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Lignite Plants Fail To Meet State Air Standards

The accusing finger of the Texas Air Control Board and Federal Environmental Protection Agency continues to point at the Monticello steam-electric plant as one of Texas Utilities Company's lignite-burning power plants that is "periodically exceeding the state's air pollution emission standards."

According to board attorney Cecil Bradford, the situation is so bad that the two units at the Big Brown plant in Freestone County operated at excessive pollution levels nearly 80 percent of the time last year.

Bradford also noted the two units at the Monticello plant have been exceeding limits for about three weeks, and the new plant at Martin Lake in East Texas has recently experienced problems.

Texas Utilities, the parent of Dallas Power and Light, Texas Power and Light and Texas Electric Service Company, provides electricity for much of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The parent company has a long history of disputes with the state regarding air pollution; partially because the company is pioneering in the development of lignite-fired boilers.

Charlie Merka, general superintendent of TUGCO's Monticello plant, commented, "We are dealing with new technology that still requires research and development. Because of this we expect to have operating problems beyond our control that will cause us on occasion to be out of compliance. However, we believe that overall such occurrences have not been excessive. Air quality regulations recognize that such problems will occur and in most instances allow us the opportunity to correct them."

The control board's staff is now revising operations at Big Brown and Monticello to see if the giant utility company is violating a 1976 court order that instructed it to operate within air quality regulations.

In 1976 TUGCO paid \$200,000 in fines for violating the Texas Clean Air Act and pledged to install new pollution devices at Monticello and to keep its particulate emission below the 30 percent capacity level.

According to the company, these "bag filter" systems required two years to engineer and will cost from \$25 to \$30 million by the time they are installed. They are not expected to be in place on Unit I of the Monticello plant until June of this year, and June of 1979 for Unit II.

The company contends that the pollution results from unavoidable malfunctions in the plant or in pollution control devices (upsets), which allow contaminants to escape into the air.

If the air control board's

director, Bill Stewart, determines that the board was properly notified, that the malfunction was unavoidable and that steps were taken to correct it, these "upsets" can be excused without penalty.

However, if the equipment is inadequate, then the problem is not unavoidable, and the board can ask penalties up to \$1,000 per day for violations of air standards.

Merka stated that "As problems occur they are reported to the Texas Air Control Board and we are working continuously to devel-

op solutions such as modifications, retro fitting of equipment, new operating procedures and new equipment when required. All of this takes time and money. For example, temporary measures such as gas conditioning which costs thousands of dollars monthly are being employed pending permanent solutions."

Meanwhile, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has proposed treating "upsets" like any other violation and has asked Texas to change its regulations accordingly.

Monticello near Mt. Vernon is

accused of violating emission standards from the beginning.

"The airplanes use the smoke from the Monticello stacks for a landmark, that's how much there is," said Dennis Haverlah, a permit engineer for the board.

"Texas Utilities Company System is committed to clean air," stated Merka. "It is our intention to operate in compliance with all existing air quality regulations. We do not intend to willfully violate any such rules."

"We think they underestimated the amount of emissions

they would have to control, and this occurs because lignite is not a homogeneous fuel. Lignite from one area may not burn like lignite from another," Bradford said.

Still another accusation has been leveled at the company by Haverlah, who contends that although TUGCO provides no power in the East Texas areas where its plants are located, their plant locations limits industrial growth in those areas by consuming all available "pollution rights."

Pollution in non-industrial rural areas is limited by the federal standards in efforts to keep the air clean.

By operating the only lignite plants in Texas, TUGCO is experiencing the technological problems involved in adapting a dirty fuel to strict air quality standards.

Junior High Tournament Postponed

The Northeast Texas Junior High Basketball Conference, of which Blossom, Deport, Bogata and Talco are members has been postponed until Feb. 20 and 21 because of makeup games that are still being played.

The district tournament for boys and girls will be held at Rivercrest High School and will require three days for completion. The third day of play, the finals, has not yet been set for the junior high competition because of scheduling difficulties with high school games.

Farmers To Meet

The Prairiland Young Farmers will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the Prairiland Agriculture Building for a program on grain storage to be presented by James Winters.

All interested area farmers are invited to attend. Coffee and soft drinks will be served.

Show To Benefit Sheriff's Department

prizes for the three winners.

The Festival will benefit the Sheriff's Department, according to Sheriff Avert Vaughan, and he has called upon all "professional, business, and individual citizens to support the show," through the purchase of admission tickets and by attending the event.

Tickets will go on sale Feb. 6, priced at \$4 for adults, \$2 for children and students, with a few choice "up front" seats selling for \$5. Tickets available at Bogata News.

Water Course Slated At North Lamar

A course for water system operators has been scheduled for February 20 to March 3, for all interested parties. Jim Cates, Training Specialist, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service will conduct the course. The course will be held at the North Lamar High School building approximately one mile north of Paris, Texas on Highway 271, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This will be a twenty hour accredited course which will count toward certification as an operator or updating



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Rivercrest for October were Mrs. Randy (Dana) Anderson of Johnstown and Jimmy Via of Talco. Mrs. Anderson is president of the National Honor Society, past treasurer of the Future Teachers

and a member of FHA. Via, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Via, participates in football, basketball, track and baseball, and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Student Council. (Staff Photo)



SEVENTEEN young ladies represented 17 of 19 chapters in the Paris FFA

District in the District FFA Sweetheart contest, which was held in conjunction with

the District Banquet held in Mt. Vernon Thursday, February 2. Representing the Rivercrest Chapter of FFA,

shown front row, far right, was Kathy Earley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Early. (Staff Photo)

Rural Water Workshop Planned

The Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations will present a one-day workshop in Paris, Texas, February 22, 1978.

The program will be held at the Ramada Inn, 2650 N. Main Hwy. 89 and 271 N. with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m.

The workshop is designed to inform interested officials (Board Members, Officers, Managers, Operators, and Others) about the new Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and what officials need to be concerned about for water quality to meet requirements of the Act.

The Safe Drinking Water Act became effective June 24, 1977. Representatives from the Texas State Health Department, Texas Public Utilities Commission, Farmers Home Administration (USDA), EPA, and Texas A&M University Extension Service will participate on the program as to how these agencies all contribute to the Safe Drinking Water effort in the State of Texas.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Attendance is free. Further information can be obtained from TARWC, P. O. Box 9651, Austin, Texas 78766, (512-452-9188).



Tina Hare Sulphur Bluff FFA Chapter

Lowering Of Excise Tax Means Big Savings

A one percent reduction doesn't sound like much of a savings, but when Uncle Sam lowered the excise tax on telephone bills another one percent during 1977, that amounted to a savings of over \$2,893,000 for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers.

The excise tax is levied on local and long distance services with the telephone company simply collecting the tax for the government.

General Telephone collected almost \$14,500,000 in excise taxes from its customers during 1977 at the five percent tax levy. The tax was six percent during 1976 and during 1978 has been reduced to four percent.

The 1978 reduction is the sixth in a 10-year elimination of the tax. The tax will continue to drop one percent each year until it expires January 1, 1982 unless congress adopts a recent proposal to accelerate elimination of the tax.

Editor's Quote Book

Timing is everything. It's as important to know when as to know how.

Arnold Glasow

Benita Mantooth Wins Guss

What Contest

Benita Mantooth of Deport won the \$5 last week for correctly identifying the picture in the newspaper as the cover of an outside air conditioner.

Additionally, there will be a local contest with big cash

prizes for the three winners.

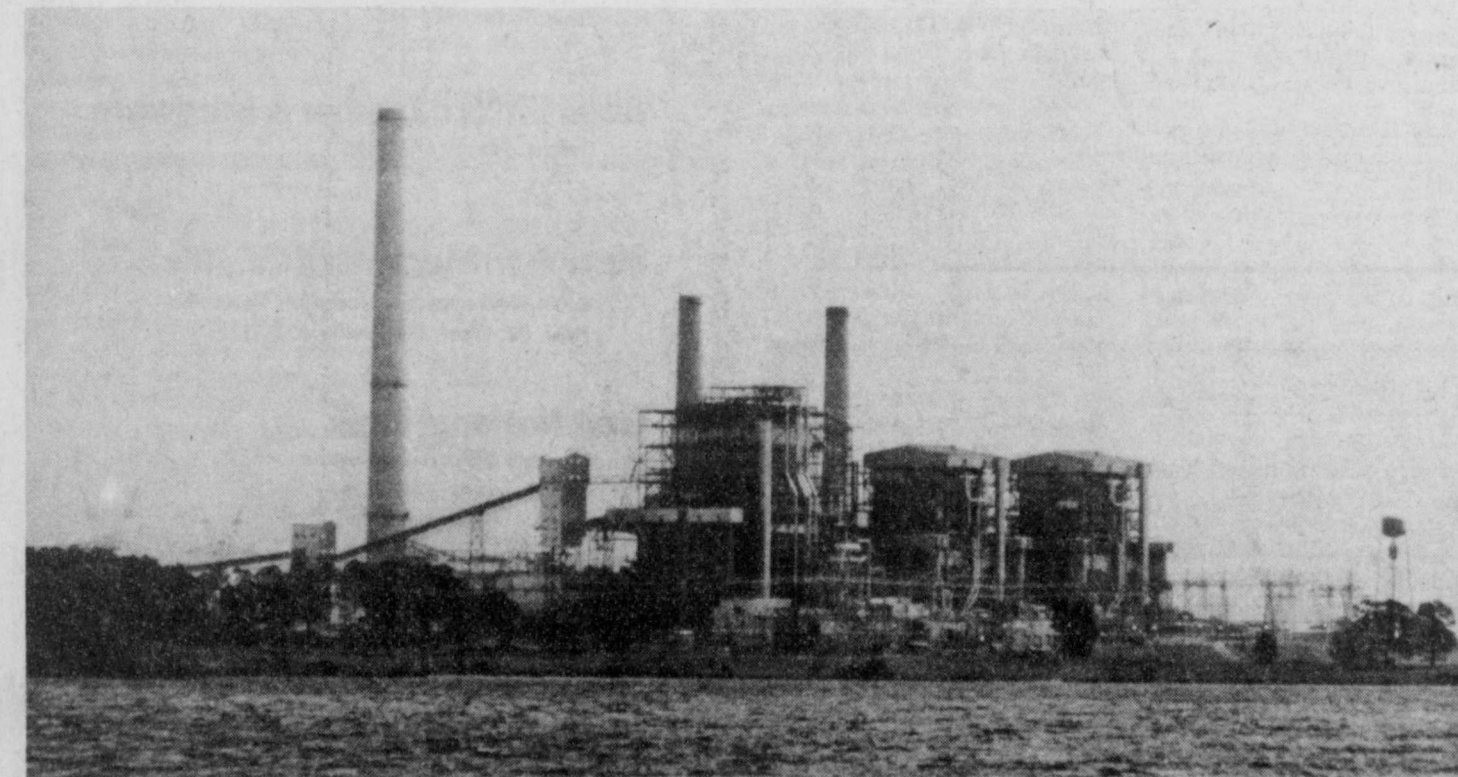
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present certificates. There will be a \$20.00 fee.

This course is so designed to benefit not only operators but any other individual that is involved with the water system, especially board members and managers.

This course will cover all facets of operating the system, maintenance, inspection, repair, management, public utility commission, Safe Drinking Water Act, and others.



Local Residents Initiated Into Honor Fraternity

Richard Garrison, Bogata; Bob Allen, Lynn May, and Kyle Wright, Blossom; Rebecca Mazy, Pattonville; and Terry McGonagill, Talco, were initiated into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic honor fraternity, in ceremonies Sunday afternoon (Jan. 29) in Springlake Baptist Church in Paris. Phi Theta Kappa is the only national scholastic society for junior colleges which is recognized by the American Association of Community Junior Colleges. To be eligible for membership a student must have completed one long-term

semester at PJC (15 academic hours exclusive of physical training and other one-hour courses), must have a cumulative grade-point ratio of 3.5, and be within the upper scholastic 10 percent of the regularly enrolled student body.

Guest speaker for the initiation was Mrs. Louis B. (Mary Lou) Williams, former sponsor and honorary member of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at PJC. Assisting in the initiation was PJC President Louis B. Williams. Thirty-nine students were initiated.

TUGCO's lignite burning power plant located southeast of Mt. Vernon at Monticello makes a striking mark along the East Texas skyline. The plant is one of

School Trustees Election Set

Election of three school trustees for the Talco-Bogata Schools will be held Saturday, April 1, 1978. The election order was an item on the agenda for approval at the February 7th Board meeting. The terms of A. D. Stephenson and John Ward of Bogata and Jerry Stansell of Talco are expiring.

One three-year term will be filled from Bogata, one three-year term will be filled from Talco, and one one-year term will be filled at large from either Bogata or Talco according to the number of votes received.

All requests by candidates to have their names placed on the ballot for the election shall be in writing, signed by the candidate, and filed at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest by March 1, 1978.

three operated by TUGCO, which are under fire for exceeding the state's air pollution emission standards. (Staff Photo)



Talco-Bogata

To Receive \$4,183

In Title I Funds

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr. announced today that the United States Office of Education has approved Fiscal Year 1977 Impact Aid Funds for the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District with an immediate payment of \$4,183.14.

These Title I funds under Public Law 874, as amended, are to provide financial assistance to schools in federally affected areas.

HIGHEST grades, all A's, went to these Rivercrest High School students last six weeks. (Staff Photo)

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Misty View

When you look through the window on a rainy day everything beyond the pane seems blurred in wavy wetness. Even the familiar objects, like the sidewalk and the mailbox seem distorted.

Sometimes the same thing can happen with another kind of view — when we look at ourselves, trying to find meaning and perspective in our own lives. For there are moments when we are at odds with the world and the ones we love, when we don't know where to turn next.

Well — how about turning to the Church? Just go to church, even if you haven't gone for a long time, even if you've never gone, for that matter. Sit back and relax, and let yourself and your problems swing back into focus, there within God's House.

Funny thing about it . . . works.

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Sunday
 Ezekiel
 3:1-27
 Monday
 Zechariah
 4:1-10
 Tuesday
 Malachi
 3:1-18

Wednesday
 Matthew
 19:16-30
 Thursday
 Matthew
 20:1-16
 Friday
 Mark
 8:31-38
 Saturday
 I Corinthians
 11:23-34

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

A WELCOME TO ALL!

You may be assured of a hearty welcome, if you attend Sunday School, Church Services or Social and Business Activities at the church of your choice. By finding a church home, you will make your life fuller, richer with increasing contentment. You and your family are urged to attend the church of your choice regularly.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

Our churches work constantly to make our area a better place in which to live and rear our children. Our ministers and the community-minded men and women represented on this page urge you to attend the church of your choice this week and to support its good works.

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL OR FAMILY REAL-LIFE PROBLEM?

Our pastors are trusted and confidential friends. Counsel with them about your problems. It is possible that their guidance can help lift some of your burdens. They stand ready to do what they can to show you the way out of your dilemma.

WISE MEN STILL SEEK GOD



BOGATA BOYS on the basketball team this year are Joe Ward, Bradley Moore, Richie Winkler, Rusty Reeder, Larry Denny,

Timmy Daniels, Jerry Tharp, Jimmy Dickey, Terry Fulbright, David Rozell, James Strickland, Damon Ward, David Bell,

Glen Glosson, Jerry Merchant, Kenneth Rape and Coach Jonny Moss. Not pictured are Larry Davis and Ben Harper.

Haven Personals

Mrs. Kathleen White has returned from a visit to her home at Bagwell.

Mrs. Joe Knowles of Dimple and Mrs. Bess Kilmer of Clarksville were visitors of Jess Knowles Saturday.

Mabry Rose and daughter, Mrs. Ben Bowers of Clarksville were guests of Mrs. Florence Warren Friday.

Visitors with Mrs. Flora Sales on Sunday were her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Dimple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Wilkerson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilkerson and babies of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mrs. Perla Wilkerson. Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Thompson plans to leave Monday for her home in Ponca City, Oklahoma after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Wilkerson who has been ill.

Hollis Mathena of Blossom spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hester Mathena.

Claud Mayes of New Boston spent Sunday with his brother and sister, Raymond Mayes and Mrs. Lora Kelsow.

Coot Mankin was a dinner guest Sunday with his son, Dolan Mankin and family of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Seamon Roach of Paris spent a few hours with his aunt, Mrs. Linda Hancock on Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Harrison had as her guest Sunday her cousin, Mrs. Mae Cheshire of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grayson of Houston visited his father, Hobart Grayson on Friday.

Weekend guests with Mrs. Bessie Maddox were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maddox of Arlington, her nephew, Louie Roberts of Irving and Mrs. Nita Bangs of Greenville.

Mrs. Oma McKinney of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loftin of Irving, Mrs. Effie Loftin and son of Greenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Garmon.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Della Moore were her son, Wade Moore and his sons, Rickey and Mickey of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gill has as their guests Sunday their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill of Arlington.

Visiting Oscar Smith were his children, Gerald Smith and Mrs. Belcher.

Mrs. Clara McGuire's son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McGuire and daughter-in-law, Sharon McGuire took her to visit her son, Doyle McGuire in Idabel, Okla.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis from Clarksville. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bevins of Paris.

Mrs. Gladys Craddock of Dallas visited Mrs. Amy Craddock and Jodie Craddock. Also visiting Jodie Craddock was Mrs. Ernest Croy from Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Redburn Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Rhea Vernon were her nieces, Mrs. R. H. Dana from Fort Worth and Mrs. John Davis of Dallas.

Raymon Jean of Boxelder visited his mother, Mrs. Mandy Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Tucker had over the weekend and Sunday these visitors Mrs. Dean Floyd and Elana and Bobbie of Boxelder, Richie Baird and son of Clarksville, and Mrs. E. J. Baird of Annona.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Cleada Wilson were Mrs. Cox, Glenda, and Sandra all of Johnstown and Leroy Moore and wife.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Kelsow were Mrs. Laverne Ringold and daughter, Susan, Mrs. J. D.



BOGATA GIRLS on the basketball team this year are Charrissa Rhodes, Cindy Howard, Dusty Damron, Lessa Martin, Rhonda Branch, Ann Lawson, Susan Stanley, Bobette Williams, Mary Lynn Vaughan, Sherri Hanna, Cassandra Dugger, Anita Henson, Kathy Williams, Coach Jonny Moss, Jean Bivins, Sandra

Spencer, Danette Farris, Tammy Strain, Monica Belcher, Angie Warren and Patricia Taylor.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

James Wood of Deport, brother of Eric Wood of here, died and services were held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens and Todd of Arlington were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens.

Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and family were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Steele of Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Emory, Texas were visitors Monday afternoon of Betty Rodgers and children.

Milton Rodgers of Paris, Rodgers, is a patient in McCuiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Bryant have been in Muleshoe, Texas attending the funeral of his brother, "Son" Bryant.

Betty Rodgers has been attending a training session in Paris Junior College Monday for Girl Scout leaders.

Proud parents of a baby boy born Monday at the Mount Pleasant hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith. He was named Clinton and weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces.

Hurley Stevens and Clovis Van Deaver were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens Sunday. Those attending were the honorees and their families.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison of Deport and Mrs. Eva Matlock.

Mrs. Bessie Rogers was in Blossom Sunday attending a birthday dinner honoring Granville Griggs at their home.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Bessie Rogers, Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mrs. Stella Ridens

attended the funeral of Fred Higgins in Clarksville.

Mrs. J. J. Kerbow and Mrs. Bessie Rogers visited Mrs. Jewel Kelley, a patient in McCuiston hospital, Thursday and Saturday. She has returned home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Bogata honored Mrs. Jane Swint of Deport with a birthday dinner at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blake Reynolds, Sunday. Those attending were the honoree and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Reynolds of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mount Pleasant, Carl Pryor of Valiant, Oklahoma and Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garrett of Dallas visited Mrs. Reynolds from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata was a visitor of Mrs. Reynolds Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches, Texas and Kala King and Mary Osborn of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King during the weekend.

Bogata Personals

Angie Lee and Melissa Warren spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett and Mrs. Josie Pennell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAllister of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Harville and family of Hurst.

Mrs. J. R. Sloan accompanied her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Redonda Beach, Calif. home for an extended visit. The Lambs were called here by the death of her father, Mr. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donn Kinworthy of Tulsa, Okla. recently visited her father, Alfred Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. G. W. Parker of Dallas of Dallas is receiving the News compliments of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Couch.

Mrs. Jewel Rowe had as Monday guests her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kilgore and Carl Clark of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seitz of

Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryson spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryson of Dallas.

J. P. Report

February 2, 1978

DPS issued one speeding ticket.

February 3, 1978

DPS issued one speeding ticket, one no brake lights and one no valid inspection certificate.

February 6, 1978

DPS issued 30 speeding tickets, three no driver's license, one failure to yield right of way, one muffler violation, four over reg. weight and one defective stop light.

Judge McDonough issued one warrant for disorderly conduct.

The Grapevine

BIRTHS—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conway of 2322 S. Ohio, Salina, Kansas, announce the birth of a baby daughter January 19, 1978, weighing six pounds, 15 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wall, Route 1, Talco.

FIRE—Former Talco residents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, who live about four miles north of Mount Pleasant on 271, lost their home and all belongings in a fire Monday afternoon.

HOSPITAL NEWS—David Stephens is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Dave Neeley has been dismissed from Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

Hospital News

Mrs. Tom Cox entered Red River County General Hospital Monday.

Alvin Wood is a patient at Red River General Hospital.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco & Rivercrest Lunch Menu MONDAY

Ravioli with cheese
Purple hull peas
Cream style corn
Corn bread
Sweet rolls
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak with gravy
Sweet peas in cream sauce
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Fruit cup
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Meat loaf with brown gravy
Macaroni & cheese
Tossed green salad
Hot rolls with butter
Rice-sugar
Milk

THURSDAY

Chili with beans
Veg. salad
Peach cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Pinto beans
Potato chips
Lettuce salad
Ice cream
Milk

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Jordan

Mrs. Joe Choate gave an article "Plants for Gifts" and Mrs. Pauline Hutson "Sansevieria Lives Anywhere" when the Bogata Garden Club met Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. James Jordan. Mrs. Les Holder led the collection and roll call was answered with "My Horoscope-The Funniest Prediction I've Read."

Plans were made for the club to be hostesses for the birthday party at Red River Haven Nursing Home. Refreshments were served to ten members. The next meeting will be March 1 at the garden club center.

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Values to 31.99 \$23.90	
Life Stride	Roblee
special group \$11.90	special group \$21.90
dress, casuals, sport	Values to \$22.90
Values to 27.99 \$18.90	
Foot Works	Pedwin
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Continental Announces Budget

Continental Telephone, the nation's third largest independent (non-Bell) telecommunications company has announced that it will spend \$290 million on construction in its domestic telephone operations in 1978.

Included in the budget, the company's largest in its 17 year history, are construction funds for an anticipated 67,044 new customers with a total of 130,564 new telephones. By the end of this year, less than five percent of Continental's customers will be served on multi-party lines, compared with almost eight percent at the end of 1977, according to Continental President James V. Napier.

Continental currently ser-

vices more than 2.5 million telephones in 41 states, Canada and the Caribbean.

The company has also budgeted \$4.8 million for construction in its foreign telephone operations in Canada and the Caribbean, as well as \$1.5 million for other corporate entities.

The total construction expenditure budget is \$297 million, compared with \$264 million in 1977.

One of the major changes in domestic operation in 1978 will be the initiation of digital switching for modernization of local and toll services. Starting in 1978, all new switching equipment will be processor-controlled digital switching. The benefits of these switches

are lower maintenance, more stable competitive pricing of additional equipment, less building space, more customer features, and faster operation. Continental was the first non-Bell telephone company to make use of this new technology when it converted its toll switch in Ridgecrest, California, in 1976. Last year it installed six such systems.

The move to digital switching was a result, in part, of higher prices charged by suppliers of electromechanical equipment. The cost of such equipment has gone up 70 percent in five years.

Much of Continental's 1978 construction budget (38 percent) will go for outside plant programs. Napier said that more than half of all new cables will be placed underground this year. "We save money on construction and maintenance," Napier said, "and underground cable is environmentally desirable."

Central office equipment will get the benefit of 22 percent of the construction program, and station connection will account for about 14 percent.

"We've made the decision to implement a replacement and reuse program whereby selected central offices will be replaced with digital switches," Napier said, "and the displaced electromechanical equipment will be used for additions to existing offices." Napier said that the 1978



construction budget is designed to meet the needs of increased growth and service requirements in each of the 41 states in which Continental operates.

Dam, Dam, Dam
According to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, about 50,000 dams restrain rivers in this country.

EIGHTH GRADE Officers at Bogata Elementary School are Dusty Damron, treasurer; Mary Vaughan, reporter; Helen Ridge, secretary; James Strickland, vice president; Randy Alsop, secretary; Susan Stanley, reporter; Jean Bivins, vice president; Jerry Merchant, president; and Jimmy Dickey, treasurer.

Bogata

OES Meets

Bogata Chapter No. 1084 OES met for a regular stated meeting Feb. 2 with Mrs. Richard Garrison Associate Matron and Seburn Mankins Worthy Patron presiding pro tems for the evening were: Mrs. Art Hesch, Mrs. Jackie Couch, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Bill Ward, Jackie Couch and Russell Benham.

It was announced that Joseph L. Ray of the Founders Day committee plans from Maude, Texas will visit the Chapter at the March meeting. Mrs. Hesch, chairman of the Time and Talent committee, asked that members report their hours of service.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a lace cloth over red centered with a red dried flower arrangement. Hostesses were: Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery and Mrs. Bessie Roberts.



TALCO STUDENTS selected Mr. and Miss Junior High are Tommy Stroud, son of Mrs. Evelyn Stroud and

Tessa Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan.

Weather

Day	Low	High	Sky
Wed.	30	36	.35
Thur.	28	37	Cloudy
Fri.	33	36	Fog
Sat.	26	47	Fog
Sun.	30	51	Cloudy
Mon.	24	37	Clear
Tue.	22	31	Cloudy



Mrs. Vera Grogan:
Dear Editor, enclosed is our money order for this years subscription.

We wish to thank you for extending our news on to us. We had planned on being in Bogata to spend the Holidays with my mama and brother, Mrs. Cleada Wilson and Hobert, but illness prevented our making the trip. I'm doing better, but the doctor says for my husband to take medication at least two weeks more, so have to take our trip later on.

We send greetings to relatives and friends in Bogata. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shirey

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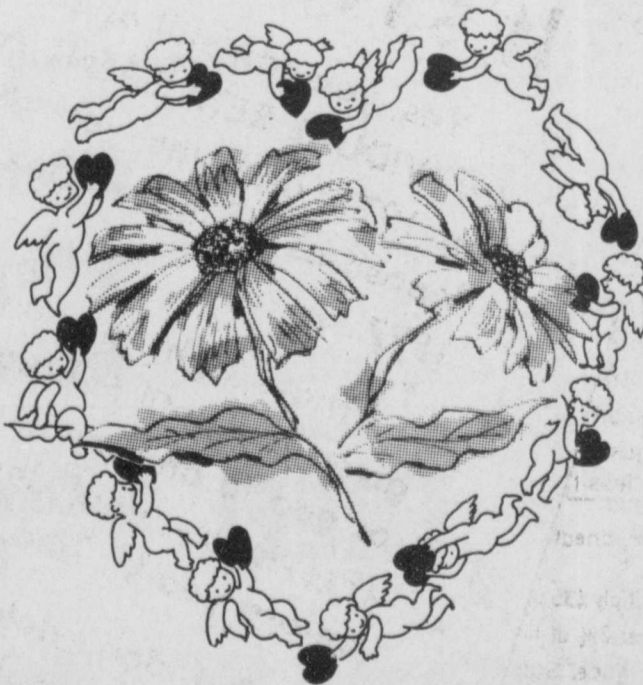
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WINNERS in the Paris District FFA Sweetheart Contest were selected during the District FFA Banquet held in Mt. Vernon Thursday, February 2. The

two co-sweethearts will represent the district in the Area VI Sweetheart Contest later this month in Tyler. Sweethearts, from left to right, are: Terri Vanzandt,

daughter of Mrs. Pat Vanzandt, representing the Paris FFA Chapter, and Alice Looney, daughter of Mrs. T. A. Looney, representing the Clarksville FFA Chapter. (Staff Photo).

Conserve Energy With Plants

Landscape plants around your home air conditioning unit can cut costs when hot weather arrives and now is the time for landscape plantings.

Plants can reduce your air conditioner's required capacity by three percent, points out Bob Moody, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A study by the American Refrigeration Institute has shown that the shade provided by trees or shrubbery falling on the outside portion of a split-system air conditioner can result in lowered demands on that unit. It can mean the difference between 80 degrees Fahrenheit or about 77 degrees Fahrenheit inside the home.

Within one year, the small cost of trees or shrubbery installed to provide shade is more than covered when subtracted from the price of air conditioner operations, notes Moody.

This cooling and money-saving effect is explained by an air conditioning unit's efficiency being related to its

ability to transfer heat from inside to outside. This is apparent when you compare the air conditioning ability of a unit in an outdoor temperature of, say, 95 degrees Fahrenheit to the capacity of the same device when it's 105 degrees Fahrenheit out.

Landscape designers, garden center managers and other professional nurserymen point out the screening outdoor air conditioning machinery with plants also preserves the esthetic value of the home.

So, by keeping your air conditioner in the cool with trees and shrubs, you can enjoy the cool indoors at a lower cost, contends Moody.

TURN ON



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Sheriff's Report

February 2, 1978

Deputy John Penny investigated the report of a burglary in the Midway Community.

February 3, 1978

A female was arrested and taken before Judge Bill McDonough by Deputy John Penny for issuance of bad checks.

Deputy Carl Wolfe issued a traffic citation in Bogata for running a stop sign.

The Sheriff's Office received the report of a theft north of Clarksville on International Paper property of a battery and a CAV Injector diesel pump.

February 4, 1978

Deputy Carl Wolfe issued two traffic citations in Bogata over the weekend for no drivers license.

February 7, 1978

The Sheriff's Department would like to request of residents of the county to be on the alert for people who dump garbage along county roads and off bridges into streams along county roads. If people are observed dumping, please report them along with a license number to the Sheriff's Department. Besides being against the law, trash and refuse dumped into streams cause farmers and ranchers much trouble when the refuse washes onto farm land and meadows.

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At times, it seems like today's travel counselors may be overwhelmed by success. At the busiest tourist bureau on I. H. 10 near Orange, counselors served a tourist every 36 seconds during 1977. On the average at all 11 bureaus, each travel counselor served a visitor every 2.3 minutes... nine hours a day, seven days a week, 361 days a year (they were closed 4 days for Christmas).

But actually, it's not really quite so hectic. Counselors talk mainly to the head of a travel party, although there's always a friendly word for others in the group. Travel parties these days average about 2.4 people, so during 1977, the average state travel counselor spent about 5 1/2 minutes with each travel party. That's time enough for the hospitality pros. From any given bureau, chances are the counselors already know how far it is from there to wherever. (They've answered the same question a few thousand times before.) But whether it's a familiar or obscure locality, the counselor will mark a map with expertise (she can read maps upside down), the name points

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1 ☐ Single (Check only ONE box) 6a Regular ☐ Yourself ☐ Spouse Enter number of boxes checked

2 ☐ Married filing joint return (even if only one had income) b First names dependent children who

3 ☐ Married filing separately. If spouse is also filing give spouse's social security number in designated space above and enter full name here

4 ☐ Unmarried Head of Household. See instructions to see if you qualify

5 ☐ Qualifying widow

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16 Tax, check 17a Multiply 35.0 b Enter 2% of line 18 Balance, Sub 19 Credits (from 20 Balance, Subtr 21 Other taxes (from 22 Total (add lines 23a Total Federal income b 1976 estimated tax c Earned income credit, d Amount paid with F e Other payments (from 24 TOTAL (add lines 23a

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Sign here Your signature Date Preparer's signature (and employer's name, if any) Date

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TOP GRADES, all A's, went to these Bogata Elementary School students who are in grades five through eight. (Staff Photo)

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Mrs. Brumley Leads UMW

Mrs. F. P. Brumley had charge of the program "Recognizing People" when the United Methodist Women of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon. "A Charge to Keep Have I" was sung and Mrs. Ole Anderson led in prayer and gave the devotional "Seven Office Reminders" Using Matt. 9:31 and John 3:16. Thought for the day was "What the world needs today most is not leaders but followers of Christ."

Seven members answered roll call with a scripture verse. Week of Prayer, Feb. 20 was discussed. Forty-two cards and 35 visits to sick and shut-ins were reported. Benediction was in unison.

Mrs. Vera Craddock Leads Sunshine Club

Mrs. Vera Craddock was program leader on "Resolutions throughout the Year" when the Bogata Sunshine Club met with her Thursday, Feb. 2. Mrs. Forrest Webster, president, presided. Mrs. F. P. Brumley, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

A poem "Throughout The Coming Year" was read by Mrs. Ruby Bell and "What Is Hope" by Mrs. Brumley. "Count Your Blessings" was sung.

Sandwiches, pickles, cake and punch were served to eleven members and one visitor. The next meeting, Feb. 16, will be with Mrs. Webster with Mrs. Lena Stephenson, program leader.

Volunteer Meeting Set At Haven

There will be a volunteer meeting at Red River Haven on Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.

For the program the film, "What You Do Speaks So Loud" will be shown.

All volunteers and prospective volunteers are invited to come.

Program Set For Chamber Banquet

Plans are being made for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet for March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bogata school cafeteria. Price of the tickets will be \$2.50. A program of Opera songs by Carol Jordan accompanied by Joyce Smith will be presented.

Kenneth Jeffery will preside at a business session consisting mostly of election of officers, renewing of membership and plans for Frontier Day.

More Calories

No other major crop produces more calories per acre than sugar cane.



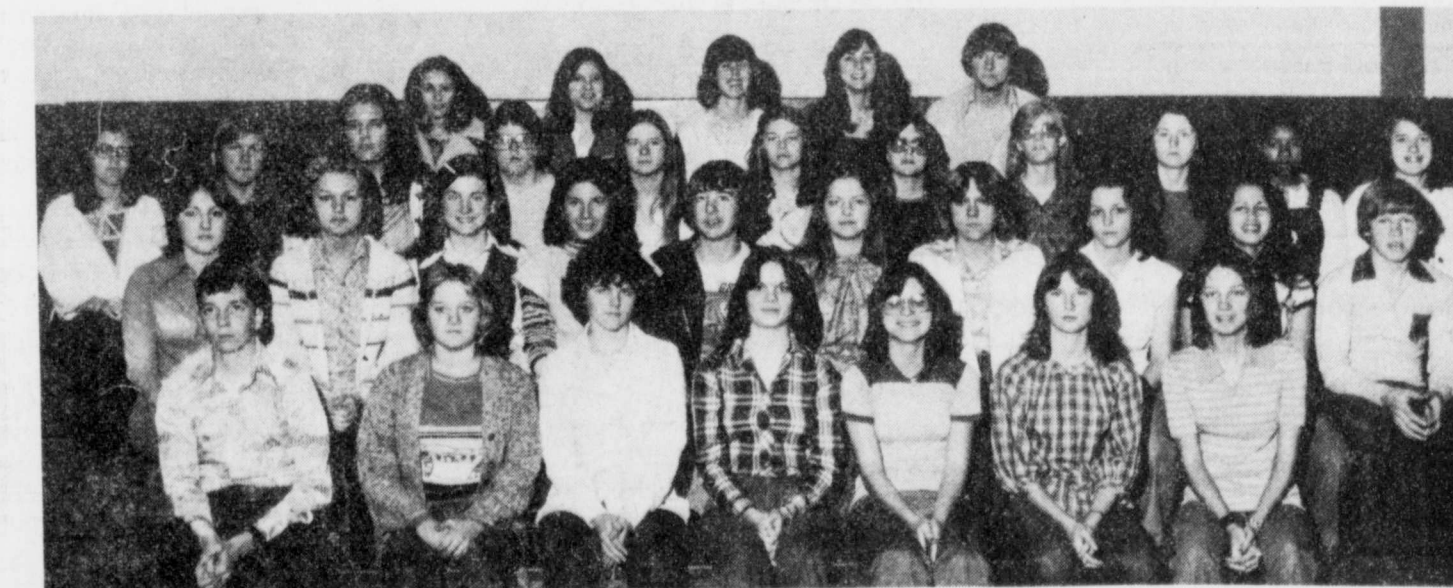
THESE Bogata Elementary students made A's and B's during the last six weeks of school. They are in grades five through eight. (Staff Photo)



BOGATA ELEMENTARY students in grades one through four who made A's and B's during the last six weeks are pictured above. (Staff Photo)



STUDENTS at Bogata Elementary in grades one through four who made all A's are pictured above. (Staff Photo)



RIVERCREST High School students who made A's and B's during the last six weeks are pictured above. (Staff Photo)



A BATHROOM heater was blamed for the fire Friday which did considerable damage to the Frank Lee home south of Deport. Deport firemen stopped the blaze, but the interior of the house was damaged severely. (Staff Photo)

WANT ADS

Public Notice

On Monday, Feb. 27, 1978 at 7:00 p.m., at the Bogata City Hall a public hearing will be held for the purpose of discussing methods of participation by the City of Bogata in the 1978 Community Development Block Grant Program. The public is invited to attend and express its ideas of how and where proposed funds can best be spent and in what way the citizens of the Community can be kept informed and participate in the program.

The total amount of funds which could be made available is \$250,000, although many more communities will submit applications than can be funded, so that submission of a pre-application is no guarantee that activities will be funded.

No activities in this community have previously been funded under this program. Activities which may be undertaken include housing rehabilitation and construction of new community facilities such as water, sewer, streets, and storm drainage in low-to-moderate income areas of the community. Activities may not be carried out with these funds which primarily benefit upper income areas of the community, nor may general purpose public buildings be constructed.

Based upon public input at this and future hearings, the City Council will formulate a project and prepare a pre-application. The pre-application will be reviewed publicly before being submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Cities with successful pre-applications will be asked to submit a full application at a later date.

A Citizens Participation Plan is being developed to insure adequate citizen participation from all sectors of the Community. Your input is also requested at this hearing to determine the most appropriate methods for insuring citizen participation.

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Public Notice

On Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1978, at 7:00 p.m., at the Blossom Community Center a public hearing will be held for the purpose of discussing methods of participation by the City of Blossom in the 1978 Community Development Block Grant Program. The public is invited to attend and express its ideas of how and where proposed funds can best be spent and in what way the citizens of the Community can be kept informed and participate in the program.

The total amount of funds which could be made available is \$100,000, although many more communities will submit applications than can be funded, so that submission of a pre-application is no guarantee that activities will be funded.

Lonnie M. Rodgers

Lonnie M. Rodgers of Detroit, Rt. 2, died at McCuiston Regional Medical Center at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

Services were Saturday at the Detroit Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale Mensarling

officiated and burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery by Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Rodgers was born Dec. 24, 1894, in Lamar County, son of Joe Martin Rodgers and Othella (Arnold) Rodgers. In 1913, he married Miss Velma Dowell in East Post Oak. She died May 13, 1960. They lived in the East Post Oak and the Detroit communities all their married lives.

He was a member of the Detroit Methodist Church. He had been ill the past few days.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Otis Phifer of Detroit, Miss Doris Rodgers of Bogata and Mrs. Elvin Bangs of Burk Burnett; two sons, Buell Rodgers of Rowlett and Joe M. Rodgers of Greenville; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Maudie Gibson of Paris, Mrs. Audrie Scott of Bogata, Mrs. Tommy Floyd of Paris, Mrs. Carl Billups of Lubbock and Mrs. Grady Kennemer of Biardstown and two brothers, Erby and Leo Rodgers, both of Paris.

Selma Baker

Selma Baker, 79, of Bogata died Tuesday at 2:00 a.m. at

Deport Nursing Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Bogata Church of Christ with Hubert Roach and Thomas Ridge officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Miss Baker was born Sept. 12, 1898, in Red River County, daughter of John K. and Mary Ann (Price) Baker. She was a member of the Fulbright Church of Christ and was a retired teacher. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Luther Rovell of Deport; one brother, Ward Baker of Bogata; and one niece, Mrs. Bill Morehead of Longview.

Mrs. Minnie Howison

Mrs. Minnie Howison, 95, of Llano, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. in Llano.

Services were held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Davis Griffin officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Henry Drew DeBerry, Luther DeBerry, Dan DeBerry, Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Wilford Lowry, W. C. Barnard, John M. Howison and Neil Rozell.

Mrs. Howison was born Sept. 16, 1882, in Bogata, daughter of Martin L. and Alice Jane (Gaines) DeBerry. Her husband, John Howison, died in Oct. 1949. She was a member of the Bogata Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jack Howison of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Click of Llano and Mrs. Helen Keith of Odessa; three brothers, Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Okla., and Clarence and Albert DeBerry, both of Bogata; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A son, Luther Howison, preceded her in death in 1968.

Walter Hicks, Jr.

Walter Hicks Jr., 727 Briarwood, Denison, died unexpectedly at his home Feb. 1. He was a former Parisian and the brother of Miss Francina Hicks of Paris.

Graveside services were at 1:00 p.m. Feb. 3, at Fairview Cemetery in Denison. The Rev. Bob Hultz, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Denison, and the Rev. Jim Logan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Tulsa, Okla., officiated. Bratcher Funeral Home of Denison is in charge of arrangements.

Hicks was born in Paris on Sept. 1, 1925, son of Walter F. Hicks, Sr. and the former Fannie Joe Whitley. His father was a longtime city engineer here.

He attended Fourth Ward School, Paris High School, and graduated from Texas A&M University. In Denison, he was a member of the Tanglewood Country Club, and the Rod and Gun Club and the United

Presbyterian Church where he was an elder. He was also a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and was employed by Weisenbaker and Fix Consulting Engineers. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Other than his sister here, survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lynne Hicks of Denison and Mrs. Theresa Glazener of Houston; and one son, Walter F. Hicks III of College Station.

Bridges Infant

Kelley Renee Bridges, infant daughter of Gary and Priscilla Bridges of Blossom, died at birth Wednesday morning at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris.

Graveside services were held at Meadowbrook Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Griffin of Bogata officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Geri Kay; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knowles, Floyd Rushing, Mrs. A. D. Malone and Mrs. David Gordon.

Mrs. Ila Hoover

Mrs. Ila Elizabeth Hoover, 82, Rt. 3, Paris, formerly of Bogata, died at 4:00 a.m. Feb. 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Glory Baptist Church at the Glory Community with the Rev. Kenneth Short officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lee Smith. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 19, 1895, in Bogata, a daughter of Billie and Sally Morgan. She married James Richard Hoover Sept. 3, 1910, in Bogata. He died Jan. 9, 1946. She was a member of the Glory Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Annie Maude Dowden, Mrs. Nettie Belle Sharp and Mrs. Ruby Mae Cook, all of Paris, and Mrs. Betty Dye of Grand Prairie; one brother, Bill Morgan of California, 23 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

James A. Wood

James Alexander Wood of Deport died at 11:15 p.m. Friday at McCuiston Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church in Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice and the Rev. Steve Holcombe officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Wood was born Dec. 22, 1908, in the Hooverton community of Lamar County, a son of Calvin James and Ruby Tennessee (McClendon) Wood. He

married Ella Mae Trammell on March 10, 1937 in Paris.

Survivors include his widow; three sons, James Edward Wood of Clardy, Kenneth Dale Wood of Paris and William Don Wood of Atlas; three daughters, Mrs. Brenda Joyce McIntire of Paris, Mrs. Yvonne Gray of Pattonville and Mrs. Neatie Ladean Wood of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Mae Eggleston of El Paso; two brothers, Erick Paul Wood of Fulbright and William Calvin Wood of Paris, and eight grandchildren.

4-H Program

There are five keys to successful leadership, says an extension specialist in economic development.

A good leader believes in people, encourages them and gives them responsibility, says Robert Coppedge of New Mexico State University. The leader also acts as a talent scout and develops a positive attitude toward getting things done.

Anyone who is willing to tackle a job that requires cooperating with others can learn to be effective leader, Coppedge adds.

Because good leaders are made—not born—the national 4-H leadership program, supported by Reader's Digest, stimulates young people to become leaders through a variety of learn-by-doing activities. These activities help turn girls and boys 9-19 into the creative, inspiring individuals that others just naturally want to follow.

As a first step, 4-H members gain self-confidence by becoming experts at something, whether it's baking a cake, fixing a bike or playing a game. Then, they share their expertise with others through demonstrations, speeches and exhibits. Soon they are serving on committees and holding offices in their 4-H clubs. Or, as junior and teen leaders they are assisting younger 4-H'ers with their projects.

Finally, leadership skills learned in 4-H are carried over into the larger community. Nine national 4-H leadership winners reported activities that ranged from spearheading local charity drives to organizing leadership conferences for inner city teens to chairing a county youth committee for a congressional candidate.

Each national winner received a \$1,000 scholarship donated by Reader's Digest. The high ranking girl and boy won silver trays presented in the name of President Jimmy Carter.

Winners are chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service, which conducts the 4-H program, and awards are arranged by National 4-H Council. County extension agents provide information.



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To our many friends in Talco we wish to thank you and pray God's blessings will be with you now and forever. Thanks to the members of the Assembly of God Church and the Church of Christ for your prayers and many kindnesses. The flowers and food was appreciated much. Our heart felt thanks goes out to Rev. Willard Holloway, Rev. Robert Parsons, Jerry Jones, Wanda Vickers and the pallbearers for the beautiful service. The Griffith Family.

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Our thanks to each of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful. May God bless each of you. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks. The Johnny Sloan Family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peters wishes to express grateful appreciation to their friends and relatives for their prayers, visits, cards and flowers during Mrs. Peter's confinement to the Memorial Hospital. A special thanks to the Rev. Don Malone and Gordon Nelms and for the loving devotion of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

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I would like to thank my friends for every kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. For the cards, visits and prayers especially. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Curtis Wilkinson.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my many friends for prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. Thanks to Mrs. Robert Bishop for bringing me home from the hospital and many thanks to Mrs. Jeffery for all the things she has done and to those who brought my mail. Your concern means much to me and will never be forgotten. Iola Franklin.

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ALL A'S were made last six weeks by these Talco Elementary students. (Staff Photo)

Basin Studies Conducted

The Sulphur River is the major body of water flowing through this area and is considered by many to be the "lifeline" of the region providing recreation and stimulating development. The quality of the water that residents of the area have for consumption and use is very important. This importance is realized by the State of Texas which is conducting water quality studies on all major river basins.

The study for the Sulphur River Basin includes information on the area's population, land use, water use and quality, and economics. It also inventories those municipal and industrial entities that discharge treated waste into the Sulphur River.

This type of study could have an impact on individual cities if sewage treatment plants are not sufficiently treating their volume of sewage. The mayor of each city has received reports during each phase of the study, sent by the water quality staff of the Ark-Tex Council of Governments, who is conducting the study.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period Feb. 12-18

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 A bit of domestic friction this week is best handled by being sympathetic to others shortcomings.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 An increase in spending—in fact you may be rather extravagant—upsets the budget.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 You make a terrific impression on one you've admired. Put forth your ideas.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 A problem arises regarding a confidential matter. Don't magnify it into something more than it is.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Social activities keep you constantly on the go. Save time for loved ones.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You may find by now you are in the limelight and called on for a few words. Put forth your views.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Think big in shaping up travel plans. It's a chance to enhance your skills.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Information concerning tax matters or handling other people's property should be weighed carefully.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 It looks like a temporary change of scenery this week. Cooperation with partner brings rewards.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 You seem to have just the right answers on the job. Beware of antagonizing a superior.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 The comforts of home and family are especially attractive. Put your creative skills to good use.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A problem at home resolves itself. Have some friends in. It looks like a good week for entertainment.

Personality Profile: For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Damis Staff, PO Box 526, Pinellas Park, Florida 33565

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited over the weekend with relatives in the Texarkana area. On Friday night they visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson in Redwater. Also visiting the Johnsons were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Johnson, Jason and Donnett of Commerce. Saturday night they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Jana of Texarkana and on Sunday they were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Maude.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Janay visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis.

Brandon Treece of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reed spent Sunday in Dallas with her brother, Don Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Weeks of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mrs. Weeks' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger.

Lifetime residents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, have moved from their residence on 709 Lide Street in Talco to 411 Rosewood, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Larry Slaughter and boys of Winnsboro spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Mrs. O. D. Welch visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Presley in Mount Pleasant Saturday. She also visited several Talco people who are now residents in the Golden Years Lodge Nursing Home.

Mr. B. F. Haynes is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Womack in Andrews.

Mrs. Ben Bradley and granddaughter, Ginger, of Mount Pleasant and niece, Mrs. Lee Nieper and Paul of Mesquite visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Swope of Sims spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Winnsboro were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle in Johtown Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Green were their grandsons, Darrell Don and Kerry Green of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Deloris Potter and Chris of Johtown and Mrs. Cindy Pylant of Dallas.

Mike Medlin of Plano was home during the weekend visiting his aunts, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mrs. Ruth Belcher. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts, Mona and Jay.

J. E. Horn took his wife, Ruby to Texarkana Monday where she underwent a series of tests at a medical clinic

there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lyndon Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cargile and John of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mrs. Cargile's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Worrell of Texarkana were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch. Mrs. Worrell is the former Joyce Nell Moore of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Potts, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bond and her sister, Louise, visited in Grand Prairie during the weekend with Mrs. Potts' daughter, Mrs. Sue Viar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Dallas last week to attend the Trade-Mart.

Carolyn Carroll of Pittsburg and Randy Carroll of Leesburg visited their mother, Mrs. Lynn Carroll and Brenda. They also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson were in Mount Vernon Friday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Della Kennedy and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and children and Gary Neill of Garland were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn accompanied Mrs. Ivy Smith to Kings Country on Cypress Lake Monday where they viewed many of the lovely lakeside homes. They also had lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills were in Mississippi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talbott and Mrs. Eula Irby of Powderly spent Thursday with Mrs. Lank Easterling. Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley and Donna Kelley of Nacogdoches visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mrs. Lank Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Sonny Reed and Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Ola Spruell in Vivian, La. on Saturday.

Talco Honor Roll

Talco Elementary School Honor Roll Third Six Weeks Miss McElroy

All A's
Brian Slaughter, Joel Staner, Bradley Woods and Scotty Weems

All A's & B's
Susan Carley, Jimmy Lewis, Chaney Walker and Joey Webb

All A's
Danna Whittington, Meshia Martin, Jackie Whitney, Lance Hudson, Clay Simmons and Anthony Fail

All A's & B's
Stacey King, Susan Grissom, David Stansell and Christi Bowles

Mrs. Cooper
All A's
Timothy L. Easley and Michael Dean Vinyard

All A's & B's
Kevin W. Anderson, Deborah A. Bond, Dedra M. Hatley, Jeffrey S. Rackliff, Heather Lee Ross, Craig M. Savage, A. Rachel Smith and Chad W. White

Mrs. Hobson
All A's
Barbara Rackliff and Wesley Hood

All A's & B's
Edward Faulkner, Rhonda Grissom, Scott Hines, John Mueller, Amy Stansell, Andrea Whitney, Ted Williams and David Zimmerman

Mrs. Wood
All A's
Kelly Anschutz and Jay Roberts

All A's & B's
Chris Eudy, Jeanie Hanks, Shellie Holder, Kim Parsons, Jimmy Tully and Tracie Bowles

Mrs. Hudson
All A's
None

All A's & B's
Greg Russell, Terry Hale, Michael Alford, John Easley, Bryan Jones and Julie White

Mrs. Cain
All A's
None

All A's & B's
Kyle W. Clemmons
Mr. Vickers
All A's

None
All A's & B's
Scott Brown, Kelli Holmes, Lisa Thompson and Stan Wood

Mrs. Duncan
All A's
Laquita Brown and Marla Martin

All A's & B's
Craig Clemmons, Bill Dixon and Darlene Brooks



Mrs. Smith Hosts Talco Book Lovers

The Talco Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. Ivy Smith Friday afternoon with 11 members and one visitor attending. The Valentine motif was carried out with a white table cloth bordered in red hearts on the refreshment table which centered with an arrangement of red roses in a green glittered vase and was interspersed with red valentines.

Meeting was opened with the club prayer by Mrs. T. L. Barton. The president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall conducted a

short business session and welcomed the visitor, Mrs. Evelyn Farmer from Paris, who accompanied her friend, Mrs. Hiawatha Roberts to the meeting.

The program chairperson, Mrs. Cleone Sullivan presented a very interesting and amusing program, entitled "What is a Texas." The roll call was answered with a Texas Brag which brought on many a hearty laugh.

Following the program, Mrs. Sullivan directed games on the subject of her program. Mrs. James Gieger and Mrs. Ollie Jones seemed to be the best informed in our States history and were awarded prizes.

Assisted by Mrs. Roberts,

TALCO Elementary students who made A's and B's last six weeks are pictured above. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Smith served heart shaped sandwiches, cake with whipped cream, nuts and candy hearts with hot spiced tea to the following: Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. J. E. Swope, Mrs. T. L. Barton, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gieger, Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Ruby Cogburn and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Paris were reported ill and the club members each signed a get well card to send her.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Foster on Feb. 17 where Mrs. J. L. Cato will direct a program on "Pioneer Women."

IRS Urges

Caution

The Internal Revenue Service has some consumer advice for people shopping around for a tax return preparer.

Whether you seek help from an accountant, an attorney, an enrolled agent, a tax return preparation service, or someone else in the business, shop and select carefully and especially beware of extravagant advertising claims. While most preparers are ethical and honest, there are some who are not.

Avoid the preparer who "guarantees" refunds or demands a percentage of your refund, the IRS says. Likewise, be wary of tax preparers who hint at a special relationship with the IRS, such as having inside knowledge of audit selection standards or computer processes, and similar claims.

The IRS points out that income tax return preparers are now regulated by disclosure and other rules imposed by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. For example, paid preparers may be penalized for failure to sign income tax returns or claims for refund they prepare, failure to furnish completed copies of returns or claims to their clients, and failure to enter their Social Security number along with their signature on each return or claim.

In addition, preparers have to keep copies of each return prepared for at least three years or maintain a list of taxpayers for whom returns or claims were prepared and their identifying numbers.

Substantial penalties can be imposed against preparers who fraudulently understate tax liabilities on a return or claim for refund filed with the IRS. The IRS may also seek an injunction in court to prohibit a preparer from engaging in certain types of fraudulent or deceptive conduct.

Once you have hired a preparer and received your complete return, along with a copy of the completed return, bear in mind that your job is not finished. Read over the prepared return thoroughly before signing it, and never sign a blank return. Remember, you are still primarily responsible for whatever is contained in your tax return.

To speed up processing of any refund that may be due, make sure you provide the preparer with the peel-off label and coded envelope included with your tax package.

Also remember that a preparer must rely on the figures for income and deductions that you supply. To insure that you receive every tax benefit to which you are entitled, keep good records year around and give them your preparer.

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