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No New Taxes

School Budget Up \$58,000

An increase in the Talco-Bogata schools budget of \$58,000 was approved by the board of trustees meeting in special session Tuesday, August 24. The meeting was called as a public hearing on the budget.

The budget was approved for total expenditures of \$948,000.00 which is approximately \$58,000.00 more than the previous year's budget. The major items in the budget contributing to the increase were total instructional cost (\$38,000.00 increase), and total plant maintenance and operation (\$15,000.00 increase). While there are other increases in various phases of the budget due to inflation and higher costs of most school services, the two items mentioned above attributed to the greatest increase, Superintendent Talmadge Morgan said.

Total revenue from local taxes and intermediate sources for the 1976-77 school year is estimated to be \$438,000.00 and \$509,000.00 from state sources for a total of \$947,000.00. In addition, Morgan stated that there is a balance in excess of \$45,000.00 remaining in the General Operational Fund from the 1975-76 school year giving total funds available for the new budget of \$992,000.00.

The 1976-77 budget is tabulated on a taxable value of \$26,000,000.00 which is in excess of \$1,000,000.00 more in values than for the previous year. This value is based on 50 percent of true values. A tax rate of \$1.50 for maintenance and \$.25 for bonded indebtedness was approved by the Board for a total rate of \$1.75 for each \$100 of values. Superintendent Morgan said that even though the 1976-77 budget is about \$58,000.00 greater than the previous year that it was possible to maintain the same tax rate as the previous year due to the increase in values and the fact that a substantial balance remains in the General Operating Fund from the 1975-76 budget. There will be no increase in school taxes for the 1976-77 school year, Morgan said. In addition to a balance in the General Operating Fund mentioned above, Morgan said that during the past few years it has been possible to build up a balance of \$24,000.00 in the Interest & Sinking Fund for the school district. This fund is reserved strictly for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonded indebtedness (building bonds) for the school district.

In summing up the budget and financial condition of the Talco-Bogata School District, Morgan stated that it was his feeling that the district was in sound financial condition at the present time. However, it was stated that for the future years, school finances will depend on the increase or decrease of local values in the school district, the true market value that will be set for the school district by the Governor's Study Commission of taxable property in each school district in the state, and decisions made by the 65th Legislature as to financing school districts the size of the Talco-Bogata district.

In other matters taken before the Board, Mike Vinyard, Rivercrest principal, met with the board to present and recommend a new plan for determining Honor Graduates and class rank of seniors. The plan as approved by the board is basically designed to reward by a grade point system those students who elect to take more advanced (difficult) subjects. Full details of the plan have been given to each student.

In other matters, the board authorized the sale of 10 old typewriters from the commercial department at Rivercrest for \$25.00 each on a first come first serve basis. However, it was mentioned that these typewriters will not be available for sale until the new typewriters that have been ordered arrive. Also, the board approved the purchase of a new electric typewriter for office use at Bogata. Persons interested in one of these typewriters for sale may contact the office at Rivercrest.

In matters related to personnel, the resignation of

Annette Swaim was accepted as a Plan A teacher at Bogata. Vicki Faulkner was employed on a substitute basis for this position until it can be determined whether she can be certified on a full-time basis for this teaching position. Miss Faulkner has a degree in elementary education from East Texas State University. Also, two teachers were authorized for the Talco School under a federal program available in Titus County. Caryn Robbins, who has a degree in elementary education, will assist Lynda Ballard in the Kindergarten and Laddie Landers, who has a degree from East Texas State University will assist in various positions as needed as well as serving as a bus driver. Ann Deaton was also employed under one of the Federal Programs to assist in the Talco cafeteria and the maintenance program. Iva Lee Gaunt was

approved as a bus driver for the Talco area.

Donald Stockton, president of the newly organized Talco-Bogata Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, spoke briefly to the board about the plans and activities of the organization. Stockton commented that the major purpose of the organization was one of

service and to create better communications between the three school campuses, the communities, and the Board of Education.

In final matters, the board approved adding freshmen football players to the football insurance coverage that has been carried for varsity and junior varsity players and

discussed means of securing adequate law enforcement help for the various athletic contests in the district as required by the University Interscholastic League.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, September 7, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.

Rebels Travel To Hughes Springs For Season Opener

By Bob Wright

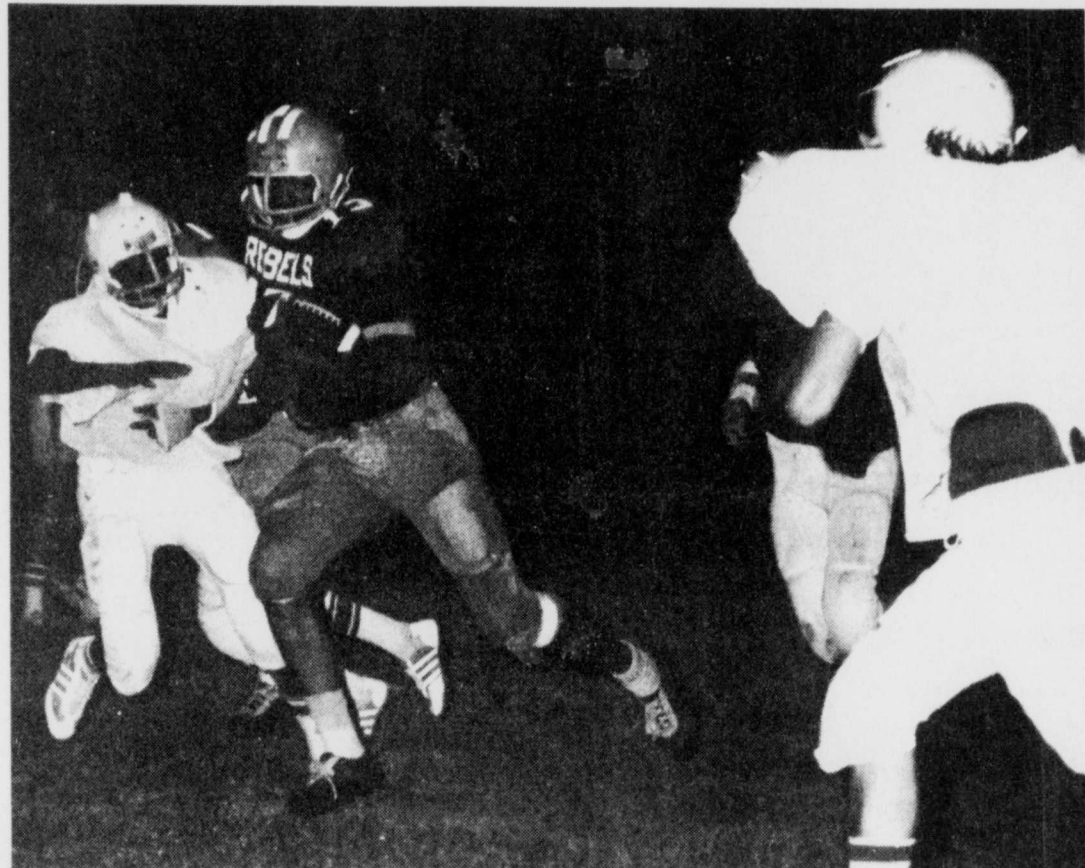
Rivercrest's clash with the Hughes Springs Mustangs Friday night will find the Rebels facing five returning offensive and three defensive Hughes Springs holdovers from the 1975 season. The Mustangs racked up a 4-5-1 record last year with the cliff-hanger at Rivercrest indicated by the last

figure, and a 14 to 14 tie.

Team balance should make the 8:00 p.m. game at Hughes Springs a crowd pleaser in all respects, but Hughes Springs has been given a 14 point edge over Rivercrest by the odd-makers.

This edge may dwindle if the Rebels can get off to an early lead in the first quarter of the

game. With all of the players in good condition and only a few bruises from last week's game, Hughes Springs may be in for one of the better games of the year.



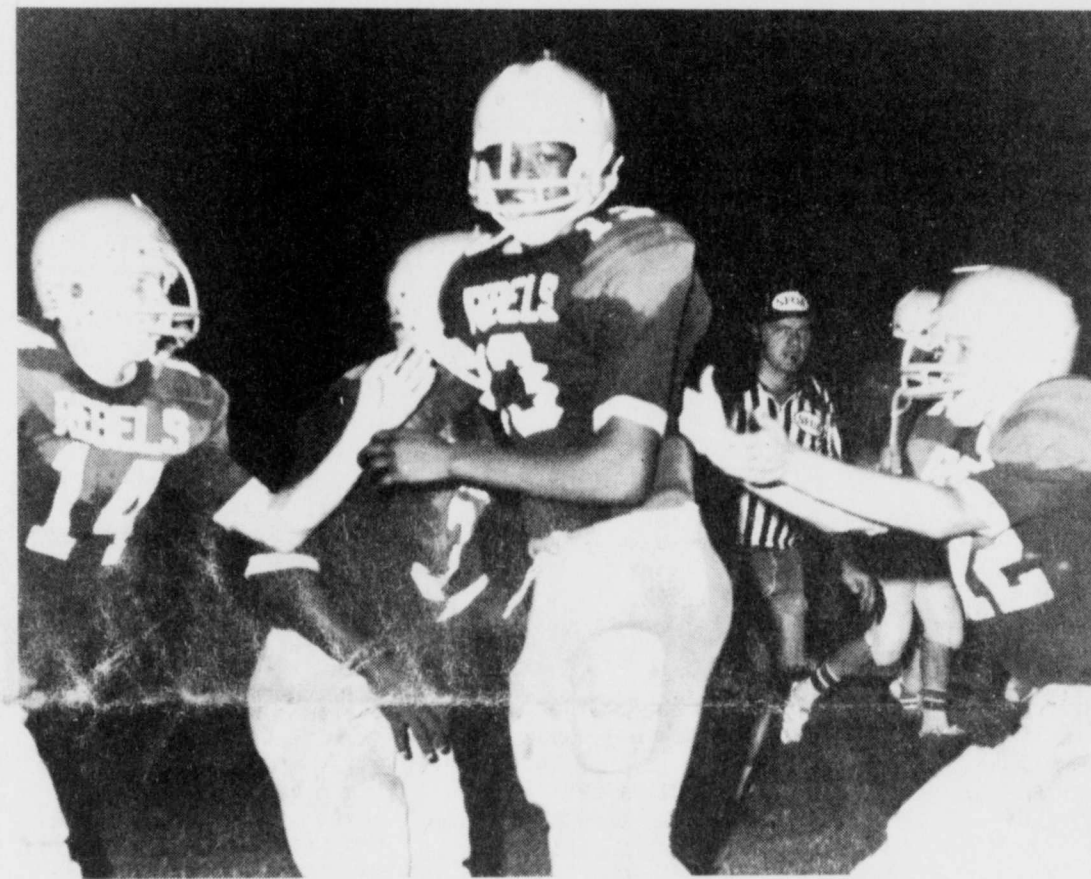
OVER THE GOAL LINE went Ronnie Rape for his third touchdown against Honey Grove, and then a couple of seconds to collect congratulations from Nicky Brown, Jimmy Patton and Kip Stansell in the picture at left. The Rebels outscored Honey Grove 4 to 1. (Staff Photo)

More Football Pictures On Page 2

New Sunday School Class Formed

A young adult class has been started at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata. The class is to be composed of college students and young married couples, and was organized during a meeting of nine members at the parsonage of the Rev. David Griffin on August 16.

The class has yet to select a name and has not found a teacher.



Rebels Dump Honey Grove In Scrimmage

By Bob Wright

The Rivercrest Rebels spent last Friday night at Rebel Stadium punching holes in the

Honey Grove line at will, scoring four times while Honey Grove scored only once.

Ronnie Rape kept finding daylight through the right side of the Honeygrove line to bring his total scoring for the night to three touchdowns. Jimmy Patton scored after the Rebel line blew the Honey Grove defense into the endzone.

The Rebel line appeared to be much more aggressive Friday night than they were in the Clarksville scrimmage, and long gainers by Honey Grove were held to a minimum by the beefed up Rebel line.

Coaching with the Rebel defense last week showed in

their ability to hold Honey Grove to just one TD, and the 245 yards made rushing by the

Rebels Friday night may be an indication of good things to come in the 1976 season.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Bogata Memorial Ladies Auxiliary Post 8187 met August 27 at the Bogata City Hall at 7:30 p.m. Annie Lee Moore, president, presided over the regular meeting. Twenty members were present. Guests were Mary Sheffield, District 12 President from Tyler, Jean Clay, District 12 Sr. Vice President from Gladewater and Erma Lakey, District 12, V.O.D. and Activity Chairperson from Longview.

Marshall Receives Bachelors Degree

At graduation exercises August 15, Jerry L. Marshall received his bachelor of arts degree, with honors, from the University of Dallas, Irving, Texas. He has been accepted by the Graduate School of Business Administration at Southern Methodist University to work toward a Masters Degree in Arts Administration. He is presently doing practice teaching at Greenhill School in Dallas.

This was the first summer graduation exercises ever held at the University of Dallas.

Summer graduates have formerly received their diplomas during spring

graduation exercises the following May. It was also the first graduation exercises to be held in their recently completed J. M. Haggard University Center. A reception followed the graduation exercises. Jerry attended elementary school in Bogata, graduated from Rivercrest High School and Paris Junior College. He spent the spring semester of 1975, studying at the University of Dallas campus in Rome, Italy. Attending the graduation ceremonies were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, Sr., of Bogata, Jimmy Marshall of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gillit and Cary Don of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. E. Marshall, Sr., of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooksey of Denton.

Guest Jean Clay gave a report on the District 12 meeting held in Mineola Post No. 7523. Members attending this meeting from Bogata were Commander Burl Moore, Auxiliary President Annie Lee Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillis, Bobbie Hervey, Virginia Cox and Corrine Nevill.

Guest Mary Sheffield District 12 President, praised the Auxiliary for the great work the members were doing in all the community projects they have undertaken, and the Bogata Ladies Auxiliary will be receiving a plaque for being the first Auxiliary in the State to have their membership in for 1977.

STRIPPED—A small tornado spawned by thunderstorms Saturday night destroyed half of a barn owned by Hugh Jeffus Saturday night. The barn is located near Hoovertown, and was filled with hay belonging to Thomas Nichols and Kenneth Allen. Another barn belonging to Nichols was also damaged, as was a barn belonging to James Perkinson. (Staff Photo)

Another Storm Damage Picture On Page 6



Ford Power Train Donated To PJC

A Ford tractor power train, worth more than \$4,400, was donated recently to Paris Junior College by Ford Motor Company's Tractor and Im-

plement Operations—North America, said John Starks, agriculture instructor at PJC. The power train will be used in teaching engine theory, tractor external power systems and maintenance courses in the college's new two-year Mechanized Agriculture program.

The donation, arranged by LaRue Ford Tractor Co. of Paris, is part of a continuing Ford program to support the agricultural community, said Bill LaRue, owner of the local company. Donated under the company's corporate contributions program, the power train consists of a three-cylinder diesel engine, an eight-

speed manual transmission and rear axle. Power trains are given to qualifying high schools, colleges, universities and technical schools, explained Don Fraser, Southwestern district manager, who was on the PJC campus to present the unit to the college. "In 1974, the Ford Motor Co. fund donated 112 power trains, worth more than \$863,000, to educational institutions," Fraser said. "These donations increased gifts of Ford tractor power components since 1961 to more than 2,100, worth more than \$9,607,000."

Among those at the college for the presentation of the power train was Bill Jones, chairman of the advisory committee for PJC's Farm and Ranch Management and Mechanized Agriculture programs. In addition to Fraser and LaRue, Ford tractor representatives present were Bill Miller of Dallas, service representative for the Southwestern district, and D. L. Skidmore, zone manager of the district.

Correction

Joan Weatherall's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of All Stars in last week's write-up of the Ladies Softball Tournament.

Hospital News

Mrs. Jewel Lemens was admitted to Red River County Hospital Sunday.

Lawrence Wood of Rugby is a patient at Red River County Hospital.

Country Newspaperin'

By Bob Wright

One of the items that appeared in our Bogata office follows. We aren't sure of the source, but it reminds us of the brochure which OSHA put out on safety while working with cattle.

"A cow is... A 10-year-old English girl wrote the following essay, and it appears in a book written by Sir Ernest Gowers to help government officials write in more understandable language:

The cow is a mammal. It has six sides, right, left, and upper and below. At the back it has a tail on which hangs a brush. With this it sends the flies away so they do not fall into the milk. The head is for the purpose of growing horns and so that the mouth can be somewhere. The horns are to butt with, and mouth is to moo with. Under the cow hangs the milk. It is arranged for milking. When the milk comes, the milk comes. How the cow does it, I have not realized, but it makes more and more.

Carol Jordan tells us that the adult class number one of the Lone Star Community Church had a stew last week, and it was crashed by two young ladies of the church. The class has been drawing so much attention with their get-togethers that the young members of the church (those without medicare cards) wanted to join the group. The Saturday night stew was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Watkins in Bogata, and when the party crashers showed up they were given a cup of lemonade and told that they could join when they could produce a medicare card.

Vaccine Due In Talco

Swine flu vaccine should be available in Titus County and this area the last of September or the first of October according to Betty Lindeman, R.N. of Mount Pleasant.

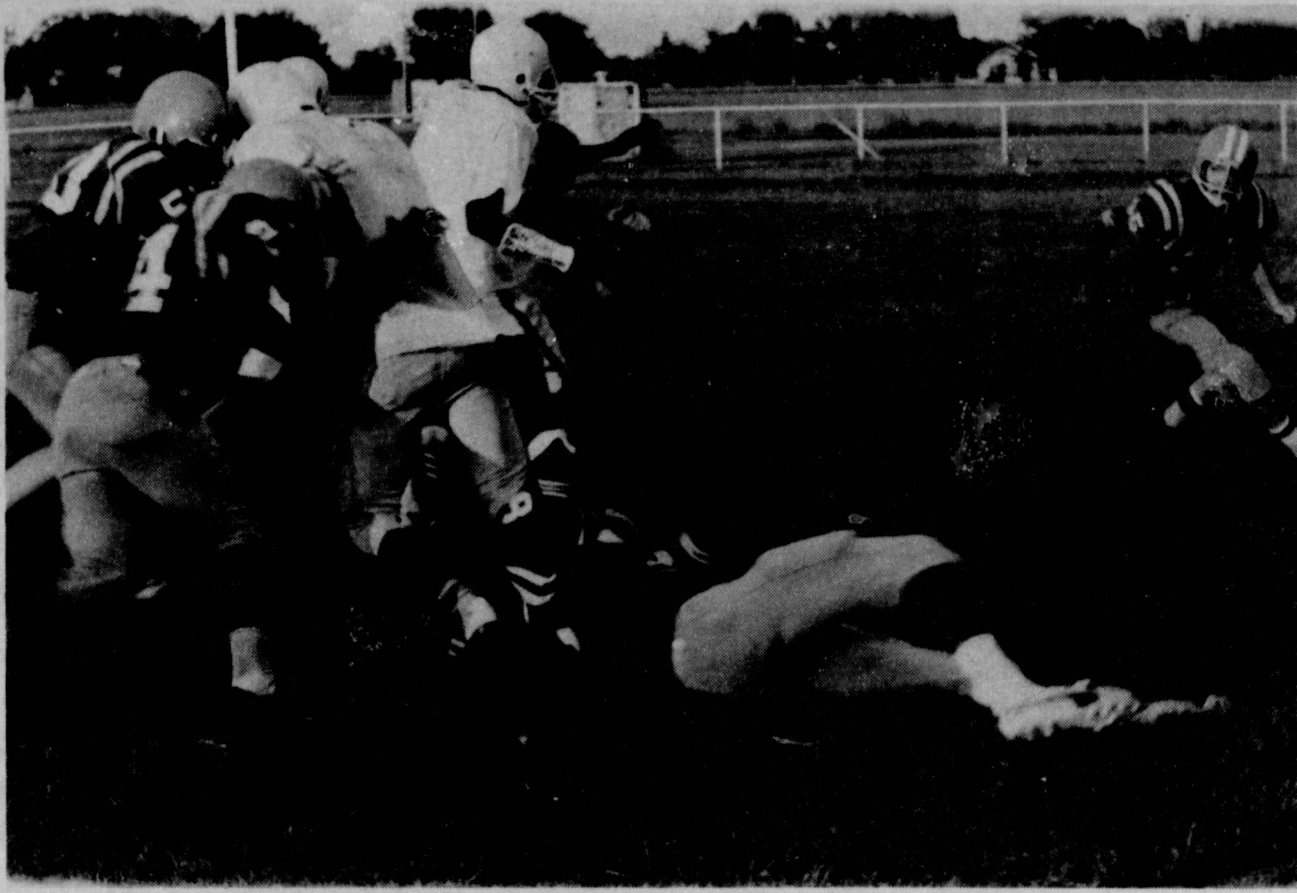
According to Mrs. Lindeman, plans call for free vaccination clinics in Titus County at Winfield, Talco, and the Civic Center in Mount Pleasant. Three nurses at each center, aided by civilian volunteers to handle the paper work, will give the shots on a Saturday and Sunday. In addition to the public vaccination centers, local doctors will be giving the shots to their patients.

Priority for the shots will be first the elderly and chronically ill. They do not plan at this time to take anyone under 25 years of age at the free centers, but this could change.

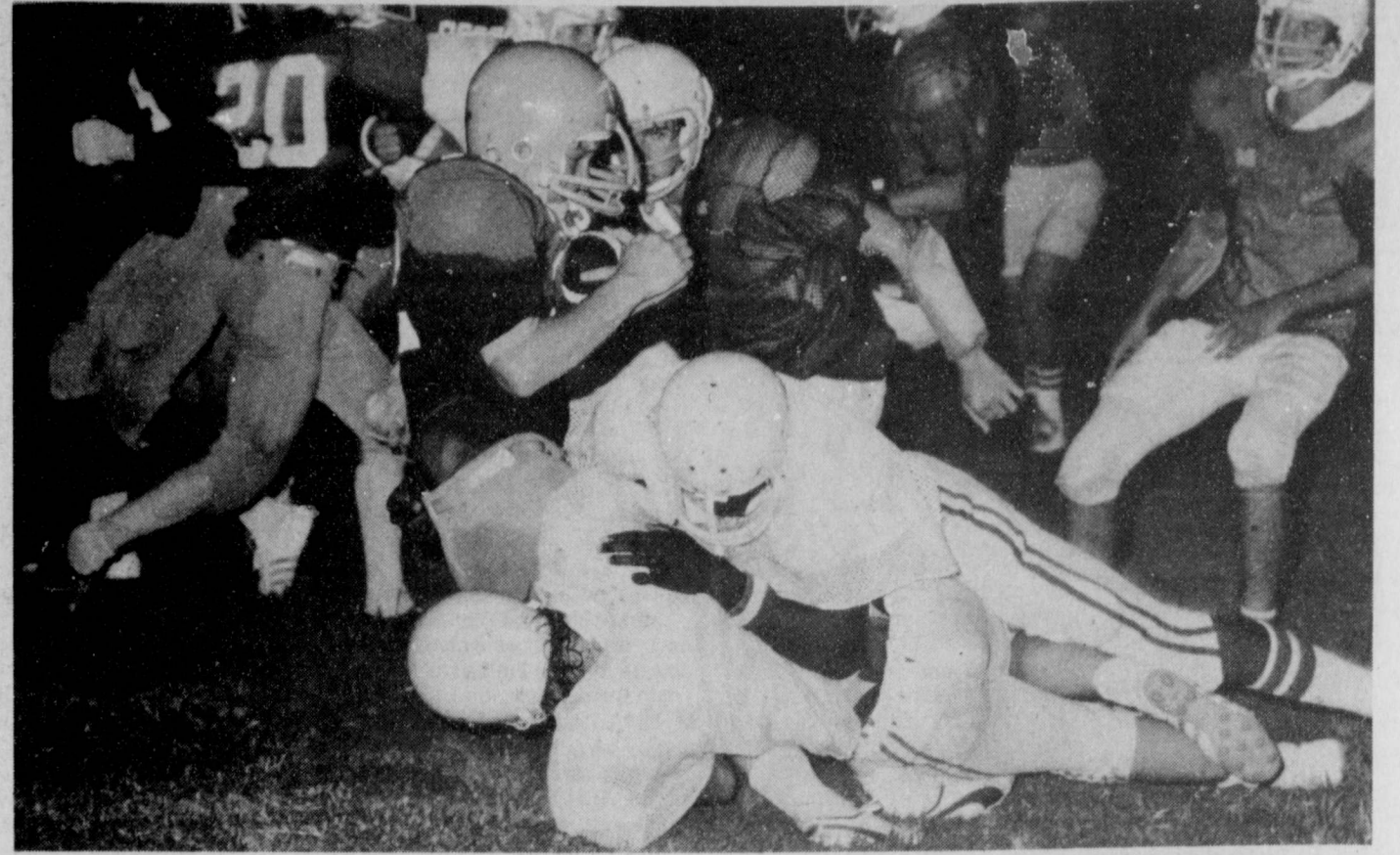
Mrs. Lindeman stressed that there is no chance of getting the flu from the vaccine as a dead virus vaccine will be used. Persons allergic to eggs should not take the vaccine, which is prepared by using eggs.

The protection should last

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CHARLES SAVAGE could only reach the shirt-tail of the Honey Grove ball carrier, and that's what he grabbed. Doug Easterling and Billy Scales have more positive holds, and Casey Jeffery looks on from the right. (Staff Photo)



KIP STANSELL grits his teeth as he goes down under Honey Grove tacklers Friday night. Eugene

Norman and Rodney Birchfield are at left. (Staff Photo)

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89¢

Parade All Vegetable

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Reg. 45¢

39¢

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Coffee

Reg. \$2.39

\$1.89

Decker's Premium

Bacon

12 Oz. **\$1.19**



For Seasoning

Pork Jowl

Reg. 69¢

49¢

Center Cut

Pork Chops

Reg. \$1.79

\$1.29

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6/69¢

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Miracles Give Concert In Fort Worth

The Miracles, a musical gospel group from the Talco Assembly of God Church, presented a concert at the Grace Temple Assembly of God in Fort Worth on August 25 at the invitation of the Rev. Gerry Gieger, one of the associate pastors.

After the musical session the group had a time for refreshments and fellowship.

The group includes Mike Parker, pianist and vocalist; Paula Malone, vocalist; Russel Baldwin, bass guitar; and Terry Malone, lead guitar. Gary Niel, drummer, was unable to attend.

The Miracles were accompanied by the James Giegers.

Grace Temple is their home church in Fort Worth.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest
September 7 through
September 10, 1976
MONDAY

Labor Day

TUESDAY

Beef taco-cheese
Baked beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Corn bread
Banana Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fried chicken-gravy
English peas
Mashed potatoes
Hot rolls
Ice cream
Milk

THURSDAY

Pizza
Veg. soup-crackers
Fruit cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers
Seasoned ranch style beans
Potato Chips
Tossed green salad
Dill pickles
Ice cream
Milk

Talco P.T.O.

To Hold Meeting
September 7

The Talco PTO will meet Tuesday September 7 at 4:00 p.m. at the school for their first meeting of the 1976-77 school year.

They will discuss ideas for the annual Halloween Carnival in October and air conditioning for the school. A baby sitter will be provided for those having small children.

All parents are urged to come and support their children and school.

New Screwworm Facility Dedicated

The dream of screwworm eradication held by livestock producers in the United States and Mexico moved a giant step closer to reality Wednesday, August 25, when the President of Mexico Luis Echeverria and U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz dedicated a new, sterile screwworm fly facility in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico.

The ceremonies (4 p.m. EDT) marked a milestone in the 1972 agreement between the two countries establishing a joint Mexico-U.S. Commission for the Eradication of Screwworms. Commission members estimate, once the plant is in full production, eradication of the destructive livestock pest will be possible in five to seven years.

Screwworms—the larvae of the screwworm fly—feed on living flesh in wounds of warm-blooded animals (including humans). If left untreated, multiple screwworm infestations can kill a full grown steer in 10 days. Eradication of the pest will save U. S. and Mexican livestock producers millions of dollars annually.

According to Dr. F. J. Mulhern, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), the keys to screwworm eradication are rancher cooperation and the sterile male technique.

"If animals are inspected frequently for wounds, and infested wounds are treated with an approved insecticide, screwworm populations can be kept at relatively low levels. At this point, the sterile male technique takes over."

The new Tuxtla Gutierrez plant has the capacity to rear and sexually sterilize over 300 million screwworms weekly. These flies—in combination with another 200 million reared and sterilized weekly at APHIS' Mission, Texas, facility—will be released over infested portions of the U. S. and Mexico to mate with native, fertile flies. No offspring result from such matings. Thus, screwworm populations drop with each generation until eradication is achieved.

The Commission's schedule calls for eradication of infestations in northern Mexico and Baja California first. Then, sterile flies from the Tuxtla Gutierrez and Mission plants will push the pests southward, until a new barrier zone can be established across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in southern Mexico.

The current barrier zone—which stretches 2,000 miles along the U. S. - Mexico border—costs over \$7 million

annually to maintain and does not entirely prevent yearly reinfestations from Mexico. The new barrier across the 125-mile-wide Isthmus is projected as costing \$1.8 million annually, and completely stopping reinfestation.

The new Tuxtla Gutierrez sterile fly production plant is the largest constructed in the world, and the only one designed and built specifically for sterile fly production. Three other plants were adapted from previously existing structures.

Construction of the 18,000 square meter plant—and supporting buildings such as the administration building, warehouse and motor pool—began in July 1973 and was essentially completed by July 1976. The estimated cost of the totally equipped facility is \$14 million, exclusive of the site, which was donated by the Governor of Chiapas to the Mexico Secretariat of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG) for use by the Joint Commission.

When in full production, the plant will employ over 500 workers, plus a small complement of U. S. and Mexican supervisors. Currently, there are over 20 U. S. employees and their families living in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico. The entire program—with U. S. and Mexico employees scattered throughout Mexico—will number over 75 Americans and an equal number of Mexican government counterparts, plus 1,300 Mexican Joint Commission employees.

Hospital News

Roy Worthey entered the Mount Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Thursday night and was released Monday.

Mrs. Don Malone has returned home after undergoing surgery in the Saint Michael's Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. Mable Belcher is convalescing at her home after several days in the Wadley Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange entered the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant last week.

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Arts, Crafts Show Slated

The citizens of Mt. Vernon wish to extend a warm invitation to the fine artists of Talco, Bogata and Deport to attend their second annual Arts, Crafts Show on October 2.

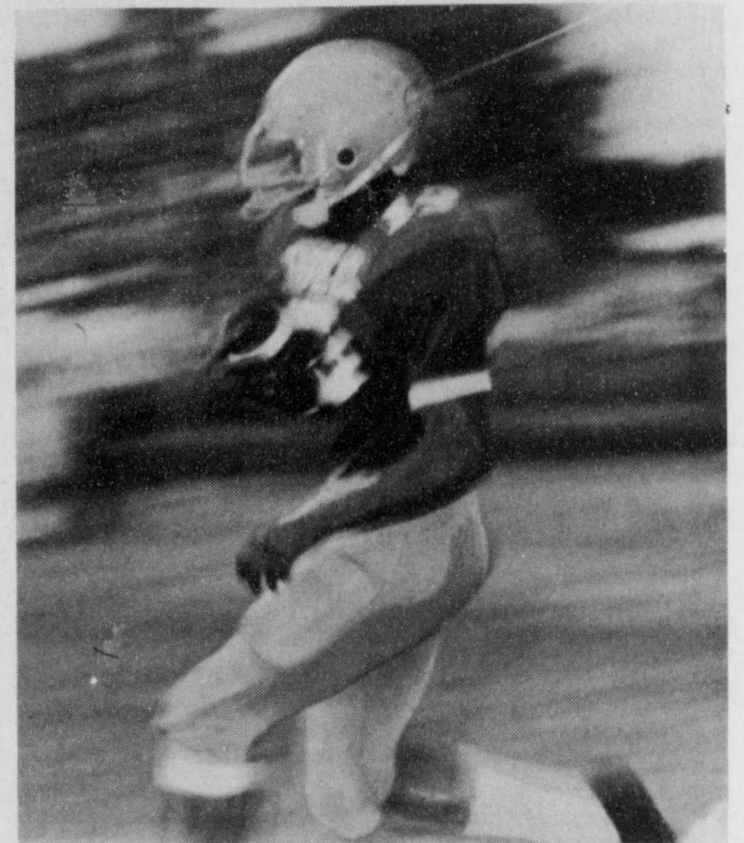
There will be a \$5.00 booth fee and artists are to bring their own display equipment.

The show will be around the Mt. Vernon square from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any interested persons should fill out the form published in this paper and mail it to this year's show chairman, Mrs. Johnny Moore, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457.

Try This

To scour a greasy sink, try this handy "dry cleaning" method: apply soap or detergent to a dry cloth or sponge and scrub the sink dry. Then, turn on the hot water and rinse the grease away.



SPEED of the runner, Ronnie Rape, and panning of the camera lend motion to

this photograph taken at Rebel Stadium Friday night. (Staff Photo)

Johntown News

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks during the weekend were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mauldin and Robert Mauldin of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe and children of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phiper have returned to their home here after vacationing with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Phiper in Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Petre of Artesia, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Qualls in Lubbock.

Buford Hervey of Liberty City visited with his mother, Mrs. Odie Hervey, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes was his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of Lubbock.

Mrs. Okie Hervey visited in Bogata with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Upchurch Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Black is visiting in Commerce this week with her cousin, Mrs. Laura Gilbert.

Mrs. Pokie Witby of Houston visited from Tuesday until Sunday with her aunts, Miss Vera Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessier. While Mrs. Witby was here they all visited with Albert Cotten in Paris.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Houston visited from Tuesday to Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins.

Respectful Ending

Ben and Dale approached the 15th green on their weekly round of golf. They saw a funeral procession making its way along a nearby road. Ben took off his hat, placed it over his heart and knelt until the cars had disappeared around the bend. "Very respectful of you," said Dale. "That's the least I could do," said Ben. "after all, we'd been married for 30 years."

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Suzette Pierce And Donald Allums Wed

Suzette Pierce became the bride of Donald Glenn Allums in a semi-formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The pastor, the Rev. Bob Posey officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pierce, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Mildren Allums and the late A. C. Allums of Bogata.

Prior to the ceremony Mike Parker of Talco presented contemporary selections and also accompanied Ron Graham as he sang, "If". Cathy Jones, organist, presented the traditional wedding marches.

The couple pledged their vows before an altar centered with a 15-branched candelabra entwined with greenery. Pedestal urns of white gladioli and two three-branched candelabra filled with greenery and accented with blue satin bows flanked the center arrangement. Pews were marked with blue satin bows.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding she chose a long empire styled gown of bridal satin encircled at the waist with a band of aleon lace with tiers of lace extending from the waist to the hem. The bodice featured a scooped neckline and full bell sleeves cuffed with satin and lace. She wore a portrait mantilla of tulle edged in matching lace. She carried a cascade of daisy chrysanthemums, baby's

breath and bridal wreath with white satin streamers. Inserted in the bouquet was a lace handkerchief made by her paternal great-grandmother and given to her grandmother more than 35 years ago. It had been used in the weddings of her mother, her sister, and her aunt.

Mrs. Dottie Carr was matron of honor. She was attired in a gown of floral print in blue with accents of yellow and orchid. The gown was fashioned with full elbow length sleeves and scooped neckline. The long gathered skirt was attached to the empire bodice with a long sash tied at the back bodice. She carried a bouquet of blue daisy chrysanthemums accented with yellow and centered with a cluster of baby orchid mums. She wore a bandeau of blue daisy mums with blue satin streamers.

John Fortner was the bridegroom's best man. Jerry Sulsar and Tom DeBerry were ushers.

Casey Watkins presided at the registry. Mrs. Bill Martin, sister of the bride, Oklahoma City, distributed rice bags. Members of the houseparty included Dianne Pierce, Oklahoma City; Leslie Cody, Paris; Teresa Allums; Betty Allums and Mrs. Tom DeBerry.

The couple was honored with a reception in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony with the bride's parents as hosts.

The bride is a graduate of

Rivercrest High School and Paris Junior College, where she majored in medical laboratory technology. Her husband also graduated from Rivercrest and is serving in the Air Force, stationed at Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. The couple will make their home there.

Mrs. Mildred Allums, Mrs. Joe Choate and Elizabeth Allums were hostesses for a buffet dinner Friday evening at the fellowship hall of the church following the rehearsal.

Kristi Goates Honored Third Birthday

Kristi Joanna Goates was honored on her third birthday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates of Talco, with a party in Dellwood Park recently.

The Raggedy Ann theme was carried out in the birthday cake and accessories. Also Cokes and chips were served to the guests. Kristi's grandmother, Mrs. Cleatus Goates; Mrs. George Randle; Mrs. Glenn Goates, Lisa, Joey and Jamie; Mrs. Frances Goates, Andrea and Tommy; Mrs. Sherman Goates, Roy and Patty; Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Connie, Nelda



and Kevin; Mrs. Ray Cochran and Randal; Mrs. Skippy Randle, Kevin and Karen.

Also attending were Mrs. Charlie Nixon, Tim and Leslie; Mrs. Kent Henley and Shawn; Mrs. Jerry Newman and Richard; Mrs. Vian Domino and Van; Mrs. Barbara Campbell and Sandy; Gail McGee, and Michael Russell.

Treats of mixed candies, balloons and gum were given as favors.

Kristi received many useful and entertaining gifts from her cousins and friends.

Needlepoint Courses Set

Mrs. William B. (Bonnie) Neely III will teach several embroidery and needlepoint courses through the Continuing Education Division of Paris Junior College this fall. Three courses scheduled to begin on Monday, September 13, are Crewel Embroidery, Bargello I and Needlepoint I, to be taught in the Natural Sciences Center, Room 107, at PJC.

Crewel Embroidery, to be taught from 8 to 10 p.m. for four Mondays, includes the introduction to basic stitches and tools, and the terminology and techniques of crewel embroidery—creative stitching with wool yarn on linen cloth. A sampler, either a pillow or a clock face, will be made. The fee is \$15 plus \$6 for materials. Bargello I, an introduction to Florentine canvas embroidery, will be taught from 1 to 3 p.m.

on Mondays for four weeks. The course will include the history of yarn and canvas, and students will learn to read charts and stitch a variety of patterns in making a sampler in their choice of colors. The course is for the novice or the experienced embroideress. Fee is \$15 plus \$6 for materials.

Also starting September 13 is Needlepoint I, a beginning course for novices or experienced students. The course, taught from 9:30 to 11:30 on Mondays for four weeks, will include the history of the art and the use of yarn, canvas and other tools of the art. Each student will make a sampler. Fee is \$15 plus \$6 for materials. Reservations for the courses should be made by paying the fee one week in advance in the Continuing Education office at PJC.

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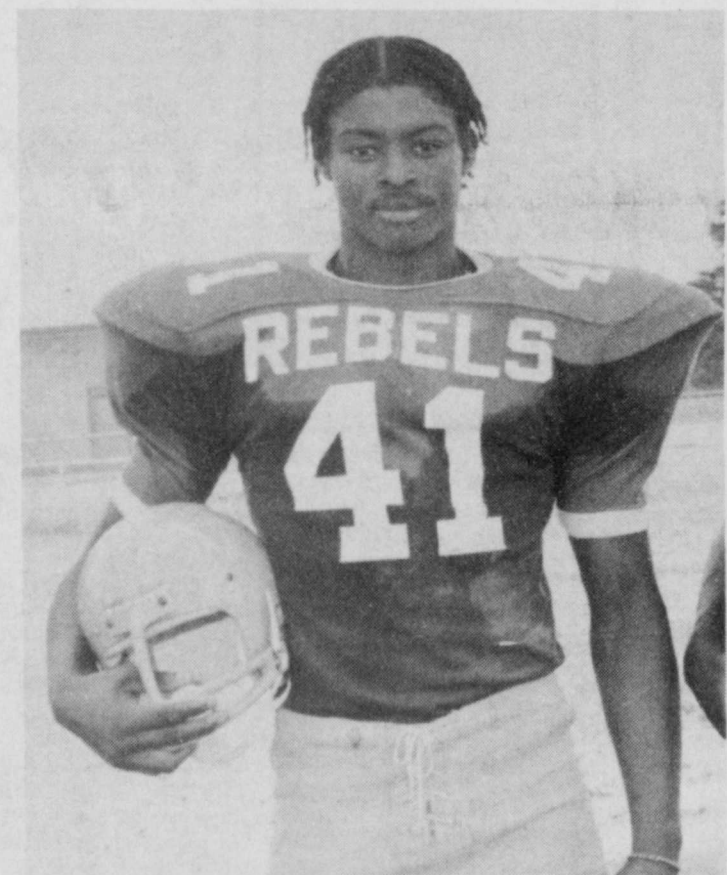
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words; songs by Bill Day and
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We thank each one for your
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art replied. "Mom used
safety pins."THE GOOD WORD
from the BibleWatch thee, stand
fast in the faith, quit
you like men, be strong.
Let all things be done
with charity.
1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

Obituaries

S. E. Fortner

Spencer Eve Fortner, 94, a
retired farmer of Bogata, died
Tuesday, August 31, 1976, in
Red River General Hospital
after a long illness. Funeral
services were held Wednesday,
September 1, at the First
Baptist Church in Bogata with
the Rev. Bob Posey, pastor,
officiating. Burial was in
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata
Funeral Home.Fortner was born in Red
River County May 30, 1882, the
son of James and Ellen (Baker)
Fortner. He married Eva
Carroll Underwood July 1, 1900
and she preceded him in death
on March 7, 1924. He married
Miss Exa Sheffield Nov. 25,
1941.Survivors are his widow,
Mrs. Exa Fortner of Bogata;
nine sons, Jim and John of
Bogata, Don and Ted of Paris,
Ray, Roy and Arnold of Iowa
Park; Archie of Odessa; and
Roger of Detroit; two
daughters, Mrs. Beryl Gibson
and Mary Fortner of Bogata;
one sister, Mrs. Breezy Hill of
Bogata; one brother, L. B.
Fortner of Fort Smith,
Arkansas; 17 grandchildren; 18
great-grandchildren; and five
great-great-grandchildren. One
son S. E. died in 1913.

Mrs. Eva Key

Mrs. Eva Key, 63, of Dallas,
died August 24 in Methodist
Hospital in Dallas after several
days illness. Funeral services
were held at 11:00 a.m. August
25, 1976 in Dallas with
graveside services in Bogata
Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Rev.
Bill Pirtle officiated.Mrs. Key was born
December 15, 1912, in Alabama.
She lived in Bogata before
moving to Dallas several years
ago.Survivors include her
husband, Jack Key; two sons,
Elvin and Aubrey Beggs, all of
Dallas; her mother, Mrs.
Leona Crain; and two sisters,
Mrs. Lonnie Moulton and Mrs.
Ruth Gates, all of Tyler; one
brother, Robert Crain of
Texarkana; and five grand-
children. Mrs. Helen Harper of
Bogata is a niece.Mrs. Emma
GrahamMrs. Emma Graham of
Deport Nursing Home died
Tuesday at the nursing home.
Funeral services were held at
2:00 p.m. Saturday at the
Overcomer Church of God in
Christ. The pastor, the Rev. C.
H. Pierson, officiated. Burial
was in Restlawn Gardens
Cemetery by Maxey Funeral
Home of Paris.Mrs. Graham was born in
Lamar County. She was the
daughter of the late Joe
Lawrence and Annie (Yates)
Lawrence.Survivors include a step-
daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ausbie
of Roxton; four grandchildren,
Mrs. Rosie Park of Paris,
Bernie Graham of Fort Worth,
Walter Mayes of Los Angeles,
California and John Edward
Blanks of Wichita Falls; seven
great-grandchildren; and a
number of great-great-
grandchildren.Small Air Ports
BenefitedThe Airport and Airway
Development Act of 1976
(ADAP) was signed into law by
President Ford on July 12. The
Senate had given its approval
on June 23, and the House
concurred on June 30, exactly
one year to the day since the
expiration of the previous
ADAP bill.The bill authorizes the FAA
to use \$1.5 billion in Aviation
Trust Fund monies over the
next four years to cover
maintenance and operations
costs. Another provision
provides federal airport
development grants for general
aviation airports at a ratio of 90
percent federal-10 percent
state-local through FY 1978;
and grants at a ratio of 80
percent federal-20 percent
state-local for 1979 and FY 1980.It appears certain that under
the new funding ratios fewer
small airports in the state will
be able to obtain federal funds.
The 90-10 and 80-20 ratios
reduce the total number of
airport projects the FAA can
undertake.In projects that are approved
however, pilots, through
discussions with their fixed-
base operators, may have more
influence over the decisions
local authorities make con-
cerning their airport. Section 8
of the new bill carries this
provision: "In making a
decision to undertake anyproject under this title...any
sponsor of a general aviation
airport shall consult with fixed-
base operators with the air-
port at which such airport
development project is
proposed."

J. M. Fendley

Funeral services for J. M.
Fendley of Mount Pleasant
were held at 1:30 p.m. Thurs-
day, August 26, at the First
Baptist Church in Mount
Pleasant. Burial was in Forest
Lawn Memorial Park, under
the direction of Bates-Cooper-
Weems Funeral Home.Fendley died at 2:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 25.He was born December 10,
1923, the son of the late Jeff and
Evie (Chancellor) Fendley in
Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He was
a former resident of the Pat-
tonville and Deport area, where
he attended public schools. He
held B.S. and M.E. degrees
from East Texas State
University in Commerce.He was a former superin-
tendent of the Wilmer-Hutchins
School district, having served
in that system for 23 years. He
had also taught in the Mineola
and Tyler school systems. He
was a member of Temple
Lodge Number 70 in Mount
Pleasant.After living in Dallas the past
24 years, he moved to Mount
Pleasant on June 1, 1976, and
was employed at the Region
VIII Service Center in Mount
Pleasant.He is survived by his widow,
the former Jane Robbins of
Quitman; three children, Jeana
Fendley of the home, Judy
Fendley of Dallas and Jeffery
Robert Fendley of Austin,
Texas. He is also survived by a
brother, Grover Fendley of
Blossom; and five sisters, Mrs.
Earl McHam of Deport, Mrs. C.
H. Hoover and Mrs. Floyd
Salter of Pattonville, Mrs.
Doyle Higdon of Duncanville
and Mrs. Mary Van Curler of
Ashland, Oregon.

Jack Harper

Jack Harper, 84, a retired
farmer of Bogata, died
Thursday, August 26, at 5:40
p.m. at Red River Haven
Nursing Home. Funeral ser-
vices were held Saturday,
August 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the
Bogata Assembly of God
Church with the pastor Bill
Pirtle and Rev. Hershel Woods
officiating. Burial was in
Bogata Cemetery by Bogata
Funeral Home.Harper was born in Fannin
County Oklahoma, the son of
John Allen and Mattie Carbell
Harper, June 5, 1892. He
married Julia Smith December
2, 1920. He is survived by his
widow, Mrs. Julia Harper, of
the home; two sons, J. D.
Harper of Columbia, South
Carolina and Delbert Harper of
Bogata; two daughters, Mrs.
Ida May Brown of Mount
Pleasant and Mrs. Louise
Smith of Mesquite; one sister,
Mrs. Emma Jones of Mount
Pleasant; one brother, JessHarper of Dallas; nine grand-
children and four great-
grandchildren.Pallbearers were M. L.
Brown, Bobby Jean Brown,
Danny Brown, Leonard Kisner,
Pleas Turner and Wayne Kelly.Mrs. Fred
(Lera) CarrollMrs. Fred (Lera) Carroll of
701 W. Monterrey, Denison,
Texas, died Wednesday,
August 25, at 4:00 a.m. at
Madonna Hospital following a
lengthy illness.Funeral services were
conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thurs-
day is the chapel of Johnson-
Moore Funeral Home with
burial in Denison Cemetery.Mrs. Carroll was born
November 5, 1902 in Deport, a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Barnard.Survivors include her
husband; one daughter, Mrs.
Ruth Fisher, Dallas; one
brother, W. H. Barnard,
Deport; and four grand-
children.

Hershall Evans

Hershall G. (Pat) Evans, 62,
Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly
of Blossom, died Monday. He
was the son of the late Mr. and
Mrs. John Evans.Surviving besides his widow
and four children are three
sisters and one brother, Mrs.
W. C. Skipper of Blossom, Mrs.
Hubert West of Amarillo, Mrs.
Jess Foster of San Antonio, and
Jim Evans of Canyon.Burial was made in In-
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CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
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and Tumor Institute

Medical 'Detectives' Finding Cancer Patterns

With the aid of maps and health records instead of test tubes and microscopes, a group of scientists are providing new insights to many unanswered questions about cancer.

Known as epidemiologists, they seek the subtle clues that hide behind known patterns of cancer. By finding and understanding discernible patterns of cancer occurrences throughout the world, they strive to provide essential clues to the cause and prevention of the disease.

"I think one of the things people don't really understand," says Dr. Vincent F. Guinee, director of cancer control activities and head of M. D. Anderson's epidemiology department, "is that not everyone has the same chance of getting cancer."

From one decade to another, explains Dr. Guinee, the patterns of cancer occurrence change and the epidemiologist tries to understand these changing patterns in the population.

If a certain kind of cancer persists in a certain place, there may be highly specific peculiarities about the environment, the people, the work they do or their cultural habits — significant clues to how and why cancer is activated and under what circumstances.

The two major goals of the epidemiologist, notes Dr. Guinee, are to find those factors related by cause to cancer and then to try and take actions that prevent them.

"The epidemiologist actually provides an alternative to pinpointing the specific causes of cancer which continue to prove a difficult task," says Dr. Guinee.

For example, he explains if you know unboiled river water will make you sick or that people who smoke cigarettes have a higher chance of getting lung cancer, then you don't have to know specifically what in the river water or the cigarette causes the problem in order to avoid

them and improve your health.

Of course knowing what to avoid and what action to take is not always that simple when you are dealing with a large, complex group of diseases like cancer.

Unlike more common diseases like measles and mumps that only require a week or two to develop, it is known the time between cause and appearance of cancer may be as long as 20 years. To further complicate matters, it is believed that many cancers are the result of combinations of factors such as age, genetics and environmental hazards, to name a few.

Thus, the epidemiologist as a medical detective — using computers, medical histories and a variety of assorted clues — attempts to piece together a constantly changing puzzle. The complexities are obvious.

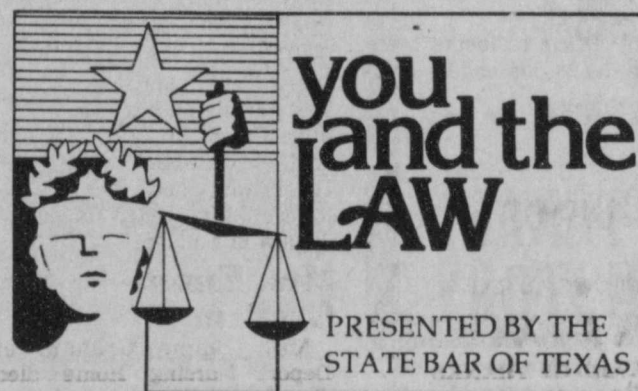
While the computer and medical statistics are invaluable tools for the epidemiologist, they will not tell you what happened in a community 10 years ago, stresses Dr. Guinee. Thus, the emphasis is on knowing the people and their lifestyles just as any doctor must know his patient.

To do this the epidemiologist relies not only on a good medical background but an interest in people, their good health and attention to small details, both past and present.

In recent years the insights and clues epidemiologists throughout the world have uncovered concerning cancer and its patterns of occurrence are generating increased interest — in effect, building a road map to guide future research.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77030.

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A: State law requires that any change of traffic lanes must be accompanied by a signal and must be done safely. After an accident, the cars involved should be moved out of traffic to avoid creating a hazard. A copy of the official accident report may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety in Austin for a fee of \$2; both drivers also may file reports, and you may challenge the investigating officer's version by appealing your traffic citation in court, where the officer is subject to cross-examination.

Q: My son was recently injured in an auto accident. We asked him not to sign any legal papers, but he signed a settlement to pay for the injuries he suffered in the accident. My husband and I believe the settlement is too low. My son is 20 years old — can I void the settlement?

A: Any person over the age of 18 is free to enter into a contract. Unless a court determines a person to be incompetent, that person's contracts could not be rescinded by a parent. As his parent, you have no right to contract for your son or to reject his

agreements after he is 18.

Q: My husband served four years in the navy. Now that I'm a widow, what benefits are available for me and my sons aged 13 and 14?

A: You should contact the Veterans Administration and the Social Security office nearest your home. Generally, Veterans Administration and Social Security benefits, if any, are payable to the mother until the children become 18, and thereafter they are payable to the child so long as he is a full time student and under the age of 23.

Q: Our daughter died without a will and is survived by her husband and two small children. Their father won't let us see them at all. Is there any way we can see these children? And, who handles the estate the children should receive?

A: Any grandparent has the right to petition the district court in the county where the grandchild resides in order to obtain visitation rights. To do so, the grandparent asks to be named as a possessory conservator of the child and asks the court to compel the managing conservator, who in this case apparently is the child's father, to make the child available for visitation. The duty of managing the child's estate is placed on the managing conservator.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

September 3, 1783-The Revolutionary War between the United States and Great Britain officially ends with the signing of the Treaty of Paris.

September 4, 1781-Los Angeles, California is founded by Spanish settlers.

September 5, 1885-Jake Gumper, Fort Wayne, Indiana, buys the first gasoline pump to be manufactured in this country.

September 6, 1620-Bound for the New World, 149 Pilgrims sailed from Plymouth, England, aboard the Mayflower, on this date.

September 7, 1963-The South Vietnamese government of President Ngo Dinh Diem arrests 800 high school students for demonstrating against the rule. Two days later, another 1,000 students were arrested.

September 8, 1565-A Spanish expedition headed by Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles lands at what is now St. Augustine, Florida, and founds the first permanent settlement of Europeans on the continent of North America.

September 9, 1850-California is admitted as the nation's 31st state.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA

Agricultural Marketing Service
As of mid-August, the supply situation in September is expected to look like this . . .

RED MEATS

Beef . . . plentiful. Production 4-6% above the record of year earlier and 12% above the Sept. 1973-75 average. Gains in fed beef will continue to more than offset declines in nonfed beef production.

Pork . . . adequate. Production during Sept. expected to increase from August levels, and be up 16-18% from unusually low level of a year earlier.

POULTRY & EGGS

Broilers-fryers . . . plentiful. Record marketings about 11% more than Sept. 1975 and 19% above the Sept. 1973-75 average.

Eggs . . . adequate. Output slightly above both last year and most recent 3-year average for September.

Turkey . . . plentiful. New crop marketings about 5% more than a year earlier and 9% above the three-year average. Sept. 1 cold storage holdings some 7% more than year earlier and 4% over the 3-year average; supply nearly 6% above Sept. 1975.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Fluid milk, dairy products . . . adequate. Milk production still declining from spring flush, but should continue above 1975 and 1973-75 average. In July, milk production was up 5% from year earlier. In June, American cheese production was 22% above previous year and 17% over previous 3-year average. Butter was 4 1/2% below last year and 7% lower than its 1973-75 average. Commercial stocks of American cheese at end of June were 3 1/2% over the 1975 levels and 5% higher than the 3-year average. Stocks of butter were up 93% from year earlier and 23% over 1973-75 average.

Nonfat dry milk . . . plentiful. September supplies should exceed demand. In June, 22 1/2 million lbs. excess moved into uncommitted government stocks, even though production down 11% from year earlier.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Fresh non-citrus fruits . . . plentiful. Bartlett pear production in California, Washington and Oregon up 8% from year

earlier. A record 1976 grape crop is forecast. Fresh peaches, California plums and nectarines still available but declining seasonally. Prunes and plums in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Michigan expected down 5% from last year. Dried prunes . . . plentiful. California 1976 dried prune production expected to be 7% higher than last year and 13% larger than 1974. Raisins plentiful; 1975 production 18% larger than the heavy 1974 crop.

Canned and frozen vegetables . . . plentiful. On July 1, aggregate stocks of 8 vegetables held by canners 35% above 1975, and 100% more than 1973-75 average. Holdings of canned sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes and tomato products in particular are large. Combined holdings of frozen vegetables on June 30, were 13% above average; Frozen potatoes up 17%.

Fresh potatoes and dry onions . . . plentiful. Total fall crop potato acreage is record high and 10% above 1975.

Peanuts . . . plentiful. Commercial stocks other than shelled oil stocks on June 30 were 38% higher than year earlier. 1976 crop to top 1975's previous record by 1%. Almonds . . . plentiful. California crop to be a record 235,000 tons in shell, 47% over the 1975 crop. Pecans and walnuts . . . plentiful from large 1975 crops.

GRAINS & LEGUMES

Rice . . . plentiful. Record carryover of 37.7 million cwt. The 1976 crop to total 110.2 million cwt, 14% below last year's record and 1% below the 1973-75 average.

Wheat . . . plentiful. Production at record 6,187 million bushels, 2% less than the 1973 record high and 12% over 3-year average.

Corn . . . plentiful. Production at record 6,187 million bushels and 15% above the 1973-75 average.

Dry beans . . . plentiful, with production at 18.7 million cwt, 9% above the 1975 crop and 4% over the 1973-75 average. Dry peas . . . plentiful. Production at 2 million cwt, 25% below last year and 20% lower than the 1973-75 average. However, large carryover places dry peas in plentiful category.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A recent Federal Trade Commission regulation abolished "holder in due course," a doctrine that dates back more than 200 years to English common law.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say you've probably come in contact with holder in due course if you've ever signed a longterm contract for something like a washing machine, although you may not have known it unless you later had trouble with the merchandise.

This is how holder in due course worked: You bought the washer from an appliance dealer on an installment contract. The dealer wants the money right away, so your contract is sold to a financial institution. You are then notified to make your payments for the washer to the financial institution.

If the appliance breaks down a month later, and the appliance dealer refuses to fix it even though it is under warranty, you might have decided to stop your payments. If you did so, the financial institution could have sued you and probably forced you to continue paying even though the washer didn't work. That's because, under holder in due course, the institution has no responsibility for seeing that the product, or the dealer, lived up to the warranty, but you still had the responsibility for making the payments.

The FTC rule, titled "Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses," now requires that any business that sells or leases goods or services print a large, bold notice on its installment sales credit contract stating that, in effect, there is no holder in due course defense for the financial institution or whoever ends up with the contract.

This means that the

consumer keeps the right to make legitimate claims that arise from a defective product or service no matter to whom the contract is sold.

If a consumer is referred by a seller to a certain financial institution to arrange financing, a different notice must appear on the contract stating, in effect, that consumers are now allowed to assert legitimate claims against the lender or the financial institution.

The FTC ruling means that a consumer will have a legal defense in court if he or she decides to stop payments on faulty goods or services and the party holding the contract decides to sue.

There are certain business transactions not covered by this rule, which is meant to rectify problems consumers sometimes have faced in installment loan situations. The rule does not apply to (1) commercial transactions between two businesses, (2) items purchased for professional use, such as a dentist's equipment, (3) any loans not related to a specific consumer product, (4) lay-away purchases, (5) credit card purchases, (6) and any loan agreed to directly by a consumer and a financial institution.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys suggest that a consumer with a complaint about merchandise or services bought under an installment contract first try to resolve a dispute with the original seller before withholding payment. Write a letter and keep a copy for documentation.

If the seller refuses to correct the problem, write the financial institution, explaining the situation. The company may try to assist in resolving the problem.

TEXAS JOB TALK

The state unemployment rate dipped to 5.7 per cent in July, Texas Employment Commission Chairman Harold K. Dudley has announced in Austin, adding that the rate is four-tenths of one per cent below the June figure.

"The decline follows a seasonal pattern," Dudley said. "Each year, many people looking for summer jobs remove themselves from the labor force if they have not found employment by midsummer."

"This year's July rate compares favorably with last year's July rate of 6.0 per cent," he noted.

Figures announced by Dudley showed a July labor force of 5,469,500 in Texas, with 5,156,500 people being employed. Total employment in June was 5,149,000.

"During the month, employment increased by 7,500 while unemployment decreased, resulting in the unemployment rate's decline to 5.7 per cent," Dudley commented. "The current figures indicate that Texas is in a steady economic situation as far as the labor force is concerned. We are hopeful that joblessness will continue to subside in the months ahead."

"Texas continues to run below the national unadjusted jobless rate which was 7.8 per cent for July," Dudley said.

Unemployment rates for the major labor areas in Texas include Abilene, 4.1 per cent; Amarillo, 3.5; Austin, 4.7; Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, 7.2; Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, 10.5; Corpus Christi, 6.1; Dallas-Fort Worth, 5.1; El Paso, 10.3; Galveston-Texas City, 7.3;

LAFF of the WEEK



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STREWN—Sheet iron from the Jeffus barn littered more than a hundred yards of meadow. Posts from the north side of the barn were lifted by the twister without disturbing the dirt which held them in place. Damage was also done to the south side of the roof and rafters. (Staff Photo)

Archery Hunt Permits Still Open

AUSTIN—Some 500 permits to hunt deer with bow and arrow on Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas are still unfilled as of mid-August.

A total of 575 permits is available to archers for hunting on the Engeling and Kerr Areas. But P&WD officials say few have applied for the October hunts.

The Engeling Area in Anderson County has 375 permits allocated for two days of bow hunting during October 25-31. Another 200 will be allowed on the Kerr Area in Kerr County for a two-day hunt during October 16-24.

Applications for the bow hunts are available from most Parks and Wildlife Department offices and must be completed and returned to the P&WD in Austin by 5 p.m. August 30.

A public drawing will be held at 10 a.m. September 2 in the John H. Reagan Building in Austin to select hunters. A \$20 fee will be charged to those selected.

Department officials say those drawn to bow hunt on the Kerr and Engeling Areas will be ineligible for regular gun hunts on wildlife management areas later in the fall.

Archery hunting for white-tailed deer also will be allowed on the P&WD's Pat Mayse Area in Lamar County October 1-18 and the Angelina Dam B and Angelina-Neches Scientific Areas October 1-31. No permits will be required on the three areas.



Yuchi Clover Adds Nitrogen To Soil

In studies conducted last year by Dr. Aaron Baxter, Agronomist with Texas Power and Light Company, a crop of Yuchi Clover added \$52.80 worth of Nitrogen per acre. The test showed the crop fixed 264 pounds of available Nitrogen per acre while producing 400 pounds of seed per acre.

"In view of the fact most of our manufactured Nitrogen comes from natural gas and our supplies of gas continue to dwindle and the price continues to rise, I think we must look to other sources of Nitrogen to maintain economical production," Charles Van Deaver, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Clarksville, said.

One of our cheapest and most beneficial sources of Nitrogen is through the use of legumes in our forage and cropping systems. Legume plants have the ability to take free Nitrogen from the air and with the aid of a host bacteria, fix the Nitrogen in small nodules on the root system of the plant.

In order to get the legume established, several things are required.

The grass should be grazed or

clipped to a height of four-inches by October 1. Inoculate the legume seed with the proper inoculant—In the case of Yuchi—double to triple the manufacturers recommendation for best results. Fertilize with 300 pounds of 0-20-20 fertilizer per acre. Apply lime where needed to correct soil acidity and pray for rain.

This combination can give excellent quality early spring grazing, add Nitrogen to the soil for the following crop and do a good job of soil conservation that can't be bought in a bag.

For cropland, the legume can be included as an important part of the crop rotation system and can be a substantial cash crop by harvesting seed. It should be planted October 15 to December 1 on a clean firm seedbed, inoculated and fertilized the same as for forage. After the seed has been harvested, chop the residue into the soil surface where it will decay rapidly.

Senior Scholarships Available

College scholarships of \$500 to \$5,000 are available to high school seniors through the General Mills Search for Leadership in Family Living, now in its 23rd year.

Invitations to enroll in the program have been mailed to high schools across the nation. Schools new to the program can write the General Mills Search, P. O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55440, for information.

The 1976 winner of the top \$5,000 scholarship is a boy, the first in the history of the Search. He is Dan McVicar, Broomfield, Colorado.

Enrollment deadline for the 1977 General Mills Search is November 1, 1976.

On Tuesday, December 7, each participating school will administer a 50-minute written examination. Prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, Inc., Chicago, this general knowledge and attitude examination is the first important step of the scholarship program.

From the examination results a General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow will be chosen for each participating school. School winners are acknowledged with special awards and their examinations are entered in state competition.

Each State Family Leader of Tomorrow receives a \$1,500 college scholarship while every state second-place winner receives a \$500 grant. State

winner also earn for their school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

State winners will be the guests of General Mills next spring on an expense-paid tour of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington, D. C. A special event of the tour is announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship is increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place national winners receive scholarship increases to \$4,000 \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The General Mills Search, known as the Betty Crocker Search for its first 22 years, is on the advisory list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Reunion To Be Held

The annual Perser-Jarratt family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, 1976. This year the reunion is being held in the Linden Garden Club on Hwy. 11 next to the Piggly Wiggly in Linden.

The building will open at 9:30 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

All relatives and friends of the families are invited to come visit, and enjoy good food.

For further information call Lucrezia Moody, 572-9601 in Mt. Pleasant.

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Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor and son, Tim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss in Denison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Perdue and baby have returned to their home in Radford, Virginia after spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams of Talco and his mother, Mrs. Lollie Perdue of Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Mae Orrill of Winfield spent the day with her cousin, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, Sunday and attended church services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via returned home recently after vacationing in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Miss Loadis Hearron, sister of Mrs. R. V. Parker and I. L. Hearron, is moving to Talco from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and son, Michael, have moved from Talco to Dilley in South Texas.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Brown and children were her sisters, Mrs. Kay Bates and family, and Mrs. Ruby Widman, all of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Mary Taylor of Greenhill. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loran, in the Golden Years Lodge in Mount Pleasant.

Weekend campers at Waleye Park on Lake Cypress were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner have returned home after vacationing in Gordonville, Whitesboro, Dallas, Garland and Lake Texhoma.

Tommy Siskorsky returned to his home in Dallas on Thursday after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Eight Talco residents were among the 36 passengers from

Arlington, Deport, Bogata and Hooks to charter a bus for a three day tour of New Orleans, Louisiana. The group visited the Superdome, French Quarters, Lake Pontchartrain Bridge and took a cruise on the U. S. S. President. Those enjoying the trip from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Ida Welch and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent last weekend visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joda, in Nashville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Oliver Freeman of Mount Pleasant was a luncheon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoods. The Hoods accompanied the Wessons back to Mesquite for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yates from Grandbury spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and son, Dumas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain were Mrs. Ida Deshong of Cunningham, Mrs. David Potter of Jothtown, Mrs. Cindy Pylant of Paris, Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Sonny of Saltillo and Mrs. Dorothy Green of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pylant and family have moved from Talco to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable and son of Malakoff spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton and two daughters, Mary Ellen of Saltillo and Imogene of Odessa, were in Talco visiting friends Sunday. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Welch and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy, Kristi, Misti, and Nicki have been vacationing in Missouri. They visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy, aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maupins, Mrs. Ann Maupins, and Hall Foxworthy in Fortune, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Don Osborne in Sedalia, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer in Tipton, Missouri, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell

B. Palmer and children in Kansas City, Missouri. They also enjoyed a tour of Fort Osage in Sibley, Missouri and Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes of Jothtown visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Rolf and daughter, Dynphania, of Mount Pleasant spent a day during the week with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Merkel are spending the week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa accompanied by their son, Barney Charles, of Conway, Arkansas, have arrived to their

respective homes after a ten day vacation trip through Arkansas, Tennessee and North Carolina. They visited Mrs. Treece's sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Cagle, at Camp Le June, North Carolina; the Rev. and Mrs. Tom Burgess in Allgood, Tennessee, where Rev. Treece was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church; toured the Smokey Mountains National Forest; camped at Fall Creek Fall's State Park in Tennessee; and visited Opra land at Nashville.

Going back to college for the 1976-77 school year are James Hearron, Trish Stephens, Reed McGonigal, Melia Goodroe, John Goodroe, Terry Giddens, and Russell Jones to E.T.S.U. Commerce; Mike Parker to Medical School at Tyler; Freda Cabell to Kilgore Jr. College.

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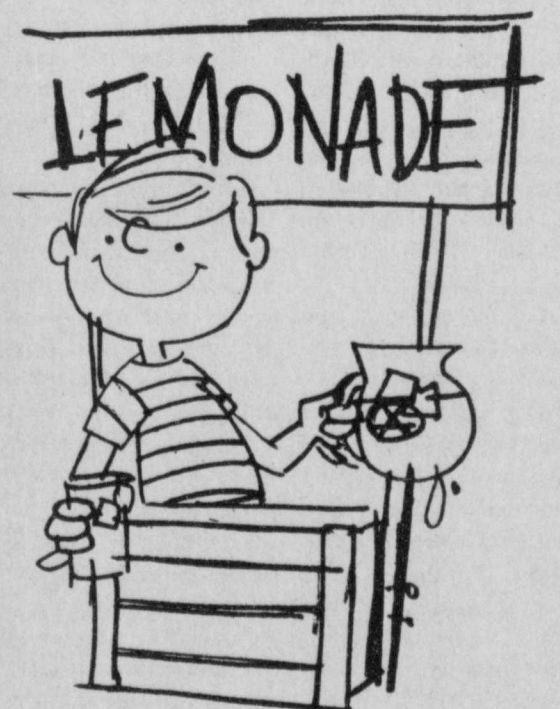
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