.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker, soloist, sang "With This Ring" and "One Hand, One Heart." She was accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Davis, organist, who also presented the traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie veiled in silk organza. The fitted bodice was complemented with a Sabrina neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Appliques of Chantilly lace adorned the waistline, the sleeves and the hemline of

a tiny coil of Chantilly lace embellished with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible, belonging to a friend, which was topped with a shower of cymbidium orchids and satin ribbons.

Mrs. Glenn Clayton of Arlington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. D. B. Williams of Dallas and Miss Mary Middleton of Denison.

The attendants wore identical gowns of pale aqua silk organza over peau de soie with fitted bodice, scooped neckline, elbow-length sleeves and A-line skirt. Appliques of olive green Chantilly lace enhanced the waistlines and each wore an aqua bow accented with brief veiling. They carried cascades of aqua and olive carnations.

Al Castleman was his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were Kenneth Price, Alan Schmidt, Robert Raley and Richard Anderson.

The bride is a graduate of Bogata High School and received her BS degree in home economics from the University of Texas where she was president of the American Institute of Interior Designers, university chapter. She is presently employed as interior designer for Cabaniss-Brown Furniture Co., Austin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bogata High School and received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Texas where he was a member of Tau Beta Phi, Eta Kappa Nu, honorary fraternities and Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity. He was employed at Texas Instruments in Dallas but has returned to the university to do graduate work.

THE BRIDE'S chosen colors of olive and aqua were carried out throughout the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Castleman, where the reception honoring the pair was held following the ceremony.

A mass white floral arrangement and the bride's cake were

complemented with crystal appointments on the bride's table.

Presiding were Mrs. Sharon Whitten and Mrs. H. E. Sulsar.

Chocolate cake and coffee, from a silver service, were served at the groom's table where Mrs. J. W. Dunn and Miss Chrys Reynolds presided.

Mrs. Jerry Miller assisted in serving and Miss Donna Ann Rozzell presided at the bride's book at the registry.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., and points in central Texas, the bride chose to wear a mint green two-piece suit with lizard accessories and the corsage of orchids from her bridal bouquet. They will reside at 2509 A, Quarry Rd., Austin.

REHEARSAL DINNER

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman entertained their son, Kenneth, and his fiancée, Miss Elizabeth Gill, at a dinner party at the Ramada Inn, Paris. The event followed the church wedding rehearsal.

The betrothed couple presented gifts to members of their wedding party.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

A rice bag courtesy and buffet luncheon was held Saturday noon at the Holiday Inn honoring the bride-elect, Elizabeth Gill. The bride's chosen colors of olive and aqua were carried out in the luncheon decor.

Guests were the honoree, Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. James Castleman, both of Bogata, mothers of the couple; Mrs. Glenn Clayton of Arlington, Mrs. D. B. Williams of Dallas, Miss Mary Middleton of Denison.

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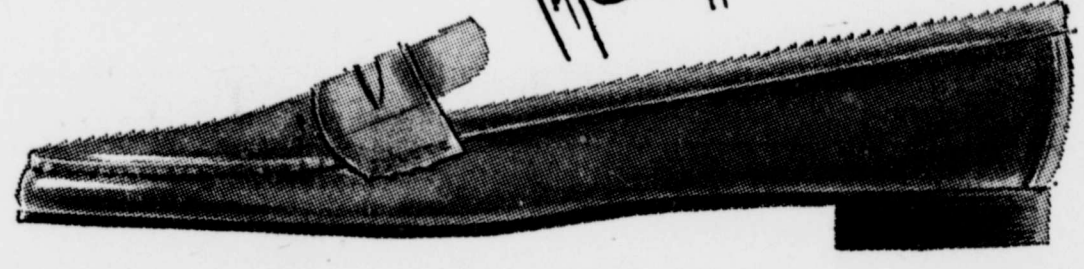
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