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"HORSE TALK"

In spite of the heat and humidity, a large number of riders showed up at Flint McCullough's arena Sunday afternoon for another session of "Horse Talk" and riding. Before the riding and lessons got underway, the club members all decided to get together for an old fashioned ice cream party this Thursday night (August 19) at the Lathams. All the members and those that would like to join are invited to attend. Come on out,

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PHILICIA HANEY

LATEST WINNER REPORTER SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Philicia's bicycle was picked from the large selection at the Ranger Western Auto Store

EDITOR'S NOTE

What good is a newspaper to you? A newspaper does a lot of things for you. It keeps you informed of current events, planned future events, services and goods available by local businesses, special interest items and how other members of the community feel about controversial issues. We feel that we are making good progress toward providing this community with a newspaper it will be proud of; however, in one important function, this newspaper is lacking. This function is providing each citizen with a means of making his views known to other citizens.

The way a newspaper provides this function is by printing letters to the editor. Either the citizens of this area are extremely content and satisfied with everything, or we have not made it clear that we will provide this service. Any letter expressing the view of a reader, which is of general interest and contains no unsuitable language, will be considered for use in this newspaper to be printed as a letter to the editor, at no cost to the writer.

Maurice Julian-Editor

4-H Horse Show

Scheduled here September 4 is the seventh annual 4-H Club Horse Show for District 4 in the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A & M University.

And the largest number of riders ever, 228 of them from 19 North Central Texas counties, will compete here in 15 events.

The big prize will be a place for 20 of them on the team that will represent District 4 in the annual State 4-H Club Horse Show, Sept. 23-24-25 at Fort Worth.

The Denton program will be hosted by rancher Rex C. Cauble in his Cutter Bill Arena, 7 miles north of here just off Interstate 35.

STRAWN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All first grade students enrolling in Strawn School will be registered in the elementary building on Friday, August 20th, at 9:00 am. These students must present a birth certificate and proof of small-pox immunization.

New students enrolling in Strawn School for the first time will be registered in the respective buildings on Friday August 20th at 9:00 am.

District Supervisor Ted, Martin said judges will be Mike Perkins of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and John Carter of Crocket, Texas, both approved by the American Quarter Horse Association.

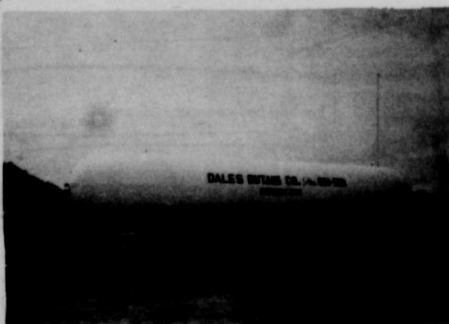
The judges will begin at 9:00 a.m. to work 10 halter classes, showmanship-at-halter, and the 4 performance classes of western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

The show is free to the public. The Denton County See 4H page 6

Around The Area With Bob

How many times have you heard something new about your area from some outsider? Have you ever said "Well, I sure didn't know that!" Why not call, write or drop by The Reporter and tell us; we will be more than happy to print items of interest to everyone in the area. The chain of events that set me off on this occurred while I was out around the area this week. I was talking to one of our businessmen and recurring advertisers and found myself saying, "Well, I sure didn't know that!"

Dale Elmore, better known to most of the folks in the area as the owner and operator of Dale's Butane Co. of Gordon was the one that brought up several news items while we were talking about his recent new 12,000 gallon propane storage tank he purchased from the Trinity Steel Company of Dallas. Even though Dale has based his company in Gordon, aiming primarily at serving the Gordon, Mingus and Strawn area, did you know that he also serves customers in the Mineral Wells, Ranger and Stephenville area? To be able to better serve all his customers in this expanding area, he has obtained another truck and, if business continues to grow, he will probably need more trucks -- providing more jobs and income for the area. Dale had several reasons for obtaining the large 12,000 gallon storage tank, the main one was to keep customer prices down by reducing his own cost of supply. Since the Lone Star Gas Plant in Gordon quit making propane truck sales on April 1 of this year, Dale now has to go to Springtown to get Propane and Butane. Buying in large quantities cuts down on the number of trips he has to make, in addition to the lower supply costs, a savings which he in turn passes on to his customers.



Dale started his business on January 19, 1971 and has had a good success and growth. From those of us that are proud to see our area grow, congratulations, Dale, and may you have continued success and growth in the future.

I have had several responses to my mention of a friend that wanted to start a new business in this area. I hope these interested parties can work out a mutual agreement so that a new business can soon get under way.

STARTING THIS WEEK ON PAGE 2 - A SERIES OF
ARTICLES ON THE DRUG PROBLEM.

ON THE BIAS - *by Carol*

Plastic flowers can be found in almost every home across the nation and can be used for decorating in every room in the house.

With the fall season approaching, those fortunate enough to have a garden supply of cut flowers through the summer will be thinking of getting the plastic ones out of mothballs.

Today's recipe for antiquing plastic flowers will give your old ones a new face, if you are tired of them in their present state. Antiquing tends to subdue the color, so even the inexpensive ones that might be too bright for your taste can be used with surprising results.

Before antiquing, be sure the flowers are clean and dry. The bath tub is the best place for cleaning. Into a tub full of bath water, put several drops of dish soap. Then swish each flower through the water several times to remove the grease film that accumulates. When all have been washed, drain tub and rinse each flower under running, warm water. Shake off excess moisture and allow to dry thoroughly.

Even if you aren't going to antique them, plastic flowers should be cleaned in this manner periodically. If you do not want to disassemble the arrangement, place it in sink or tub and pour warm soapy water over it, followed by clear rinse.

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- 1 cup dark oak varnish
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Mix thoroughly in container large enough to dip flowers into. (A quart paint can works well.) Keep mixing as flowers are dipped, as the gold powder tends to settle. Dip each flower in and out. Put upside down in paper bag, holding stem and shake well to remove excess paint, then place upright to dry. If the stem is sturdy enough they can be stuck into the ground. Keep flowers from touching until dry. (Gold powder is available at most paint stores.)

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Drug Abuse Public Enemy Number One

By John Noeding

On June 17, 1971, President Nixon called drug abuse "America's Public Enemy Number One", asking for a nationwide fight to counter this growing problem. More than a few around us believe this to be a big city problem and of no concern to the smaller communities - all kinds of dangerous drugs can be obtained in less than 100 miles of your home - possibly, in some cases, within walking distance! Perhaps you have dangerous drugs in your home now! More about that in a later article.

On August 11, 1971, I had the opportunity to spend the day at one of our two national Drug Centers. The one located at Fort Worth treats all addicts west of the Mississippi River, the other center is located at Lexington, Kentucky and treats all addicts east of the Mississippi.

The staff at the Fort Worth Center have been dealing with this problem for years. Their techniques seem to have a higher rate of success than the National averages. (I'll get back to their procedures in a later article also.)

A person abusing drugs or "dangerous substances" usually has another problem that causes them to continue using the drug and become addicted to it. Therefore, drug treatment centers, whether public or private, are not only staffed with Doctors and regular medical personnel, but also psychiatrists, psychologists, Sociologists, Vocational Counselors and Recreational specialists. If the treatment given is only for addiction - and the patient is released after his physical need of the drug is "cured", he will usually return to that drug or some other substance in the future - other assistance is needed to enable this person to stand on his own two feet. Drugs or dangerous substances can be classified in four groups; Stimulants, Sedatives, Hallucinogens and Narcotics. As we discuss various substances, I will tell you which category they fall into.

Mr. Julian, the Editor of The Reporter, said that he may have to postpone printing an article for a week, when space is not available; however, he has assured me that he thinks the problem is serious, and that all of them will be published.

NATIONAL FINALS

The family and I spent 4 great days Wednesday through Saturday in Fort Worth attending the National Finals of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs. The events started at 8:00 a.m. and ran until after midnight each day. The horses were well trained and fast. PeeWee through adult competitors obviously had practiced hard before their arrival. For example, the top eight places in adult ribbon races were below 10 seconds. This is strictly

a family affair, with the youngest competitor being 4 years old and the oldest 74 years old.

While watching the runoff of the intermediate girls barrel races, I talked to Jody Piper, President of District 12. I mentioned that there were some excellent riders and horses out this way and that the people in Strawn and the surrounding areas had already organized a Riding Club. Jody said that he

See Finals page 5

Rules Given Pertaining to 1971-1972 Atheltics

From the University Interscholastic League in Austin comes the following rules and regulations regarding high school athletic programs.

There shall be on file a medical certificate and a permission certificate from the parents or guardian for each pupil who participates in any athletic activity for the 1971-72 school year.

No boy shall participate in more than one interschool football scrimmage within a period of seven days. This rule applies to all high school units, including "B" teams. This

means that every interschool activity after the first football game is played must be a game.

The first day for issuing football shoes and socks is August 11. The first day for football practice is August 16. The first date for interscholastic scrimmage is August 22.

Medical examinations may be given prior to the fall opening of football practice.

Generally any "Special Services" or benefits offered only to athletes or members of an athletic team will be construed as "Valuable Consideration", and, consequently, a violation of Article VIII, Section 8, the Amateur Rule.

The following are not to be construed as violations of the Amateur Rule:

1. Medical examinations, athletic insurance or services similar to athletic insurance

furnished by schools that carry on athletic insurance;

2. Expenses of athletes or teams in trips away from home as representatives of their school; and

3. Supplies and services furnished during a game or a practice period, related only to the game and the practice periods. "Game and practice period" denotes the actual time in which the contestants are in athletic uniform.

It is a violation of the Amateur rule and the Award Rule for local high school football squads to be given tickets, and meals and transportation to attend other athletic programs such as college or professional football games unless the trips are financed and sponsored solely by the school board as educational activities. Quarterback clubs, civic clubs and other similar groups cannot finance and conduct such trips without jeopardizing the eligibility of the recipients.

No league member school shall play any football game or conduct any formal practice or teach any plays, formations or skills in football on Sunday. Any showing of films, to, or skull practice for, or meetings of athletes for the purpose of instruction in or reviewing of plays, formations or skills in football, basketball, or track and field will be construed as a violation. Note that this does not prevent coaches from meeting on Sunday or from seeing films or planning an instructional program, provided that no athletes are involved in the meeting.

ED LEE

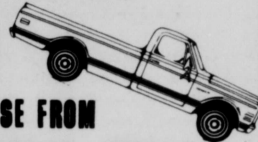


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Mingus Personals

There will be a wedding shower for Mr. & Mrs. Richard Martin at 8:00 pm Saturday, August 28, at the Community Center. All their friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jim Maddox and children of Weatherford are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Fae Boone.

Mrs. Nina Choate returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting in Denver City with Mr. & Mrs. Sam Chisolm and family, and in Andrews with Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Rea and boys.

Kevin Brown of Arlington is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Penuel were shopping in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin, Tommy and Tracy of Abilene spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Beck and family.

Miss Mary Ivy of Mineral Wells is spending two weeks with Mr. & Mrs. Esco Neeley.

Mrs. Dolly Norris was admitted to the Ranger Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Stiffler and girls of Arlington spent Wednesday through Sunday with Mrs. Charlotte Stiffler.

Mr. & Mrs. Don McElroy and boys of Batavia, Illinois and Mrs. Ray Vick of Luling visited Friday with his cousin and family, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kostih and children.

Mrs. Teresa Frost, Terri and Frank of Refugio visited Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Penuel.

Mr. & Mrs. Azle L. Penuel of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Penuel.

Mr. & Mrs. John Beneventi and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth

Watkins and Brad of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Beneventi. They also visited with Mr. & Mrs. John Franks, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Biondini and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Santi.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Choate of Abilene visited Saturday with Miss Vivian Choate.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Grisom and boys of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Varue Gay and family.

Mr. & Mrs. V.A. Stuard and children of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Fae Boone.

Mr. & Mrs. James Tiblets and girls of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tiblets and Larry.

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Bearden, Sandra and Beverly spent Sunday touring the World of Animals near Mesquite.

Mrs. Laverne Tomlinson and Mrs. June Bergeman of Dallas visited Saturday evening with Miss Juanita Dumith.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Crawford of Snyder visited Saturday with Mrs. Mary Calvert.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Vaden were Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Walker and Mrs. Dave Marr of Dallas. They are formerly of Gordon, where Mr. Walker was a cashier at the Guaranty State Bank.

Miss Carolyn Agnew, who is attending college in Canyon, is spending the week with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Johnson and Debbie.

Mrs. Ruth Simmons and Elaine and Mrs. Ruby Fae Finch and children of Gordon visited Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Lester Dyer.

Mrs. Clara Popp of Dodson Prairie and Mr. & Mrs.

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SANTO - from Page 10

The Rev. Paul Watson and family of Millsap, were visiting friends in Santo Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Swaim of Tolar, and Mrs. Katherine Miller of Granbury, visited here Friday with their cousin, Mrs. Willena Holder.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williams spent the past week in Bowie, where Tom was doing some carpenter work.

Mrs. Paul Parham of Fort Worth, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ingle Bradford and her aunt, Miss Gertrude Watson.

Mr. & Mrs. K.O. Hendricks are here from Plains looking after business in-

terests and visiting relatives. They were joined here for the weekend by their son and his family from Louisiana.

Hurley Pope returned home during the past week from Scott and White Clinic in Temple where he recently underwent surgery. Mrs. Pope drove to Temple and brought her husband home.

Mrs. Wesley of Palo Pinto who is the new Avon Distributor for this area was a very pleasant caller in Santo Wednesday.

Mrs. P.R. Brannon and daughters were shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Aubrey Gilbert was among those who attended the auction at the Stockyards in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Lori Hendricks of Irving, spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks.

Jimmie Davis, who came from Baltimore, Maryland to stay with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Lora Craddock, has enrolled in Santo School.

Mrs. Maudell Carey was in Mineral Wells Saturday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Valera Walker and the Ted Holmes family spent last weekend in Eastland with the Loyd Armstrongs. The Holmes family left Wednesday to return to

their home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after a weeks visit here. While here, they also visited their aunt, Mrs. Erma Vaden.

Card of Thanks

The Tibbs family would like to thank all those who sent food and flowers and all the many kindnesses expressed during our mother's illness and death.

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Tibbs and family.



Glaze Guards Fresh Flavor

A clear glaze made by sweetening the fruit's own juice and thickening it with corn starch is one of the best ways to seal in the true ripened flavor of fresh peaches.

The filling for glazed pies is top of the stove cooking which is such a boon in hot weather. Bake the crust early in the day to have it ready to fill and chill. The glaze itself calls for just two minutes of cooking.

Peaches are ideal for this type of pie.

Glazed Peach Pie

1 (9 inch) baked pastry shell
3 pounds fresh peaches,
peeled and sliced

1 to 1 1/4 cups sugar, depending on the ripeness of the fruit

3/2 tablespoons corn starch
1/2 cup water
Whipped Cream

Mash about 1/2 of the peaches. Mix sugar and corn starch in saucepan. Add water and mashed peaches. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil and boils 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Cool. Fold in remaining sliced peaches. Pile into pastry shell. Chill. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Note: To make Glazed Strawberry Pie, use 3 pints of washed and hulled strawberries for 3 pounds of peaches, (mash 1 pint). Add a few drops of red food coloring after removing mixture from heat.

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Caddo Personals

Unfortunately, we did not receive the "Caddo News" this week. Our Reporter in that area decided that she was unable to continue collecting the news for us and we were unable to find another reporter on such a short notice. In the meantime if any of you in the Caddo area have a news item you want printed, call it in to The Reporter, send us a note in the mail, or if you are in Strawn,

drop by The Reporter office and let us know.

Perhaps in this way we can keep your news flowing until other arrangements are made.

Anyone out in that area who is interested in collecting the news and passing it on to us as a regular feature item, please contact The Reporter office. Call 672-5273 or write to Box 488, Strawn, Texas.

A SOLUTION ?

Have you ever noticed how few racial problems ever occur in a small town? There are over 25,000 towns in our country under 2,500 population, which classes them as small towns. Now, if each of these towns would accept, or better yet, seek out eight families from our so-called big city "ghettos", and would aid them in moving to a small town, it would provide two solutions. 1. Labor and growth for the small town, and 2. Reduction of the crowded condition of the big city, a breeding ground for riots.

An average family is four people. Eight families would equal thirty-two new residents for a small town. But the biggest effect would be noticed in the overall effort, over 800,000 moved from the big city ghettos to a rural small town atmosphere where they and their children could grow and prosper. Our nation was founded by immigrants seeking freedom from much the same type of conditions and oppression -- Why not an internal immigration?

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Mingus - from Page 7

Kenneth Doyle of Lipan visited Tuesday evening with Mr. & Mrs. Doug Bearden and girls.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wegenke and Rena Jo were shopping in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. George Abraham and their daughter and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday with Nate, Cecil, Albert and Moon Abraham. They also visited with Miss Juanita Dumith.

Miss Rena Jo Wegenke and Milo Moffit were shopping in Fort Worth Saturday.

It's a shame that there is no longer any church services being held at the Mingus Methodist Church or St. James Catholic Church because of inability to obtain a pastor or priest. When a community loses its churches, it begins to lose its unity! Let's hope something can be done to reopen these houses of worship. Let's hope that people continue to support the Mingus Baptist Church, as it is the only one left in our community and we certainly don't want to lose it too.

Miss Livingstone - Rena

1305 West Cedar - Arlington 76012 Livingstone

STRAWN HIGH SCHOOL

The following Strawn Public School employees were left out of last week's article. They are: Elizabeth Eubanks, who teaches Elementary Reading and Language Arts, Mady Atkins and Felicitas Salazar, who are Cafeteria Workers and Fred Boero, who is the Custodian.

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Mike Mallory of Weatherford has been visiting Matt and Brad Mallory the past two weeks.

Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the young members of the Strawn Riding Club go through a brief training session Sunday afternoon at the Flint McCullough training stables. These youngsters are enthusiastic and anticipating great things, besides having a lot of good clean fun and exercise.

Mrs. Minnie Beyers and Mrs. Nel Vasek, Gary and Miles went to Six Flags

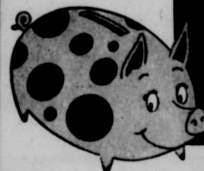
mother in Houston.
Mr. & Mrs. Vester Kitchens Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Randy have returned home from spending a week in Colorado. They enjoyed a nice trip.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Ben Layne over the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Layne of Fort Worth and Robert Talley.

Mrs. Herbert Rapp and Mrs. Lois Rapp of Ranger visited Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Stinzendorfer and Mrs. H. O. Brothers of

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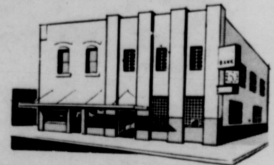


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Rena Jo Wegenke To Marry Aug. 27

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Wegenke of Mingus, Texas would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rena Jo, to Milo Eugene Moffit, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Moffit of Oilton, Oklahoma, formerly of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The wedding ceremony will be Friday night, August 27, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in St. John's Catholic Church in Strawn, Texas. A reception will be held later in

the Mingus Community Center.

Rena Jo and Milo, both 18, attended Gordon High School and graduated in 1971.

Milo is employed by Perry Equipment Company in Mineral Wells, and the couple will make their home in Mingus.

An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend the wedding and reception.

Do You Learn Safety Rules By Accident?

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 31 accidents on rural highways in Palo Pinto County during the month of July, according to Sergeant James N. Beggs, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in one person killed and 20 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1971 shows a total of 169 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed, and 108 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1971, shows a total of 564 accidents resulting in 38 persons killed and 324 persons injured. This was 40 more accidents, 28 more fatalities and 38 more injured than during June.

The 38 traffic deaths for the month of July, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Wise, 8; Donley, 5; Wheeler, 4; Lamb and Wichita, 3 each; Oldham, Clay, and Lubbock, 2 each; Deaf Smith, Hall, Parmer, Potter, Archer, Dickens, King, Palo Pinto and Young, 1 each.

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How Safe Is Your Child's Safety Seat?

Finals from page 2 would be happy to meet with any group interested in forming or joining a Riding Club. If you would like to know what it's all about, let The Reporter know when and where Jody Piper can meet with you.

He gave an open invitation to all from this area to participate in the Open Playday that the 12th District is holding September 11, at the Arena in Morgan Mill. It will be a "Crazy Playday", the only standard events being the Barrels and Poles. Starting time will be 8:00 p.m.

Horse - from Page 1

many people feed oats for grain? Changing a horse's feed suddenly such as from mostly hay and grass to heavy grain will also cause problems. Several of our large feed companies, such as Purina, Kimbells, etc. put out good books on feeding. They have had a lot of research go into the writing of these books. Ask your feed dealer to get you a copy. Just remember to be moderate in your feeding, don't change suddenly and if you are in doubt about the quality of a particular feed, don't use it. Bad or moldy feed should never be fed to your horse.

have some good old home-made ice cream and enjoy some horse talk with other club members. Don't forget the regular Sunday afternoon sessions at the arena, plan on being there. This week, our special topic is feed. I have seen many a good horse ruined from overfeeding or under-feeding. A working horse shouldn't be fed too high a protein diet, it will cause all kinds of problems. By the same token, they do need protein. About 10-12% is recommended, which is what oats normally have - any wonder why so

Gordon Personals

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Gordon met at a regular monthly meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dennis on Thursday, August 5. Those present were: Ella Barrett, Mrs. Burgett, Annis Cromer, Delphia Deaton, Gazera Fletcher, Francis Maddox (president) Fannie McDaniels, Alice Roberson, Dora Rogers, Emma Segars and guests were Jettye Ballinger, Mrs. Latison Hager, Elizabeth Bernal, Mrs. Peggy Dennis, Kelly Dennis and Susan Hill of Abilene. A musical group led by Ted Burgess of Hardin Simmons University was present to entertain. There were 14 young people in this musical group which is named "Jesus Pushers."

Lavelle McSpadden's cousins from Blanchard, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bob Allen and her son, Ernest visited with her this past Tuesday, Aug. 10. Lavelle has a sister in Montana, and one in California who receives the Reporter.

Mr. & Mrs. Tavener Bell visited last weekend with Maxine's mother, Mrs. Della Carter, and his father Jim Bell.

Mr. W.E. (Slick) Jones is not in Stephenville Hospital as I was informed last week, he is instead in the Mineral Wells Hospital, and is reported to be quite ill at this time.

Dorothy Stewart's mother, Mrs. C. F. Holloway and her aunt, Mrs. Buford Keas and her cousin Mrs. Lois Jones and daughter, Denise visited with Dorothy on Wednesday, August 11. One day this past week, Dorothy and her grandson, Stewart Spencer of El Paso accompanied by Mary Rexroat, tripped to Mineral Wells.

Mr. George McCoy of Aspermont was visiting friends and relatives in this area on Saturday.

More folks on the sick list

are, Bernice Martin (at home), Harrison Pitman (at home), Myra Phillips (at Stephenville Hospital) and Bill Simmons (at home).

I am instructed to inform The Reporter that the two ads sent in for Louise Thorn last week have brought fine results.

Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Johnson and daughters spent last week in Velle Platte and Baton Rouge, Louisiana and took sightseeing tours through New Orleans and Mississippi State. Visitors in their home this week were his brother, Elwin Johnson and family of Mineral Wells, his mother Odessa Johnson of Stephenville and Lt. Hans Rosenbauer of Spalt, Germany. Their daughter, Teresa Johnson had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning in Ranger General Hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. Sue White and two sons, Junior and Eddie of Arlington visited with Sue's aunt and family, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Elkins this past weekend. Joe went home with them to spend this week.

Joyce James was in Stephenville Sunday evening visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alexander who is now out of the nursing home.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rexroat had children and grandchildren visiting them this week, including Mrs. Lola Woods and daughter, Mary Alice and sons, Ben, Rob and John of Otisville, New York; Sue and Joe Rogers and children Nelda and Randal from Hurst; Larry and Kathy Rexroat and Laura Jeanne from Vernon and Steve Rexroat from Denton.

Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Jones have moved their furniture to their home in Austin, where three of their children will further their education.

Mrs. Pearl Tibbs, related to some, and known quite well by most in this area,

Letters To The Editor

A Visit to the Texas Soul Clinic, Thurber, Texas.

Three weeks ago, I spent the afternoon visiting my brothers, the Children of God. All Christians - even the Jews. I was greeted at the gate by friendly smiles and brotherly handshakes.

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conquerable self. Read Romans 31st verse, chapter 8.

God is real to these children. They have experienced the reality of God. In dealing with their problems. God, to them, is a living personality of flesh and blood.

Unfortunately, many of us do not have faith as theirs. We mumble a few creeds, live more or less respectable lives, and think we are a people of faith, which we are not. Many of us are judging these children unjustly. Our tongues and disorganized minds are damaging them. Instead of praising them for having put into action this "Jesus Movement."

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sas, Baylor, Rice, SMU, TCU, Texas Tech and Texas.

The annual award for outstanding service to the Southwest Conference was presented for the first time to a company rather than an individual. Humble Oil & Refining Co. was honored for its 38-year sponsorship of conference radio broadcasts.

Humble was also cited for its annual production and distribution of "Southwest Conference Highlights," a 30-minute film featuring the outstanding plays and games of the past season.

Paul W. Edge, Jr. of Dallas, manager of Humble's Western Region, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

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4-H Council and the 4-H Adult Leaders Association will sell refreshments of sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee.

In the 19 counties of District 4, about 2,580 4-H boys and girls have horse projects.

passed away Saturday, August 14 in an Eastland Nursing Home. Burial will be in Gordon Cemetery.



"Let me assure you, madam, there's more to it than just bringing money."

OBITUARIES

ROBERT A. ANDREW

Robert A. Andrew, age 64, of Bellechasse, Louisiana, passed away Sunday August 15, 1971 at home.

Mr. Andrew, who was born December 14, 1906 in Lyra, Texas went to school in Strawn. He has lived in Bellechasse for the last 20 years, employed as a bookkeeper.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 18, 1971 at the First Baptist Church in Strawn with Rev. Jerry Spear officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Marion Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gussie Andrews of Bellechasse; two daughters, Mrs. G.D. (Billy Jo) Inman of Tucson, Arizona and Miss Diane Andrew of Bellechasse; one son, David Andrew of Lafayette, Louisiana; one sister, Mrs. W.W. Needham of Ranger; two brothers, Alfred Andrew of McCamey, Texas and W.C. Andrew of Long Beach, California and five grandchildren.

PEARL LILLIAN TIBBS

Pearl Lillian Tibbs, age 76, of Strawn, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 14, 1971 in Eastland Manor Nursing Home in Eastland, Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday August 16, 1971 at the First Baptist Church of Strawn with Rev. Oscar Newdigger officiating. Burial was in Mt. Marion Cemetery in Strawn under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Strawn. Pallbearers were Gene Tumbow, Son Tumbow, Clarence Bearden, Calvin C. Polk, E. T. Polk and Herman Polk.

Mrs. Tibbs, who was the former owner of Tibbs Place in Mingus, has lived in Mingus since 1925. She moved to Strawn in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Alvin Duane Tibbs of Palo Alto, California; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. John Oden, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, caused some anxiety for the minister who married them in Strawn. The Rev. G. W. Bailey, having recently preached against the Klu Klux Klan, mistakenly thought a mysterious late-night visitor was an irate Klansman and armed himself with the only weapon available, a butcher knife. Waiting anxiously for the visitor, Rev. Bailey entertained visions of a Klan assault. The mysterious caller however, was John Oden with his bride-to-be, Lucile Martin, resident of Gordon. A relieved Rev. Bailey quickly hid the knife and "performed an impressive ceremony." The bride and groom went away happy and all unconscious of the commotion they had created. Mr. & Mrs. Oden, 4002 Pete's Path, Austin, Texas, have lived in Austin for 18 years, and were married August 1, 1921. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



O'CONNOR - BROWDER VOWS

Miss Ruth Elizabeth O'Connor became the bride of Robert Oliver Browder in ceremonies read in First United Methodist Church Saturday evening. The Rev. Caleb Hildebrand of Big Spring and the Rev. Plez Todd, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Ballinger High School and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock last year where she was on the Dean's list both the fall and spring, semesters. She will attend college in Odessa this fall.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and McMurry College where he was a member of Chi Omicron. He attended graduate school in chemistry at Texas Tech.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Loraine O'Connor and her husband is the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robert Oliver Browder of Big Spring. She is also the niece of Mr. Robert Browder, Superintendent of Strawn Public Schools.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Odessa where he will be teaching.

GORDON REVIVAL SET FOR AUG. 28

There will be Revival Services at the Gordon United Methodist Church, featuring "Saturation Evangelism", August 28 - Sept. 1, 1971. The Evangelist will be Jay Darnell, Music Director will be Bob Messer and Youth Leader will be Mike Stoval.

There will be a covered dish supper Saturday, Aug. 28, at 7:00 p.m. The Youth meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. daily, before worship services which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

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Santo Personals

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Bux drivers are S.M. Palmer, Sibyl Sparks, Otto Smith, Sylvia Bandy, Lester Porter and Thelma McPherson. Cooks are Valera Walker and Bobbie Hardin, and Custodians are Ralph Hunt and Connie Hardin.

The first semester of school will end at the beginning of the Christmas Holidays. Mrs. Emma Johnston accompanied Mineral Wells relatives to Spur Tuesday to attend the funeral services for her brother, Claude Dunaway. Mr. Dunaway was a former resident of this area, and has many relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. & Mrs. L. N. Wagon were business visitors in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Orr entertained with a Tupperware Party in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bella Russell of Iredell, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Beulah Driskell.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Young, who were moving from Little Rock, Arkansas to Kermit, Texas, spent a few days here with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Young.

Kenneth McAlilly and little son, Carey, came Monday and took Mrs. Maudell Carey to Mineral Wells to see a doctor.

Mrs. A.R. Johnston and Jody visited friends in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvia Bandy entertained with a pink and blue shower Wednesday evening for Mrs. Elbert Dale Holder, who with her husband, left Thursday for San Diego, California, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Jess Young suffered a fractured knee in a fall one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Roberson and Minnie Clements were in Stephenville Friday to see a doctor.

Mrs. Mattie Motley has returned home from a two week stay on the Loyd Stevens home in Mineral Wells while Mr. & Mrs. Stevens were away on an European tour.

The Eric Looney family of Dublin, visited Mrs. Pearl Roberson and family Wednesday evening.

Mac McClesky of Morgan Milland Dick McClesky of Stephenville visited in the Joe Patterson home Monday On Wednesday, Mr. & Mrs. S. H. Patterson of Weatherford visited the Joe Pattersons.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Goodrich of Azle, visited a while Wednesday with Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Holder. The Goodrich's had been on a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico and were returning home. The ladies are all friends and former school-mates at Morgan Mill where both were reared.

Mrs. Byron Rogers went to Six Flags Over Texas last weekend with a group of relatives who were visiting here from Midland, Sterling City and San Angelo. Friends from Lipan were also included in the trip.

Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Hendricks visited in Irving last Sunday with their son, John Bob Hendricks and family.

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Burleson spent Saturday with her.

Mr. & Mrs. James Nowak from Weatherford.

Mrs. Lucille Grey and daughter, Shirley Ann Shaffer of Ranger, and Mrs. Joe Lovera spent Wednesday through Thursday in Richardson with her son, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Lovera and family.

Mrs. Isabel Giles and Mrs. Sue Billings of McKinney are visiting the Burton Stuarts and Jim Stuart this weekend.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Richardson this week were Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Carr of Olden and her brother Mr. J.E. Butler of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is spending several weeks and her son Mr. & Mrs. Frank Richardson and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McCorkle went to McGregor Saturday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Tom Scharnberg and Ingrid Shiplick.

Joe and Curtis McKinnon of Fort Worth spent last Monday with Mrs. John McCorkle.

Dale Smith of Weatherford spent the day Sunday with his children Stuart, Daren and Kim Smith at the home of Mackie Walker.

Julianne, Jimella and Lee children of Linda Worley of Bridgeport, spent a week with Mackie Walker.

Visiting Mackie Walker Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. James Dann and three sons of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Mr. & Mrs. Alton Harris, Mark and Bobby spent a week in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mr. & Mrs. Burton Stuart attended the wedding of her nephew Mr. Gerald Bruce Leverett and Miss Rebecca Ann Bailey in Ft. Worth recently.

Mrs. Janie Pinting and John Nowak from Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. Effie Nowak. The family visited in Mineral Wells with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nowak - Also present were

Mr. & Mrs. Olen Wright attended their daughter's graduation from TWU Sunday night. Sheryl Darlene Harmon received a B.S. degree in Social Work.

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