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RHS Coaches In Coaching Clinic

Commerce. — East Texas State University will host the Northeast Texas Girls' Basketball Coaching Clinic Saturday, Nov. 9 at the ETSU Field House.

Larry Tucker, chairman, coach from Rivercrest, is one of the directors of the clinic.

Registration is set for 9 a. m. in the Field House. Instruction will start at 9:30 a. m. when George Stevens, Slidell High School, demonstrates "Individual and Team Defense." Charles Cash, Muenster High School, will teach "Offense and Offensive Patterns" at 9:50 a. m.

After a break, M. T. Rice, Midway Waco High School, will show "Double Post Offense" at 10:20 a. m. and a "Shooting Demonstration" by Mrs. Billie Pirtle, Rivercrest High School, is set for 10:40 a. m.

At 11 a. m., Jack Martin, SBOA official and ETSU math faculty, will discuss rule changes and interpretations for 1968-69.

A ball game between Cooper and Slidell girls' teams, coached by Sam Falls and George Stevens, respectively, will close the clinic by 12:30 p. m. Dick Carpenter and Joe Bob Chasteen, both of the SBOA, will officiate.

Robert Sims Rites Held Tuesday

Services for Robert Ennis Sims, who died at his home at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Argo community, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Liberty Hill Baptist Church with burial in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Iona Sims, one son, Kenneth Sims, one sister, Mrs. Tom Pirtle of Johnstown and three granddaughters. Mr. Sims was the uncle of Mrs. Tommy Cecil.

John Seay Is Eagle Scout

John Seay, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay, has been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor by Boy Scout Troop 187 of Irving. John, a 14 year old freshman at Irving High School, is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Seay. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow and has earned the God and Country award and a merit badge, rifle and shotgun.

John often visits his grandparents and his aunt, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Mr. O'Keefe.

Amerson Given Gold Seal Award

Titus County flight instructor, Doyle Amerson has received his certificate bearing the Gold Seal which is issued only to flight instructors having performance records as instructors. These awards are given by the Federal Aviation Agency in order to raise the level of competency of all flight instructors by motivating them to improve their qualifications voluntarily.

Amerson is the son of Mrs. Frank John of Mt. Pleasant and brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Mills.

Talco OES Meet Held Monday

An OES meeting of Talco Chapter was called Monday for the purpose of initiation. C. O. Whiteman of Clarksville presided as Worthy Patron with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. D. F. Dixon. Jack Thompson gave the Associate Patrons lecture.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor received the degrees of the order and was honored with a reception after Chapter closed. The Halloween theme was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. Arrangements of yellow and bronze mums centered the table and other vantage points in the room. The refreshment committee was Mmes. W. H. Hammond, Beulah Hoffpauir and Ruby Cogburn. Mrs. G. D. James of Mt. Pleasant was a visitor.

Next meeting will be Nov. 12 when Friendship night will be observed. All members are urged to attend and each officer is expected to invite a special friend.

Planning to leave the last of the week for deer hunting in Northeast Red River County are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Rucker of Commerce and Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Renfro of Talco.

Rebelettes Win From Fannindel

The Rivercrest Rebelettes took two games from the Fannindel Falcons in girls basketball games played at Fannindel Monday night.

In the "A" game, Rivercrest won 47-41, despite 24 points by Fannindel's Betty Mills and 17 points by the Falcons' M. Fields. High point girls for Rivercrest were Jerri Gage and Jene Cook with 12 each. Rivercrest's Joyce Brown was the leading rebounder in the game with six.

In the "B" game, Rosemary Brown dropped in 11 points to lead Rivercrest to a 34-16 victory. High point player for Fannindel was Donna Verner with nine points.

Rivercrest's next game will be next Tuesday when they travel to Wolfe City to play "A" and "B" girls contest.

Mrs. Franklin Rites At Bogata

Mrs. Mattie Florence Franklin of Bogata, died Tuesday about 3:30 a. m. at home following long illness. Funeral service was Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Bogata, with the pastor, Rev. Clay Yeager, officiating. Burial, under direction of Bogata Funeral Home, was made in Bogata Cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Iola Franklin of Bogata and Mrs. Minnie Francis Summers of Lubbock, four grand-children and four great-grandchildren. Seven sisters, Mrs. Ben Craven of Bogata, Mrs. N. D. Lawler, Mrs. John Epps, Mrs. Paul Wood of Deport, Mrs. John Bolin of Clarksville, Mrs. Ernest Craven of Sherman and Mrs. Thelma McAllister of Irving, also survive.

Palbearers were W. C. Jeffery, Carlos Vaughan, A. L. Buckman, Carl Wood, Marcus Gibson and Curtis Wilkinson.

Born at Winnsboro, Jan. 5, 1887, she was the daughter of Thomas and Minnie Frances (Redding) Dickinson. She was married to John C. Franklin Dec. 23, 1960 and he died in 1917.

Charlie H. Bridges Funeral Sunday

Funeral of Charlie H. Bridges, 88, of Rt. 2, Paris, who died of illness at home Friday at 11:15 p. m., was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Clarksville Funeral Home. Elder Melvin Hooser officiated. Burial was made in Bridges Chapel Cemetery near Talco.

Born April 18, 1880 at Mt. Pleasant, Charlie Bridges was a son of Walk and Celia (Young) Bridges. He had moved from Red River County to Paris in June, 1967.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Vera Kilpatrick, Paris; 17 other descendants, and a sister, Mrs. A. E. Cecil, Oklahoma City.

TEL CLASS DINNER AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Twenty-six members and guests of the T. E. L. Class of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a "Pot Luck" dinner in fellowship hall of the church Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Halloween theme was carried out with pumpkin jack-o-lanterns, autumn flowers and foliage on the serving tables and other arrangements at vantage points throughout the hall. Paul Miller gave the invocation before the partaking of a bountiful buffet dinner. After dinner the pastor, Rev. Glenn Renfro, brought a short devotional entitled "I am I, You are You and We are We." He was introduced by the president, Mrs. O. J. Holland. Spirited games were directed by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. M. E. Jones. After singing "Blest Be the Tie," Mrs. H. F. Teague dismissed with prayer.

Glenna and Winston Grayson of Greenville, attended the football game here Friday night and visited Coach and Mrs. Larry Tucker and other friends during the week end.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tomasek and children, Beth, Amy and Johnnie of Terrell. Miss Amy Tomasek was honored with a birthday party Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 on the back lawn at the Smith home. Refreshments were served to several children, Mrs. Ephs and Mrs. Dorothy Jones. Amy received several nice gifts.

Austin. — Texas' first bilingual education plan designed to curb the school dropout rate and provide better teaching for 500,000 children has been cleared for action.

Fifteen-member advisory committee approved a plan as drawn by the Texas Education Agency task force.

Dr. Severo Gomez, director of TEA International and Bilingual programs, said the high dropout rate among Spanish-surnamed pupils is largely due to traditional instruction methods.

New statewide plan would enable young pupils to learn their lessons in Spanish until they get thorough grounding in English.

At the same time, it seeks to teach English-speaking children to be fluent in Spanish as well.

Federal government has allocated \$7.5 million for bilingual education programs, and Texas is due to get a substantial share early next year.

REGIONAL PLANNING — U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has given Gov. John Connally's office its National Award for Outstanding Contributions to Inter-governmental Relations.

HUD Secretary Robert C. Weaver commended Connally, saying his regional-planning programs are "indicative of how initiative, cooperation and sound program execution can improve the living environment of our citizens and meet the challenge of urban growth."

Connally released a directory of councils of governments and regional - planning commissions, revealing that assistance by the state for regional - planning in the last fiscal year was in excess of \$1.7 million to voluntary associations of local governments which serve three-fourths of the state's population.

Currently, there are 20 active COGS in the state, and they cover 101 counties, 277 cities, 72 school districts and 51 special districts.

LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION — Texas Liquor Control Board is launching a new program of public information, figuring that if the average citizen is well informed, he'll stay out of trouble more.

One new area is educating persons heading for Mexico. This will be in the form of letters handed out at all likely spots, telling the visitor that, when he returns, he can bring back only one quart of liquor every 30 days, and Texas law requires a tax of 42 cents per quart.

Emphasized will be the state law against importation or even possession of any liquor container of less than one-half pint. This prohibits the mini-bottles which many tourists try to bring back as souvenirs.

NEW BOTTLE CLUB PLAN DRAWN — Liquor Control Board staff has drawn another new set of rules for conducting private club business which soon will be subjected to public hearing.

While rules of last February sought to tighten guest card distribution and eliminate cash sales of mixed drinks, this latest revision is not so strict. It does not deal with controversial guest card and cash sale issues which are still under court challenge.

Rules would require a minimum of 25 members to form a club and provide that new members be approved by a membership committee.

POLICE TRAINING PUSH ON — War on crime efforts is proceeding on many fronts. Many center around improvement of police training.

Sam Houston State College at Huntsville is pushing for recognition as the site of a statewide police academy.

Unless a statewide academy is created, says Sam Houston College President A. B. Templeton, 30 to 40 local academies soon will be started with federal funds. He proposes to build facilities between Sam Houston and the penitentiary at Huntsville with convict labor and materials produced at the prison at a cost of about \$2 million. Federal government would be expected to pay half that cost.

BAIL BOND REFORM — State Bar of Texas and the State Junior Bar will ask the Legislature in January to change the state's system of making bonds for release while persons accused of crimes are awaiting trial.

Idea behind the new plan is to let judges release people, when possible, without making bond at all. But when the judge feels a bond necessary, the prisoner could deposit up to 10 per cent of the bond himself.

Mrs. John Cromer has returned to her home in Dunkirk, Ind., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Naomi Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Newman of McCamey, arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with Mrs. Lynn Butler. Thursday afternoon the Newmans, with Mrs. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays at Cuthand. They also visited the Cuthand Cemetery.

Brook Sloan of Plano, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan. Marine Pfc. Reuben J. Moles, who is with the fighting forces in Vietnam, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Henry, Sunday night. He was on a six day leave and was in the Malaya city of Penang. Said he was well and doing fine; to tell all of his friends hello. It was 9 p. m. Nov. 3 here and around 11 a. m. Nov. 4 over there. All talked to him and could hear him real plain.

yards. The kick for the point after was good.

Two minutes later the Raiders' number one bread winner for the night, Roy Lynch, was over from the one. Quarterback Tipps on a keeper made good the PAT.

The final clincher came with 49 seconds to play. It was Lynch again up the middle from the eight yard line. A good run for a two point conversion gave the Raiders a 19 point margin and made the final score Winnsboro 40, Rivercrest 21.



School Carnival Nets P-TA \$435

Spooks, witches and all sorts of goblins haunted the streets of Talco Thursday night. However most school age youngsters enjoyed themselves by participating in fun and games such as bingo, grab bag, fish pond, wishing tree, cake walk, etc., at the P-TA Carnival, Talco Elementary School. After expenses the P-TA made around \$435.00.

Seventh grade student, Vickie Adams, was crowned Jr. High Halloween Queen. Her escort was James Hearron.

First grade student, Tracy Jones was crowned Elementary Queen; her escort was John Stephenson.

Princesses and their escorts were: 2nd grade — Connie Brown, Ricky Franks; 3rd grade — LaDonna Woolsey, Raymond Hargrove; 4th grade — Anna Blair, Mark Miller; 5th grade — Marta Wright, James Lee Holt; 8th grade — Barbara Mays, Danny Jones. Flower girls, Marsha Barron, Judy Via; crown bearers, Craig Clemmons, Brad Slaughter.

National Safety Award CPS Co.

National honors for outstanding safe driver performance have been won by Community Public Service Company in the public utility division of the 37th National Fleet Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety Council. The CPS fleet, consisting of an average of 317 vehicles and drivers, was awarded second place in the electric utility division at ceremonies held in Chicago, Oct. 31 in conjunction with the National Safety Congress and Exposition.

The award was based on Community's safety performance from July 1967 through June 1968, during which period the power company's drivers operated 4,977,483 miles and had an average of only 2.81 accidents per 1,000,000 miles of operation. This compares with a frequency rate of 12.83 accidents per 1,000,000 miles established by the 2,600 fleets entered in the contest.

School Menu

Talco - Bogata Elementary and Rivercrest High School.
Nov. 11 - 15

MONDAY
Fried chicken w/gravy, buttered green peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Bar-B-Q-beef on school made bun, seasoned brown beans, sliced cucumber pickle, tossed green salad, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
3-oz. fish portion - tartar sauce, green beans, French fries, catsup, corn bread, pineapple pudding, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Ground beef - spaghetti, seasoned blackeyed peas, sweet relish, whole kernel corn, corn bread, fruit cookies, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger patty, toasted bun, mustard and/or mayonnaise, lettuce and tomato salad, ranch style beans, potato chips, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Assembly of God Church began a revival Wednesday evening, Nov. 6. It will continue through Sunday, Nov. 17. Services are scheduled for 7 p. m. each evening.

Evangelist for the revival is Rev. James H. Sartor of Bryan. R. V. Parker is song leader. Specials are featured each evening with Rev. Sartor playing the guitar and Mrs. Sartor the accordion. Rev. S. J. Underhill invites the public to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and family visited Mrs. Sally Terrill and family at Argo, Saturday.

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Mrs. Moody Belcher is spending this week in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in home of Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Maud, Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dyke of Corsicana.

Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter of Crumb, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mrs. Christine Harris spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Geron of Argo.

Friday evening visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and chil-

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dren of Liberty Hill community. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco.

Mrs. Eddie Gaston and daughter and her father, Wesley Blalock and Bryant Blalock visited in the home of Mrs. Eunice Winkle of Bagwell, Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee. Thursday



RUNNER-UP — The Northeast Division of Community Public Service Co., managed by C. C. Hennig, Whitewright, was honored at a recent employee dinner for winning second place in the

1968 President's Contest. During the past seven years Hennig's division has won first or second place five times in the contest which is based on sales, safety and efficiency of operation. Pow-

er company men shown above are C. L. Cooke, president; E. P. Farbro, manager of the first-place Northwest Division, Breckenridge; Hennig; and R. L. Bowen, board chairman.

afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and daughters of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byram and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Loyd Logan and son of Pasadena, Mrs. Marcus Dyke and boys and Mrs. Myrtle Ivy of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz was Rev. James Sykes of Maud.

Mrs. James Wyant and daughter, Lynda, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Wyant visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodsley of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Randles and family visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Woodsley of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday night with

Mrs. Sally Belcher is reported to be improved after surgery in the McCuistion Hospital, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts, Karen and Jeff of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives during the week end.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dixon Sunday in the Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and was named Ashlie Yolanda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Roach, Chapel Hill.

The C. B. Burkham of Sherman, visited here Saturday with his father, C. E. Burkham. Mr. Burkham returned to Sherman with his son for a visit. Before returning home he will visit another son, W. E. Burkham in Pauls Valley, Okla.

her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg. Mrs. Jennie Belcher of Maple Springs, visited in the A. T. Blalock home and in the home of Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Spruill in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and Joe Don of Garland, visited the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson, during the week end. They also visited Mrs. Gipson's aunt, Mrs. Ivy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton of Emory, visited her son, Jimmy Caudle and family, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis of Gainesville, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis during the week end. They also visited the Edward Fries Sr. and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp of Grenville, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp, during the week end.

Monday, Nov. 11, is Veterans Day and some business establishments will be closed, as will banks and post offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burks and family of Irving, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Dallas, visited Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Peggy, Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Hackney returned to Bonham Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and girls of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hanks, during the week end.

Misses Beverly Alexander, student at Jacksonville Baptist College, and Berenda Alexander, student at ETSU, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, during the week end.

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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Bogata. Visitors Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mayfield were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rector and Vickie, her sister, Mrs. Velma Watson and Norma Jean of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duff and Mrs. Janny Turner of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Upchurch of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes attended the funeral of C. H. Bridges at Clarksville, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and children left Monday. Rev. Gardner will be in a week's revival at Sheppard, where his brother is pastor, and Mrs. Gardner and children will visit in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vicks and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardner, all of New Waverly.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, spent part of the week here visiting these relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle over the week end were his sister, Mrs. Don Calquhoun and Mr. Calquhoun of Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Eaton visited Sunday afternoon in New Boston with her sister, Mrs. Tiny Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle received a message Sunday night of the death of her brother, Robert Sims of Argo. Robert was well known in this community and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims. Friends here extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Vernon Pyles visited Monday in Bogata with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCann.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells Saturday night were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sells of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sells visited in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sells in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Over night visitors Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mangrum, Joel and Jena of Duncanville, visited Mrs. Mangrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker, during the week end.

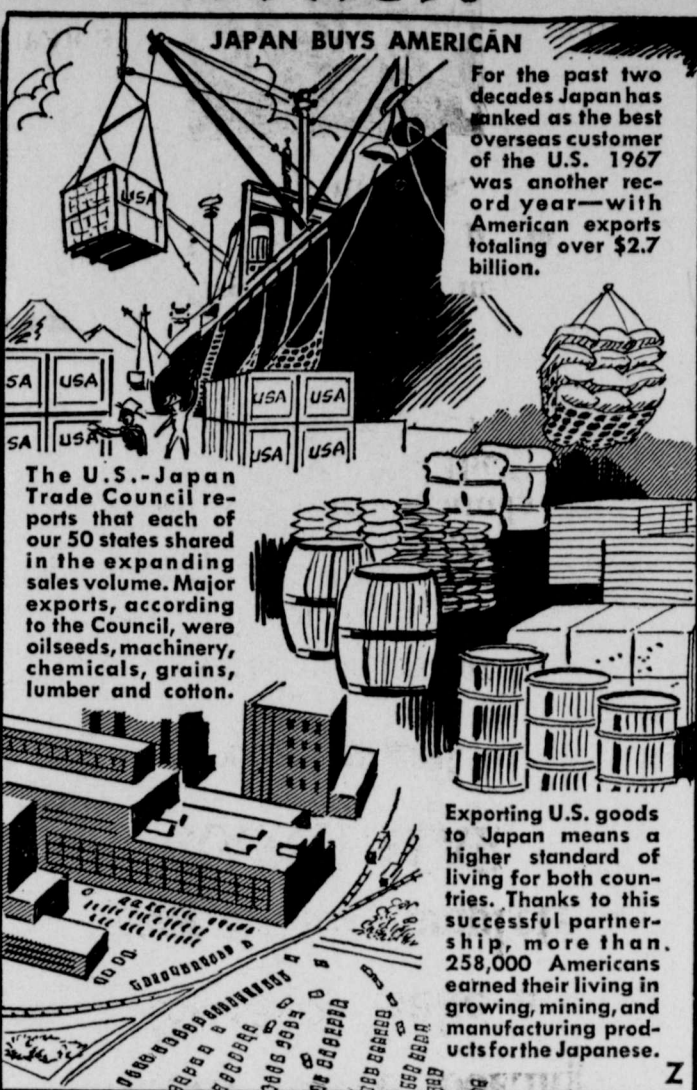
Mona and Mike Haynes, students at Harding College, Searcy, Ark., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes during the week end.

Mrs. E. W. Burks returned home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Essie Jackson and family and sister, Johnny Crane and family of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pitman left this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Austin in Dallas. Before returning home the couple will visit their two daughters in Los Angeles, Calif.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mrs. Jay Garretson Wednesday night was Mrs. Keener's niece, Mrs. Bernice Fowler of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore of Winfield, visited his sister and niece on Thursday.

IT'S A FACT!



Mrs. Mahaska Coe has returned home after visiting in Plano with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halfield and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

Mrs. Harris Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Anderson and Debra Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinsley of Clarksville, visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Young and Mr. Young, Sunday.

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By MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

A total sum of \$900 was received from the Hallowe'en Carnival last Thursday evening. The following queens were crowned: Representing the first four grades was Karla O'Neal and for the high school was Jill Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Abbott and Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Swanson of Ft. Worth.

Rep. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and also his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and son of Weber Falls, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. O'Neal. Mrs. Brooks also visited Mrs. Berniece Wyatt, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dessie Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of Bogata, Saturday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Paris, Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata and Miss Janie Baker of Longview.

Duane Allen, who is with the Oakridge Quartet of Nashville, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, last week.

Bill Amis, Joe Margo and Gordon Cox of New Orleans, La., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Harold Dean, small son of Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen, had the misfortune of cutting his foot on a piece of glass, Monday. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pierce of Talco have announced their daughter's engagement and approaching marriage to the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sistrunk of Bogata.

Miss Pierce is a 1968 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is a former student at North East Texas Commercial College, Paris. She is a member of the Talco Eastern Star. Her fiancé, also a former student at Rivercrest High School, is serving in the United States Army. He served 18 months in Vietnam.

Stockton - Sifford Marriage Oct. 26

On Saturday evening, Oct. 26 at 8 p. m. Lena Stockton and Fred Sifford were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Dunn of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. James Dunn performed the ceremony.

The bride chose a three piece blue knit suit trimmed in white, with a white corsage. Her accessories were black patent.

Mrs. Iona Harris, sister of the bride, in a two piece gray suit with a white lace blouse, was matron of honor. Dan Harris, brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

A reception followed the wedding in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Dunn. The traditional wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Ruby Loran and Mrs. Joanne Dennington.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Dennington of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, Mrs. Jim Loran, Miss Dorothy Loran, Milton Bolin, Mrs. Milton Whitney, Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Mrs. Inez Gaddis of Talco.

Pierce - Sistrunk Wedding Date Set

The First United Methodist Church, Talco, will be the setting for the December 21 formal nuptials of Miss Dorothy Paulette Pierce of Talco and Sgt. Richard Lee Sistrunk of Fort Riley, Kans. They will exchange vows at 8 p. m. Officiating will be the Rev. James Walker, pastor of the church.

Dr. Elder at TFWHA For 50th Time

Dr. A. G. Elder recently attended the 50th consecutive meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association at Camp Tanakawa. He reports Jackie Sue, a dog belonging to Jack Woodard of Blossom, as placing in three events. The animal placed 2nd in speed and driving; 8th in general average and 10th in bench show.

A list of folks from this area attending was previously published in this newspaper.

Dr. Elder reported that the lease had run out at Camp Tanakawa, and friends of fox and wolf hunters purchased the property as a permanent location. He wishes to thank Deport friends for their donations on the purchase price in the amount of \$5,000.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker and Janie of Longview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

The condition of Elbert Bledsoe remains critical at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Bonham and Marshall Kennedy and granddaughter, Lori of Clardy. Mr. Page continues to improve.

E-4 Haskell King, stationed in Germany, and his wife, Darlene King of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and children of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and attended the Homecoming at ETSU in Commerce, Saturday.

Members of the Methodist Church enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mona attended singing at Johntown Sunday afternoon. They also visited C. E. Cooper of the Bogata nursing home and Jesse Smith of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Matador, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sugg and children attended a cattle sale at

Pittsburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Abernathy and children and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abernathy of Lone Star, Sunday evening and attended singing at the Lone Star church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clayton and children and Mrs. Ben Cruise of Garland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Cuie Kennedy spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy and also visited Marlon Kennedy of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, Paris.

Morris Cox, Miss Cecelia Donaldson of Commerce and Gordon Cox of New Orleans, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Deport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Sunday.

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