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## Don Williamson Buried Tuesday

Don R. Williamson, Rt. 2, Paris, general foreman of the finishing department and carbon plant at UARCO, died at 5:15 a. m. Monday in L. P. McCuiston Hospital where he had been a patient since Friday.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Gene Roden's Sons chapel with Max Patterson, minister of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ where he was a member, officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Williamson was born May 31, 1934, in DePort, a son of Sid and Katie Gertrude (Widner) Williamson. He married the former Miss Sue Smallwood on Sept. 8, 1961, in Paris.

He served in the U. S. Army during the Korean War and had been employed at UARCO since 1958. He was a member of the DePort Masonic Lodge, of Paris Elks Lodge No. 2433, and was a past president of the Paris Breakfast Optimist Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jeffrey Ray Williamson; a daughter, Donna Sue Williamson; a brother, Roy Williamson of Paris; three sisters: Mrs. Mildred Betterton of Paris, Mrs. Kyra Dowie of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Donald Wadley of Conroe.

## J. M. Kennedy Funeral Friday

James Marshall (Slim) Kennedy, longtime owner and operator of the store in the Clardy community, was dead on arrival at L. P. McCuiston Hospital at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Leverett and Steele Memorial Chapel, Paris. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

A lifetime resident of Lamar County, Mr. Kennedy was born Jan. 30, 1904 in Cunningham, a son of Edley and Cuie (Page) Kennedy. He married the former Miss Gertrude Anderson in 1939 at Pattonville. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a rancher and had operated the Clardy store for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Charles Kennedy of Clardy, his mother, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Rillis Merrifield of Dallas and three grandchildren, Lorie, Lisa and Charles Marshall Kennedy, all of Clardy.

## Prairiland School Board Calls For Bond Election

At a meeting of the Prairiland School Board Monday night, August 6, attended by L. W. Richardson, representing East Texas Investment Co. of Tyler, it was voted to call a bond election.

The issue would be in the amount of \$500,000 with approximately \$300,000 to be sold to be used for air-conditioning and heating of elementary buildings, and field house and other facilities at the football field at Prairiland.

According to Supt. Grady Wright there would be an increase in taxes of approximately 6c on the \$100 valuation over last year, making a total of 31c to pay all bonds including new bonds.

A notice of election and particulars will be printed soon.

Bids were opened and accepted Monday on sale of the old gym and other property at Pattonville. The total received from the sale was about \$4,300. Dan Tatum purchased the gym and 1 acre for \$2,100.00; W. R. McDowry, land, \$1,500.00; Buster Crossland, one acre plus, \$825.00.

Damon and Darin McDonald have returned to their home in Arlington after spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mrs. Cheri Wilson, Kelly, Kasey and two of their friends, Brad and Chris of Arlington came for Robert Paul Frye on Monday after he had spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye. They had lunch with the Fries.

Mrs. Allean Fussell has returned to her home in Dickinson after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Reid and mother, Mrs. J. L. Perry. Mrs. Perry accompanied her daughter home for an indefinite visit.

## Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, August 7, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. The major item on the agenda was a study of the 1973-74 school budget. A tax increase of fifteen cents per \$100 valuation will be needed to finance the 1973-74 school budget of the Talco-Bogata School District considered Tuesday night by the school board.

The budget for the new year predicts total expenditures of \$796,234, almost \$113,000 more than in the 1972-73 school year. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that most of the increase — about \$100,000 — will go toward financing the new vocational facility but that \$77,000 of this amount will come from insurance coverage from the fire that destroyed the old vocational facilities.

It was stated that major factors causing the increase in the tax rate were due to an approximate \$1,000,000 loss in oil values, overall increase in operational costs of the school district, and due to the local school district having to share a larger part of the burden of the foundation school program expenses.

The public hearing on the official school budget will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest with the general public being invited to attend.

Approval was given by the Board to the following policy concerning students who move into the school district: "Any student moving into the Talco - Bogata School District who is on probation or is under suspension from another school system, shall not be permitted to enroll until he ceases to be on probation or until his suspension term has ended in the suspending district."

Also, approval was given by the Board to guidelines for establishing eligibility for the free lunch program for the coming school year. Information will be mailed to all parents concerning the program during the 1st week of school.

Representatives of the Bogata PTA met with the Board to request approval to purchase and install an air conditioning system for the Bogata School Cafeteria. Permission was granted by the Board for this project and tentative plans call for the PTA to purchase and install the air conditioning system at their own expense prior to the opening of school if possible.

In matters concerning personnel, Odiss Ray Wilkerson was approved as a 5th grade teacher at Bogata. Mr. Wilkerson is a graduate of Central High School in Lamar County and will receive his degree in elementary education this summer from East Texas State University. The resignation of Christine Baker as a cafeteria worker at Bogata was accepted and Barbara Freeman was employed in her place.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said that the Board will meet in special session on Tuesday, August 14, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest for the purpose of opening bids on the new vocational facility to be constructed at Rivercrest. The new facility will be a 170'x70' metal building located at the rear of the Rivercrest gymnasium. The facility will consist of 2 classrooms, a library, meat laboratory, shop area, and restrooms for the vocational agriculture programs and the industrial arts area will consist of a classroom, shop and woodwork area, and restrooms. Mr. Morgan said that he felt that with the completion of the facility along with the new vocational programs being added — Meat Cutting Laboratory & Cooperative Part-Time Training Program for students — would bring about major improvements in the vocational training of our young people.

It was reported that work and plans for the opening of the new school year were progressing well. All teaching positions have been filled and most of the summer repair and maintenance work has been completed. Teachers will report to school on August 17 for a week on in-service training and work days. Students will register on Thursday, August 23 with Monday, August 27 being the first full day of school for students.

Mr. Moran said that the school district had recently been approved for a special Federal Grant of \$16,368 — Major Disaster Aid Program — for damages done by excessive rain to parking areas and drives at Rivercrest. It was reported that the entrance drives and parking areas at Rivercrest have already been resurfaced with these funds with additional work yet to be completed on the football parking area.

## Registration At PJC Reaches 285

Approximately 285 students enrolled for the fall term at Paris Junior College on Monday, compared to 140 who registered during the first day of early registration last fall.

With the 103 students enrolled in continuous vocational nursing, jewelry and horology programs, the fall total of students in full-time programs is approximately 388 to date.

"We are pleased with this increase and hope students continue to take advantage of early registration," said Ralph W. Webb, dean of student affairs.

Early registration continues Mondays through Fridays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. through Friday, August 17.

Purpose of the early registration period is to allow students time for discussing schedules and degree plans. Evening school students may register at any time during the early registration or at 7 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 23, the regular enrollment day. Classes begin Monday, Aug. 27.

## Talco Board Of Equalization

Talco's Board of Equalization started to work Monday. O. J. Holland, R. T. Fuller and J. A. Davis comprised the 1973 board named by Mayor Jerry Jones, Councilman Jack Winn and R. G. Hood.

After their appointment the City recommended a 10 per cent increase in the assessment ratio to 40 per cent of true value.

"It's been 15 years since the city raised the assessment ratio," Jones explained. "Inflation finally caught up with us and we decided we had to do something."

Jones says no hike in the \$150 tax rate is planned any time soon. The 1972 tax roll yielded \$11,350.87 in taxes on about \$2 million in values assessed at \$756,772.00 under the 30 per cent ratio.

Jones said current property values are substantially the same as last year.

## Morris A. Blalock Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday, August 6, 1973 for Morris Albert Blalock at 2 p. m. at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Gaylon Riddle officiating assisted by the following ministers, Alvin Blalock and Garret Walker. Burial was in the DeShields Cemetery.

Mr. Blalock succumbed August 4 at 3:35 a. m. at Baylor Hospital, Dallas. He was born in Titus County on Sept. 6, 1909 and resided on Route 4, Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Blalock was employed by Hunt Plumbing Supply and was a member of Harris Chapel Church.

He leaves his wife, Luenona Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Allen of Dallas, Mrs. Marcia DeLaughter of Irving and Mrs. Polly Crabtree of Mesquite, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Also surviving are two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rose Riddle of Dallas and six brothers, Charley and Wesley Blalock both of Mt. Pleasant, Leo Blalock of Maud, Hollis Blalock of Morgan City, La., Delma Blalock of Austin and Eugene Blalock, Chicago.

## Rivercrest Teachers Attend VHT Meet

Parenthood education, nutrition, consumerism, career education, family values, and the dignity of the individual are all issues with which today's teachers of vocational homemaking education are intrinsically involved. Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Mrs. Bonny Gage, teachers of vocational homemaking education in the Rivercrest High School, have completed a week of inservice training exploring new techniques in meeting these challenges. The conference, conducted by the Homemaking Education Staff of the Texas Education Agency, was held in Houston July 30-August 3. More than 2300 teachers of vocational homemaking attended the conference.

It was reported that the entrance drives and parking areas at Rivercrest have already been resurfaced with these funds with additional work yet to be completed on the football parking area.



Austin. — Rewriting the nearly-century-old Texas constitution is turning out to be stickier job than many figured.

The Constitutional Revision Commission went into overtime at a recent three-day meeting near here, but still failed to complete its agenda and slated another August 10-11 cleanup meeting.

Meanwhile, legislative planners for the 1974 Constitutional Convention, at which lawmakers will actually propose a revised constitution, disagreed on routine stage-setting.

House members suggested a new voting machine (which was later ordered) and new desks for delegates. Senate planning committee spokesmen indicated they would be satisfied to bring their own desks over from across the capitol rotunda and set them up in the House middle aisle.

The revision panel agreed: • To keep the provision for real property taxation in the constitution for state purposes, but leave it to the legislature to write separate laws governing personal property taxation.

• To retain the state highway users gasoline tax with three-fourths of the revenue earmarked for highway building and one-fourth for public schools. A provision was made for abolishing the highway fund levy on statewide referendum with support of two-thirds of the legislature.

• To keep the Permanent University Fund and Permanent School funds in the constitution. The university fund would be altered somewhat to include present and future branches of the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

• To add to the constitution a guarantee of "equitable" financial support for all schools and districts rich and poor.

• To retain as constitutional elected members of the executive branch only the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, with the legislature empowered to decide if the comptroller, treasurer, secretary of state, land commissioner and railroad commission should be elected or appointed by the governor.

"HOUSES" CLOSED — Two landmark bawdy houses — in La Grange and Sealy — were closed by local officials on request of state officials.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir sought action after reports aired by a Houston television station.

Briscoe acknowledged he had received calls from La Grange area citizens both supporting and opposing the action. He said he had been told he would be petitioned by a group who want the famed "Chicken Ranch" reopened.

Hill and Speir said they found link with organized crime in operation of the houses, but Attorney General Hill added: "It is an illegal operation. The local officials were requested to take action. They took it."

RATE RAISE EXPECTED — An increase in some workmen's compensation insurance rates is due under a new law increasing benefits for those injured or killed in job accidents.

An average 19.5 per cent hike in the rates employers must pay for the coverage is anticipated under a State Insurance Board staff proposal, which would become effective if approved between September 1 and September 15.

## C. H. Dickinson Rites Wednesday

Charles H. (Dick) Dickinson, 68, died about 11 a. m. Monday with a heart attack while tending his cattle just west of town. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 8 in Smith-Bates Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. Glen Renfro, a former Baptist pastor of DePort and Rev. Don Malone, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God Church officiating with burial in the Rosehill Cemetery at Pittsburg.

Mr. Dickinson was born May 10, 1905 in Prescott, Ark., and was a retired employee of the Ark-La Gas Co. He was married to the former Mrs. Ollie Glazner in 1959. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, a

ber 15. Rates would have gone up 22.8 per cent in the absence of the federal anti-inflation program, a Board actuary indicated.

Under new law effective September, an injured worker can get up to a maximum of \$63 a week in benefits, an increase from the present \$49 top.

AG OPINIONS — A national bank does not come under definition of governmental bodies or institutions which are required to comply with the new open records act. Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• A Laredo fireman injured in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, while on duty is entitled to benefits under the state Firemen's Relief and Retirement Law.

• State government branches and their services (excepting political subdivisions but including hospitals and colleges) are covered under the Texas Unemployment Act.

• School trustees are authorized to purchase insurance to cover cost of litigation and award of damages growing out of official acts.

• The Amusement Machine Commission has power to promulgate regulations to cover the number of machines owned by the holder of a permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.

• Qualifications for Texas Air Control Board membership are set by Article 4477-5, Vernon's Civil Statutes. Conduct in office will be governed in part after January 1 by provisions of the 1973 ethics law, and members could be removed from office for violations.

• The State Commission for the Blind is not authorized to require employees to deposit with it salary warrants issued to them or to charge a fee to employees for making the advances.

• A district attorney can be removed only under special statutes and not by an ex parte order of district courts. A county attorney (in some counties) will serve during temporary disqualification or absence.

• A court reporter who prepares the narration of the facts from a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus is entitled to be compensated for preparation by the state or county.

RANGERS HONORED — Ground was broken last week end for a Texas Ranger Hall of Fame to be located on the banks of the Brazos River at Waco. The legendary Rangers are observing their 150th anniversary of law enforcement activities this year. Thousands attended the ceremony at Fort Fisher Ranger Museum.

SHORT SNORTS — A low bid of \$721,625 has been accepted on a new computerized voting machines for the Texas House of Representatives.

Texas Republican leaders are trying to get GOP National Chairman George Bush to come home and run for governor.

House committee investigations of child care, education and guidance facilities switched to Corpus Christi this week.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong urged Congress to coordinate planning of deep water ports to prevent duplication and waste of effort.

Auto pollution controls for major metropolitan areas of Texas have been delayed for 60 days, until October 15.

son, Charles Haskell Dickinson Jr. of Lone Star, one daughter, Mrs. J. O. Edmonds of Ft. Worth, one step-son, Danny Glazner of Ft. Worth, one sister, Mrs. Flossie Cook of Texarkana and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster attended homecoming at Thornton and also visited his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Goolsby of Groesbeck. They also visited their children in Arlington and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones spent the week end in the Gulf Coast area. They visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pasadena, the Sea-O-Rama at Galveston and enroute home they visited Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, who is convalescing in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Tate at Kootz. They reported that Miss Tidwell was doing fine and hoped to be home in a week or two.

## School Free Lunch Policy

Talco - Bogata Superintendent Talmadge Morgan has announced the free lunch policy for the 1973-74 school year. The following table has been approved to assist families in determining eligibility.

| Free Meal Eligibility Income Scale |                      |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Family Size                        | Family Annual Income |
| 1                                  | \$0-2740             |
| 2                                  | 0-3600               |
| 3                                  | 0-4460               |
| 4                                  | 0-5310               |
| 5                                  | 0-6100               |
| 6                                  | 0-6890               |
| 7                                  | 0-7600               |
| 8                                  | 0-8310               |
| 9                                  | 0-8960               |
| 10                                 | 0-9600               |
| 11                                 | 0-10,240             |
| 12                                 | 0-10,880             |

Each Additional Family Member — \$640 Families falling within the scale or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships may apply for the free lunches for their children. Applications will be sent home with a letter to all parents during the 1st week of school. Information provided in the application will be confidential.

School officials will review the applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling, he may make a request for a hearing to appeal the decision to the superintendent of schools.

The policy provides that there will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the cost of a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake visited in Longview Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendrick, Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Florene Miller.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson went for Mrs. Myrtle Keener Wednesday after she had spent the week with her brother, Neal Moore and Mrs. Moore. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and Mr. and Mrs. James Narramore and children, all of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore and daughter, Iris Delean of Eugene, Ore., left Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Jewell Butler. While here the Moores and Mrs. Butler visited Mrs. Ben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Batter Hunter and Gaston Hill of Clarksville Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon they visited in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. Lillian Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Traylor. This is the first time the sisters had seen each other in fifteen years.

## NOTICE

### Board of Equalization

OF THE

Talco-Bogata Ind. School Dist.

Franklin, Titus, Red River Counties

WILL MEET

Thursday, August 16, 1973

at 9:00 A. M. until Noon

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## CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNICE WYATT

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Marshall Kennedy of Clardy last Wednesday. He was a former resident and the community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and Shelly of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, with Mrs. Inez Lewis of Paris spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Florence Knithan of Ravenna.

Rev. Lowell Gidrow, who has been conducting revival services at the United Pentecost Church, was called to his home in Houston Sunday night by the illness of his father. Services will resume Wednesday evening and will continue through Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Friends of Fred Allen are happy to learn that he is much improved after suffering a heart attack two weeks ago. He was removed from intensive care Monday.

Members of the Methodist church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cearley enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening.

Donovan Baker spent two days last week with Charles Don Lewis of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johlle of Big Sandy spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall.

Joe Bailey Williams was admitted to the Red River County Hospital in Clarksville Monday.

Mrs. Cuie Kennedy of Dallas is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd visited her sister, Ollie Cook in a Garland hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal with Mrs. Lorene McCrory of Andrews and Mrs. Celestine Rupard of Garland attended a Pitman re-

union in Ardmore, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Phillips of Austin and Mrs. Della Phillips of Texarkana visited with Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher attended a birthday party for Mrs. Floyd Slusher of Paris Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Deshazo and granddaughter, Melinda of Houston and Miss Helen Deshazo of Paris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Steve Wicker of New Boston spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Aubrey of Minter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and grandson of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail and Mrs. Ora Crump.

Mrs. Harry Slusher and Mrs. Otto Baker spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Slusher's sister, Mrs. Bertha Tilley of Bonham.

The Friendship Club met with Mrs. Steve Ladd Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams attended a homecoming at Charleston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.

Mike Bell of Paris and Kathy Ray of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong, Larry Bell of Paris was a Monday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Amy of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Sunday.

James D. Norwood and Cecil Oats made a business trip to Lubbock last week end.

Mrs. William Cooper, Anaya, Nickki, Rickey and Deryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton in Paris Saturday.

Anaya Cooper, Frankie Norwood, Pam Allen and Mike Malone enrolled in Paris Junior College for the fall semester, Monday.

Clyde Bankhead was injured Monday while driving a tractor. He was treated at the hospital and dismissed.

## Ex-Teachers Meet Annual Luncheon

Fifteen Deport ex-teachers and two guests met at the Ramada Inn in Paris Friday for their annual luncheon. Attending were Margatha Dewesse, Thelma Warren, Grace Griffin, Grace Parks, Tommie Lewler, Glenda Loven, Patsy Linden, Linda Gray, Alva Moore, Virginia Kirkland, Lou Ellen Hayes, Ina Sparks, Margaret Parks, Edythe McIntosh and Barbara Martin; Oneice Price and Nina Sparks were guests.

## Married In Formal Ceremony Last Week



Mrs. Billy Dean Sessums (the former Frankie Jean Crawford) whose formal wedding took place Saturday evening, July 28 at Deport Baptist Church. They are now residing in Paris.

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## In-Service Workshop To Be Aug. 15-16

The Instructional Services Department of Region VIII Education Service Center is coordinating an in-service workshop for teachers and administrators of Red River County to be held at the Clarksville High School in Clarksville on August 15 and 16, 1973 beginning at 9 a. m. each day.

Consultants from various colleges and universities, public school districts, and the Education Service Center will conduct sectional meetings dealing with early childhood education, classroom management, the gifted student, planning for effective instruction, trends in mathematics, environmental education, integrating career education into the school curriculum, developing attitudes values, and decision making skills, and many other topics.

Personnel from the public school districts of Avery, Clarksville, Detroit, and Talco-Bogata are expected to attend the two days of meetings.

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## Cotton Market News, USDA

Market activity in the Western Region was centered around contracting the 1973 and 1974 crop and the approaching South Texas harvest, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. A strong foreign demand for cotton for forward delivery caused many merchants to actively seek to contract. Volume of contracting was heavy around Lubbock and Abilene, Texas. Contract prices were around 21.0¢ to 26.00 cents per pound above loan rates for better quality premium mike cotton. In Arizona and California, most activity was in contracting of the 1974 crop. A considerable volume of 1974-crop San Joaquin Valley growth was contracted at 56.50 to 57.0¢ cents per pound, basis Middling (31) staple 35.

Rain showers, accompanied by below normal temperatures, f. over much of the Texas Plains, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Far West Texas areas during the week. Most of these locations had adequate moisture for the present and hot, dry weather would be beneficial. Continued hot, dry weather in South Texas has been beneficial for maturing the late crop. Defoliation was in creasing around Corpus Christ and Harlingen. Heavy harvesting was not expected for two or three more weeks. Elsewhere in the Western Region, crop progress was described as good. Insect infestations were building up at some locations and growers were using control measures.

Prices quoted for selected qualities, 2.5 to 4.9 mike, in the Dallas spot market are: This week, 45.20; last week 44.20 Grade, Middling Light Spotte (32), Staple 32.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frye and their grandson, Robert Paul Frye Jr. of Arlington spent Friday night and Saturday camping and fishing at Pine Creek Lake near Valliant, Okla.

## RUGBY

dy MRS. VERA GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsbrook, Mike and Mark Jones were on an outing in Oklahoma. Arkansas and Missouri last week and visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham in Bentonville, Ark. Mrs. Don Jones of Irving was a Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alsbrook and was accompanied home by Mike and Mark after a visit with their grandparents.

Guests of Mrs. Aleck Griffin were Raymond Muscardine of Del Rio, Saturday to Tuesday, and Mrs. George Munday and Kris of Dallas and Marc Griffin of Paris on Sunday.

LeeAnn Bull returned home Sunday after several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marilyn Butler and family of Arlington, who accompanied her home and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Sam Coffin. Mr. Coffin and Terry David Bull of Joshua also was with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin and family visited her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Massingill of Paris, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens have been their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview, Wednesday, Mrs. Patsy Jones and children of Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevens of Dallas on Thursday.

Kenneth Thornton of Camarillo, Calif., arrived Sunday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and take his daughters, Ingrid and Virginia, home who have been visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and the girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Solomon of Deport, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton were their children, Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove, Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. David Slaton of Pattonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen had as Sunday guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno. They visited Saturday with his brother.

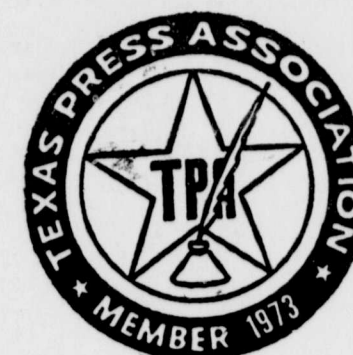
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Fred Allen of Cunningham at a Paris hospital, who is improving, and Ronald Abbott, the Paris policeman who was wounded in a wreck recently.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turner of Irving.

Mrs. Lloyd Ford was in Paris Sunday visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ford and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Kay Ruth of Pasadena spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

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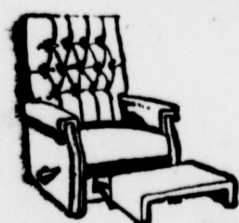
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## LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER  
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Mrs. Dick Rogers of Paris spent Monday with Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Elton Welch entered the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Sunday afternoon with pneumonia.

Miss Cathy Rushing of Texarkana is spending the week with Miss Paula Black.

Robie Joe Gipson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton spent one night during the week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes.

Mrs. Ivy Smith, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins and brother, Leston Mankins, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lou Mankins of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn took the scenic drive on the Indian Nation Turnpike to Oklahoma City, Friday.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and baby of Commerce and Mrs. Jerry Miller and Angela of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Miss Bessie Gillean took Mr. and Mrs. John Northam to Naples Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. Beulah Thigpen.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson were her sisters, Mrs. Agnes Busby and Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Mineola and Mrs. G. L. Polinard of Corpus Christi. Mrs. J. G. Wilson remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper attended the Cooper family reunion held in Dellwood Park at Mt. Pleasant last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kolb of Henderson visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Mrs. Irene Johnson and two grandchildren, Mike and Shara of Richardson are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly and children, Steven, Marha and Joan from Torrence City, Calif., are visiting here with Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Mamie Blackburn.

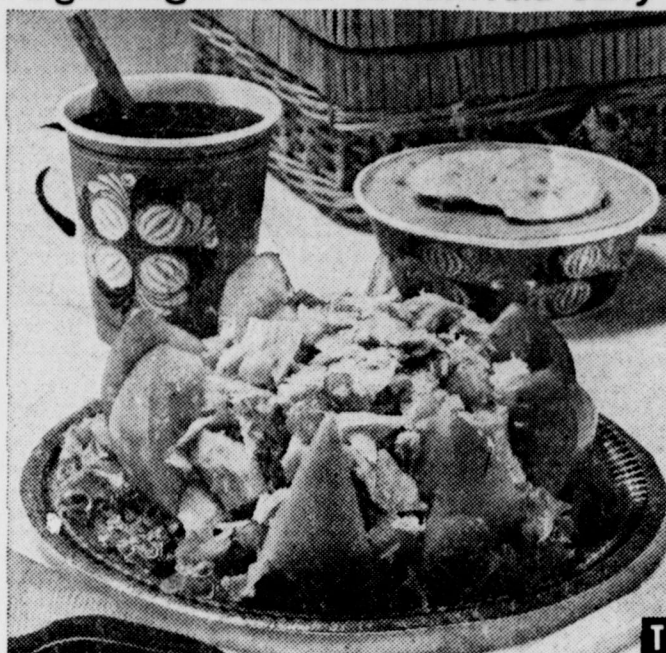
## Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas  
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**THE MORALITY OF NATIONS.** In 1791 Alexander Hamilton stated that "The established rules of morality and justice are applicable to nations as well as individuals." George Washington in his Farewell Address of 1796 warned that national morality could not prevail in the absence of "religious principle," and more than a century later Woodrow Wilson observed that "America is the only idealistic nation in the world." In thinking about Watergate, we could realize that the wellspring of America's great influence and power throughout the world is our moral strength and idealism as a nation — not our economic and military might. Even as a young nation of 13 weak states, America was a leader of world opinion, the hope of the world, and a magnet for people everywhere who longed for liberty and justice. Any erosion of deep-rooted American principles and values is more to be feared than a decline in our military or economic power!

**THE ALASKA PIPELINE.** This controversial project, as approved by the Senate on July 17,

## Lightweight Lunch To Pack And Carry



Counting calories can be a real picnic! Do it with carry-along salads that practically serve themselves and cool desserts made and served in pretty paper dessert dishes.

Here's how it's done. Core a whole large tomato and cut into six wedges, not quite through. Press wedges open and fill with a combination of chopped onion, chopped green pepper, chopped celery, chunk-style tuna and low calorie French dressing.

To carry your salad to the office or to a picnic in the park, place the stuffed tomato on lettuce on a 7-inch Dixie paper plate. The bright red and yellow Pennsylvania Dutch pattern named "Fireside" is a good color complement to the salad. Cover snugly in plastic wrap.

The dessert's even easier to pack because it's made and served right in a matching paper dessert dish that's easy to wrap. As a final fillip, make the beveraged iced tea, spiced with a cinnamon stick stirrer.

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| 1 envelope low calorie orange gelatin | ¼ cup nonfat dry milk crystals |
| 1½ cups boiling water                 | ¼ cup ice water                |
| 1 ripe banana, mashed                 | Nutmeg                         |

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Cool and then chill until the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in banana. In a small bowl beat dry milk and water until thick and it holds soft peaks. Fold whipped milk into gelatin. Spoon mixture into four 7-ounce Fireside pattern paper dessert dishes. Chill until firm. Serve dusted with a little nutmeg. If desired, garnish with additional slices of banana, kept fresh-looking by dipping in lemon juice or your morning breakfast orange juice. Makes 4 servings.

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incorporated many ideas to protect the fragile environment of the Alaskan tundra. In fact, the pipeline will have more built-in safety features than any now in existence. This does not, of course, solve all our energy problems since it will be 1977 before oil can begin to flow and full capacity of two million barrels per day will not be reached until 1980. The pipeline will, nevertheless, be a significant addition to domestic oil supply, and will reduce our dependence upon foreign nations. I voted for the Alaskan Pipeline Project when this bill was passed by the House last week.

**\$403.4 MILLION IN OIL AND GAS** was produced in the First Congressional District during 1972, up a tremendous 26% from just one year ago. The U. S. Bureau of Mines tabulated 99.2 million barrels of oil and 324.5 billion cubic feet of natural gas. Royalty payments to landowners were up to \$50.4 million, exclusive of lease rentals and bonuses, and the state received \$20.2 million in production taxes. In addition, 4,060 persons were employed, drawing wages of \$28.2 million, making the oil and gas industry one of the most important to the East Texas area.

**NEW CHECK - BOND FOR TAX REFUNDS.** Under a new Federal law, a taxpayer who overpays his tax, either because of excess withholding or overpayment of estimated taxes, will receive a special interest-bearing bond. Starting with tax returns for 1973 income, a taxpayer who files his return by April 15 and requests a refund will be sent a check-bond which may be cashed immediately or held as a bond—accruing interest from the first of the year, even though it may be received in June.

Mrs. W. S. Cody and Kay Pierce spent last week with Mrs. Cody's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Cedar Creek. They were in Mt. Pleasant to attend the funeral of Junior Narramore of San Antonio, a nephew of the late W. S. Cody.

## Vicki Basinger At Dist. Farm Bu. Queen Contest

Miss Vicki Basinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Basinger of Deport, will represent Lamar County August 10 at the District Five Farm Bureau Queen's Contest to be held at Sulphur Springs. The public is invited to attend the event which will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Women's Building.

A talent contest also will be held the same evening. W. J. (Bill) Pritchett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pritchett of Paris, winner of the local talent find competition, will present selections in the District Talent Division that same evening.

A panel of judges, selected by state Farm Bureau officials, will judge each division of the district competition. The queen contestants will be judged on the basis of appearance, poise and personality as well as knowledge of Farm Bureau services. The talent contestants, which must have amateur status, will be judged according to his talent presentation. The new district queen and talent winner will represent District Five in the state competition in December. This year's state competition will be held in conjunction with the Texas Farm Bureau state convention which will be held at Amarillo.

Edwin Sanderson of Paris is District Five state director of Farm Bureau. Joe Mashburn is president of the Lamar County Farm Bureau board of directors.

Miss Basinger, who was crowned Lamar County Farm Bureau Queen in June by Miss Peggy Jackson, the 1972 Farm Bureau Queen and also reigning District Five Farm Bureau Queen, is a graduate of Prairieland High School where she was a member of Future Teachers Association, FHA, and the Science and Math Club. She was named all-district in basketball last year and also was selected Outstanding Home-maker of Prairieland High School. She aspires to be a county agent and dietitian. The five feet eleven inch beauty is 18 years of age and has brown hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies are painting and bottle collecting.

A number of Lamar County

## GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR MRS. JIM MICHAEL

Mrs. Jim Michael of Mt. Pleasant was the guest of honor at a going-away party last Tuesday at the Community Center. Mrs. Michael leaves this week to join her husband at Rusk. Formerly superintendent of the Rivercrest Power Plant, Michael now is superintendent of the Texas Power & Light plant at Rusk.

Serving as hostesses were Mes. J. R. Campbell, E. A. Barrett, Sonny Shelley, William May and Cliff Jones. Guests enjoyed refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies. Mrs. Michael received many lovely farewell gifts.

Farm Bureau members and local citizens are planning to attend the August 10 event at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, Kathy and Andy attended the McKenzie reunion at Golden Sunday.

## Phillee Receives Recognition For Civic Contribution

(From the August Communicator)

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Hermon Phillee, Lewisville Area Manager of Community Public Service Company, by Mayor David R. Denison in recognition of his contribution to civic, school and recreational activities.

Rufus Williams is a surgical patient at Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. His daughter, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Denton is attending him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley for the week end were their son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumley and Bob Brumley of Humble and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conine of Detroit. Mrs. Edsel Brumley of Donna is spending the week in the Brumleyhome.

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## BOGATA NEWS

Mrs. Jim Fortner spent Wednesday to Friday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner and Juliann in Garland.

Sheryl Powell and a friend of Irving were guests for lunch Monday of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Tyer.

Becky and Jonathan Clayton of Dallas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clayton of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Mrs. Cora Webster has returned after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins and families of Garland.

Mrs. Donald Mankins and Deanna spent part of last week with her father, B. M. Bryant and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCair of Sand Spring, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Cloud and granddaughter, Amy Cloud and Mrs. James Grayson of Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

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