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## Mrs. Marion Davis Rites Saturday

Mrs. Marion Davis died at 10 a. m. Friday in DePort Nursing Home where she had been a resident ten years.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Saturday in the Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Barnes officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She was born in Indian Run, Pa., on May 27, 1883, a daughter of Marguerite DeLacey and William Stewart Crawford. She moved to Texas in 1917. Her husband, Albert Davis, died 12 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Flora Delle Hartman of Youngstown, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

## Herman Terry Gray Dies Aug. 9

Herman Terry Gray, who lived at Rt. 1, Pattonville, died at 10 a. m. Thursday morning, Aug. 9, in Tijuana, Mexico. He was an employe of Westinghouse.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church, DePort with the Rev. Sam Rice and the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Gray was born July 31, 1926, a son of Herman Lee and Irene (Terry) Gray. He married the former Miss Dorothy Ellen Wood on July 21, 1946, in DePort. He served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific for two years, worked for Westinghouse 20 years; was a rancher and belonged to Beefmaster Breeders Universal.

Survivors include his wife; three children: Dick Gray, Mrs. Deanne Everett and Mark Gray, all of Pattonville; his mother, Mrs. Irene Terry Harvey of Pattonville and two grandchildren.

## Mrs. Oscar Morris Dies Monday

Mrs. Oscar Morris of Detroit died at 1:25 a. m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. She had been ill since Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Tuesday in Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Bob Bryan officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

The former Miss Eunice Tomlinson, Mrs. Morris was born Dec. 14, 1895, in Detroit, a daughter of Henry and Anna (Owens) Tomlinson. She married Oscar Morris on August 28, 1941. She was a member of Martin Memorial Methodist Church and of its Women's Society of Christian Service.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clay Stafford of Midland; a son, J. D. Morris of Macon, Ga.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a sister, Miss Vleta Tomlinson of Detroit.

She was a sister-in-law of Garvie Bailey and aunt of Mrs. Forrest Parks of DePort.

## Morris Ford Dies Detroit Sunday

Morris Ford of Paris died Sunday in Detroit. He had lived in Paris most of his life and had been self-employed as a barber for the past 20 years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Gne Roden's Chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Ford was born March 25, 1913 in Bogata, a son of James W. (Jim) and Maggie (Davis) Ford. He married Mary Lou Fisher of Lubbock in 1947. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Watson of Detroit and Mrs. Judy Vickers of Houston; a son, Jimmy Ford of Houston; his father, James W. Ford; three sisters: Mrs. J. F. Young of Irving, Mrs. Bill Bean of Longview and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of Paris; a brother, N. A. Ford of Odessa and two granddaughters, Renee and Kellie Watson of Detroit.

Mrs. Ivy Smith spent Friday night with Mrs. Dick Rogers of Paris. She, with Mrs. Pauline Buzziel, Mrs. E. A. Rogers and Mrs. A. G. Norwood had a garage sale at the home of Mrs. Dick Rogers.

## Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

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

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; REFORM AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST.** A Banking and Currency Sub-committee under my personal supervision has completed its study of the many issues involved in our present financial difficulties — the problems of credit crunch, interest rates, and boom and bust cycles which so ominously threaten the entire U. S. economic structure. A 46-page summary will be sent free to constituents upon request.

**CREDIT** is a useful thing particularly when time is of the essence, but we should keep in mind that it takes years to catch up with over-extended credit. On the other hand, thrift is a virtue that pays off — in both cash and peace of mind.

**LAST MINUTE REPRIEVE.**

The President has signed the Resolution which extends certain federal housing programs through October 1, 1973. This means that housing programs, including FHA 203, that would otherwise have expired can now go forward. In early September, the House and Senate will no doubt approve another Resolution to extend all HUD programs thru June 30 of next year, so that the people can be served in an efficient and expeditious manner.

**CONGRESS AGAIN VOTES FOR TEXAS RAIL ROUTE.**

A new Amtrak rail passenger route through Arkansas and Texas down to the Mexican border was authorized last year. Unfortunately, the Administration then "impounded" the appropriated funds making it impossible for Amtrak officials to commence service through East Texas. It is encouraging that the Transportation Appropriations Bill which passed the Congress on Friday, August 3, makes available \$4.1 million to initiate the new Texas rail route. But the question remains: Will the Administration again "impound" funds for this highly beneficial project? I hope not.

**ALL ARE IMPORTANT.** Each form of transportation is vital to rural areas. It is therefore also encouraging to record that after much hard work and prolonged debate, the Congress has finally completed action on a highway bill that is a compromise with mass transit interests. The measure is not entirely to my liking since it permits the use of some Trust Fund money for non-highway purposes, but it is better than continuing the stalemate which has blocked action for many months. Most important is that it permits continued construction of Federal highways which in the long run saves money as well as thousands of lives each year.

**FINAL PHASE IV REGULATIONS.** Guidelines for Phase IV as developed by the Cost of Living Council went into effect on Monday, August 13. Single copies of the Final Phase IV Regulations (45 pages) will be sent free to constituents upon request.

**1973-1974 HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE BOOKLET — FREE.** The Interscholastic debate topic for the coming year is "What Should Be the Role of the Federal Government in Extending Public Assistance to All Americans Living in Poverty?" The Library of Congress has issued a collection of information on this controversial subject that will be of great value to high school debaters and debate coaches. Single copies of this 247-page booklet will be sent free to constituents upon request to my office as long as the supply lasts.

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**E. I. NORTON OF MERKEL DIES IN MEXICO, AUG. 5**

E. I. Norton of Merkel, passed away Aug. 5 in Chihuahua City, Mexico while on a visit. Funeral services were held Aug. 6 in Mexico where he formerly lived before moving to Merkel.

He was born in Dumas in 1898, was married to Miss Emma Young of Pattonville April 20, 1924 in Sierra Blanco, Hudspeth County. He is survived by his wife of Merkel and one brother, Charley Norton of El Paso and a niece of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and Danny accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Bill Perdue and son of Kilgore returned home Thursday after visiting their son, Butch Black and family of Herndon, Va. While there they toured Washington, D. C.

**TNHA Sponsoring Workshop For NH Administrators**

The Texas Nursing Home Association in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin will sponsor a leadership management workshop for nursing home administrators and staff August 17, 18 and 19, 1973, at the Fort Brown Motor Hotel in Brownsville.

The workshop is titled, "Developing Your Leadership and Management Skills" and it will cover numerous leadership and management subjects to enable administrators to more effectively manage their nursing homes. The workshop has been approved by the Texas Licensure Board for Nursing Home Administrators to



Austin, — The biggest oil and gas lease sale on Texas public lands in a quarter century is scheduled October 2.

Land Commissioner Robert L. Armstrong said 1,345,610 acres in 1,712 tracts will be offered for lease consideration.

Most of the state tracts are submerged acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Nine hundred and 40 Gulf tracts totalling 998,610 acres have been nominated, plus 563 tracts in Texas bays and inlets including 267,678 acres.

Oil and gas firms and individual bidders offer bonus payments via sealed bids on leasing of the state-owned tracts for a period of five years to explore and develop minerals. Armstrong said a record high interest is indicated in potential oil and gas production on state lands.

"This will be the largest sale in more than 25 years," said Armstrong.

A sale involving nearly one million acres of land in 1965 brought more than \$39 million in bonus payments to the permanent school fund.

Armstrong said the current sale is doubly significant because leases will enable the state to take its one-sixth royalty payment in gas or oil instead of cash.

A court case is now pending to determine if this can be done on existing leases. The "in kind" provision, specifically allowing the state to take oil and gas as well as cash, will be written into the October bid propositions.

Armstrong said this will permit the state to offer cities the option of buying some of their natural gas directly from the state at fair market value.

**POLLUTION STANDARDS WEIGHED**—Differing state and federal penalties for water pollution control violations have stalled designation of Texas Water Quality Board as the agency to issue federal water discharge permits in the state.

The federal government will study further authorizing the Board to issue "national pollution discharge elimination system" waste discharge permits under 1972 water quality amendments.

State penalties which apply to both municipalities and industries set a maximum of \$1,000 per violation daily. Federal penalties call for a maximum of \$25,000 a day per violation. TWQB Executive Director Hugh Yantis said the requirement that states have authority to impose \$25,000 daily fines was received after the 63rd Legislature adjourned, and he did not feel a special session was in order on the question.

Yantis argued that the Texas penalties do represent a substantial deterrent. He said it is "inconceivable that approval will not be given eventually to our state program." Yantis noted a \$125,000 fine levied against Arco Steel was "possibly the largest ever collected under any state water pollution law."

**SINGLE-MEMBER LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS PUSHED**—First legal move in an effort to have eight more counties divided into single-member legislative districts was launched last week.

David Richards, Austin attorney retained by the State AFL-CIO, seeks authority for 10 individuals to intervene in a Tarrant County House redistricting case.

If the motion is approved by the three-judge federal court, judges will be asked to split Travis, Lubbock, McLennan, Jefferson, Nueces El Paso, Hidalgo and Galveston into single-member

districts. Each of the counties now has two or more representatives elected county-wide. Richards claims this "unconstitutionally dilutes voting strength of racial and political elements."

**AG OPINIONS**—A county commissioners court may employ experts to re-evaluate property in the county for tax purposes, but a tax assessor has no such power, Atty. Gen. John Hill held. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Salary checks cannot be withheld from a state employee to repay an overpayment which was not his fault under an improper order.

A person cannot serve simultaneously on the State Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the State Board of Education.

Parks and Wildlife Department personnel need no special permits to take, transport, release or otherwise handle fish and wildlife species for investigation and scientific purposes.

The State Textbook Committee may not recommend for public school adoption textbooks on which the state is to realize royalties from private publishers. Where there is no such arrangement, textbooks can be adopted containing materials cooperatively developed with independent laboratories financed in part from state General Education Agency funds.

An out-of-state certified public accountant is entitled to reciprocal certification in Texas if he lives in the U. S.

**DECEPTIVE PRACTICES AILED**—State Insurance Board will follow a practice of publicizing names of insurance companies and individuals cited for unfair competition and unfair or deceptive practices.

Board Chairman Joe Christie, meanwhile, announced eight cease desist orders issued against firms or individuals in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, Denton and Atlanta, Ga. for misleading advertisements or sales presentations.

The Board also announced plans to hire a consultant to examine its operations and help make them more effective and efficient. It plans to issue guidelines next month on establishment of Health Maintenance Organizations which provide medical service coverage at fixed fees.

**DESEGREGATION GRANTS APPROVED**—More than \$13.1 million in federal grants have been approved to aid \$5 Texas school districts support special programs to advance classroom desegregation this school year.

Texas grants will go to 31 basic education projects, 18 bilingual programs, nine compensatory programs, three special reading projects and two metropolitan area programs to help reduce minority isolation in large cities which have more than one school district.

**SHORT SHORTS**  
Governor Briscoe will head a Texas trade mission to Japan next month.

A Railroad Commission hearing is examining proposals to restore declining pressure in the East Texas oilfield.

The Veterans Administration will open an outpatient clinic early next year in El Paso. Texas college teachers claim they are below the national average and their raises have been lagging below the average for five years.

Bigger and better deer are promised in the Hill Country this fall.

count toward twelve (12) hours of continuing education for nursing home administrators.

Tuesday guests in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley were Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Harold Kirkendall; her sister, Mrs. Florene Miller and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Williams, all of Longview; also Mrs. J. B. Osburn of Paris.

Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham took her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins to her home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday after she had spent the week with her. En route they stopped by for Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mrs. Zela Neurent. When they arrived at the Mankins home their brothers, Preston and Lester Mankins surprised them with a fish dinner.

## Moody Receives Service Award

Robert J. Moody of Clarksville, Red River County Extension Agent, was recognized as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association held last week in Austin. The award is the highest to be bestowed by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and will be presented at the association's annual meeting in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 30 - Oct. 4. Moody received a special pin from state association president Oliver F. West, Glasscock Co. agent.

## Mrs. Cathy Keith Services Sunday

Mrs. Cathy Lucille Keith, 47, of Austell, Ga., died Friday in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were Sunday at 3 p. m. at a Mt. Pleasant funeral home chapel with the Rev. Thomas Starks officiating. Burial was made in Bogata.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil W. Keith; two sons, Gary Wayne Keith and Carroll Lynn Keith; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Thacker; one brother, Chester Haggard of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Gladys Morris of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and her father, Hobart Haggard of San Diego, Calif. She was a daughter-in-law of Grover Keith and was visiting relatives here at the time of her death.

## Campbell Soup Co. Offers Audio-Visual Equip. to Schools

Camden, N. J., Aug. 13 — The nation's elementary schools will have the opportunity to obtain audio-visual equipment for classroom use in return for Campbell's Soup labels, under terms of an upcoming fall program announced by Campbell Soup Company.

Participation in the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program will be open to all public or private elementary schools in the country with any of the grades one through six, according to Donald E. Goerke, Campbell's director of marketing for canned foods.

Information packets on the program will be mailed to some 79,000 elementary schools in early September, Mr. Goerke said, and will include catalogs listing more than 70 items of audio-visual equipment available in the program, ranging from portable cassette tape players to slide, film, overhead and rear-screen projectors.

To participate in the program, schools will be required to submit forms indicating the equipment they want by October 15. Label collections in school localities are planned to end by December 8, with labels to be submitted to a designated central receiving point by Dec. 15. Labels from all varieties and sizes of Campbell's familiar red-and-white label condensed soups, and also from Campbell's ready-to-serve Chunky Soups, will be accepted.

Following the general mailing of program information to elementary schools early next month, details will also be available on request to elementary school administrators and educators, and PTA or other adult school organization officials from: Campbell's Soup Labels for Education, Box 405, Maple Plain, Minnesota 55359.

## DeBerry Reports Highway Funds Now Available

Austin, — Federal Highway funds became available today following a two-year logjam as President Nixon signed the three-year \$20 billion act.

State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry said the compromise bill was the result of hours of hard work led by Texas' own Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Representative Jim Wright in the 10-week Senate-House conference committee sessions.

"Passage of the act means we can go forward with dozens of highway projects throughout the state which have been pigeonholed," DeBerry said. He pointed out there will remain a backlog of vitally needed projects.

DeBerry said, "One provision, sponsored by Senators Tower and Bentsen, freed the state to complete the San Antonio North Expressway with state funds. Twice the project has been caught by changes in Federal law and procedures as a Federal-aid project and for some years the resulting impasses has denied the needed roadway to the people of San Antonio. This legislation should greatly shorten the time required to complete the project."

The new highway act, which for the first time contains funds for mass transit, also contains more than \$2 billion for safety during the three years. DeBerry said. High on the list of such projects in Texas are replacement of narrow bridges and elimination of hazardous intersections and rail crossings. This is in addition to the increased safety benefits accruing from construction of modern highway facilities with more built-in safety features.

"This act does not solve all our money problems," the state highway engineer said, "But, even though it is not everything we need here in Texas, it is a good act."

For FY 1974 the Highway Trust Fund revenues stay the same as in the past; beginning in FY 1975 urban funds can be used either for roads or purchase of buses, up to \$200 million. In FY 1976 all or a part of urban funds may be used for highway buses or fixed rail transit with State Highway Department concurrence.

DeBerry said the act will now allow Texas to proceed with vital highway projects. The State Highway Department cancelled the July highway lettings due to the lack of federal funds.

State highway agencies across the nation have been without new authorizations of funds for months. Texas has been financing some badly needed projects using leftover funds authorized in previous highway acts and 100 per cent state monies.

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The new highway act also contains provisions permitting states to use federal aid funds for bicycle trails, and providing planning funds for metropolitan transportation studies.

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## Cotton Market News, USDA

Activity in Western Region cotton markets continued to be centered around contracting and the approaching South Texas harvest, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Foreign mills showed a strong demand for both 1973 and 1974 crop cotton for forward delivery.

Growers on the Texas Plains continued to contract 1973-crop cotton at around 26.00 cents per pound over loan rates for Light Spotted grades 52 and higher, 3.5 to 4.9 mike cotton. In Arizona and California the bulk of market activity was around contracting of the 1974 crop. Contract prices were around 60.00 to 61.00 cents per pound, basis grade 31, staple 35 in the San Joaquin Valley. In South Texas where harvesting has begun, the bulk of current ginnings was being delivered against contracts made earlier in the year.

The cotton harvest in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas was behind normal. A late crop and rains early in the week kept growers from making harvest progress. Elsewhere in the Western Region, crop progress was described as good to excellent. Insect infestations increased at some locations but were reportedly being controlled.

Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the Dallas market were:

This week — 47.30; last week — 45.20; Grade — Middling Light Spotted (32; Staple — 32.

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## NOTICE

### Board of Equalization

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### CITY OF TALCO

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## CUNNINGHAM

**MRS. BERNICE WYATT**  
We welcome the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Presley who recently moved here from Vega.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman of Jackson, Miss., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pelmer Lynn last week.  
Mrs. Ray Byers, Judy and Jeff of Mesquite spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.  
Mrs. Hattie Lawhorn, Mrs. Pete Lyon and Mrs. Charles Williams of Beaumont visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son of New Boston spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.  
Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Leuel of Houston spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. Leuel remained for a longer visit.  
Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview was a Sunday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsey of Naples spent Wednesday night in Hot Springs, Ark.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and granddaughter, Crystal Jones of Paris called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Friday evening.  
Visiting during the week end with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bates and family of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Ashford of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neal and granddaughter, Tyra O'Neal of Malvern, Ark.  
Zeb Page suffered a stroke Saturday evening, but is slightly improved.  
Mrs. Gordon Cox and Shelly of

Dallas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gren of Talco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise, Sunday.  
Mrs. Ora Crump spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ladd visited with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Randall and Mr. Randall of Ft. Worth, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Aubrey of Grand Prairie visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and W. W. Rose during the week end.  
Danny Crump of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Crump.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Deshong's niece, Mrs. Emrick Blair and Mr. Blair of Kirtland, N. M., in the Sain home.  
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page during the week were Mrs. Carrie Herrin and Mrs. Marie Crafton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Othis Aubrey of Minter, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Dallas, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Paige of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Ashford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Karen of DeKalb and Grover Keith and Mrs. Mary Logan of Glendale, and Mrs. Harry Slusher.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Mrs. Allie Rees were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton Sunday night.  
Joe B. Williams was dismissed from the Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ora Crump attended the funeral of Mrs. Wilburn Keith at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.  
Mrs. Gladys O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Paris.  
W. W. Rose is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry and Mrs. Virginia Porter of Dallas.  
Buddy Pynes of Dallas, Donna, Darwin and Lisa Pynes of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsey and family of Naples spent Sunday night with Mrs. Allie Rees.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Dallas visited Miss Grace Chase and other relatives of Edna last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.  
Mrs. Opal Morris has returned to Mesquite to resume her teaching duties there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and family of Grand Prairie came Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

## Pittman Reunion Held Week End

The third annual Pittman reunion was held at Lake Murry, Ardmore, Okla., over the week end.  
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Pittman of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Pittman of Orange, Mrs. Chas. E. Pittman of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs. Irene Pittman Henderson and husband, George Henderson of Canadian, Miss Sandy Henderson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hutcherson and son of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Lorena Pittman McCrury of Cunningham, Mrs. Wanza O'Neal of Cunningham, Mrs. Estaleen Rupard of Garland, Mrs. Zela Pittman Neugent of Talco;  
Roger Neugent and family and John Nance of Dallas, Mrs. Bill Boyd and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neugent and daughter of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwood and family of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and daughter of Durant, Okla., Lowell Parsons of Talco, Mrs. Edith Pittman Lovell of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lovell and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drake of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Ann Bryant and children of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holfner and son of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman and son of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bill) Kelley of Longview, formerly of Bogata.

## L. F. Fails Honored 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail were honored with a dinner on Sunday to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary which was on Aug. 7.  
Those gathered at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and children, all of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mark and the honorees all of Talco.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TALCO-BOGATA SCH. DIST.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the governing body of the Talco-Bogata School District will be held on the 21st day of August, 1973, at 8:00 p. m., in the Rivercrest High School, Bogata, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit: Public Hearing on the adoption of the official school budget for the Talco-Bogata Schools for the 1973-74 school year.  
Dated this 8th day of August, 1973.  
Talco-Bogata School District  
By Talmadge Morgan, Supt.

## Dominican Republic Divorces: Sad But Quick

The divorce process itself - the charges, counter-charges, and protracted wrangling over money - can often be more damaging to the children of a marriage than is the actual break-up of the parents, some believe.  
But now there has evolved a one-day remedy for the often prolonged delay in obtaining a divorce in the United States.

Americans, impatient for their day in court, are concluding in ever increasing numbers that the 24-hour divorces in the Dominican Republic is both speedy and carried out with dignity.  
For a mutual consent divorce, the cost is \$550 plus round trip air fare, plus about \$25 for the hotel and local transportation, plus whatever the lawyers charge in the hometown of the couple getting the divorce.

Mexico used to be the main place abroad that Americans would go for quick divorces, but Mexican law changed in 1971 so that now a person must actually live in Mexico for six months before a divorce can be granted there.

Now, the Dominican Republic is the center. After consulting local attorneys, people seeking to be divorced either call, or have their lawyers call, the Dominican Republic Advisory and Travel Bureau in Miami: (305) 373-1976.

Why do people go abroad? Mostly for speed. Either the husband or wife flies down on Friday and comes home Saturday, divorced, unless there is a desire to tour the many sights in the Dominican Republic. But privacy is another reason; since incompatibility is the only ground for divorce in the Dominican Republic, nothing comes out in court that could embarrass either husband or wife.

It is crucial for couples desiring a divorce to consult their own lawyers before going down to the Domini-



It is important to consult a local attorney before getting a foreign divorce.

can Republic. This is because some states, such as New Jersey and Ohio, don't recognize the validity of such divorces. And in all states, it's wise to get matters of child custody, property, alimony and child support settled on paper before getting a divorce abroad. Also, good local lawyers may help a couple save on income taxes.

If a woman signs a separation agreement giving her alimony, and also signs a paper authorizing a lawyer in a foreign country to represent her, she may not get the alimony provided by the agreement unless the foreign court orders that it be paid.

If her own neighborhood lawyer selects the foreign lawyer who will represent her, she is almost always safe. But if she leaves it up to her husband to choose the foreign lawyer, she may end up with no alimony.

On the other hand, when couples have followed the advice of experienced local attorneys - the wife should have one local attorney, and the husband should have a lawyer not connected with the wife's - Dominican Republic divorces have proved a quick and legal, although sad, way of solving marital problems that other efforts such as marital counseling have not succeeded in working out.

For those who need one, divorce, never a bargain, is at least less expensive than it used to be in time and money.

## Eudy Reunion At Bogata Sunday

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mose Eudy was held at the Bogata Community Center Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eudy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy and Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy and Mark, Mrs. W. H. Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eudy, Mrs. Claud Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Mrs. H. T. Eudy, Mrs. Austin Love, Mrs. Ossie Love, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald House and Jerry, Carla Strickland and Stanley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruthhardt, Mrs. Della House, Jack Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Abbott of Bogata.  
Ricky Eudy of Tyler, Vernon and Beatrice Watson, Mrs. George Hudson, Mrs. Daphne Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mauldin, and Mrs. Doshie Duffee of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Nora Eudy of Ft. Towson, Okla., Mrs. W. H. Haekler, Debbie Eudy, Donnie Gossett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Minter and grandson of Farmers Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minter of Annona, Gayla Wood and Ricky Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minter of Clarksville;  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eudy and Ted Eudy of Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Derrick of Lone Star, Mrs. Elsie Pettit of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yarbrough of Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiggins of Reno, Mrs. Almeta Ruthhardt, Currie, Lisa, Rip and Joe of Linden, Charlie House of Dallas, Mrs. Jettie Bond of Anchorage, Alaska, Sabra Burson of Garland and Mrs. LaFern Denny and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Comp of Daingerfield.

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## MRS. LEE THOMAS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mrs. Lee Thomas Sunday to help her celebrate her birthday. Those attending were: L. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Monty and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. David Isbell, Shana, Jimmy and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Laney Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey McKiel and Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Bryant and Scott.

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## Rugby Birthday Club Meets Monday

The Rugby Birthday Club met Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clayton to honor the birthday of Mmes. Guy Smelser, H. E. Bryson, Steve Gray, Jewel Rowe, Vera Grogan and Clayton. Attending besides the honorees and enjoying a covered dish lunch were Miss Mattie Chesbier, Mmes. Gus Swaim, Carl Wood, Johnny Gill, Mack Mitchell, Francis Summers, Jewel Lemens, Wayne Alshbrook, Clyde Thompson and J. N. Lee and Mr. Clayton.

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# LOCAL NEWS

MRS. VIRGIE BALLARD  
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Elmer Luttrell is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields in Little Rock, Ark., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carey Joe of Grand Prairie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Miss Berenda Alexander returned to Forney Sunday to resume her teaching duties there.

Dr. Eugenia Tate brought her cousin, Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, home Tuesday after she had convalesced at the Tate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lennie Medley and sister, Mrs. Lucille Black of Childress.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa spent Thursday night with Mrs. Umphries' mother, Mrs. Clara Souter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and son, Caylon of Alice are visiting Mrs. King's grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tufteller of Silome visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldrum and his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Waldrum.

## Bond Election Prairiland ISD Sat., August 25

A bond election will be held at Prairiland School Saturday, August 25 for the purpose of voting on the issue of \$500,000 in bonds to be used for construction of a cafeteria at Blossom Elementary School, air-conditioning Blossom and Deport Elementary buildings and construction of football facilities at Prairiland High School.

There will be only one voting place. Election judge will be Frank Griffin and alternate judge Jess Reasoner. The voting place will be at Prairiland School. Voting hours are 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

There would be a tax increase of 6c on the \$100.00 valuation over last year, according to Supt. Grady Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith left Monday morning for Dallas to make funeral arrangements for Mr. Smith's uncle, Alf Smith, 97, who died at 8 a. m. Monday in Red River Haven Nursing Home at Bogata. Burial was in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mona and Jay and Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike Medlin went to Commerce Saturday to visit Mrs. Seay's daughter, Mrs. Mack McLemore and family and to attend a birthday party for her grandson, Kirk McLemore. Kirk and Kevin returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. McLemore came for the boys on Sunday.

## BRAD FOLLIS, 13, GOES TO NEW YORK CITY

Visitors with the Barney Scotts included Jane (Follis) Henson and her roommate, Miss Penny Buchanan of Irving, who brought Jane's nephew, Brad Follis, up to spend a week with his grandparents, the Barney Scotts of Pattonville. Jane and Penny had taken Brad with them to New York City last week. The 13-year-old Brad Follis, whose home is at San Angelo, had much to tell about the memorable trip to New York. Brad and Susan McRae were voted seventh grade favorites of Lincoln Junior High School at San Angelo this year.

Other visitors in the Barney Scott home were Melvin Woodson, Mark Gray and Mrs. E. C. Bogard. Barney's injured leg is improving slowly.

Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake and family of Midlothian spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Eunice Harris. Little Sherri Leake returned home with her parents after she had spent two weeks here with Mrs. Harris.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford of Grandview, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Audrie Gieger and son, Paul Leake of Houston, who were enroute to Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger of Ft. Worth.

## RUGBY

MRS. VERA GROGAN

Lorenzo Jenkins of Lubbock and Holly Jenkins of Paris were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan and Melissa of Richardson were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen of Deport spent part of last week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers and family of Macon, Ga.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and Kathy were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris and Mrs. Lilly Slaton of Deport and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaton of Dallas.

Mrs. Jessie Kidd of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Bailey and Terry Bull are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Idabel, Okla.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright were her sister, Mrs. Sammie McCann of Paris and her nephew, Jean Wilson of Dallas and Mrs. Don Wright and Stacy of Deport.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gipson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Plourd at Snugg Harbor. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Alta Holcomb at Terry Haven Nursing Home, Mt. Vernon.

The Young Adults and teenagers of Caney Baptist Church near Pictou and their pastor, Rev. Thomas Ables came Friday evening for competitive games of volleyball with the First Baptist Young Adults and teenagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son have returned after visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Stephenson an children of Salida, Colo. an Mrs. Wright's uncle, Raymond Jones and family in Morecroft, Wyo.

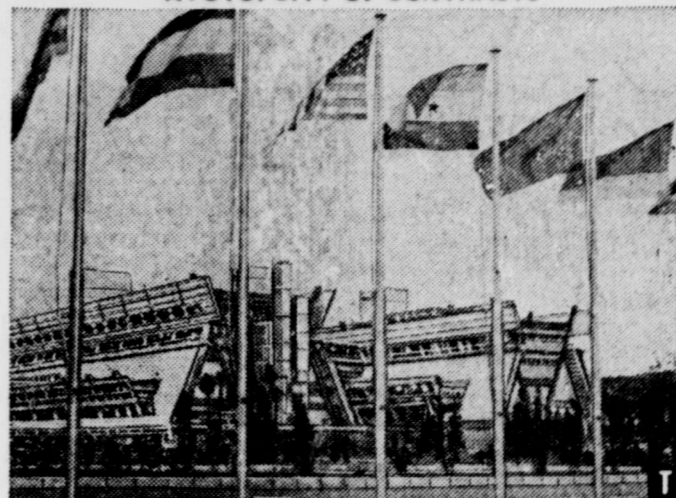
Guests in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger during the week end are her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Matherly and Michelle of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Matherly, Cathy and Trevor and Trevor's friend, Joe Letham of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker of Mt. Pleasant are the parents of a daughter born at 11:58 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at Titus County Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. Mrs. Baker was a former employee of The Deport. Times, Bogata News and Talco Times.

Claud Cox, Cindy and Lisa of Mexico City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers. They all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins of Emory.

## NEWS OF TRAVEL

KYOTO: CITY OF CONTRASTS



The ultra-modern conference hall, one of the largest in the world, contrasts with classical temples, such as the Byodoin Temple below, in the same city.

At 130 miles per hour, a Japanese train speeds visitors to a place where there is a temple built in 1633, a castle dating from 1603, one of the world's most modern science laboratories, an international conference hall seating up to 2,000 executives, and a modernistic American-run hotel serving Japanese foods based on recipes that are centuries old.

The place is the city of Kyoto, which in 1271, when Marco Polo went to the Orient, was already 478 years old.

Ancient capital of Japan, and modern home of Kyoto University, Kyoto boasts a sparkling new Holiday Inn with the Western conveniences and foods of today, plus Japanese decor and foods that are classical.

Near the Holiday Inn is the huge International Conference Hall. Also near the hotel, in the other direction, is the extraordinary Shagakuin Detached Palace, consisting of three separate palaces—upper, middle and lower. The upper palace commands a view of mountains to the west, and has a lovely garden where tourists can stroll and think about the ancient shrines and modern new structures that are almost side by side in Kyoto.



Returning to their home in Austin after being here for the funeral of Gaylord McCluer and visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. McCluer and sons were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaMond and sons.

## BOGATA NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Lawson of Irving is reported improving in Baylor Hospital since suffering a stroke some time ago.

Mrs. Eula Patton spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and sons of Shawnee, Kans. She rode in an old time buggy while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin have had as visitors her brother, James Minshew of Mesquite last week and their son, Jimmy Mauldin and Michael of Dallas for the week end.

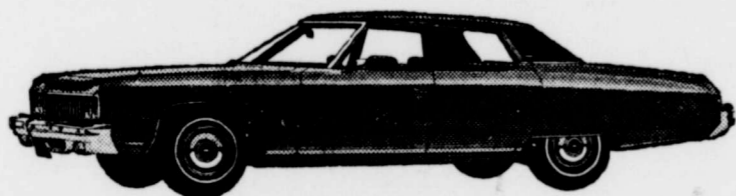
Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Dallas and on Sunday his sisters, Mmes. Nan Allen and E. H. Stark of Paris.

Mrs. Geraldine Dudley and Angela Fedford of Tyler were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Grogan and Mr. Grogan and were accompanied home by Cynthia and Chuck who had spent some time here.

Garvin Golden spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dickie Golden and Penny. Garvin, a student at ETSU has been on a State BSU Special Summer Mission Project to Junior Colleges and is now attending Student Week at Glorietta, N. M. He will enter fall semester at ETSU.

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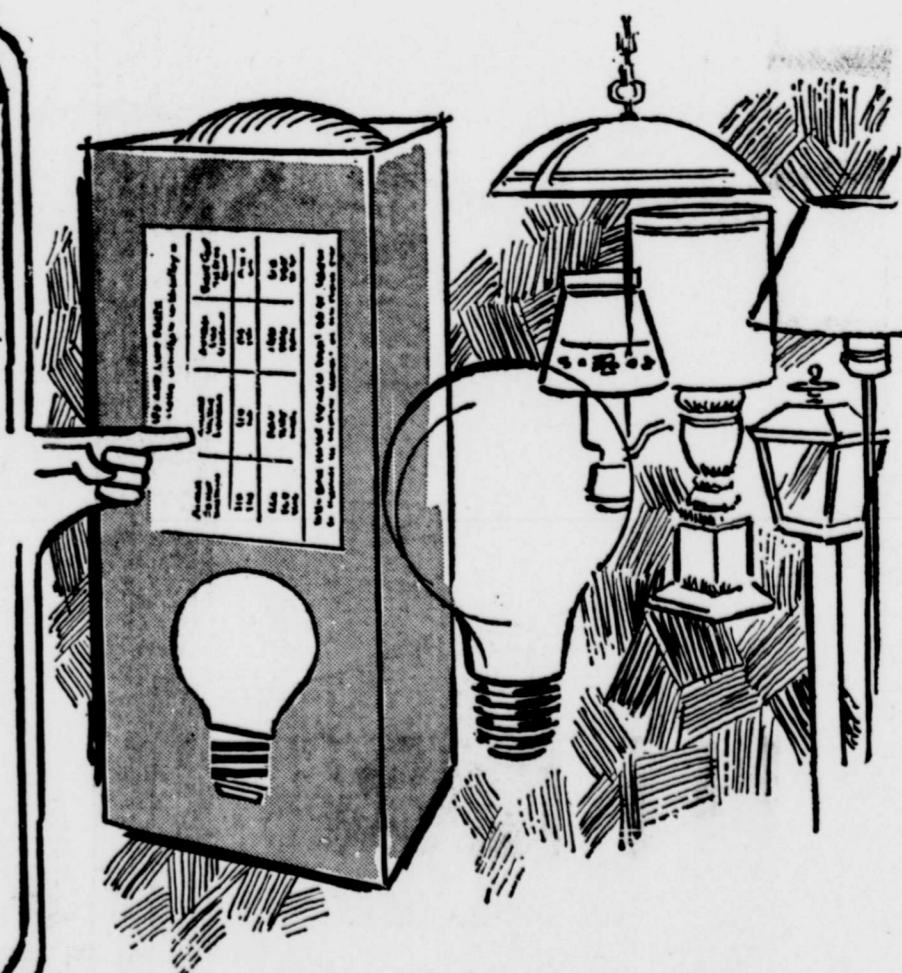
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