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Fire Insurance Rates For Local Towns Reported

Key fire insurance rates and fire record percentages have been published for insurance agents. Key rates of this and nearby towns are listed below, courtesy of John H. Moore.

A town's key rate depends upon the type of equipment available to fight fires; size of water lines and water pressure; paid or volunteer fire departments and attendance at semi-monthly meetings of volunteers.

Along with the key rate goes a charge or credit for good or bad fire records over a five-year period.

Towns may earn up to a maximum credit of 25 per cent or have a maximum charge of 15 per cent.

Key Rate	Cr.	Chg.
Deport	.49	5
Detroit	.92	15
Bogata	.54	25
Talco	.56	5
Blossom	.93	10
Clarksburg	.23	15
Mt. Vernon	.40	10
Mt. Pleasant	.27	—
Paris	.18	15

Based over a five year period, Deport was able to keep the same key rate of .49 as last year and earned 5 per cent credit.

Detroit's key rate was .92 and earned a 15 per cent credit.

Bogata's key rate remained the same as last year, .54 with the highest credit rate allowed, 25 per cent for an excellent record.

Talco's key rate remained the same as last year of .56 and drew a 5 per cent credit.

Clarksburg's key rate was .23 and received a 15 per cent charge.

Mt. Vernon's key rate was .40 and drew a 10 per cent credit.

Mt. Pleasant maintained a key rate of .27 and drew a neutral, no credit nor charge.

Paris' rate is .18 and received a 15 per cent charge.

Clarksburg are the only two cities in this area to receive a charge, both being 15 per cent.

Rivercrest Girls Win Over Fannindel, 61-49

The Rivercrest Rebelettes defeated the Fannindel Falconettes, 61-49 at Ladonia Friday night in a practice game.

Rivercrest, District 15-AA champion, and Fannindel, titlists from District 16-A, are awaiting the regional playoffs.

The Rebelettes jumped off to a 13-8 lead in the first period and never trailed in the contest. Rivercrest's lead was 29-21 at half-time. Fannindel closed the gap to 39-34 at the end of the third period, but the Rebelettes tallied 22 points in the final period to win.

This was the first meeting of the two teams since early in the season. They split in their two clashes played in November.

Katy Fry led Rivercrest scoring Friday night with 26 points. Glenna Grayson had 19 and Lana Sloan 12.

Betty Clements led Fannindel with 25 points and Betty Mills hit for 21.

The clubs meet again Friday night at Talco in a practice contest.

Shelby Johnson, who attends Arlington State College, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Shelby Johnson.

RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



MOMMY, I GUESS NOW YOU WILL USE YOUR TORNADO INSURANCE WITH



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Rivercrest Defeats Brownsboro 50-46

The Rivercrest Rebelettes took a 50-46 thriller from Brownsboro at Quitman Tuesday night in a practice game and ended a 30-game winning streak for the Brownsboro girls.

It was the second straight season that Rivercrest had beat the Brownsboro team. Last year the Talco Trojanettes faced Brownsboro of District 18-A in bi-district action and whipped the squad.

Both Rivercrest and Brownsboro are awaiting bi-district action next week.

Rivercrest will be facing Chapel Hill next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Gladewater and Brownsboro will be taking on Queen City in its bi-district game.

Rivercrest outscored the opponent, 14-8 in the final period Tuesday night and this pushed the Rebelettes in front for the victory.

All three of Rivercrest's forwards hit in the double figures. Katy Fry paced the attack with 20. Glenna Grayson had 16 and Lana Sloan 14.

The Rebelettes have another practice game remaining before the bi-district contest next week. The team hosts Fannindel Friday night in the Talco gym.

Rivercrest also took the "B" game Tuesday night, 39-31. Kay White hit for 17 points for the Rebelettes. The Rivercrest "B" team ended its season with a 20-3 record.

A number from Talco attended the Rivercrest-Brownsboro game.

Former Resident Of Talco Is Dead

Word has been received here of the death of Elmo Griggs, which occurred the first of the week. Mr. Griggs was employed by National Tank Co., of Tulsa, Okla., and was on a mission for them in Trinidad, W. Indies, when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Funeral services are set tentatively for 2 p. m. Sunday at Jacksonville.

Mr. Griggs, a former resident of Talco, is survived by his wife and three sons of Tulsa, Ok., four brothers, Cecil Griggs and Henry Griggs of Jacksonville, Dewitt Griggs of Bryan and one brother in California; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Cantrell of Lone Star and Frances Smith of Springfield, Mo. Burial will be made in Jacksonville.

PJC Homecoming To Honor Exes

Paris Junior College's annual Homecoming celebration is set for Saturday, Feb. 26 and will honor all former teachers, Homecoming queens and cheerleaders dating back to 1949. These special ex-students and ex-coaches will be given plays of honor at all Homecoming activities.

On the agenda for the Saturday Homecoming are registration and coffee, an ex-student luncheon, the Homecoming basketball game and a dance following the game. A pre-homecoming bonfire and pep rally are scheduled Friday night.

A highlight of Homecoming will be the basketball game between Paris Junior College and Fort Worth Christian College at 7:30 in the gymnasium.

During halftime, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned in an elaborate ceremony and former queens will be recognized.

Homecoming Queen nominees are Miss Linda Ayres, Miss Charlotte Mullins and Miss Linda Starks, all of Paris, Miss Judy Crawford of Blossom and Miss Karen Webb of Deport.

The identity of the queen will be revealed for the first time in a college assembly Thursday, following an all-college election. Her official presentation will be made at the Saturday night coronation.

RIVERCREST STUDENTS IN BAND-CHOIR MEET

Students from Rivercrest High School were in Commerce Saturday to participate in the All-Senior Honor Band and Choir. They were accompanied by the band director, Ray Rodkey.

Those in the band were: Mona Haynes, Carolyn Alexander, Judy Morse and Pam Barnard. Singing with the choir were Kay Topping, Brenda Lee, Carol Whitten, Doris Howland. A number of other students were to have been in the band and choir, but were unable to attend. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mike attended the concert Saturday evening.



Austin. — While the Legislature in special session on voter registration grabbed the headlines, far-reaching developments were afoot in the field of higher education last week.

Coordinating Board for Texas Colleges and Universities recommended a whopping increase of nearly \$160,000,000 in appropriations for its state institutions during the coming biennium.

That would bring the total 1967-68 spending level to \$429,100,000 for the tax-supported college-university system, including \$52,800,000 for public junior colleges.

Board also concluded that "primary responsibility" for doctoral degree programs should be restricted to four schools: The University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Texas Technological College and the University of Houston. Doctoral programs at other institutions will be terminated by Sept. 1, 1968.

Exceptions were allowed for North Texas State University and Texas Woman's University, Denton, which will be allowed to continue higher degree programs now under way, pending further study. Consideration will be given to Arlington State College's offering joint doctoral degrees in the Fort Worth-Dallas area with the two Denton institutions.

Law school training, said the Board, should in the future be limited to the University of Texas, University of Houston and Texas Tech, and existing medical schools should continue under UT jurisdiction.

A preliminary report on the role and scope of junior colleges recommended that these institutions should provide a full two-year college transfer program at the freshman and sophomore level, plus technical, vocational, adult and continuing education programs.

Seven state schools were placed on a priority list to share \$7,097,742 in federal matching funds released through the U. S. Office of Education to be used for undergraduate building projects.

Funds will go to Stephen F. Austin College, Sam Houston State College, Southwest Texas State College, Texas Technological University, Lamar State College of Technology, Southwestern Assemblies of God College and the University of Houston.

LEGISLATURE WARMS UP — Some state lawmakers warmed up for bigger battles ahead during their February special session, while others said a fond farewell to the state capital.

Plenty of familiar faces will be found in both houses in the regular session next year, despite effects of legislative redistricting.

Forty-nine incumbent representatives have no opponents in the Democratic primary. Incumbents are running against each other in four House races. There will be new faces in the House, too, for there are no incumbents running

Alcorn Wants Guaranteed Income, But No Guaranteed Amount of Work

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has discovered an interesting piece of news, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: According to a newspaper which once more I had to go to town and buy, this makes twice this year and proves for sure these are uncertain times we're living in, the newest suggestion out of Washington is that everybody ought to have a guaranteed income.

While it's still only in the planning and talking stage, as I understand it the Federal government would guarantee that everybody has an annual income of at least \$3,000. I don't know how the figure of \$3,000 was decided on, but I wouldn't quarrel with it, it's a good sum, although actually you can print \$4,000 or \$5,000 in the same space, doesn't cost anything more from a printing standpoint and would produce a lot more buying power.

The article I read said the details haven't been worked out yet, and this is what worries me.

What I mean is, say they settle on \$3,000, I won't argue about that, I not only never did like to look a gift horse in the mouth, in fact I've never even been fascinated by looking under the hood of a

car. No use worrying about the figure, if one man can get elected Congressman promising \$3,000, another can beat him promising \$4,000, the idea is to get the program going, when we need the figure increased somebody will be around to run on it, everybody knows dependability is supposed to be rewarded with a raise. But it's the details that I'm interested in.

For example, how do I know some smart alec in Washington isn't going to say, Look, if we're going to guarantee him an annual income, why shouldn't we make him work for it? Why not a minimum of 40 hours of work a week?

That's what I'm talking about. A guaranteed minimum income is one thing, but requiring so many hours of work a year to get it is none of the government's business. Haven't we still got free enterprise in this country? Why should the long arm of Federal intervention be reaching out to check on how I spend my time? Hasn't Washington got something else to do? I tell you, Federal encroachment on the individual has got to stop.

After we get that work angle eliminated, you reckon there's any chance of getting a guaranteed free subscription to a newspaper included in this bill?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger of Gieger and other relatives here Fort Worth, visited Mrs. B. L.

Titus Vote Favors Water District

Titus County voters by a large margin confirmed Saturday creation of a Titus County Water District.

The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the district, better than 4½ to 1.

Unofficial total votes affirming the Titus County Commissioners Court action in creating the water district was 1589. Those against the water district numbered 343.

Voters at the same time named five directors of the water district. These and their vote totals were B. M. Sandlin, 1730, and A. C. Anderson, 1689, Precinct 1; Buck Self, 1683, Precinct 4; John Cook, 1670, Precinct 3; and Harold J. Smith, 1650, Precinct 2.

Only one voting box in the county went against the issue. This was at Talco, which went 43-34 against creation of the water district.

Snow Turns Area Into A Winter Wonderland

A winter storm brought approximately 4 inches of snow Tuesday night and turned this area into a picture wonderland Wednesday morning. The snow began falling early Tuesday morning, but melted as fast as it fell until late in the afternoon, when it began to stick to trees, shrubs, wire and cover the ground. It continued until early Wednesday morning.

The snow made driving hazardous, especially on bridges which were covered by ice, as the mercury stood near the freezing mark. Low temperature readings were from the upper 20's to just above the freezing mark on Tuesday.

East Lamar School at Pattonville was closed Wednesday because of the weather and hazardous road conditions. Cunningham and Depot schools held classes as usual.

The comeback of winter followed a week end of springlike weather when the temperature climbed to near the 70 mark.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of February 21, 1946

Funeral services had been held for Joe Burleson, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt.

Mmes. Oscar Goodloe and Gabie Crawford had attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cora Stephenson in Mt. Pleasant.

A son, Kenneth Leon, had been born to the R. B. Scripps.

W. A. Smith and Mrs. Mary Hill had married in Daingerfield.

The Fine Arts Club and Talco school had sponsored a musical program by noted Texas composer, Oscar J. Fox and C. J. Robinson, baritone.

Week of February 24, 1956

Jones and Bonham Dry Goods Co. was having new flooring placed in their building; the R. R. Kelley building next door was getting a new concrete floor.

Woodie R. Jones of the Smyrna community was virtually cremated after he touched an electric power line on the ground near his home.

Births: son to the J. C. Coopers in Mt. Pleasant; son to the Edward Fries Jr. in Paris hospital; daughter to the Odell Morrisons.

Several Talco people attended funeral of their relative, Mrs. Ellen P. Rogers, 85, at Maud.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS COMMITTEES

The National Honor Society met Friday with their sponsor, Mrs. Russell in her home. The president read the constitution of the National Honor Society. The organization elected four students to be members of the executive committee with the four officers of the organization. Elected were Lyndon Reed, Lana Sloan, Susan Gage and Katy Fry. The executive committee met Tuesday and discussed an upcoming program.

Pins were handed out to the juniors who are the new active members. The sophomores are only provisional members and they do not receive pins until they become active members.

The next scheduled meeting will be March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt, during the week end.

Open Bids Mar. 1 Sulphur River Channel Work

An agreement has been approved between the Commissioners' Court of Red River County and the Army Corps of Engineers for channel work along the Sulphur River, involving the expenditure of some \$700,000, according to an announcement.

Also an announcement has been received out of Austin that Army Engineers will open bids March 1 for channel excavation and levees below the proposed Cooper reservoir.

The work will include 16.5 miles of channel excavation and 13.1 miles of levees along the Sulphur River in Franklin, Red River and Titus Counties.

F. E. Knechtel Rites Are Held Sunday

F. E. Knechtel, 82, Mt. Pleasant fireman 40 years, died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Mt. Pleasant with burial in Masonic Cemetery. Rev. James Bell officiated.

Mr. Knechtel, born Sept. 28, 1883 in Germany, had been a resident of Mt. Pleasant for 55 years. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Knechtel; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Murphy of Honolulu, Hawaii; one step-sister, Mrs. Nell Campbell Starker of Avondale, Va.; one son, George W. Knechtel of Miami, Fla.; and two step-sons, Ray Watts of Mineola and Ed Watts of Dallas.

Beta Club Attends State Convention

Rivercrest chapter of the National Beta Club attended the Texas state convention in Dallas. The group left Bogata Friday afternoon, and after getting settled in the hotel, they went to the Baker Hotel for registration.

Friday night, the first general session was held, including a talent program and campaign speeches. Following Saturday morning's session various meetings for officers and sponsors took place. Saturday afternoon was free for sight seeing and shopping.

Saturday night the banquet was held and new officers introduced. After the banquet, members attended a dance. The group arrived back in Bogata Sunday afternoon, tired and happy.

Those attending were: Doris Howland, Linda Davis, Pam Barnard, Nancy Wilkerson, Carol Whitten, Jackie Trout, Mrs. C. M. Hobbs, and W. H. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Austin of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pittman, and his mother, Mrs. Edgar Hayes, during the week end.

Mrs. Price Carr Dies At Bogata

Mrs. Price Carr, about 68, of Bogata, the former Miss Alfa Salsar, died in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Monday about 5 p. m. after long illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Philip J. Dellacasa of Fall Church, Va., four grandchildren; a sister and five brothers: Mrs. Bert Bell and W. Howard Salsar of Bogata, Scott E. Salsar and J. Aden Salsar of Paris, Louis E. Salsar of Avery and Wilford J. Salsar of Tulsa, Okla.

Texas Livestock Higher In 1965

Texas farmers and ranchers went counter to those in the nation during 1965 by increasing their holdings of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats and chickens. Figures released by the Texas Livestock and Crop Reporting Service on Feb. 14 showed that livestock and poultry inventories on Jan. 1, 1966 not only were up in numbers but values also were up 28 per cent. All cattle numbered 10,546,000 head and were valued at \$1,213 million. Cattle numbers in the nation were down 1 per cent from a year ago.

Rivercrest High School Menu

Feb. 28 - March 4

MONDAY

Beef meat loaf - catsup, round whole potatoes, seasoned peas, pineapple pudding, hot corn bread, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Chicken w/noodles - crackers, pimento cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, apple cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Meat balls w/barbecue sauce, steamed rice, seasoned green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Ham chunks, seasoned pinto beans, buttered spinach, cream style corn, hot corn bread, peanut butter cookies, ½ pt. milk.

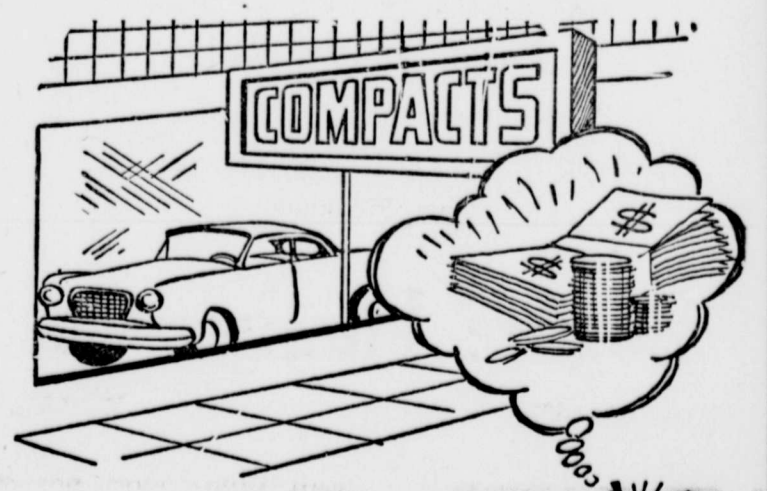
FRIDAY

Barbecued beef, toasted bun, baked beans, potato chips, lettuce salad, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

ARKLA GAS NET INCOME AT RECORD HIGH IN '65

Consolidated net income of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company reached a record high of \$26,159,000 in 1965. W. R. Stephens, president and chairman of the board, announced. The 1965 amount compares with \$23,714,000 for the previous year.

The 1965 net, after preference dividends, is the equivalent of \$2.57 per common share on the 10,120,152 shares outstanding and is a 10½ per cent increase over the \$2.32 per common share for the year 1964.



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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Morris Blalock were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.
Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were their son, Eugene Blalock of Dallas and his son and daughter, Paul and Blenda Blalock of Longview.
Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas.
Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Thursday.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Logan of Cookeville.
Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stone and family of Redwater.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder enjoyed a taco supper Friday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and family in Mt. Pleasant. Several friends were present for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco.
Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.
John Robert Cass visited relatives in Paris the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and sons, Bryant and Wayne, visited in the home of Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle in Bagwell, Sunday. Mrs. C. G. Phillips and Mrs. Cordie Phillips also visited them.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lovan visited in the home of Mrs. Margaret Harvey of Annona, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and children visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz and his father, H. G. Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crabtree of Argo, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan visited Mrs. Nellie Hays, who is ill in Memorial Hospital, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Blalock's little niece, Randal Hobbs, who was ill in the Memorial Hospital, Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Nellie Hays and Randal Hobbs at Memorial Hospital, Friday.
Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community, Thursday.
Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas.
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieth of Argo and attended the third Sunday singing at Gladewater.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Friday evening.
Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lydon, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor at Cookeville, Thursday.
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and daughter of Dallas and grandson, Randle Price of Denison.
Mrs. C. A. Dyke spent Saturday night in the hospital at the bedside of Mrs. Nellie Hays, who is ill.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breddy and family of Mt. Pleasant.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alredge of Oklahoma City, Fred Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crook and Dicky, Mrs. Marcus Dyke and boys, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hays of Dallas and Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant.
Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mrs. Christine Harris and Carol and Riff Martin were Pvt. James Martin, who is on 14 day leave and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Harris' daughter, Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha.
Mrs. Christine Harris spent Friday night with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Harris of Mt. Pleasant and enjoyed a birthday party with her grandson, Roger Harris

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CHAIN LINK FENCE installed 65c ft. Contact Glen Fowler at Hopewell, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. Phone Gladebranch JU 8-2321. Free estimates. t-tfe

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and children, David and Sarah of Richardson, spent Friday night in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan. Saturday, G. A. accompanied them and they were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook at Rugby.
Rev. Paul Grundy, Mrs. Tom Wright, Henry Basden and Rastus Redd of Paris, visited Miss Verah Cotten and Maggie in the W. A. Cotten home Sunday afternoon. They were from the Nazarene Church in Paris and were called here by the illness of Maggie.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crawford and daughter, Elaine of Denton, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.
Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter and daughter, Paula of Henderson were here Sunday where he occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lum and son of Henderson, accompanied them and attended services.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, who spent last week in Longview, helped

ing to do some carpenter work on the home of their daughter, Mrs. Preston Combest and Mr. Combest, returned to their home here Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Bill Puckett and children of Richardson, spent Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mr. Dodd. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. York of Bogata, also spent Saturday in the Dodd home.
Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Wickersham and daughter, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wickersham, all of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in the home of the men's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.
Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Paris, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her father, J. A. Vaughan.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitaker and children of Clarksville, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Hinson, Mr. Hinson and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night, and they had as dinner guests, John Sale and G. A. Vaughan.
Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach at Bogata.

of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.
Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Wilkinson, visited Mrs. Eva Parr in Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, and V. C. Blalock.
James Wyant of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Wyant.
Miss Velma Joe Franks visited Mrs. Weldon Dyke, Sunday.
Dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Saturday.
Carol Wyne and Brenda Logan of Talco, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan, spent the week end with them.
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were in Mt. Pleasant Monday for medical attention for both of them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Marrs of Bogata attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Josephine, left Saturday for Dallas to spend the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Nurl Sport, Mr. Sport and children.

G. A. Vaughan made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, spent Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Aleck Griffin of Rugby, spent Sunday in the home of Miss Verah Cotten, Maggie and W. A. Cotten.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were in Talco Monday afternoon to visit their niece and nephew, Vickie Rector and Wayne Stringfellow, who are pneumonia patients in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Nelda Dodd of Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, last week.

RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mrs. Francis Bailey was a guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Merl Simpson at Clarksville.

Mrs. Aleck Griffin visited Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Cheshir in Johtown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook had as Saturday guests their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell of Clarksville and their families.

Chloe Ann Gray of Deport, spent Sunday night with Linda, Martha and Rhonda Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Abbott of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Abbott of Biardstown, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple of Paris.

Several from here attended the funeral at Leesville of Alton Roberts of Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Roberts was a brother of Mrs. Doug Alsobrook of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and family of Paris, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and sons.

Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd visited Mrs. B. E. Nobles and Miss Regina of Hugo, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family had as Saturday night guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman and family of Ft. Sumter, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family of Grenville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet.

Mrs. Lloyd Ford was called to Hugo, Okla., Sunday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Ford attended the funeral at Coffey Funeral Homes Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Webb and Deanna of Garland, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Firtle were in Talco Tuesday for medical attention for E. V. at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, who injured her back while working at the nursing home at Bogata recently and was in the hospital for two weeks, is still under care of a doctor and unable to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins left Tuesday morning for Longview, where they will visit this week and help their son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and children move into their new home they have just purchased.

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 LAGRADE

For District Clerk:
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Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeShazo and son, Charles Ray of Mesquite, visited his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Byar of Taylortown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Biardstown, visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams. Albert Williams is a cousin of Joe Bailey Williams.

Cunningham Club Hears Larry Bell

Cunningham Young Homemakers met Monday night at the Homemaking building. Mrs. Frank Malone, secretary, presided. Larry Bell of Reep's Furniture in Paris presented the demonstration on color combinations for interior decorations.

Ten members were present. The hostesses, Mrs. Pete McKnight and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove, served refreshments.

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J. J. Smith is a patient at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Brenda Locke entered the Talco Hospital and Clinic Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill visited in Texarkana, Tuesday.

School was dismissed Wednesday due to the snow and weather conditions.

Greg and Jo Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsie in Hurst.

Robert Frye of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Monday.

George Knechtel of Miami, Fla., visited his aunt, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Slaughter Jr. have moved to Pine Mill, near Winnboro, where he is employed.

Mrs. M. Barbato of Houston, spent the week end with Mrs. Sally Gray.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Jack Hammond were in Longview Friday.

Miss Jannie Hood of Mesquite, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and daughters of Mt. Vernon, visited in Talco, Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Allin returned home Monday from Dallas. She was accompanied home by Clifford Fitch.

Mike Hargrove spent the week end at his home and returned to Dallas Monday for treatment.

M. M. Sikes, who recently had surgery at McCuiston Hospital in Paris, is reported to be resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wimp of Joplin, Mo., visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and other relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley to Naples to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr. were in Dallas during the week end to be with E. W. Duncan Sr., who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Shawna returned to Gainesville Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and daughters of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, during the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Cato and daughter Miss Christelle Cato, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and family in Commerce, Tuesday.

Jimmy Neugent, former Talco resident, has resigned as band director at Honey Grove, to accept a similar position in schools at White Deer. Everett Holloway of Canton was named to succeed Neugent at Honey Grove.

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Bridal Shower For Mrs. Jerry Whitney

Mrs. Jerry Whitney, a recent bride, was the honoree at a shower at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hood, Friday.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Hood were Mrs. W. M. Allin, Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Mrs. Simmons had charge of the bride's book in which twenty-five guests registered. Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Hood presided at the serving table. Refreshments of angel food cake squares, punch, mints and nuts were served. The serving table was centered with a wedding bell flower arrangement.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Carroway, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Estelle Gaddis of Mt. Pleasant.

Patients at the Talco Hospital Tuesday were Brenda Locke, Brenda Logan, Pat Crabtree, Bickie Rector, Wayne Stringfellow and Mrs. Inez Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Ney A. Blackburn and baby in Dallas, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Tracy Frye of Gainesville.

Tommy Easley, who was inducted into the army last week, is stationed in Camp Polk, La. Mrs. Easley will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wyatt, Jeff, Machele and Lori visited Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt, Saturday. She accompanied them to Texarkana Sunday to visit Mrs. C. C. Dolph, Mrs. Duke Wyatt's mother.

Mrs. James Stewart, Shanon, Quinn and Cory have returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla., after visiting here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and other relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Barbato of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Karen Wright, Annette Swaim, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry attended church at the Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon, Sunday evening.

Members of the senior class were in Commerce Friday to attend the Citizenship and Career Conference which was sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and ETSU. Approximately sixty members of the Rivercrest High School and their sponsors attended.

Mrs. Valree Matherly, Misses Valaree Matherly and Beth Byars of Burk Burnett, visited Mrs. Ida Gieger during the week end. Miss Matherly and Miss Byars were in Commerce to participate in the All-Senior Honor Band and Choir at East Texas State University, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones left Sunday afternoon to attend the Lecture-ship at Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawry left Sunday night to attend the Lecture-ship. Enroute to Abilene they will visit Mr. Lawry's sister, Mrs. Jim Miller and family in Garland.

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RIVERCREST STUDENTS ATTEND FORUM MEET

The entire Student Council of Rivercrest High School attended the spring meeting of the North East Texas Student Forum in Texarkana Tuesday Feb. 22. Rivercrest High School was selected as secretary and will be host for the group at the Spring Forum next year. Mrs. Jewel Haynes accompanied the students to Texarkana.

EAST LAMAR LIONS TAKE DIST. 35-B TITLE SATURDAY NIGHT

EAST LAMAR BEATS GOBER 82-58

East Lamar won an 82-58 victory over Gober in a first-round Class B Regional tournament game played at Paris Tuesday night.

Mark Hudson paced the winners with 26 points while Don Grisham led Gober with 22. The win qualified East Lamar for the regional tournament Friday and Saturday at Sherman.

The East Lamar Lions scorched the baskets for 26 points in the second quarter, and a big 33 in the final period of play to win an 88-66 victory over the Powderly Panthers Saturday night in District 35-B championship game in Paris High School gym.

It was the first district title chalked up for the Lions in 13 years, the last being in 1953 and is the first year in some time East Lamar has hit the final playoffs.

Roxton and Powderly had dominated the league the past few years.

An overflow crowd was on hand for the championship game, which advanced East Lamar into the regional playoffs.

The Panthers had won the sec-

ond match of the final series from East Lamar after East Lamar took the first.

Powderly spurted out in front Saturday night, 8-3, while East Lamar was having trouble finding the range from the field and free throw line. But the Lions warmed up with Mark Hudson, Mike Ballard and Andy Clement finding the range and East Lamar caught up and went ahead at 11-10 in the first quarter.

Clements and Ballard gave East Lamar six quick points as the second period started to push the lead to 20-12.

Jordan hit for Powderly, but before Powderly scored again, East Lamar had jumped to 27-14 and maintained its margin until half-time and went into the dressing room with a 40-26 edge.

At the end of the third quarter the Lions were in front, 54-43.

And then came the red-hot final period which saw the two teams pouring through 57 points — East Lamar 34 and Powderly 23.

Both teams had four men in the double figures. Hudson set the pace of East Lamar, singing 23 points. Ballard had 21, Salters 20 and Clements 14. Darrell Daugherty led Powderly offensive attack with 23 points. Jordan had 13, Larry Dobbs 12 and Keen 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley and son, Jeff of Texarkana, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn have renewed a subscription to The News for her daughter, Mrs. Roy Reep of Paris.

Mrs. Angie Eady, Mrs. Bob Embrey of Fulbright, visited Mrs. Jack Countryman and Miss Beverly, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry returned home Thursday after spending several days at Jefferson with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Diann.

Mrs. C. C. Denny returned home last week from Clarksville hospital, where she underwent surgery recently, and was reported recuperating Monday.

Mrs. Claudia Horner returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she had been visiting since December with her daughter, Mrs. Alene Cook and daughter, Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tucker and children of Junction City, Ark., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. McKinney and family. Others in the McKinney home were Mrs. Raney McKinney and Charla.

DEPORT TIGERETTES WIN TITLE WITH VICTORY MONDAY NIGHT

The Deport Tigerettes had to fight all the way, but came through with a 39-33 victory over East Lamar Lionesses Monday night in PJC gym in Paris to win the District 35-B girls championship.

Deport girls had won the first game of the series on Thursday night of last week when the score was 51-36.

It was a cold night from the field for the Tigerettes, who hit the smallest percentage of their shots of the season. But they were fortunate that East Lamar was also plagued. Fine defensive work of the Tigerettes probably turned the tide in their favor.

Deport's guards, Brenda Marshall, Marijo Kirkland and Ruth Ann Yates probably deserve full credit for the victory. Fine ball handling by the guards and forwards and foul shooting by Connie Kelsey played an important part.

Deport's Connie Kelsey and East Lamar's Betty Clement Abbott led their teams in scoring. Kelsey hit 22 for Deport's 39 points and was the only Tigerette in the double figures, a rarity. Ronda Allen had eight, but fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Abbott, who has been one of the top forwards in the area for three

seasons, closed out her career at East Lamar with 24 of the team's 33 points.

Wanda Clement, as good at guard as is Abbott at forward, also played her final game for the team, and did an outstanding job.

Deport surged ahead of East Lamar in the latter stages of the first period Monday night and held a 10-6 first quarter lead.

East Lamar went ahead in the third period 25-22, but Kelsey got a three-point play seconds later to pull Deport even again. Parks hit a free toss to make it 26-25 and the Tigerettes were ahead at the end of the quarter, 35-29.

Deport used a stall-type game thruout the fourth period, gradually building onto its lead, and the closest East Lamar could come was five points.

The Tigerettes now meet Sam Rayburn consolidated school for a by-district match next Tuesday night. By a flip of the coin the site for the game was determined to be played at Sherman, on the court where the Regional playoffs will be held. The Tigerettes are no strangers to the place, having played there last year when they lost to Grandview in the Regional by only one point.

J. W. Carter of Mt. Vernon, son-in-law of Mrs. Stella Bryson, was reported "doing very well" in Mt. Vernon hospital Monday, having recently suffered a heart attack.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury during week end were Ray Earl McCrury of San Antonio, C. T. McCrury of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Stogner of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckman, Mrs. Bess Pope attended the spring gift show in Dallas, Sunday. They were joined in Dallas by Lynn Buckman and Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pettit of Greenville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Claudia Lowry at Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown at Talco.

Visiting Mrs. Claudia Lowry Thursday were Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco, and the latter's grandchild, Terrie Lynn Adler of Commerce.

Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemons of Rugby, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Levi Chesshir. Mrs. Ila Bolin of Clarksville, was a Monday morning visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and son, Earl Jeffrey of Tyler, were here Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. Mrs. L. G. Farris of Gilmer, was a Saturday visitor of her parents.

Visitors of Miss Cora Jarvis in Red River Haven, Sunday, were Mrs. Luther Massey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Leonard Massey, Mrs. George Gordon, Kristy and Lori Gordon.

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