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RIVERCREST REBELETES WIN REGIONAL-HEAD FOR STATE

The Rivercrest Rebelettes, Texas' No. 1 Class AA cage team, justified their ranking at Denton Saturday night in the finals of the Region II-AA tournament, defeating the state's No. 2 team, Waco Midway, 50-42, for the regional crown.

The Rebelettes now enter the Class AA state tournament at Austin this week end. This marked the second straight regional title for Coach Larry Tucker's Rivercrest club, and pushed their season's record to 32-1.

The loss was the first of the season for Midway, which had won 29 straight.

Earlier in the day, Rivercrest had beaten Plano, 66-19 at the regional meet. Midway was No. 2 and the Waco team had a victory earlier in the day over Decatur, the state's No. 7 squad.

Saturday night's contest was close for the first half, although the Rebelettes threatened to break it open several times.

Before the second half was a minute old, the Rebelettes, did, in fact, break it open and moved to the big victory.

The Rebelettes go back to Austin Friday of this week, hoping to pick up a title they barely missed in 1966.

Midway held a 14-12 lead at the end of the first period and was in front 24-23 at halftime. But Rivercrest also held leads during that time, and the score was tied six times during the two periods.

With 7:22 left in the third quarter, Lana Sloan, a junior forward, put the victors into the lead and Rivercrest never trailed again.

It was 38-33 at the end of the third period.

The Rivercrest forwards each hit the double figures. Sloan paced the attack with 22 points. Katy Fry and Glenna Grayson each pumped through 14 points.

The Rebelettes got outstanding defensive play from both their forwards and guards.

The guards playing most of the game were Kay White, Nancy Harper and Sandy McCall. White was especially effective with her rebounding.

The Rebelettes had overwhelmed Plano Wildcatettes, 66-19 in a game played in the afternoon in first round play, with Rebelette reserves playing most of the game.

Two reserves paced the Rebelettes in scoring. Gail Hardy and June Thompson each hit for 18 points. Katy Fry, who left the game after four points and returned for only a minute in the second half, had 15 points and Glenna Grayson, a regular who also spent most of the game on the bench resting for the finals, had 11 points. Fry hit 11 of her points in the first four minutes of play.

Grayson added seven points to make it 18-0 with 4:00 left in the initial period.

Several hundred fans from Rivercrest were present to cheer on the Rebelettes to their title.



CLASS AA CHAMPION RIVERCREST REBELETES — Front row: Glenna Grayson, Marla Littles, Pat Belcher, Margaret Brooks, Frances Dodd, Linda Powers, Sharon Williams, Sandy McCall. Back row: Lu Allen, asst. coach; Beverly Alexander, manager; Nancy Harper, Kay White, Sandy Giddens, Lana Sloan, June Thompson, Gail Hardy, Katy Fry, Nancy Graf, Coach Larry Tucker.

Bobby L. Hampton Dies By Accident

Bobby Lynn Hampton of R1, Talco, died of carbon monoxide poisoning in his car at Conroe on March 6. A leaky muffler on the vehicle was reported as cause of his death.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Cuthand Methodist Church, with Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Born in Red River County Feb. 5, 1947, deceased was the son of Lewis and Mary Kate (Sullivan) Hampton of R1, Talco. Survivors are his parents; a sister, Allie May Hampton of R1, Talco; two brothers, William Rayford Hampton of Sulphur Bluff, and Jimmy Carlton Hampton of R1, Talco.

Three boys had been fishing and apparently got cold, according to officers. They got back into their car, leaving their fishing equipment outside the car. They turned on the heater in the car and went to sleep. The motor and heater ran until the car's gasoline supply was used, officers said. Carbon monoxide filled the car. When the authorities found the boys Bobby Hall of Montgomery County, was already dead.

Bobby Hampton and Leroy Griffith of Hagansport, were rushed to a nearby hospital in critical condition. Hampton died Monday of the after-effects of asphyxiation. Griffith is still alive but is in critical condition and, according to officers, is not expected to live.

Rivercrest Plays Spearman Friday Celina Draws Bye

The Interscholastic League made these pairings Monday for the state school-girl basketball tournament, which begins Thursday:

The pairings are:
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., conference B — High Island vs. Brock of Weatherford; 8:40 p. m., conference B, Quitaque vs. Forsan.

Friday, 8:55 a. m., conference B — Celina vs. the winner of the High Island-Brock game; 10:20 a. m., conference B — Royal of Brookshire vs. the winner of the Quitaque-Forsan game.

3:10 p. m., conference AA — Rivercrest of Talco-Bogata vs. Spearman; 4:35 p. m., conference AA, Gregory-Portland vs. Little Cypress of Orange.

The winners of the two class AA games will meet Saturday night for the championship.

The Rivercrest Rebelettes enter the meet as the state's No. 1 ranked Class AA club.

Class B championship game will be Saturday afternoon.

Former Resident Dies In Colorado

Funeral services for C. W. Clark, a former resident of Talco, were held in Pueblo, Colo., Saturday. Mr. Clark was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Clark. He was a brother of Mrs. Gladys Driggers and Tim Clark of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mrs. Betty Foxworthy and Kristi attended the bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanton at Hagansport, Friday night.



Austin. — There pieces of major legislation passed by the House now have landed on the Senate's doorstep.

These include:
• Local option authority for financially-distressed Texas cities to levy a one-per-cent sales tax. (Vote: 85-63).

• A stiff code of ethics for legislators and other state officials and employees. (Vote: 140-6).

• Repeal of "emergency purchase" provisions to put teeth in Sunday closing laws. (Vote: 132-14).

Before passing the city sales tax bill, sponsored by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, the House spent nearly three hours of continuous debate and waded through more than 30 amendment attempts.

Advocates predict a majority vote in the Senate, too. But no action is expected across the rounda until after rules suspension cases with passage of the session's 60 day mark.

Code of ethics bill, by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville, made its third trip through the House. Substantially the same bill has been approved by representatives in two prior sessions but died in the Senate. Same fate is anticipated this time for what advocates term "one of the strictest codes in the United States."

Measure would require lawmakers to disclose personal interest in legislation, force legislators and state officials and employees to reveal substantial interests in private businesses and require identification of relatives on the state payroll.

Surprisingly, the strengthened Sunday closing law, introduced by Rep. Willis J. Whatley of Houston, cleared the House in seven minutes. Only one comment was made. Smooth sailing also is anticipated in the Senate. (What this law will do to tourist spending has never been mentioned.)

TIME OUT — First big break in one of the session's closest-fought contests — over whether Texas should go on Daylight Saving Time — came when the Senate state affairs committee approved the exemption bill.

Theater owners, restaurant operators and farmers backed the bill, by Sen. Joe Christie of El Paso, to continue Texas on Central Standard Time. (After April 1 the new federal Uniform Time Act goes into effect everywhere except where state legislators vote otherwise. Only one state, South Dakota, so far has passed an exemption act.)

Panel was unimpressed with arguments of television broadcasters, railroad and airline spokesmen that the state must stay in time with the rest of the nation.

Same bill, heard is House state affairs committee, was referred to sub-committee and has not yet emerged.

VETERINARY LABORATORY — Bill to create a Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory for Texas as farmers and ranchers at Texas A&M University has been sent to the Governor for his signature.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria and Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, sponsors of the bill, said the laboratory

will be located on property which will be given to the state by the A&M Board of Regents. Purpose of the laboratory is to give speedy and accurate analysis of samples from possibly diseased animals to help local veterinarians diagnose and treat the animals.

Charley D. Bryant Dies At Cuthand

Charley D. Bryant, farmer of Rt. 1, Bogata, was found dead of natural causes at his home at Cuthand late Sunday afternoon. He lived alone and was last seen alive Wednesday afternoon.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Cuthand Methodist Church. Rev. L. M. (Sonny) Gold was the officiating minister. Bogata Funeral Home made interment in McKenzie Chapel Cemetery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley H. Bryant, deceased was born Feb. 12, 1915 at Cuthand. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ora Varner of Bogata, Mrs. Faye Varner of Deport, Mrs. Georgia Donaldson of Paris.

Pallbearers were Buster Mauldin, Johnny Coggins, Samuel Sheffield, Ocie White, Wesley Belcher, and Elbert Cheatwood.

NEIGHBORHOOD YOUTH CORPS IN OPERATION

The Neighborhood Youth Corps, a program sponsored by the N. E. T. Opportunities, Inc.; itself, a Community Action Agency funded by the OEO, has been in operation since October 10, 1966 in an eleven county area of North East Texas. As of this date a total of 240 students are employed a maximum of 15 hours a week at \$1.25 per hour.

In Titus County, there are 19 students working at five work

Area VI FHA Sets Meeting March 18

"FHA - Skyway to New Horizons" is to be the theme of the 1967 Area VI FHA meeting. Approximately 2000 Future Homemakers will meet on the ETSU campus in Commerce on March 18 for the all day affair.

Main speaker will be the Rev. Glendal Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Paris. In his speech Rev. Jones will be emphasizing the National FHA project, "Morals and Manners Matter." Election and installation of Area VI officers for 1967-68 and the introduction of Area VI State Degree candidates will be added highlights of the meeting.

Elaine Price, president, Yantis, will preside over the entire meeting, and Sarah Craddock, first vice president of Winnsboro, will be in charge of the program. Other Area officers participating in the activities are as follows: Kaye Watson, second vice president of Blossom; Marsha Smith, third vice president, Whitehouse; Mary Woodson, fourth vice president, lawkins; Brenda Still, fifth vice president, Big Sandy; Donna Wilcox, secretary, Tyler; Dianne Marshall, treasurer, Rivercrest; Susan Faires, parliamentarian, Commerce; Brenda Winderweede, historian, East Mountain; Melinda Shipman, sergeant-at-arms, Paris; and Cynthia Conner, state first vice president, Daingerfield.

Miss Joe Marie Phillips, Area VI Adviser from the Texas Education Agency will be the consultant for the meeting. Area VI is composed of 17 counties and 150 schools. There are ten areas in Texas boasting over 70,000 Future Homemakers of America. The FHA is jointly sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association and in Texas by the Texas Education Agency. FHA is financially supported by dues paid annually by each member.

MRS. MAGGIE BARNARD HURT IN FALL MONDAY

Mrs. Maggie Barnard of Talco, is hospitalized in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview in Room 104B, after a fall at a Mt. Pleasant business Monday. It was reported she suffered a broken left hip and fractured left arm. Mrs. Barnard, the mother of Sam Barnard of Bogata, is reported resting well. Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have been attending her.

Mrs. Dollie Hanks was honored on her 82nd birthday with a party at her home Sunday. All of her children and several of her brothers and sisters were present. There are five generations of her family living.

stations. In the past four months these students have earned \$3,971 and worked a total of 3177 hours.

Titus Co. Man Dies In Plane Crash

Jerry Wayne Smith, 36, owner of Talco Well Service, was killed as his private plane crashed two miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant about 1:30 a. m. Friday.

Residents of the area told state police they heard a sound like a blow on a tin roof after a low-flying plane passed over head twice.

Smith, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, took off from the local airport between 10:30 and 11 p. m. The single-engine Bellanca cracked up just east of the airport.

Searchers said Smith apparently was flying alone. He was thrown clear as the craft struck in a densely wooded section.

The funeral in Mt. Pleasant was held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at First Baptist Church where Smith was a member and burial made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Lessie Storey Smith; four children, Debbie, Beverly, Edward and Jerry, all of Mt. Pleasant; his father, Houston Smith, Magnolia, Ark., and a sister, Mrs. Travis Ward, Athens.

Fire Destroys Kelley's Garage

A fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the W. H. (Willie) Kelley garage in Talco about 10 a. m. Tuesday morning. It was reported Mr. Kelley was alone at the time and was outside of the garage working on a vehicle when he noticed smoke coming from the office part of the building.

A container of gasoline, oxygen and other combustibles used in the shop exploded and the blaze engulfed the entire structure, completely destroying the building and contents. Talco firemen responded to the call and were able to keep the fire confined to the one building. Estimated loss was reported between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Some insurance was carried on the structure. Books and accounts of the firm, which Kelley had taken home with him to work on the previous night and left in a pickup, were saved.

Rural-Urban Meet At Wilkinson

First of a series of three Rural-Urban meetings in 1967, scheduled in Titus County is set for Monday night at 7 p. m. at the Wilkinson school.

This informal gathering and barbecue feed is sponsored by local merchants, Talco Chamber of Commerce and Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. Folks in the Wilkinson area are cordially invited to attend. Rivercrest High School Stage Band will supply the musical part of the program.

Rivercrest High Lunchroom Menu

March 13 - 17.

MONDAY

Ground meat - spaghetti casserole, English peas, cabbage - apple salad, hot rolls, devil's food cake, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Bar-B-Q beef on bun, pinto beans, hot potato salad, jello-fruit sugar cookies, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy, buttered rice, purple hull peas, hot rolls, ice cream, orange juice, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Beef vegetable stew - crackers, pimento cheese - peanut butter sandwiches, lettuce & tomato salad, peach half - plain cake square, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Cheeseburger on toasted bun, sweet relish - sliced onion, seasoned pinto beans, potato chips, ice cream, orange juice, ½ pt. milk.

Mrs. Felix Jones received word Sunday that her brother, Wright Cato of Dallas was ill. Mrs. Jones is in Dallas this week to be with him.

Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Tuesday.

Damage Extensive Ward Gro. Fire

Ward's Grocery in Bogata, has been closed since a fire broke out in the store Saturday night. Damage by smoke, fire and water was reported as extensive. Origin of the blaze, discovered between eleven and twelve o'clock Saturday night by Rufus Ward Sr. and Marshall White, was attributed to faulty electrical wiring.

Greatest damage was to stock and fixtures in the stock room, but fifty feet away in the front of the store, the heat was so intense that plastic rulers, hair curlers and cellophane bags were ruined.

John Ward of the grocery company said Monday that the store would be open for business again as early as possible but it may take several weeks to complete salvage operations and repair damage to the building.

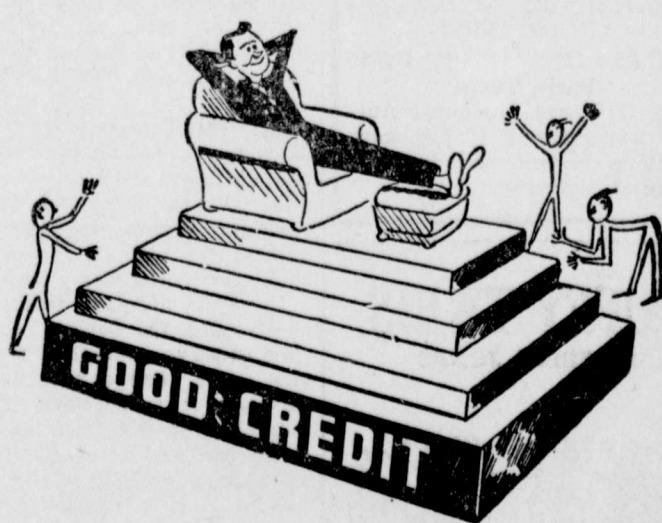
Bogata Fire Department answered an alarm and extinguished the fire. Deport firemen were summoned also but local firemen had the blaze under control when they arrived.

Sister-In-Law Of Talco Lady Dies

Mrs. N. A. Stephenson received word Sunday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Etola Ward in Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Sunday. Funeral service was held Tuesday in the Oak Cliff Baptist Church and graveside rites Tuesday afternoon at a cemetery at Clarksville.

Surviving are two sons, Virgil and Don Ward, and three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Leak, Mrs. A. L. Cook and Mrs. Mary Harcrow.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Ray Matherly in Burkburnett.



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ITY

BE IT ORDAINED by the City
Council of the City of Talco, Texas:
That the following rules and regu-
lations of Arkansas Louisiana Gas
Company (hereinafter referred to
as "Company") governing the fur-
nishing of natural gas service, to-
wit:

1. APPLICATIONS FOR SER-
VICE OR FOR DISCONTIN-
UANCE OF SERVICE

(a) The Company shall require
all customers to execute a service
agreement or contract. All cus-
tomers connected prior to the is-
sue and filing of these Rules and
Regulations may be required to
execute a service contract. Service
agreements and contracts are not
transferable.

(b) A customer who temporar-
ily discontinues service and there-
after requests that service be re-
stored may be reconnected without
executing a new service applica-
tion by payment of all amounts due
and the applicable connect charges.
In such event the customer in ac-
cepting restored service shall be
subject to the rules, regulations
and rate schedule applicable.

(c) The Company will not ac-
cept orders to discontinue service
other than from the person in
whose name the account is billed.

(d) When gas service is inau-
gurated or transferred from one lo-
cation to another, the Company
shall make a non-refundable con-
nect charge of \$3.50.

2. CUSTOMERS FACILITIES
AND EQUIPMENT

(a) It shall be the duty of every
customer to use gas in an efficient
manner and in efficient appliances.
Gas should not be burned in an
appliance designed for coal or
other fuel and not efficient for
burning gas, nor in fireplaces with
open chimney flues wasteful of the
heat, cooking ranges with solid
tops, or cooking or laundry stoves
with burners more than 1 1/4 inches
below the bottom of the cooking
utensil, or wasteful or improperly
adjusted or clogged machines, or
in any water heater or other ap-
pliance or furnace not reasonably
efficient. Vent pipes should be
used on water heaters, cook stoves,
enclosed type space heaters, or
other appliances especially design-
ed for such use.

(b) The consumer shall provide
a service pipe from his premises
to the location of service pipe
equipment maintained by the Gas
Company for supplying gas to the
consumer. The consumer's service
pipe shall be of the same size and
kind as the Company's line from
its main, and in no case shall it be
less than 1 1/4 inches in diameter
in a low pressure system and 1
inch in a medium pressure system.
The consumer shall also provide a
system of piping with his premises
for connection to gas appliances.
Consumer's piping should not re-
enter the ground after once reach-
ing the surface. Consumer shall
provide a standard meter loop in
suitable location.

(c) The consumer must have the
system of piping on his premises
thoroughly inspected and repaired
before natural gas will be supplied.
Full responsibility for maintaining
a safe system of piping and appli-
ances on the premises of the con-
sumer is assumed by and rests
wholly with the consumer. The
Company is not responsible for the
safe condition or operation of the
system of piping or appliances on
the premises of the consumer.

3. REFUSAL TO SERVE CUS-
TOMERS

(a) The Company may decline
to serve a customer or prospec-
tive customer until he has com-
plied with the State and Municipal
regulations governing the service
applied for and the reasonable
rules and regulations of the utility.

(b) Until adequate facilities can
be provided, the Company may de-
cline to serve an applicant for ser-
vice or to change materially the
service of any customer, if, in its
judgment, it does not have ade-
quate facilities to render the ser-
vice applied for or if the desired
service is of a character that is
likely to affect unfavorably the
service to other customers.

(c) The Company may refuse to
serve a customer if, in its best
judgment, the customer's installa-
tion or equipment is regarded as
hazardous or of such character
that satisfactory service cannot be
given.

(d) The Company may decline to
serve any applicant who is in-
debted to the Company; provided, how-
ever, that in the event the in-
debtedness of the applicant for service
is in dispute, applicant shall be
served upon complying with the
deposit requirement, and, in ad-
dition thereto, making a special
deposit in an amount equal to the
net balance in dispute. Upon set-
tlement of a disputed account, the
balance, if any, due the applicant
shall be promptly repaid, together
with interest thereon from the date
of the deposit until repaid at the
rate of six per cent (6%) per an-
num, or as may be otherwise pre-
scribed by law or order of the
Commission.

(e) The Company shall also have

the right to refuse service or to
discontinue the supply of gas to a
customer at a location until pay-
ment shall be made of delinquent
bills for the customer at other
premises.

4. DISCONTINUANCE OF
SERVICE

(a) The Company reserves the
right to shut off the gas at any
time and to remove its property
from the premises for any of the
following reasons: (1) for tests
or repairs; (2) for non-payment
of bills when due, after required
notice has been given; (3) for in-
correct representation of facts in
application for service; (4) for
failure to make or increase the
cash deposit when required by the
Company; (5) for reselling gas;
(6) for placing or permitting the
placing of any by-pass around any
meter or service line; or for tam-
pering; or permitting tampering
with same; (7) for permitting
pipes, or appliances owned or
used by the customer to leak or
otherwise permit the escape or
waste of gas; (8) for failure to
comply with the Rules and Regu-
lations of the Company; (9) fail-
ure to pay the applicable connect
charge; (10) on order of municipal
authorities having jurisdiction;
(11) when checks received from
customer for amounts past due or
for the required deposit are not
honored when presented to the
bank for payment. The Company
shall also have the right to discon-
tinue the supply of gas at any time
to a customer at one location until
payment can be made of delinquent
bills for gas furnished to the same
customer at any other location.

(b) The Company shall not dis-
continue service to any customer
for violation of its rules or regu-
lations nor for non-payment of
bills, without first having dili-
gently tried to induce the customer
to comply with its rules and regu-
lations, or to pay amounts due the
Company. Service may be discon-
tinued after five (5) days written
notice shall have been given to the
customer by the Company in the
manner provided for in Par. 4 (d)
or for fraudulent, careless, negli-
gent, or unlawful use of the com-
modity or service detected, or
where a dangerous condition is
found to exist on a customer's
premises.

(c) The customer shall have the
privilege of paying any delinquent
account at any time prior to the
actual disconnection or turning off
of service; provided, however, that
payment at Company's office with-
in four hours of the time of actual
disconnection or turning off of
service shall not affect the right
to disconnect or turn off service
for non-payment. Whenever the
Company dispatches an employee
to the premises of any customer
for the purpose of discontinuing
service for non-payment, and the
payment of such account is made
to such employee without actually
disconnecting or turning off of
service, a fee of one dollar (\$1.00)
shall be added to and collected as
a part of such delinquent account
to cover, in part, the cost to the
Company of dispatching such em-
ployee to the customer's premises.
Whenever service has actually
been disconnected on account of
the failure of the customer to pay
such delinquent account, or for any
reason without fault of the utility,
if the customer desired the service
to be reconnected within thirty
(30) days after the date of dis-
connection, the Company shall re-
quire the customer to pay a recon-
nection charge of three dollars fifty
cents (\$3.50).

(d) Notice of delinquencies and
notices of discontinuance of ser-
vice shall be construed to be given
to the customer when a copy of
such notice is left with such cus-
tomer, or left at the premises
where service is required, or post-
ed in the United States mail ad-
dressed to the customer's last
known post office address.

(e) The Company shall not be
liable for any damage to persons
or property resulting from the dis-
continuance of gas service after
having given the required notice.
Arrangements satisfactory to the
Company for the continuance of
service on account of sickness or
other causes shall be made by the
customer prior to the expiration
of the notice period.

(f) When, at customer's request,
the Company changes the location
at which service is rendered, the
gas consumed at the new and old
locations, for the purposes of bill-
ing, shall be combined. The change
of the location to which service is
rendered shall not be deemed to
affect the rights of the Company
with regard to the application of
deposit or discontinuance of ser-
vice for non-payment of the ac-
count.

(g) The fact that the Company
has a cash deposit from a cus-
tomer shall not in any manner af-
fect the right of the Company to
discontinue service to that cus-
tomer for the non-payment of
amounts past due regardless of
the fact that the deposit is in ex-
cess of the amount past due.

5. CUSTOMERS DEPOSITS

(a) The Company may require,
with each service application from
any customer or any prospective
customer, a cash deposit to guar-
antee payment of bill. This re-
quired deposit shall not exceed an
amount equivalent to two estimat-
ed maximum monthly bills when
payment is due after the service
is rendered. The Company shall
pay interest on the deposit at the

rate of six per cent (6%) per an-
num or as may be otherwise pre-
scribed by law or order of the
Commission. When service is dis-
continued by the Company for any
reason other than for repairs, the
Company may apply such deposit
to the payment of all charges au-
thorized under these Rules and
Regulations and the account shall
become inactive. Interest will not
accrue on deposits when they be-
come inactive. The Company shall
pay interest on deposits either up-
on return of the deposit or upon
request of the customer, however,
the Company shall not be required
to make more than one interest
payment in any twelve months
period.

(b) Interest shall not accrue on
any cash deposit after the date
the Company has made a bona fide
effort to return such deposit to the
depositor. The Company shall
keep in its records evidence of its
effort to return such deposit.

(c) A new or additional deposit
may be required upon reasonable
written notice of the need for such
a requirement in any case where
a deposit has been refunded or is
found to be inadequate as above
provided, or where a customer's
credit standing is not satisfactory
to the Company. The service of
any customer who fails to comply
with these requirements may be
discontinued upon five (5) days'
written notice.

(d) All charges authorized un-
der these Rules and Regulations
shall be due and payable on the
same terms and conditions as
charges made for gas service and
the same procedure for disconti-
nuance of service for such charges
shall be followed. Upon final dis-
continuance of service such charges
may be applied against refunds, if
any, due on the customer's deposits.

6. BILLING

(a) Gas supplied will be charged
for from the time of turn-on
until the Company discontinues the
supply. Failure on the part of the
customer to properly notify the
Company when their responsibility
for payment for gas at a premises
ceases, shall not relieve the cus-
tomer from the obligation of paying
all bills accruing up to the time
proper notification is received by
the Company. Final gas bills are
due and payable upon presentation
when gas service is discontinued.

(b) The customer shall pay for
all gas passing through the meter,
whether the same be used or wasted
through leaks in customer's
pipes, apparatus, or otherwise and
shall be bound by the true reading
of the meter, provided it is in good
repair and working order.

(c) The contract for gas service
shall at the option of the Com-
pany, cease and terminate and the
bills for gas previously delivered
immediately become due and pay-
able without further notice in case
of a landlord's warrant or any writ
of execution is issued against the
customer or levied against the
premises or any property thereon,
or in case an assignment or any
act of bankruptcy is made or com-
mitted by the customer.

(d) Bills rendered for service for
less than the standard monthly
billing period shall be calculated
as follows:

(1) Where meter reading in-
dicates no consumption, and the
period involved is less than fifteen
(15) days, no charge will be made.
If the period involved is fifteen
(15) days or more, and the meter
reading indicates no consumption,
the applicable monthly minimum
will be charged.

(2) Where meter reading in-
dicates any consumption, regular
rate schedules will apply, regard-
less of period involved. Meters
will be read to the nearest thou-
sand and cubic feet and bills computed
on this basis.

(3) Where consumer changes
location within the same distribu-
tion plant, the consumption at both
locations will be combined for the
monthly billing.

(e) Monthly statements will be
delivered to the location at which
gas is supplied, by an employee of
the Company, or posted in the
United States mail, unless the
customer has directed the Com-
pany in writing to send statements
to another address. The terms
"Delivered" or "Rendered" shall
not be construed as an obligation
on the part of the Company to de-
liver or render statements to the
customer in person, or to other
occupants of the premises. Dupli-
cate copy of statements will be
furnished upon request, and failure
to receive statements for any rea-
son whatsoever, will not entitle
customer to further time to pay
account, or to a continuation of
gas supply if account is over-due.

(f) A residential apartment
shall be defined as a room or group
of rooms which are revenue pro-
ducing and which contain a sink
and/or cooking facilities and shall
be considered a separate apart-
ment for metering and billing pur-
poses. House trailers shall also
be considered separate apartments
for metering and billing purposes.

(g) Residential customer pre-
mises shall be metered and billed
separately even if under common
ownership, and combined metering
or billing shall not be permitted.
Commercial and industrial pre-
mises shall be considered separate
when not on the same tract or con-
tiguous tracts of land, or when
each is a complete unit not phys-
ically integrated with, or essen-
tially a part of, the other or others,
and each renders a complete ser-

vice or produces a finished pro-
duct. Tracts of land separated by
public streets, roads, or alleys
shall be considered non-contiguous
tracts.

(h) The domestic rate schedule
of the Company as filed will be
applied to the gas used in two or
more individual flats or apart-
ments in a dwelling which was
originally constructed as, or which
has been converted into, a multi-
ple-family building and where the
owner has not elected to separately
meter the gas used in each indi-
vidual flat or apartment; provided,
however, that the minimum month-
ly charge and the minimum charge
for each block of the commodity
charge shall be multiplied by the
number of individual flats or ap-
artments, whether occupied or
not, served through one meter.
Rooming houses without cooking
facilities, tourist and trailer courts
for transients and hotels will not
be construed as coming within the
above category and may be metered
and billed as a single unit.

(i) The Company may make a
charge of \$2.00 for any special
meter reading which they are cal-
led upon to make other than on the
regular reading date. Where in-
terim meter readings are furnis-
hed the owner of premises the Com-
pany accepts no responsibility as
to the distribution of the monthly
bill as between tenants.

(j) Claims for error in state-
ments rendered should be made by
the customer as soon as discover-
ed; if the claim is found to be
meritorious, the Company will
make proper adjustment on the
Customer's subsequent bills, or
make refund to the customer with-
in a reasonable time.

(k) The Company shall make a
test of the accuracy of registration
of a meter upon request of a cus-
tomer. If such test shows the
meter to be slow or within the
tolerance limit as to accuracy of
registration, the customer may be
required to pay a charge of two
dollars (\$2.00) for each test so
made. If the test shows the meter
to be fast and in excess of the tol-
erance limit of accuracy, such test
shall be made at the expense of
the Company and an adjustment
shall be made with the customer.

(l) In case a meter ceases to
register, the quantity consumed
will be estimated from the amount
consumed during the correspond-
ing period for the previous year,
giving due consideration to wear
and other pertinent factors, or
by such other method that will be
equitable.

7. CONNECTIONS AND EX-
TENSIONS

(a) The Company will make, own
and maintain all necessary con-
nections with its street mains, run
pipe to curb line, or to within ten
feet of property line where no curb
line has been determined, and may
at its option install a service cock
and box. The Company will also
set and own the meter, but all
other piping, connections and ap-
pliances for the purpose of utiliz-
ing gas shall be furnished, install-
ed and maintained by the house
owner, or consumer at his risk and
expense.

(b) Extensions of the Company's
lines and service will be made un-
der the following conditions and
circumstances:

(1) The Company shall con-
struct distribution main extensions
from its existing facilities to serve
new customers where the cost of
the capital investment for mains
will not exceed two times the an-
nual revenue estimated to be ob-
tained from the proposed custom-
ers. If the cost of the mains re-
quired to serve the proposed cus-
tomers exceed such amount, the
customer shall be required to pay
such excess. The Company shall
establish service to rural areas,
new communities or large commer-
cial or industrial customers where
the Company will be reasonably
assured of a sufficient number of
new customers and an annual re-
venue to justify the capital expen-
diture.

(2) Where the Company is re-
quested to extend its distribution
facilities to serve new real estate
subdivisions or developments, or
other new areas where prospective
customers' houses and structures
have not been built, so that the
number of customers or the time
of their attachment cannot be de-
termined with certainty, persons
desiring such extension will be re-
quired to advance the entire cost
of the main extensions necessary
to serve such area. Upon such ad-
vance the Company will enter into
written agreement to refund to the
person making such advance, in
respect of each new customer
who connects to such extension, a
sum estimated (such estimate to
be made at the time of signing the
agreement) as being the annual
revenue of such new customer
multiplied by two. The Company
will not make refunds in respect
of customers attached to such ex-
tensions after ten (10) years from
the date of such agreement, nor a
total in excess of the advance. No
refund shall be made in respect of
any new customer except one
whose premises are connected di-
rectly and not requiring any fur-
ther extension.

(c) Under certain circumstances
the Company and customer may
enter into a Private Line Contract
whereby the customer may con-
struct, at his own cost or in con-
junction with others, all line facili-
ties from his premises to a design-
ated point of connection on Com-

pany's system. Company shall in-
stall a Master Meter at or near
the intersection of its line with
customer's line and shall furnish
individual Delivery Meters for each
individual customer connected to
the private line facility. The read-
ings of the Master Meter shall de-
termine the total billing quantities
of gas delivered to all private line
customers. Each customer shall
pay for his pro-rata portion of any
difference obtained between the
cumulative readings of customer
delivery meters and the reading
of the master meter during the
billing period.

Company may designate speci-
fications to which private line con-
struction must be built and may
refuse to connect to any private
line which it considers improperly
constructed or unsafe. All main-
tenance, operation, and repair of
private line is to be accomplished
by private line customers. Private
Line Contract must be executed
with Company before construction
is commenced or service instituted.
Company has no future obligation
to acquire by purchase or to ac-
cept donation of any such private
line except at its option and dis-
cretion.

(d) The Company will not be
required to enlarge its system of
mains to meet the demand for gas
of a prospective customer or to
provide for an appreciable increase
in the demands of a present cus-
tomer unless in the judgment of
the Company a reasonable rate of
return is assured as a result of
the expenditure required.

(e) When the Company extends
its main to serve new customers,
the Company will extend from that
existing main which, in its judg-
ment, will be most advantageous
for rendering service.

(f) Where the customer requires
that his meter be placed under-
ground in a curb box the Company
will make a reasonable charge to
cover the additional cost of the
underground meter, the cost of the
curb box and lid and the added
installation cost. The installation
shall become and remain the prop-
erty of the Company.

8. GENERAL

The consumer shall use the gas
delivered hereunder for his pur-
poses only, and shall not, under
any circumstances, resell or share
with other any gas delivered
hereunder. Service shall be through
one or more meters, at the option
of the Company. No changes, ex-
tensions, or replacement of service
pipe without written consent of
the Company shall be made, and
no extension whatsoever of cus-
tomer owned piping shall be made
for the purpose of supplying gas
to adjacent property, or other per-
son or concerns residing or op-
erating on premises of consumer.

Properly accredited employees of
the Company shall have the right
to enter the premises of customers
at reasonable hours to read meters
and inspect or test pipe, appliances,
meters, and other equipment re-
lating to gas service and to change
or remove the equipment owned
by the Company. Failure to per-
mit such entry shall be cause for
discontinuance of service as herein
specified. This right of entry
shall not be construed as placing
any responsibility on the Company
to inspect and test the lines of
the customer.

No regulator, regulator station,
meter house, meter or other prop-
erty or equipment owned by the
Company, wherever situated, when
upon customer's premises or
elsewhere shall be tampered with
or interfered with either for the
purpose of adjustment or other-
wise, except by authorized and
accredited representatives of the
Company.

To protect its customers against
imposition and misrepresentation,
the Company has provided its au-
thorized agents with identification
cards or numbered badges and no
person representing himself as an
employee of the Company shall be
permitted access to the customer's
premises who cannot, upon request,
produce this means of identifica-

tion.
No agent, representative or em-
ployee of the Company has author-
ity to make any promises, agree-
ment or representation not incor-
porated herein, and any such prom-
ise, agreement or representation
not set forth herein shall not bind
the Company, Agent, representa-
tive or employee making same.

The place of delivery of all gas
purchased shall be at the point of
connection to the consumers ser-
vice line from which point all gas
delivered shall become the prop-
erty of the consumer, who shall
thereafter be responsible for its
passage through the meter and for
all damage caused by said gas.

The Company shall not be liable
for any injury to person or prop-
erty from any cause arising in-
side of the consumer's curb or prop-
erty line. The Company does not
guarantee to supply gas at a uni-
form pressure, nor that the sup-
ply will be adequate at all times.
In case the supply of gas should
fail, whether from natural causes,
bursting of pipes or accident in
any way, the Company shall not
be liable for damage by reason of
such failure.

Meters and pipes are likely to
freeze in cold weather, and it shall
be the duty of each consumer to
protect the pipes and the meter or
meters on his premises from the
action of the elements.

These Rules and Regulations are
made a part and condition of all
rate schedules of the Company and
all customers served under such
schedules shall be subject to these
Rules and Regulations.

9. MUNICIPAL TAXES

The payment of municipal licen-
ses, fees, taxes or franchise obli-
gations shall be in accordance with
the respective assessment ordi-
nances levied in the various cities
served by the Company consistent
with any limiting statutes, rules,
regulations, rate riders, orders,
court decisions or other ruling per-
tinent to this matter as may have
been fixed, approved, or decided by
any governmental, regulatory or
judicial agency or body having jur-
isdiction over this subject in the re-
spective states.

be and the same are hereby ap-
proved and ordered placed in ef-
fect and enforced within the cor-
porate limits of this Municipality
until lawfully modified or amended.

These new Rules and Regu-
lations of this Company hereto-
fore approved and in effect for
this Municipality. To the extent
that any provisions of the ordi-
nance granting the Company's cur-
rent franchise may qualify or limit
rights contemplated by these new
Rules and Regulations, particu-
larly with reference to such matters
as the Company's right to make
a connection charge, the franchise
ordinance is hereby modified and
amended, the Company having con-
sented to this modification and
amendment of its franchise by re-
questing this action.

If any of the foregoing Rules
and Regulations are held invalid,
such holding shall not affect the
validity of the remainder. The
fact that these Rules and Regu-
lations are essential to the Com-
pany's efficient operation under
the franchise granted to it by this
Municipality creates an emergen-
cy, and this ordinance shall there-
fore become effective immediately
upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this
23 day of February, 1967.
(SEAL) JERRY JONES, Mayor
ATTEST: MRS. O. D. WELCH,
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LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
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Elton Welch was transferred from a Houston hospital to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Joe Easterling and Rosa Lee Ottinger spent Sunday in the Edgar Easterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Deshong of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain, Sunday.

Rev. L. C. McCulough of Magnolia, Ark., will be the speaker at both services Sunday.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and son during the week end.

Mrs. Cecil Loftin of Longview, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr., and visited friends in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown and daughter, Brenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown during the week end.

Mrs. Viola Scarborough and Mrs. Becky Seay and son of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe during the week end.

A son was born Tuesday at 11:30 p. m. at the Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones. He weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ray Mitchell of Linden, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and sons of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown during the week end.

Col. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown visited Mrs. J. C. Cato, who is a patient at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Miller and Debbie attended the regional ball games in Denton and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Fuller and family in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and Kristi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Davis and girls in Avery, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster attended the regional basketball games in Denton Saturday and spent the week end in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald and sons.

School will be dismissed Friday, March 10, for the District VIII TSTA meeting in Kilgore. A number of teachers and pupils will go to Austin to attend the state basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Scribner of Joplin, Mo., who attended the funeral of Mrs. Etola Ward at Clarksville, were Tuesday night guests of their aunt, Mrs. N. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Felix Jones returned home Tuesday from Dallas, where she had been with her brother, Wright Cato. He is reported to be slightly improved although he is still in the intensive care unit.

Travis Hale, superintendent of the Talco-Bogata Schools, will be the speaker at the Talco Elementary PTA which will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday, March 9 in the school auditorium.

Amber Elliott, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, was taken to Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview Sunday afternoon for emergency surgery on her left foot on which her third toe was almost severed when she jumped on a piece of glass while playing. The leaders were cut. She was able to be in school Monday.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Longview. Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Paul and Blenda Blalock of Longview, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

NOTE OF THANKS

May I say thank you to each and everyone that was so kind during my stay in the hospital. Your visits, cards and gifts were so much appreciated. Thank you again.
Mrs. W. H. Kelley

BLACK - MITCHELL WEDDING

Mrs. Wanda Black and Donald Ray Mitchell, both of Linden, were married March 3 in Paris. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Wanda Humphries and attended Talco High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. L. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in Linden.

Ennis Brown escaped serious injury while at work Friday, when a rod fell from a derrick and hit him across the shoulder. He was carried to the local clinic and was given emergency treatment and dismissed.

JOHNTOWN

By SHIRLEY HINSON
Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and daughter of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Mollie Rector and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, Saturday and Sunday. They visited in Paris Saturday with Tom Duff and Mrs. Monroe Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rhodes and son of Troup, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Daniels of Dallas, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson, Sunday. Barbara Jean, Jeanette, Randy, Sonny Daniels of Euless, came with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family.

W. E. Hawkins, who was ill last week, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gordon of

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Gladewater community.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited her daughter and children, Mrs. Royce Robertson in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger and children of Talco and Tommie Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goets and little daughters of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips of Argo, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna and Jimmy Bob Shipp of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anschutz and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and family and Rev. and Mrs. Billy Ray Huffman of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Johnnie Thompson left Friday morning to spend the week end with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La. Miss Lula Thompson accompanied her.

Mrs. Ollie Randle underwent surgery Monday morning in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Announcements

The following have authorized their names submitted as candidates for office in the City Election, Tuesday, April 4:

For Mayor —

JERRY JONES

For Commissioner —

JACK WINN

R. G. HOOD

Tennhall and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger of Center, visited their daughter and granddaughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Permenter and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon brought Paula home from her other grandmother's, Mrs. Mildred Permenter, Friday.

Rev. Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, last week.

Thomas Patterson entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday for surgery on Monday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins were their

children, Mr. and Mrs. Spanky Hawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest and family of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wilkerson of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and daughter of Longview, visited her father, G. A. Vaughan, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan and family of Richardson, visited his father, G. A. Vaughan, who returned to Richardson with his son to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howard of Bogata, Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey were guests of Gus Ward of Bogata at the Country Kitchen in Talco to observe Mrs. Hervey's 85th birthday with a dinner on March 1.

Week end guests of Mrs. Dean Cates were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Cates and family of Longview, Mrs. Mary Maddox and children of Houston, Miss Bobby Cates of Tulsa, Okla., Bob Cates of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Cates and family of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Askins and family of Irving, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family to Longview, where Mr. Parker entered the hospital to have surgery on one of his eyes.

Several people from Johtown attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitten, Sunday.

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