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Around The Area With Bob

Whew! Its been a hot humid and dry two weeks since my last column. Not that I wasn't out around the area, it was just many other odds and ends that kept me from getting the column in the paper. The rains of July were both a blessing and a potential problem. The grass, particularly the Johnson grass jumped up and flourished, but the rains stopped and the lack of sub-soil moisture has caused the grass to die and dry out rapidly. This has created quite a fire hazard. There has been several calls to the fire department this week reporting grass fires, including one caused by a passing train. All area residents are urged to be on the alert for this potential hazard. Prevention is the best medicine in this case, some fire breaks made by plowing around the fence or, otherwise clearing a strip of grass will help to keep the fire from spreading, destroying fences, pastures, and possibly homes.

I ran on to some very interesting historical facts while I was visiting with Dub Holley at the Strawn Security Bank this week. There used to be two banks in Strawn, they were combined several years ago, the evolution of the bank from beginning to the present reads like a roll call of the old pioneers and settlers of the area. Some of the previous owners or partners in the bank were Stuarts, Strawns, Hinksons, Enkes and several others.

A lot of people long for the "good old days" but there are some things that wasn't so "good" in those days. In the old bank records we found that at the time a good cow and calf was valued at forty dollars. A horse brought fifty dollars. A mule One hundred dollars! If oats had increased in price the same as beef, they would now be \$2.50 a bushel or between seven and eight dollars a hundred! The ratio of feed, to beef price is much better today than in the old times! In fact based on the price of feed and the price of beef I don't see how you could have profitably fed out a steer in those days.

Dub Holley and I had a lot of fun going through some of those evaluations and our conclusion was that we preferred the present to the days of forty dollar cattle and 50¢ oats. Banks are more than a place to keep your money or valuables, especially small town banks, they are friendly people dedicated to helping the community grow. Drop in for a visit with Dub at the Strawn Security Bank, he handles all types of insurance, provides all banking services and likes to talk about the history of the area.

"HORSE TALK"

At our last meeting Mr. Joe Piper, President of District 12 of the American Association of Sheriffs Posses and Riding Clubs, gave a very informative briefing on the History, Motto and Aims of the Association. We were really pleased to have Mr. Piper and some other members of his fine association here to tell us about the many advantages they offer children that desire to compete in playday type of events.

To be competitive or just to enjoy riding for pleasure, you must remember to look out for the welfare of your horse. We talked about picking a horse, feed and feet, but probably one of the most critical items during this hot dry weather is water. A horse needs a see HORSE Pg. 6

RANGER FALL REGISTRATION

Ranger Junior College announces Fall Registration. Jack M. Elson, President of Ranger Jr. College, stated that students are urged to complete their registration for the fall semester prior to the deadline of September 14th.

Ranger Jr. College is expecting and expecting an enrollment of approximately 500 students for the fall semester and has started construction of a new library to meet the needs of the expanding student population. The new library will house 20,000 books and plans are incorporated for future expansion. There will be several new training innovations in the library building to include the latest concept in student learning roles, multi-media group presentations and the latest in audio visual trainings.

Students this year will enjoy some new approaches to learning that have been adopted by the college, particularly the new innovations in English.



BETH IS CHEERLEADER

Miss Beth Pontremoli, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mugs Pontremoli, has been selected cheerleader for the Cisco Wranglers. Miss Pontremoli, a 1971 graduate of Strawn High School, is a freshman at Cisco Junior College this fall.

MACKIE WALKER
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WILDCAT'S FIRST GAME

The Santo Wildcats football team will play their first game of the season Friday evening, September 10 at May. The team has shown to be real good in the scrimmage games.

GORDON PRE-SCHOOL ASSOC. TO MEET

Pre-school association will have it's first meeting on Thursday, September 9, at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, which is the brick home that was the home of the late Dr. Roberson. All members, and mothers who have children of pre-school age are urged to come. Babysitters will be waiting to attend your children at the old school building.



PHILICIA HANEY

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Lillie Howe visited with Gazena Fletcher Sunday, from Stamford. Delphia Deaton has returned from a trip to Odessa.

Wednesday is Bridge game time, and last week the gang went out to Wanda Keown's lake cabin and played. I understand that they all carry a snack and have lunch on these Wednesday occasions.

Lavelle McSpadden and Mrs. O.C. McAlister visited the dentist office 2 days this week. I chafured (ah, heck you know what I mean, I drove) on Friday for them. It seems I can't spell my own name without consulting my neighbor.

Lloyd and Rudene Elkins and family went to Bedford Friday and stayed until Saturday evening with Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Elkins.

See GORDON -Pg. 3

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Boone visited with his parents in Jacksboro last weekend, the H.H. Boones.

Mr. Will Barrett, who is in the Twilight Nursing Home is reported to be in fine shape. Myrtle Mc and Lavelle Mc visited him Tuesday, there.

LOOK HERE! THERE ARE CHANGES BEING MADE, AND I HAVE TO HAVE YOUR NEWS ITEMS ON FRIDAY. 5:00 O'clock IS YOUR DEADLINE. I REPEAT 5:00 o'clock p.m. MY NUMBER AGAIN IS 693-5614. Thanks for remembering, I can't.

Billy and Patsy Elkins and children, Charlie, Karey, and Bee, from Roscoe, visited with his parents Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Elkins, Saturday; also Patsy's mother Mrs. Smith.

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on the bias



by carol

As I finished preparing the last recipe in my "1001 Ways to Serve Hamburger" Cookbook, I said to myself, "Where did you go wrong? Your grandmother crossed the Prairie in a covered wagon and fought Indians by day, but didn't resort to Hamburger at Night!" A review of my attitudes left me with the feeling that I should somehow kick the hamburger habit.

Concealing the identity of hamburger seems to be most important when serving it. I confess I have used every conceivable method, such as camouflaging it with mushroom sauce or gravy, or by simply changing the shape, as round patties are a definite give-away. I have even served the lowly ground beef by candle light to conceal its identity. I'm sure you know many tricks in making it look appealing and expensive.

But let's take another look at hamburger meat. The August Consumer Reports includes a study of this meat with some interesting figures. Nutritionally, your dollar goes to buy protein and B vitamins. An average patty of one-fourth pound of beef contains one-half the daily protein requirements for a child, and about one-third of an adult's requirements.

Protein contains Amino acids (more than 21) and beef contains these needed ones in about the right proportion a body needs. Our body must have these because they can neither produce them nor store them. There are, of course, other protein foods we need each day, but that hamburger patty gives a high percentage of body requirements. (Chuck is as good as ground round nutritionally.)

After doing this article and reconsidering my attitudes on this national food favorite, I have come to the conclusion that the Cookbook World needs an addition called "The Second Thousand Ways to Serve Hamburger." I am even offering you the first recipe if you would like to write the book.

This Casserole is very filling and has high protein in every bite because hamburger, cheese, hot dogs, milk and eggs are all high in protein.

HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG BAKE

12 slices bread	2 medium onions
1 pound lean ground beef	(sliced)
½ cup catsup	6 hot dogs
6 slices American Cheese	1 tsp salt
1 cup milk	2 eggs, beaten

Spread 6 slices bread with butter, arrange in 12x9x2 greased pan and bake at 350° until toasted (about 15 min.). Combine ground beef, catsup and salt. Spread 1/3 cup over each bread slice, top with hot dogs cut in half lengthwise, onion and cheese slices. Cover with remaining bread slices. Combine eggs and milk. Pour over bread. Bake in 350° oven about 50 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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Mrs. Fannie McDaniels, stepped backwards into an empty paint can week before last and cut her leg, which caused infection, and high fever. She is much better I am happy to report at this time.

Mr. J. W. Martin was brought home Saturday evening by car, and will visit with his family until Monday at which time he will return to Dallas Veteran's Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Handy and family of Santo Rt., and Mr. & Mrs. Terry Light lunched with Mrs. Mary Rexroat on Sunday, who is Glen's mother. Hazel Winegar, Mary's daughter visited a while with Mary on Thursday, then took her home to Mineral Wells with her for the night, and to visit Don, son of Hazel who is very ill there in the hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Dickson, and brother Mr. Norman Dickson of the home.

Mr. & Mrs. Ruthell Crawford, widow of the late Darris, of near Texarkana, and Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Ross of near Huckaby were afternoon visitors in the O. C. McAlister home. Also that "Internal Revenue Man", C. Wayne McAlister and wife Lyda, and son Timothy were weekend guests of Waynes' parents, the McAlisters'. The C. Waynes' are from Irving.

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Drug Abuse

Public Enemy Number One

By John Noeding

Depressants - Barbiturates are sedatives that depress the central nervous system. Frequently they are prescribed by physicians, and should be used only as directed because they can be very dangerous when misused. Barbiturates are very addictive. "Physically hooked" persons are usually: drowsy, depressed and have slurred speech; "mentally hooked" as well as physically addicted; in need of increased doses as their body builds a tolerance to the drug; experience withdrawal pains if the drug is not available and suffer from tremors, convulsions and delirium.

When intoxicated by barbiturates, the range of effect can vary from lethargy to Coma, depending upon the dose and frequency taken. All of us have read in the newspaper of the disastrous results of a person taking one of these drugs, then not remembering how much they have had, take more and more until a coma results and on occasion even death. Drinking alcohol when taking barbiturates can also result in accidental or intentional death. More suicides are committed with barbiturates than guns.

Barbiturates are controlled by the food and drug administration. Strict accounting of supplies by the manufacturer, distributor and seller are enforced in the United States. You may ask, "How do these drugs get to the street markets in such plentiful quantities?" Most of the barbiturates appearing on the illegal markets are legally sold to foreign firms and are smuggled back into the USA, the going price being four to eight for a dollar.

Some of the more common drugs in this category are Seconal, Secobarbital, Nembutal, Pentobarbital, Tuinal, Amytal and Amobarbital. The misusers have their own names for these drugs. They refer to them as Red Devils, Yellow Jackets, Rainbows and Blue Heavens. Some barbiturates are obtained by youth from home medicine chests. This is a very small percent. The majority, by far, are obtained from the street markets.

Next - more on depressants - Heroin

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Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kostihia this weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kristinik, Marianne and Jerome and Mr. & Mrs. Emery Posluski, Emery and Eddie.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Talley, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Harrison and Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don were Lou and Barbara Spence of Snyder.

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Landers from McCamey are visiting his mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. Today Landers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Burton Stuart were her aunt, Mrs. Collie Adkins from El Paso, Mrs. Hinrietta Hind from Odessa and Mrs. Wesley Boggus of Gordon.

Visiting Mrs. John Waugh this week were Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Lawthorp formerly of Hope, Arkansas, now living at Possom Kingdom, and Mrs. Thomas and daughter Mrs. Jones from Gordon.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Williams and girls were Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. Lula Mae Bowman of Weather-

ford and Mrs. Bowman's daughter, Mrs. Laura Mae Stalcap and Lynn of Weatherford.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Leonard and girls of Odessa, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Von Whorton and girls of Argyle and Mrs. Leo Danner of Odessa visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Talley, Robert Talley and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Layne this weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Hinkson and girls visited Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hinkson and Mr. & Mrs. Guy Craddock this weekend.

While Mr. & Mrs. Lans Sharpe were recuperating from the flu, their daughter little 10 month old Jenniferspent the weekend with her great-aunt, Iris Stuart and Uncle Burton and Jim.

Iris and Burton Stuart spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Giles and Jenny in Celina, Texas.

Mr. & Mrs. Truman Duncan visited in Abilene this weekend.

Mrs. Monk Polk was released from Ranger Hospital this week. Glad you are home, Monk.

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If you heard the music Sunday night after church, and wondered where it was coming from, it was coming from Mary Rexroat's home, featuring Glen on his home made electric guitar, Richard on the steel Liston on the second, and voicing the duets were Glen and I.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Hardman and children, Cindy, Butch and Karen of New York City visited with Jerry's grandmother, one weekend in August, Mrs. Nannie Hardman.

Mr. & Mrs. Manny Fulfer and Liza spent part of their vacation with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sam McQueary. Their home is in Ft. Worth.

Thomas Clint Collum died August 23, 1971, grave - side services were in Old Gordon Cemetary. He was one of Gordon's retired farmers, but had moved to Ft. Worth in 1947.

Mr. & Mrs. Red Pierce and Mr. & Mrs. Donald Jackson attendi

Jackson attended a wedding shower at Lone Camp two weeks ago this past Saturday night for Johnny Mack Wilson and Sue Hunt who will make their home in Lone Camp.

Mrs. Annis Cromer was bitten by a cat Friday, and on saturday morning was taken to the doctor with 105 temperature. Her fever had subsided Sunday afternoon. All her children were home over the weekend. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kline, Fr. Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Hardman, and Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Cromer. The Hardmans' are from Ft. Worth; the Cromers from just a whoop and a holler north of our city.

GRADUATION

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University President Grover E. Murray awarded approximately 1,050 degrees in 1971 commencement exercises in August. It was a record number for summer graduation ceremonies. Receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, was Patricia May Nickell of Strawn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I recently received a copy of the Reporter through the mail from an unknown source, but strongly suspect, that it was from that "cotton pickin" nephew of mine who it seems, turned out to be the Editor of the Reporter, or so it says in the fine print. I enjoyed reading the Reporter.

Many years ago I used to live in Strawn. We went there in 1918, my Dad, Gerald Johnson was a driller my mother, Kate Johnson was a saint, my sister, Geraldine Johnson (three years older than I), was a mean brat, while I was just a perfect little boy angel. We left there in 1920 or 1921, I think, not for sure, but at least I know that we are not there now. Oh yeah, my name is Willard "Bud" Johnson.

My mother and dad have been gone away for several years, my sister Geraldine lives in Denver, and I live in Barstow California, end of life history.

You have my permission to print all or any part of this letter, if you desire. Say Hello to Donald Pruitt, my old marble shooting buddy and good friend.

Please send the Reporter to the following: Geraldine Johnson, 1758 South Downing Street, Denver, Colorado, 80210; and Willard C. Johnson, 25416 BeJoa Street, Barstow, California, 92311. I am enclosing my check (good) in the amount of \$7.00 for payment of the above years' subscriptions to the Reporter.

Thanks,
W. C. Johnson

Merle Carter

santo personals



Mr. & Mrs. Herbert McCalla were Mineral Wells visitors Thursday afternoon.

Claudia Williamson is taking licensed vocational nurse's training at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. P. B. Brannon was shopping in Weatherford Friday.

Funeral services for A.L. Patterson, age 87, who died early Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Santo Church of Christ, with Minister, Cleburn Martin officiating, and burial was in Bosely Cemetery with the Santo Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends from San Angelo, Lorraine, Granbury, Mineral Wells and Weatherford were here to attend the funeral services.

Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Holder were business visitors in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Ona Baxter and Mrs. Dorothy Brazil, of Houston, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. Ida Hancock. On Tuesday, they and Mrs. Hancock visited another daughter, Mrs. Gesna Chipman in San Angelo.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wilson accompanied by his mother of Belleville, Illinois visited here with the younger Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Claudia Archer a few days. While here, all of the group visited Boyd Archer, Jr. and family in Garland.

Mrs. Tommie Looney came from Dublin Tuesday and took her mother, Mrs. Pearl Roberson and her sister, Minnie Clements, to Mineral Wells on business.

John Bob Hendricks of Irving was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Herring were business visitors in Fort Worth and Stephenville last week.

Hoyt Hendricks made a business trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Misses Nila Jones and Vicki Lockwood have returned to San Angelo State College for the Fall semester.

Sid Lockwood spent last weekend with his parents in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. & Mrs. L.N. Wagon were Mineral Wells visitors Monday.

Charles Pritchard spent two days last week in the Stephenville Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Watson was a business visitor in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Bradford and Ronnie Watson have returned to their teaching jobs in Mineral Wells. Larry Key is also teaching the 5th grade in Lamar Elementary School there.

News was received here of the death of Clyde Putt, Friday in Bandera Hospital. Funeral services and burial will be in Bandera Monday. Mr. Putt was a life-long resident of this community, until moving to Bandera about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and three step-children, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ollie Knight was shopping in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Members of the Santo Booster Club worked Saturday building a concession stand for the school to use during the football games.

L.N. Wagon attended the annual Wagon family reunion Sunday at Whitt.

Mrs. Hattie Hunt celebrated her 80th birthday Saturday, and Sunday was Mrs. Lizzie Chesnut's 88th birthday. Mrs. Sallie Sparks had her 87th birthday August 29. We wish these ladies many happy returns of their days.

Mr. & Mrs. Dade Sparks of Odessa were here last weekend visiting their mothers, Mrs. Sallie Sparks and Mrs. Mary Pittman.

Mr. Joe Patterson and Sherry were business visitors in Strawn Friday.

There was another fatal accident Friday night on Highway 80 South East of Santo. Everyone will be very glad when this section of Interstate 20 is opened. It will alleviate many accidents which occur on the single lane highway and the many curves on 80.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Nolen of Amarillo have been here visiting and their aunt, Mrs. Ivy Nolen accompanied them home to Amarillo for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Anna Blasingame.

Mr. & Mrs. Auburn Taylor of Fort Worth visited here Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Acel Taylor.



September Wedding Date Set

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Devere Dickson are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathlene Acile, to Mr. Philip Eugene Conner on Saturday, September 25, 1971 at the First Christian Church in Riverside, California.

Both were 1971 graduates of Ramona High School in Riverside. Mr. Conner is the son of Mrs. Frances Caricato of Riverside and

Mr. Delbert Conner of Wichita Falls, Texas. He is the nephew of Mrs. Ray Parsons of Mingus.

He is in the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Diego, California and attending naval training school to become a data processing technician.

Mrs. Caricato is the former Frances Goble of Mingus.

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Mingus personals



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

Miss Ginda Gail Abraham of Fort Worth spent Wednesday through Friday with Miss Juanita Dumith.

Mrs. K.E. Ambrose of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Thursday with her brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Paul Davis of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Wee Davis.

Weekend visitors in the home of Miss Jessie Felts were her daughters, Mrs. Ruby Elkins of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Audine Moore of Fort Worth and her granddaughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Seymour and Lisa of Fort Worth.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bearden and girls of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Bearden and Glen and Mr. & Mrs. Doug Bearden, Sandra and Beverly.

Mr. Delbert Conner of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with his sister and family, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Parsons and Denice.

Joe Claudie Boyd is at home now after being stationed with the U.S. Marines in Okinawa. He will be reporting to Fort Wolters until his discharge.

Mrs. Dolly Norris was pleasantly surprised Friday when the Mingus Baptist Church gave her a birthday party.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lenzini were Mr. Gene Lenzini of Fort Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Andreatta and Jimmy of Santo and Mrs. Dorothy Mann of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Hickman and Mr. & Mrs. O.G. Lindquist (the former Evelyn Hickman) of Houston visited Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kostiha. The Hickman's lived in Mingus for a number of years.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hammett of Jal, New Mexico and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Buchanan of Strawn visited Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Vaden.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Harlin of Mineral Wells visited Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kostiha and family.

Mr. & Mrs. Neal Banks of Possom Kingdom spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Johnson and Debbie.

Mrs. Bertha Green and Ronnie returned home Saturday after spending a month in Fort Worth visiting Mr. & Mrs. Gary Deaton.

Mrs. Alice Gordon left Friday for Springdale, Arkansas where she is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Boone. Mr. Boone is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Marion Brown visited in Ranger Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Plumley.

Mr. Eugene Stockstill returned home last week after completion of the job he was working on for General Dynamics in Las Vegas. His wife and son, who have been staying with Mrs. Varue Gay while he was in Las Vegas are accompanying him on his next job which begins this week in Florida.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tiblets and Larry were Mr. & Mrs. James Tiblets and girls of Fort Worth and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Tiblets of Waco.

Mr. Cap Smith and Joe Dale attended the motorcycle races in Breckenridge Sunday. Joe Dale won second place in the 125 class. He will ride in the races in Bowie next Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Fae Boone were Mr. Bob Boone and Mackey of Ducanville, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Maddox and children of Weatherford and Mr. & Mrs. V.A. Stuard and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruby Parsons and Mrs. Dolly Norris were shopping in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Frank Kostiha, Paula and Jan made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Quin of Sierra Verde, Arizona visited Friday with her sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Brown.

Mr. & Mrs. W.M. Vaden spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. John Paul Vaden in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Herbie Cromer of Gordon and her daughter-in-law visited Friday evening with Mrs. Dolly Norris.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Parsons and Denice visited in Irving Wednesday with their daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Croft and June.

OBITUARIES

Alfred Lawrence Black, 36, of 6209 Wagner Lane, Glen Echo, Maryland, was fatally injured in a head on crash Saturday, August 8. He died at Andrews Air Force Base Hospital at 2:46 p.m. He was a member of the Special Operations Division of the Metropolitan Police Force, Washington, D.C.

He was the son of Mrs. Callie Lee Black of 28714 Holly Hill Court, Conroe, Texas and John L. Black, 1825 Woodard, Abilene, Texas. He was also the half brother of John Paul Black, former publisher of The Reporter.

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plentiful supply of good clean water. An average size horse will consume upwards of 20 gallons of water a day in this kind of weather, with all that water loss goes a loss of salt, so a salt block should be near the water. Just like people, horses can go a lot longer without food than they can with no water and shortage of salt will give them the "weak trembles" and could cause serious injury. So our tip for the week is keep plenty of water and salt available for your horse during this hot dry weather.

The Strawn Riding Club would like to urge a all of you prospective members to come on and join up with them. We want to remind you that after October 7, 1971, there will be an initiation fee for joining the club, unless you are a NEW RESIDENT in the area.

Our next regular monthly business meeting will be October 7, 1971, American Legion Building, 7:30 P.M. Don't forget - "Crazy Playday" Morgan Mill September 11, at 8 P.M. - Closed Playday in Strawn September 12, 2 P.M. and watch for date to be announced for our big Country & Western Dance. At our next business meeting - October 7, 7:30 P.M., we'll plan our trail ride and cook-out! You 'a all please come.

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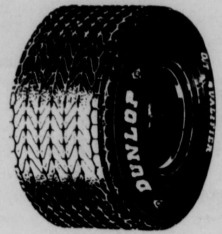
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