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## REBELETTES IN AUSTIN FOR STATE MEET

### Award Contract To Jacksonville Firm

A contract for 3.676 miles of construction on Highway IH 30 in Titus County has been awarded to a Jacksonville firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

R. C. Buckner & Harrison Paving Corp. & C. T. Martin submitted the low bid of \$1,869,625.89 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing is expected to take 260 working days, according to G. A. Youngs, District Highway Engineer at Atlanta. J. H. Crawford, Resident Engineer at Mt. Pleasant, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Mrs. Buford Taylor accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, Donna and Susie to Houston for the week end, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss and Jamie. While in Houston they attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

### Rivercrest Rebelettes At State Meet In Austin



### Rivercrest Rebelettes and Deport Tigerettes in Twin-Bill Performance

Deport will play Forsan Thursday night at 8:50 in their first game. Should they lose they will be out. But if they win they will play Sunday at 10:20 a. m. Friday for their second game. If they lose in this game they will play for consolation at 9:50 Friday night. If they win they will play for the championship at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Fans from Deport and surrounding area by the hundreds were in Sherman over the week end to see Deport Tigerettes win the Region III-B championship.

Deport has had several teams to enter regional play but this was the first time that they had succeeded in going all the way and it was a great thrill for everyone.

Support for the Tigerettes had grown the past few weeks and they came through like the champions they were. They are the best and most balanced girls team seen in this area in many years and those who have watched them play game after game without ever weakening or showing any signs of letting up when the pressure was on will not be surprised if they should win the state title.

The Tigerettes have beaten all the fine teams in this area several times. They won over a good bi-district opponent, went on to the regional, taking the first game over Sadler-Southmayd by a score of 53-27.

In their second contest they had their hardest game, but came out winners over a fine Celeste team, 49-44.

In the championship game played Saturday night, they were at their best and showed their ability in defeating Callisburg 53-37.

In this game the superiority of the guards was shown in holding the high-scoring Callisburg forwards to a minimum of scoring.

Brenda Marshall, Marjio Kirkland and Ruth Ann Yates, the regular guards for the Tigerettes were outstanding in all the games played. No individual could be given special credit. It was a team effort all the way. Every girl on the team who saw action, came thru with her best.

Connie Kelsey made the most points for the Tigerettes in the three games played, having a total of 66. Rhonda Allen had a total

of 46 and Sandra Parks 37. But Allen and Parks were the play-makers and outside shooters. This again proved the balanced teamwork of the Tigerettes.

Cocher Lloyd Simmons should be named "Coach of the Year" for directing and coaching the greatest girls' team in Deport's history. There were plenty of armchair coaches the past few weeks, who had plenty of advice and remedies for any mistakes made, but the girls won anyway and we believe most everyone is satisfied now.

Details of each game may not be of too much interest now, as most everyone interested was either there or listened on radio.

Deport Tigerettes were presented a beautiful first place trophy at the end of the championship game Saturday night, pictures were made and everyone had a good time in general.

Plans are now underway for attending the state meet in Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week end, which should prove to be a big week end for Deport. We will know who the state champ is Saturday night.

The two top rated teams in Class B in the state, Round Top and High Island will play each other on Thursday night, thus one of them will be eliminated from the tournament early.

Deport Tigerettes are ranked No. 3 in the state Class B ratings. The other two teams in the tournament, Brock and Sundown, drew byes for the first day's play. So Brock will have to play the winner of the Round Top - High Island game.

Members of the Tigerette team besides those mentioned on the first squad, and many of whom saw action at some time during the tournament are: Forwards, Melissa Young, Rita Kay Simmons, Yvonne Wood, Patricia Epps; guards, Shirley Parks, Linda Varner, Linda Gifford, Genell Handley, Donna Slaton and Sharon Bridges. These girls played an important part in the Tigerettes' success and added strength to the team.

The loyal bunch of fans from Deport, this area, all over Lamar County and from all points of the state, went all out to support the Deport Tigerettes at Sherman. No one could ask for a more enthusiastic and friendly reception. We join the team, their coach and all interested in thanking everyone.

### DOUG BLACKARD HEAD SHSC CHAPTER FFA

Doug Blackard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant, was elected president of the Sam Houston State College Chapter of Future Farmers of America for the spring semester. He is a senior agriculture major and plans to return to Sam Houston to do graduate work in the field of agriculture next year.

The Blackards formerly lived here. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Voting Registrar, P. O. Box No. 616, Clarksville, Texas, for Red River County voters.

Voters in Lamar County should make application to the tax assessor-collector at Paris.

In Titus County application may be made to the assessor-collector of taxes in Mt. Pleasant.

Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight on March 17.



Austin. — Texas' first big free voter sign-up is under way.

But top state officials still are "fighting mad" because FBI agents were assigned to keep an eye on registration procedures in selected counties.

"It's an insult to every public official and every citizen of Texas," wrote Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr in a letter to U. S. Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach about the FBI check.

Gov. John Connally agreed and further charged the U. S. Department of Justice with intentionally "instigating trouble" among stormy state political factions.

A three-judge federal court granted Carr's request for a 30-day stay of its order abolishing the poll tax as a voting requirement. Stay was granted in order to allow time to put the new registration law into effect. Therefore, the old poll tax requirement will apply through most elections this month.

All indications are the initial 15-day free registration (March 3-17) is going smoothly. Interest varies from county to county. Intensive registration drives are under way in the major counties, with all factions trying to sign up more voters who reflect their own views.

Connally and Carr have called on local tax assessor-collectors, who are voting registrars, to provide as many sub-stations and deputies as necessary and to authorize all the overtime needed to assure the widest possible opportunities for voter qualifications.

This is in keeping with instructions of the federal court which conceivably could lengthen the 15-day period if it feels all voters who wanted to register were not given sufficient opportunity.

Carr, meanwhile, has appealed the poll tax invalidation order to the U. S. Supreme Court. However, few feel it will be reversed.

Reversing earlier instructions, the attorney general said Texans over

60 years of age in cities of 10,000 or more who failed to get exemption certificates before Jan. 31 still can sign up free.

Reliable estimates of the number of new voters who will qualify by March 17 have been raised to around 500,000.

**CIGARETTE IMPORTS TIGHTENED** — State and federal inspectors are clamping down on imported sales that resulted when the state per-pack tax jumped to 11 cents.

Travelers are being warned that they can bring back no more than two packs of untaxed cigarettes from across the border.

State comptroller's agents, license control board inspectors and customs officers are making close checks in an effort to enforce the limit.

Comptroller's figures show the total cigarette tax collected for February as \$8,500,000. This is nearly a \$2,000,000 increase from February, 1965. Actually however, last month's stamp sales meant 77,778,963 packages of smokes were purchased. This compares with \$3,431,387 at the old rate in February, 1965.

Before the last three-cent-a-pack increase, sales sometimes went to more than 100,000,000 a month.

"We're looking at every avenue we can to protect the revenue of the state," commented Albert Brown, head of the excise and store tax division of the comptroller's office.

**HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PLANNED** — State Highway Commission initiated plans to make U. S. Highway 271 a multi-lane facility from Paris northward to the Red River and the Oklahoma border.

Facility will connect with a multi-lane highway planned by the State of Oklahoma to extend southward from McAlester to the river.

Among other projects ordered by the commission was completion of

a highway loop around the city of Lufkin.

Devil's River Bridge on U. S. Highway 90 west of Del Rio received the American Institute of Steel Construction "Oscar" at a commission meeting here as the best of its class constructed in 1964.

**COURTS DECIDE** — State Supreme Court held for the typographical union in action requiring the Houston Chronicle and Houston Post to reset in their composing rooms advertisements placed by a local firm through a local advertising agency. Arbitration board held that "national" advertising does not have to be reproduced by the newspapers, but "local" advertising does.

**POLICY CHANGES** — Writing of general liability and automobile insurance policies will be changed by July 1. But the "average driver" won't be affected.

Big change will be introduction of a "jacket" plan which will be common to several types of insurance. Under the "jacket" plan, the agent will insert standard insurance parts, such as fire protection, auto protection, etc.

Basically, the change is designed for business enterprises rather than for individuals. Family policies will not be under the "jacket" plan.

Under the new method, "an insured now will be covered by liability for injuries to others arising out of his use as a passenger of a land public conveyance, such as a taxicab or bus."

A second area for increased protection is for "the insured's liability arising out of watercraft powered by outboard motors in excess of 24 horsepower."

Most significant change in the general liability plan as it relates to automobiles and other vehicles in that policies will be written on a "per occurrence" basis with no additional charge.

### MANY FROM BOGATA, TALCO, DEPORT ATTENDING PLAYOFFS

Pairings announced for the state meet in Class AA: Orange Little Cypress vs. Ganado, Friday at 3:10 p. m.; Rivercrest vs. Spearman at 4:35 p. m.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes, No. 3 ranked Class AA girls team in Texas, won a berth in the state tournament this week end in Austin with a 38-29 victory over Lake Worth at Denton Saturday night in the finals of the Region II Class AA tournament in the North Texas State gym.

The Rebelettes breezed through their three regional games to win their first trip to state. This is the Rebelettes' first year of Class AA competition.

Rivercrest had scored a one-sided 72-29 romp over Copperas Cove in the opening round of the Region II Class AA tournament on Saturday afternoon.

The Rebelettes had whipped Chapel Hill, 70-52, earlier in the week in a bi-district encounter.

Lake Worth offered Rivercrest a somewhat bigger challenge than had the other two opponents, but the Rebelettes iced it up early in the third quarter.

It was a tough defensive battle, with the Reb guards doing an excellent job. Lake Worth ran a half-court type offense, and this also held down the score.

Rivercrest jumped off to a 13-7 first quarter lead, but Lake Worth rallied to tie it at halftime, 20-20.

Then Rivercrest took over for good, and lead throughout the second half.

Katy Fry, outstanding junior

forward for the victors, had 29 points for Rivercrest. This gave her 58 points in the two games at Denton.

She was unstoppable for the Lake Worth team in Saturday night's battle, and scored all but nine of Rivercrest's points.

This will mark Coach Larry Tucker's second trip to state in three years. In 1964, his Talco boys won the Class A title in Austin.

Among those in Denton for the Regional basketball game Saturday were Andy Morris, Ronny Gurtman, Misses Becky Lewis and Jannie, John Cass, Milton Bolin, Mrs. Blanton Gage and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and family, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla, Mrs. D. Hardy and children, Mrs. J. E. Sloan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and family, John Cass, Milton Bolin, Amelia Bolin, Nita Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jaggars, Carl McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook and daughters, Mrs. Dale Funderbuck, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, Miss Judy Morse, Johnny Thompson, Ray Miller, Mrs. Martha Miller, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and son, Jerry Stansell, Richard Stansell, Handy Stansell, Johnny Stansell, Johnny Horton, Larry Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor.

### Candidates File School Election

Four candidates have filed for election to the Board of Trustees of Bogata-Talco Consolidated School District, Supt. Travis Hale said Tuesday. They are Ennis Moore of Bogata for re-election; Kenneth Jeffery of Bogata, Paul A. Miller Sr., and John F. Cook of Talco. Expiring are terms of Moore and George Marshall of Bogata, and Clifford Jones of Talco. The election is set for Saturday, April 2.

Under consolidation agreement, the Bogata-Talco CSD has three representatives from Bogata on the school board; three from Talco, and a member-at-large. The latter is elected to a one year term.

Two winning candidates will be the man from Bogata with largest number of votes and one Talco man

with largest number of votes. Elected member-at-large will be the candidate with next largest number of votes. He may be from either Talco or Bogata.

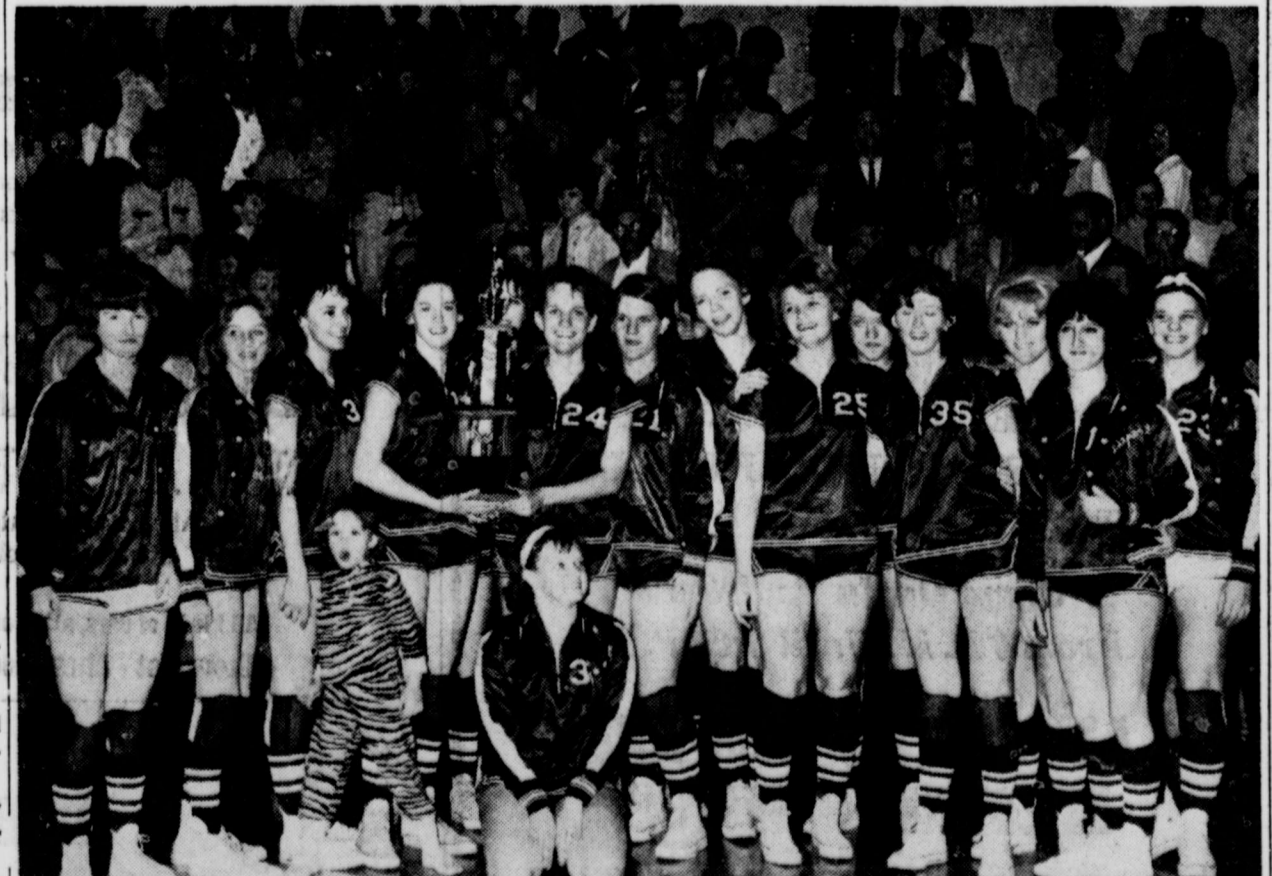
Absentee voting is set for Monday, March 14 thru March 29. At Talco, voters may cast their ballots at Rivercrest High School in the superintendent's office, where Mrs. Martha Miller will be in charge. At Bogata, elementary school superintendent Frank Stubblefield will be in charge of voting in his office. Hours at both polls will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### TALCO PTA MEETING POSTPONED TO MARCH 17

Due to the fact the schools of Talco-Bogata Independent School will not have school Thursday and Friday, March 10-11, classes will be dismissed at 2:30 Wednesday and resume at the regular time Monday.

The Talco PTA will not meet until Thursday, March 17 at 7 o'clock, at which time open house will be held.

### The Deport Tigerettes Champions of Region III-B



THE VICTORS — Caught in happy pose with first place trophy following championship game at Sherman Saturday night, with some of the crowd in background. (Photo by James Hulén)

### Voter Registering Now Underway

Conditional voter registration in this county is being held Thursday, March 3 thru Thursday, March 17, according to the county tax assessor-collector. A special registrar will be on duty from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily Monday thru Friday and until noon on Saturday.

Those citizens who were between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age on January 1, 1965, and who have not paid a poll tax, are eligible to register during this period. There is no registration fee.

Should the ban on poll taxes as a voting requirement not be rescinded, such registration will give full voting privileges to those who apply.

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### Russell Seeks Data On Titus History

Traylor Russell of Mt. Pleasant, author of "History of Titus County," is gathering material for a Vol. 2 of Titus County History. He is particularly interested in getting histories of families that were in Titus County prior to 1870, and who still have descendants in the county, together with any interesting events or happenings in the early day history of the county. Any old letters or pictures would be appreciated, and especially letters written by a veteran of the Confederate Army to someone in Titus County. If you have anything of interest, you might contact him by telephone or letter in Mt. Pleasant.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW  
 Regular first Sunday afternoon singing held at the Baptist Church was well attended Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Dallas, spent the week end in the homes of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker. They attended singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and two children, David and Sarah of Richardson, spent Friday night in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan. Saturday, G. A. accompanied them and all were dinner guests in the Jess Alsbrook home at Rugby.

Quince Sale of Laramie, Wyo., and Jim Sale of Chicota, Okla., arrived Monday to visit in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Avret Lynn Vaughan and children of Cooper, spent Thursday in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Mrs. Irene Pew transacted business in Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Sunday. Other guests in the Sale home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata.

G. A. Vaughan transacted business in Clarksville Friday.

Several people of this community are confined to their home with flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here. They had as their guests the Mrs. Louise Rogers family of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Bogata, attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Smith, who has been in the Talco Hospital and Clinic with pneumonia and able to be brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle, is improving.

Lorie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, entered the Clarksville hospital last Monday for a tonsillectomy. She is improving and was brought home on Wednesday. Wednesday night Mrs. Hervey received word that her mother, Mrs. W. H. Eudy, who was visiting in the home of a daughter in Dallas, was real sick. She had surgery Thursday at the Medical Arts Center in Dallas. Mrs. Hervey was there for the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were in Clarksville and Paris Monday for medical attention for Tom. He was carried to Paris for surgery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Whitewright, came Friday to visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins. In the night, Sammy had a real bad attack of asthma and bronchitis and had to enter the Clarksville hospital and is still there at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverance Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Friday and will vacation at their home here and visit friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts, who moved here from Corpus Christi just after Christmas, moved Friday into the V. Thedford Homes at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Eudy of Oklahoma, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, over the week end.

Mrs. Aleck Griffin of Rugby, visited Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire in the W. A. Cotten home, Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey visited in the Gus Ward home at Bogata a short time Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward had just returned from the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith in Nacogdoches, where he had been recuperating two weeks after leaving the hospital in Talco, having pneumonia. Other visitors in the Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Therb Thomas and two grandchildren of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, where they visited her brother, Paul Bradley, who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hayes.

## WANT ADS

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CHAIN LINK FENCE installed 55c ft. Contact Glen Fowler at Hopewell, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. Phone Gladebranch JU 8-2321. Free estimates. t-1c

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HORSE SALE—Farmers & Ranchers Commission Company, Paris, Texas, Saturday, March 12, 6:30 p. m. For further information contact Hoopie Randolph 632-5785, Bogata, Texas. d5b22t-4-c

\$17,000 PLUS NEW CAR AS BONUS for man over 40 in Talco area. Use car for short trips to contact customers. Write B. R. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., 534 N. Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. d5b22t-4-c

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## Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic primaries in 1966:

For Representative, District 2: James L. SLIDER (Re-Election)

For County Judge: CECIL FRANKLIN (Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Superintendent: PAUL BLACKARD (Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Clerk: ALLEN LAPRADE

For District Clerk: LOUISE BROCK

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## Students Of Month At Rivercrest HS



DOROTHY KAY WHITE

Rivercrest Student Council elected Dorothy Kay White as Student of the third six weeks. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. She is a sophomore and president of her class, which enables her to serve as a member of the Student Council. Kay serves as a forward on the Rivercrest Rebelette team as well as a member of the band. She is the first vice-president of the FHA and is now working on her Junior Home-making degree. Kay is not only an outstanding student at school but also of her Sunday School class and the church pianist. Congratulations, Kay.



RAYTHEDA LOGAN

The Student Council elected Raytheda Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, as Student of the Fourth Six Weeks. Raytheda, commonly called "Skeeter," is a sophomore this year at Rivercrest. Raytheda plays basketball and plans to run track. Congratulations, Raytheda.

### One-Act Play To Be Presented March 15

On Tuesday, March 15, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Jewel Haynes will present Rivercrest's one-act play, "Gammer Gurton's Needle," to the school and the public.

The Interscholastic League contest will be held in Winnsboro March 18, beginning at 5:30 p. m. Rivercrest's play will be presented at 8:30 p. m.

The cast of characters and the crew are as follows: Hodge—Galen Johnson, Tyb—Sharon Williams, Gammer Gurton—Ramona Haynes, Coker—Gary Duncan, Dicon—Mike Haynes, Dame Chat—Gayla Caldwell, Dodd—Sue Wright, Doctor Rat—Teddy Fortner, Master Bailey—Wayne Ramsey, Stage manager—Mary Rozell; crew: Larry Hinsley, Susan Gage, Eddie Easley.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips visited Mrs. Nell Phillips and their grandchildren, Rose Marie and Kary Phillips of Garland, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkle of Clarksville, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Friday night.

Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Cordie Phillips, and also little Janna Laurie Berry, the great-grandchild of Mrs. Phillips.

Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and family of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill, were Wednesday evening guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crooks and daughter, DeAnn of Mt. Pleasant, C. A. Dyke and Bud Lewis of Maple Springs, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and family of Texarkana.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha, spent Friday night with her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Raney of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock visited his parents, Saturday evening.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and daughter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goets of Mt. Pleasant.

## Rivercrest High School Menu

March 14 - 18.

**MONDAY**  
 Ground meat w/spaghetti, buttered spinach, large lima beans, hot corn bread - crackers, fruit cocktail, cake, ½ pt. milk.

**TUESDAY**  
 Fried chicken w/gravy, English peas, cream style corn, cheese sticks, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Vegetable soup - crackers, assorted sandwiches, cake squares, ½ pt. milk.

**THURSDAY**  
 Ham shanks, seasoned pinto beans, round white whole potatoes, mixed greens, hot corn bread, ½ pt. milk, pineapple pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
 Hamburger pattie, round bun, hamburger salad, mayonnaise - mustard, cheese slices, pork and beans, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blalock, Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Robertson and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday night.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Cleo Dyke visited Mrs. Glenn Goets in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Logan, and Arthur Logan of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson visited in the afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Joe Belcher and son of Dallas and Floyd Belcher of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder spent several days last week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell, who is ill in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of Gladewater community, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Wednesday.

Ray Glothlin of Talco was elected to membership in the American Brahman Breeders Association at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors in Houston. The association is the world registry for Brahman cattle with headquarters in Houston.

John Taylor has returned to Memphis, where he is stationed with the Navy, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and other relatives.

**DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY** with the Purchase of \$2.50 or more at **NORWOOD'S SUPERETTE**

## RUFFY TWINS

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## LOCAL NEWS

**ALICE RUTH TIDWELL**  
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Mrs. Maude Martin is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Stephen Gage is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. E. R. Grayson is in Sulphur Springs with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Martha Miller entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Eberts is a patient at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Thelma Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, visited in Talco Sunday.

Gilly Ottinger is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horton of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton during the week end.

Mrs. L. L. Reed visited her sister, Miss Mary Wims of Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Mrs. Verda Bridges of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting her son Rev. C. H. Paxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Athens, visited friends in Talco, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley of Paris, visited Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Friday.

James B. Osborn, a patient in a Naples hospital, is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Billy Carter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Albert Whitney, Tuesday.

Ed Hale is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he had an appendectomy.

Mrs. Vernon McConnell was dismissed from a Paris hospital on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Combs of Seymour, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman. Saturday the Bownmans accompanied them to Dallas for the day.

Ramona Smith of Dallas and Libby Swinford of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with Janie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson of Lubbock, were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Jody Morse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son of Garland, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

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Mrs. O. B. Hopwood returned home from Broken Arrow, Okla., where she visited Mrs. Betty Ruth Hopwood, Barry and Wendy.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McConnell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, in Stevens, Ark., during the week end.

Mrs. Sally Smith of Bogata, a former Talco resident, entered the Red River County Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan visited during the week end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden and family.

Mrs. Weldon Brown returned home Sunday from Titus County Memorial Hospital, where she had recently had surgery.

M. M. Sikes returned home Saturday from McCuiston Hospital in Paris, where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and other relatives in Little Rock, Ark., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Robinson of Texarkana, visited O. E. Jones, and he returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Buford Taylor accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Detroit, Okla., to Gladewater on business Thursday.

Charley McClain of Whitewright, billing clerk for Community Public Service, died Sunday night following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley of Dallas, visited Mrs. C. B. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton during the week end.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin visited Mrs. Thelma Arnold in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. They visited Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookeville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Dallas, visited friends in Talco during the week end. Mr. Smith is a former minister of the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Taylor carried David Taylor, son of Hoyte Taylor, to Dallas, where he had a medical checkup Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling Mrs. Joe Easterling and Mrs. Bud Ottinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Davis and girls in Avery, Sunday.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla visited Mrs. Irene Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mike in Dallas. Mrs. Bob McClung is in Dallas this week with the Johnsons.

## Engagement Announced



MARY LOUISE DAVIS

Miss Mary Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis of Columbia, Miss., and John L. Flanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Flanders of Waycross, Ga., plan to be married on May 28. The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church. Miss Davis and Mr. Flanders are students at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall. The bride-elect is a former resident of Talco.

Robbie Adams of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Sonny) Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and daughter visited here Sunday; Robbie accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed were in Winnsboro Saturday night to see and hear the All-District Band in which Lyndon Reed was one of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fry, Harold Bonham and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin and family, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones attended the basketball games in Denton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and daughter, while in Austin Mr. and Mrs. Gandy attended the boys state basketball tournament.

Edward Frye Jr. and Tony of Callisburg, visited in Talco during the week end. They were accompanied home by Tracy Frye, who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

A group from the First Baptist Church attended the Fellowship Association Workers Meeting at Pittsburg Tuesday evening. The choir from the Jacksonville Baptist College provided the special music for the meeting.

Mrs. Ivy Smith attended the covered dish luncheon of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was held at the Youth Center in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Smith, who recently was employed as service representative for the V. A., was given special recognition.

Billy Terry Gray, grandson of R. T. Fuller, who attends East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, was named to the Dean's Honor List. He received special recognition in assembly by receiving the "Designation With Honors" for his high scholastic average. Billy Terry, who attended Talco Junior High School for one semester, is a junior Pre-Med major.

## Bridal Shower For Mrs. Albert Whitney

Mrs. J. C. McGonagil, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Farris Brown and Mrs. John D. Wright were hostesses for a bridal shower for Mrs. Albert Whitney at the home for Mrs. McGonagil from 7 to 9.

The house was decorated in white and pink flowers. White and pink color scheme was carried out in other decorations and refreshments. Prairie tea and cookies were served. Misses Mona Haynes, Sue Wright and Sharon Williams presided at the serving table and registered the guests. Twenty-two guests registered and twenty-eight, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. J. R. Atkins, and two friends, Miss Jina Ricks and Miss Louise Hammond, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling. Mr. and Mrs. Foxworthy spent Sunday with his sister in Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Davis and girls.

Mrs. Ivy Smith attended a tea at the Ramada Inn in Paris Sunday afternoon honoring Miss Maude Neville, who is a member of the Paris News staff and who was named as Outstanding Woman of the Year by the Paris Business and Professional Club.

Mrs. Milton Carroll was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr. on Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. W. L. Vickers, sister of S. F. Worthington of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Vickers had visited here when the Worthingtons lived in Talco. Mrs. Vickers, who died Monday in a Hobbs, N. M., hospital, was buried at Wrightsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were unable to attend the funeral, due to illness.

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## Former Talco Resident Dies

William Alvin Sims, 73, of St. Louis, Mo., died on March 5. Deceased, the son of Bill and Syble Fischback Sims of Titus and Red River Counties, was born near Talco on June 17, 1892. The Sims family, pioneers in this area, are descendants of Sam West, who settled in Red River County, near Jones Crossing on Red River, dating back to 1835. He was a grandson of the late Marshall Sims of Clarksville.

Surviving are his wife, Beckie of 4105 N. 20th St., St. Louis, Mo., and these children, Tom and John Sims, Mary, Martha, Barbara and Alice Sims, all of St. Louis, and these children by his first wife, the former Mary Catherine Belcher, Everett E. Sims of Houston, Mrs. Esther Johnson of Tooele, Utah, Mrs. Priscilla LeBoone of Amarillo, and Mrs. Margaret Armstrong of Long Beach, Calif.

## Rivercrest Students In Council Meet

Tuesday, the entire Student Council of Rivercrest HS attended the Spring Forum of the Northeast Texas Student Councils at Texarkana College. Host school, Liberty Eylau, conducted the meeting under the theme of "Orbits of Service."

After registration in the auditorium there was a general assembly in the auditorium, consisting of Scripture reading, salute to flag, invocation, opening business, welcome, response to welcome, introduction of entertainment.

Liberty-Eylau choral group presented several numbers. Then followed introduction of speaker and address by Dr. Lewis C. Lemmond, principal of Liberty-Eylau High School.

Following a short period of campaigning, a business and election meeting was held with results as follows:

President, Ire City; vice-pres., Jefferson; sec., Rivercrest; treas., Winsboro; parliamentarian, Quitman.

Lunch was served in the cafeteria. During the afternoon at assembly, entertainment was several songs by the Texarkana College Singers.

We were dismissed into the var-



RHONDA JOYCE ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krisch of Talco, announce the engagement of Mrs. Krisch's daughter, Miss Rhonda Roberts to Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White, Bogata.

The couple is planning a spring wedding. Miss Roberts will graduate from Rivercrest High School in May. Mr. White is a graduate of Bogata High School and is employed at Intercontinental Mfg. Co. at Garland.

## TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 8, 1946

Haskell Jackson of Talco, had died instantly when his automobile was involved in an accident with an L. A. and T freight train.

Franklin County voters had favored re-allocation of county funds for construction of a hospital.

A. C. Whately and Miss Merle Mahan had been married in Honey Grove.

B. F. Edwards, 49, veteran of World War I, had died in a Pittsburg hospital.

Daniel Tire Shop and Johnston Tire and Supply Store had lost an estimated \$5,000 worth of tires and tubes to a thief.

Miss Dorothy Neugent and Ed-

man. L. Solon O. Loving Jr. had returned from active military service with U. S. Air Force in Far East.

Births: daughter to B. J. Poors in a Mt. Pleasant hospital; son to Kelton Smiths, R2, Talco, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

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- Russell Foxworthy
- M. J. Davis
- C. C. Stevens

Mrs. Roberta Anderson and Mrs. Willie Mae Gray attended beautician classes at a Paris shop, Sunday. Sue Morris of Magnolia, Ark., was instructor.

gar Stevens had married at the home of the bride.

A son, Billy Mack, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley.

Mrs. Serena Rodgers, 91, had died at Hagansport.

Week of March 9, 1956

Cecil Wayne Faulkner, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulkner of near Talco, sustained an accidental gunshot wound in his arm, inflicted by a playmate.

B and S Lumber Co., owned by Andy Bowman and Dean Skelton, was purchased by Whitten Lumber Co.

Lt. Solon O. Loving Jr. had returned from active military service with U. S. Air Force in Far East.

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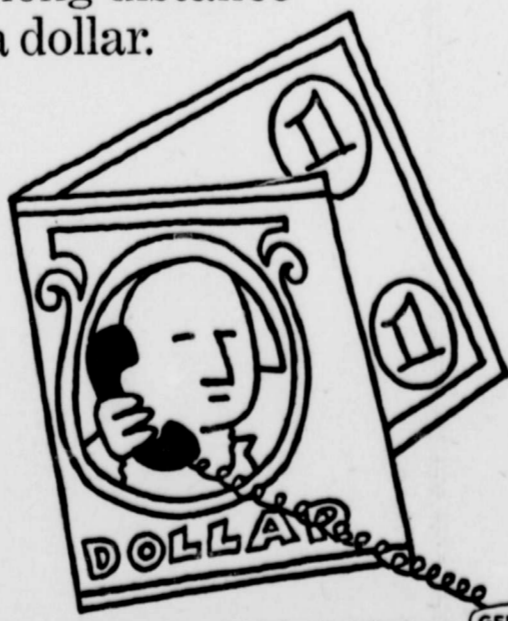
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