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VEE SHAKES TEXANS

4 in Ft Worth Have V.E.E. Symptoms

Dr. W. V. Bradshaw, City Health Director in Fort Worth, said that a fourth person is being treated for possible Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis in that city.

The man was bitten by a mosquito while vacationing on Padre Island recently. Identification of the ailment of the four persons is expected this week.

For tips on what you can do to help put down this dreaded disease, turn to Mosquitoes on Page 8

BLACKOUT

A car driven by an unidentified person ran into an electric pole in the vicinity between Strawn and Mingus, causing a power failure to both communities for three and a half hours early Monday morning.

Information received by the Reporter revealed that the driver left the scene of the accident, but appeared later when Lee's Garage was removing the car from the area.

Quarterback Club To Meet

The Strawn Quarterback Club will have an organizational Meeting July 26, at the Strawn High School Office.

Hey Kids

If you are selling subscriptions, please turn in your receipts by Tuesday at 2:00, even if you haven't sold a full book. They are needed for mailing purposes.

AUTO ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE

A one-car accident on Highway 119 about 10 miles north of Gordon claimed the life of Mrs. Alvie (Helen Marie) Woolley, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Woolley, alone in the car, apparently lost control of the car. Traffic was light and the accident was not discovered until approximately 30 minutes after it happened. Mrs. Woolley was dead at the scene. Mr. Benny Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Odessa Johnson were the first to discover the accident.

Mrs. Woolley was 49 years old and resided with her husband Alvie Lee Woolley at 4829 Black Oak Lane in Fort Worth. Her mother Mrs. Scottie Phillips, also lives in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Greenwood Chapel.

Community Public Service personnel were called to the scene and the problem was resolved.

No apparent injuries to the driver were reported.

Strawn School Board Meeting

The Strawn ISD Board of Education reviewed and approved insurance bids for school buildings at their regular monthly meeting. The Board voted to accept the bid submitted by Grantham Adkins Insurance Agency of Mineral Wells, Texas. Grantham Adkins Insurance Agency bid totaled of \$1927.00 for a three year term on two of the buildings and a one year term on the other.

Mr. Browder, School Superintendent, informed the Board that last year lunches at the school cafeteria were 35¢ for students and 45¢ for adults and that at this price the cafeteria had operated with a deficit of \$575.75. Anticipating an increased allotment of commodities, due to an increased number of participants, an increase of 5¢ per lunch was recommended by Mr. Browder in order to allow the cafeteria to operate about even.

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Dr. John Foster, Ranger Veterinarian was in Strawn Monday, inoculating animals and must be used in 8 to 12 hours. Anyone whose animals were missed Monday should contact Dr. Foster as he will be in this area on another day.



Claude Weekes, Dr. Foster and Scott Foster

SALI REPORTS PROGRESS

The success or failure of an organization or individual is determined by their efforts and determination in achieving their goal or goals.

It is becoming more and more difficult to be tolerant of a society which recognizes only the failure, the misfit, the criminal. Feel sorry for them and help them if you can, but praise the hard worker, the person that detects a situation and does something about it: the doer, the leader.

Progress to a community is made just like anything else is made in this country, by hard effort. And that's the price we all have to pay to achieve any goal.

In continuing with our efforts to bring business and progress to this area, we are happy to announce another doer, another hard worker, another business to this area. Sparks Texas is the proud winner of the one full page advertisement from Strawn Associates Ltd., Inc.

Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) has horse owners in Texas and the Southwest worried!

All Rodeos, play-days and trail rides have been cancelled or postponed, and a strict horse quarantine has been imposed. Texas DPS patrolmen have been directed to enforce the horse movement quarantine and to inform owners of the urgent necessity of having their animals vaccinated and not moving them.

Several states bordering Texas have moved to prevent horses from being transported across state lines without proper vaccination and waiting period. More than 500 horses have VEE symptoms, state officials said. The disease has killed thousands of horses in Central and South America and Mexico in the past two years according to the Fort Worth Star Telegram. VEE is a virus that some animals can harbor without harm to themselves.

Dr. Fred Maurer, an associate Dean at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M released the following facts about the vaccine. It is safe and effective providing horses are vaccinated at least 10 days before they are exposed to the disease. The most common method of See VEE on Page 2

APOLOGY TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Some of you have not been receiving your papers. We plan to have this corrected as soon as we get all of the subscription receipts in. If you did not receive your paper, please call the Reporter office. We will be glad to mail your copies right away.
Telephone: 672-5273

Strawn Personals

Weekend visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Crawford and Greg were Mr. & Mrs. Donny Crawford and son, John, of Irving.

Joe Ray Lunardon of Lubbock visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Pete Lunardon and the Donald Crawfords Sunday.

Mrs. Don Fangman and children Stephen, Michael and Lori of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Arthur Visentine of Mineral Wells visited with Mrs. Irene Visentine, the Donald Crawfords and the Matrice Pontremoles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Darvin Shipman are living in Austin where he is employed by White Stores.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Lord and Sammy returned to their home in Odessa after a vacation with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Thomason. They also went to Port Arthur, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, New Orleans and Austin.

Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Roberson of Abilene, visited with Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Thomason Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. B. H. Willis' grandson Randy Wheeler of Vidor is reported to be doing nicely after undergoing eye surgery.

Mmes B. H. Willis, J. W.

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McCorkle, O. M. Hurst, B. D. Wilson, John Waugh and Willye McCollum were in Mineral Wells Saturday for the funeral service of Mrs. Ola Segars McClain.

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Williams Winona and Elizabeth and their son, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams spent the 4th of July Holidays in Hobbs and Lovington, New Mexico visiting a number of friends.

Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Williams and girls visited Mr. & Mrs. Ray Williams, Cindy and Steve of Boyd, Texas and their daughter and family Mr. & Mrs. Fred Simpson, Kelli and Karla of Alamosa, Colorado last weekend. They also visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Hal Phillips in Weatherford.

Mrs. H. E. Williams and Elizabeth and Mrs. Daphne Caudle and children visited Mrs. Virgie Caudle and Sheryl in Stephenville on Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Hoss Carter and family from Dalhart, Texas are spending the week with Mr. & Mrs. B. Landers.

Mrs. Walter Caraway from Weatherford and Mrs. Lane Ready from Ranger and Mrs. Janie Nicholson and daughter Mary Myke from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lottie Paynor this weekend. Also visiting Mrs. Lottie Paynor was Mr. Allen Dishoroon Jr. from Gladstone, Missouri.

We would like to welcome Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sparks as new residents of Strawn. Formerly of Stephenville, the Sparks will make their home across from the Housing Project. Mrs. Sparks is the former Penny Hodgkins.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Layne returned home Friday after spending a week in Fort Worth with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Layne and Gary and Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Miss Debra Ott has returned home after a stay in Louisiana with her sister.

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Small School Workshop

Dr. Gordon I. Swanson, nationally known leader in rural education, will keynote the Small Schools Workshop scheduled to bring more than 500 Texas teachers and administrators to Austin July 18-23.

Dr. Swanson, a member of the University of Minnesota faculty, will discuss "Rural Education: Career or Cop-Out" at the 8:30 a.m. opening general session July 19 in the Business-Economics Building auditorium on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Dr. J. W. Edgar, Texas commissioner of education, will welcome the visitors who will represent 150 school districts. W. T. Hall, Jr., principal of Krum High School and president of the Texas Small Schools Association, will preside.

Dr. Dwane Kingery, North Texas State University education department chairman, will speak on "Caring About Learning -- A serious Commitment" at the 10:30 a.m. closing general session July 23 at Jester Center auditorium.

The remaining general and small group sessions will be held at Jester Center, also on the UT Austin campus.

Two special sessions will focus attention on new ideas in school organization and instruction July 21 in Jester Center auditorium.

Mrs. Mary Frances Glass, one of the leaders in bringing young children to Texas, will speak on "The Remaking of a School" at 8:30 a.m. Mrs. Glass is a member of the Rosebud-Lott Independent School District faculty.

Mrs. Virginia Cutter, director of the Texas Education Agency's division of dissemination, will outline new ways to bring individualized instruction to the small rural school at 10:30 a.m.

Keyed to the theme, "Dare to Care About Learning," the annual Small Schools Workshop is designed to bring the newest ideas to teachers and administrators from districts with fewer than 500 students in all 12 grades. It is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, the University of Texas at Austin, and the Texas Small Schools Association.

Twenty-two special interest group sessions will range through the curriculum from kindergarten to science, from reading to social studies. Others are designed especially for librarians with little formal training, teacher aides, guidance counselors, or teachers of the educationally deprived children.

School administrators will attend eight "buzz sessions" on the new budgeting, accounting and auditing system and wage and hour legislation.

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exposure is a mosquito or fly bite. Of the 4000 horses vaccinated in South Texas, less than 2 per cent experienced anything worse than mild reactions to the vaccine. Horses are fully protected 14 days after vaccination. Only veterinarians are allowed to vaccinate animals for the disease and must fill out papers for state and local authorities.

Agriculture Secretary Clifford Hardin signed a declaration of national emergency due to the disease. The declaration authorized the transfer of money within the Department to control and eradicate the disease wherever found. The funds will be used immediately to step up the horse vaccination program and enlarge the areas being sprayed for mosquitoes and other suspected carriers of the disease according to the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

We are indeed grateful to the Sparks for selecting this area for their business and we sincerely hope that our citizens give them their whole hearted support so that we can achieve even greater community progress.

DROUTH HELP AVAILABLE

What kinds of federal assistance are available to farmers, ranchers, farm workers, small business men, and others hit by the severe drouth in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico?

Answers, in general terms, have been consolidated in a 16-page pamphlet prepared in English and Spanish by the President's Interagency Drouth Committee, Dallas. It's called "Guide to Federal Emergency Drouth Help Available," with separate versions for each state.

Copies of the pamphlet are available at county offices that handle U. S. Department of Agriculture drouth assistance programs and information, including county Extension Agent, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), Farmers Home Administration (FHA) and Soil Conservation Service (SCS). State and regional offices of Small Business Administration, Internal Revenue Service and Department of labor also have copies for individuals who ask for it.

"Information on federal assistance in the pamphlet has to be general because all programs are not effective in all counties of the state," points out George Hastings, chairman of the Interagency Drouth Committee.

Specific types of assistance have to be requested, county by county, depending on need, Hastings said.

Martin Garber, USDA representative and committee vice chairman, suggests that any farm operator or owner who needs assistance through the federal government should discuss his needs with his county ASCS, SCS, or FHA office. These offices know which programs operate in each county and can place requests for additional assistance that may be needed.

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Caddo Personals

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nelms were in Fort Worth Thursday visiting with the H.A. Lees. They returned home Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dillon and boys and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Slemmons and boys celebrated Russell Wylie's birthday at Ioni Creek Thursday with a "weiner roast and cake and ice cream. Also attending were Mr. & Mrs. Dean Wylie and their daughter Beth and her girls of Crystal Falls.

Visiting in the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Lynn this week are Jimmy and Kimberly Dobbs of Ingleside. Last week, they had the smaller grandchildren and this week it is the larger ones that they have. Opal said that she had gone from saying "Please drink your milk and just a little more vegetables" to "Are you sure you can eat all of that?"

Residents of Caddo who attended the annual ice cream supper sponsored by the Farm Bureau in Breckenridge were: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Gracey, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Echols, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, Mr. & Mrs. Don Haliburton and Mr. Erby Slemmons and Hugh.

Mr. Bob Mackey has been working in Colorado for the past 2 weeks. Dorothy is staying at their home in Brad "holding down the fort."

I don't mean to ignore my friends and relatives of Dodson Prairie and Brad, but I haven't seen them in a while and so I can't report on the happenings there at this time. Hope to have some news from them next week.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Nowak were in Mineral Wells shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. Aud Couch is home for a 30 day visit after having a stroke. He is reported to be doing very well, but will have to return to the hospital in a month.

Mr. Clyde Luttrell, brother of Mr. John Luttrell, visited in the home of his brother Thursday.

The first family reunion of the Nowak family was held Sunday, July 11. The reunion really began Saturday night with a dance at the Dodson Prairie Community Center. There were at least 225 people there. This was enjoyed by all. Then Sunday at Stephen Holub's place at Lake Palo Pinto, the most delicious lunch was consumed by 184 guests. Swimming and skiing were enjoyed by some of the hardy souls there. The person coming the farthest for the reunion was Mr. & Mrs. Stan Jones of Kansas. The oldest there was Mr. John Nowak and the youngest was Jacqueline Ann Mackey. Each of these people received a gift. Fun & fellowship and just visiting was the trend of the day.

Those attending were: Adolph Nowak, Jim Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Mann and family, Doris and D'Ann Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Holdy and boys, Mr. & Mrs. George Nowak and family, Dorothy Mackey and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Slemmons and boys, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Nipp and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dillon and boys, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd McCoy and family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McKee and family, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Gann and family and Sandra Lewis.

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Goldston and family, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy McKee and Dale, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny McKee and family, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nowak and family, Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Boots Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Ed H. Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Truitt Newman, Kathy Harvey, Sandra Green, Mrs. Barbara Mae and family, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Nowak.

Mr. & Mrs. Coke McKee and family, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Nowak, John Nowak, Adolph Papp, Rosie Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Schwesig and Bar- (see Caddo page 8)

Mingus Personals

Mr. & Mrs. John Beneventi of Fort Worth visited Sunday evening with Mr. & Mrs. John Franks and Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Biondini.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Esco Neeley were their sons and families, Mr. & Mrs. Lesley Neeley of Eules, Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Neeley and boys of Alvarado and Donal Neeley, who is attending an electronics school in Eules.

James Neeley of Alvarado is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Esco Neeley.

Get well wishes to Mr. Joe Beneventi who is recuperating from surgery in the Stephenville Hospital.

Billy Witt of Mineral Wells visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Felts.

Mr. Harry Spratt Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma surprised his mother, Mrs. Geneva Spratt, by bringing her a huge birthday cake this weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Vaden and Miss Lottie Vaden of Gordon visited in Eastland Friday with Mrs. Frank Deaton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Stiffler were her sons and families, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Stiffler, Beverly and Kathy of Arlington and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Stiffler and Shana of Temple.

Mrs. Edith Thompson of

Gordon and granddaughter Keece Fitzgerald of Stephenville visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Dolly Norris.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ivy and girls of Mineral Wells visited Wednesday and Friday with Mr. & Mrs. Esco Neeley.

Miss Debbie Boyd is spending the week vacationing in Colorado with her sister and husband, Tom and Nancy Stanley of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Vonn of Gordon is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Scott, Jean, Jane and James while her husband is in Ranger General Hospital. Mr. Vonn is in Room #29.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Calvert, Temi Lee and "Scooter" returned home to Lockney Saturday after spending six weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Calvert. Mr. & Mrs. Calvert attended the first summer semester at Tarleton State College.

Miss Diane Finch of Gordon spent the week with her grandmother Mrs. Lester Dyer.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Beal, Cheryl and Jason of Fort Worth, visited Saturday night with Mrs. Fae Boone. Rhonda returned home after spending the week with Mrs. Boone.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Morris, Lesley, Robert and Andria had dinner Saturday even-

ing with her parents, Mrs. & Mrs. D. A. Heatherington.

Chris Van Bramer returned home Monday after spending two weeks with his father, David Van Bramer in Odessa.

Best wishes to Mrs. Addie Parsons who is still in Ranger Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Croft and June Marie and his brother of Irving visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Parsons and Denice.

Mrs. Wee Davis is spending a few days with her son and family, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter in Fort Worth.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Nina Choate who is a patient in Ranger Hospital. Those who visited her this weekend included Mr. & Mrs. T. H. Choate and Mrs. C. M. Cowan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Neva Shinn of Stephenville.

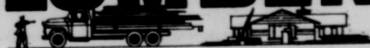
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Bearden attended the Bearden reunion at Lake Benbrook in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Neel Pierce and her mother, Mrs. Annie Williams of Stephenville attended the wedding of her niece, Vicky Joyce Sadler to Eldon Woodard at the First Methodist Church in Abilene Saturday night.



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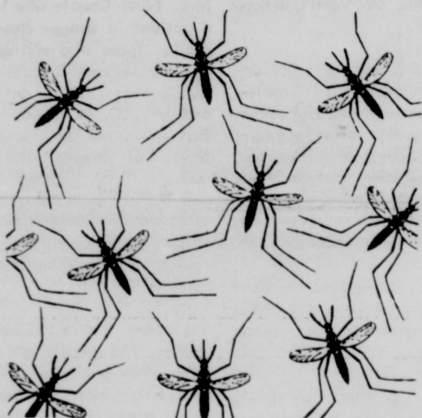
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 - 16 foot \$20.00
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IN YOUR YARD AND HOME



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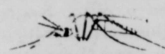
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Lt Latham at Sandia

Lt Bobby R. Latham, Deputy Director of Training, Ft. Wolters, Texas is presently on two weeks duty attending the General and Command School, Sandia Base, New Mexico. The school is being conducted by members of the 4151st Houston USAR School, Houston, Texas. While with the school, Lt Latham will be studying advance courses in order to maintain a current state of readiness and a prerequisite to advancement is grade.

Lt Latham entered active service February 1954 and has been stationed in Germany, Korea, and Viet Nam. He is the holder of the D.F.C., Bronze Star, Air Medal w/16 clusters, Viet Nam Campaign w/8 Battle Stars, Presidential Unit Citation and the Valorous Unit Citation. Lt Latham and wife Donna with their children Kim, Cheryl, Kevin, Corinne, Charlayne and Kelly reside in Strawn, Texas.

Henegar Boyd Post 544 Elects Officers

The Gordon American Legion and Auxiliary met Saturday night, July 17, to eat ice cream and elect officers for the coming year. Officers in the American Legion Henegar Boyd Post #544 were Bill Merriman, Commander; Captain Ronnie Teichman, First Vice Commander; Boyd Haney, Adjutant; J. L. Mitchell, Finance Officer; Webb Spear, Service Officer; Robert E. Dennis, Chaplain; Al Weidner, Sargent-at-arms.

Officers in the Woman's Auxiliary were: Ada Kelleher, President; Ona Mae Spear, First Vice-President; Jane Merriman, Second Vice-President; Donna Sue Teichman, Reading Secretary; Fran Weidner, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Frances Maddox, Treasurer; Kay Stockstill, Historian; Gazena Fletcher, Chaplain; Charlotte Knight, Sargent-at-arms.



NEW LOCATION OF GORDON INS. AGENCY



J. L. MITCHELL - OWNER

Gordon Ins. Agency Relocated

The Gordon Insurance Agency, newly located on Lamar Street, has enjoyed a successful business in Gordon since 1925, when it was first organized by Robert Barton. In December of 1945, J.L. Mitchell the present owner, bought half interest in the agency. At this time, the Agency was located in the First National Bank of Gordon. In July of 1970, J.L. gave up his office as Vice-President of the bank and bought full interest in the Gordon Insurance Agency. At this time, plans began on the new office building, which was completed in January of 1971.

J.L.'s wife, Wilma, and sister-in-law, Ruth Park, both have offices in the new building, with J.L. and Ruth handling Fire and Casualty Insurance, and Wilma writing Life, Accident and Health policies. J.L. is a "home-town boy", and is an active member of the Gordon Lions Club, having held the office of President and Charter Secretary. At present, he is a Director in the Lions Club. Wilma, a native of Tennessee, is a Past-President of the Gordon Woman's Club. Ruth was an underwriter for the Royal Globe Insurance Company for 18 years and joined the Gordon Insurance Agency in January of 1971.

This agency is able to furnish you with any type of insurance you desire, and represents many major companies. They are "Your Independent Insurance Agent."

visited in Abilene last week with Mrs. Dimpler Seabolt.

Mrs. Mary Paul of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with Mrs. Marie Rutherford.

At this time, I want to thank all who have cooperated with me in the months that I have been reporting the Gordon news.

My successor, Mrs. Wanda McAlister Chisolm, needs no introduction. Wanda is a native of Gordon, the See GORDON Page 8

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Gordon Personals

Happy birthday goes out this week to Hazel McQueary, Danny Croft, Russel Stowe, Joe Buse, Ailene Chisolm, Louise Fulfer, Jerry Johnson, Ola McFaddin, Thad Davis, Barbara Ramsey, Mark Pierson, Tommy Kelleher, Johnny Medford, Nola Martin, Leslie Butler and Bruce Finch.

The annual Mt. Zion ex-students and teachers reunion will be held Sunday August 1 at the American Legion Hall in Gordon. All ex-students, ex-teachers, their families and friends are invited to bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Roberson of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Roberson.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Pat Thom of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. O.C. McAlister.

Mr. Jesse Sweetman has returned home after spending several days in the Stephenville Hospital as a result of a heart attack.

Cleveland Rexroat, Jr. is a patient at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth after undergoing surgery of a very serious nature on Tuesday. On Sunday, he appeared to be improving some.

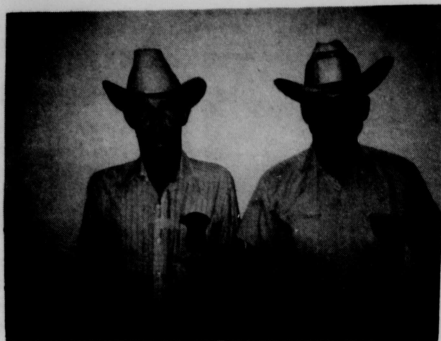
Mrs. Mary Rexroat returned from Mineral Wells where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Harkins, who underwent surgery this past week. A granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Purcell of California, visited Mrs. Rexroat last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Webb Spear visited last week in Hillsboro with Mr. & Mrs. Orval Sims.

W. C. Chisolm visited his parents in Granbury Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Elkins and girls of Rosco visited with Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Elkins and with Cleveland Rexroat, Jr. and Mary Lou at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Effie Jackson and Mrs. Flossie Elmore of Strawn



Elmer Watts and Ronald Edwards, Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Deputies, recently completed a five week course on Law Enforcement conducted by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education.

DROUTH from Page 2

During the two weeks from June 14 through 27, the Farmers Home Administration disbursed \$4.6 million in loan funds to 387 drouth affected farmers and ranchers in the State of Texas according to a report to the President released July 14 in Dallas by the Federal Interagency Drouth Committee.

The report has been sent to President Nixon by George A. Lincoln, Chairman of the Committee in Washington which was established at the President's direction to accelerate and coordinate Federal assistance programs to the three dry Southwest states of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The committee is comprised of representatives from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor, Small Business Administration, Office of Management and Budget, and the President's Office of Emergency Preparedness. The Regional Committee is chaired by George E. Hastings, Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness Southwest Region.

The report notes that 387 farmers and ranchers received FHA loans during the two-week period, bringing the total of loan recipients in Texas to 5,507 under the accelerated assistance program. FHA loan funds disbursed in Texas thus far total \$56.5 million. Overall, FHA has made \$90.7 million in loans throughout the three-state area.

The loans are in three categories: Emergency, Operating and Ownership. Emergency loans are being used to pay for operating and living expenses and to replace livestock and equipment needed to restore operations affected by the drouth.

Operating loans are being used by ranchers and farmers to buy livestock, equipment, feed, seed, fertilizer, poultry and supplies for farm and home operations. They also may be used to refinance debts or pay interest on them, pay depreciation on equipment, make minor real estate improvements, improve forest lands, or establish non-farm enterprises to supplement farm income.

Ownership loans are being used to refinance drouth-related debts, buy lands, construct or improve buildings, improve farm land, develop water facilities, and establish farm-based business enterprises to supplement farm income.

In Oklahoma, 192 emergency loans with a value of \$1 million were disbursed during the June 14-27 period. Nine small operating loans were disbursed, and \$8.1 million ownership loans were made to 318 farmers and ranchers.

The federal government has been subsidizing the purchase of feed grains to assist drouth-affected stockmen in the three state area.

Thus far, 5,748 farmers and ranchers in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma have purchased 25,492 tons of the grain at about half the current market price.

During the two-week reporting period, 670 stockmen purchased 6,870 tons of the feed grains. A total of 154 Oklahoma residents purchased 1,804 tons.

Also during the two-week period, 1,968 tons of hay were transported by Southwest ranchers with two-thirds of transportation costs -- up to \$20 per ton -- paid for by federal funds. To date, 234 farmers and ranchers in the three state area have applied for and received this assistance to transport 4,482 tons of hay for their livestock.

Regional Drouth Committee Chairman Hastings noted that the Department of Agriculture has authorized free distribution of Commodity Credit Corporation owned feed grains to some Indian tribes in New Mexico, Arizona and San Juan County of Utah.

To further assist drouth-area residents, the Department recently deleted a requirement for a financial statement from applicants for the Livestock Feed Grain and Hay Transportation programs, Hastings pointed out.

Within the two-week period covered by the report, the government concluded the one-month Texas Weather Modification Experiment, conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation in cooperation with the Air Force and private contractors.

Hastings said that while rainfall was observed on 23 seedable days during the period, the government would not claim credit for the precipitation until additional data are collated and studied.

The Regional Committee Chairman added that his staff has published a 16-page pamphlet that describes the various forms of assistance available to drouth-area residents. He explained that copies may be obtained from County Agents, The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Farmers Home Administration.

The committee also has developed and distributed a series of eight bilingual radio spot announcements which serve as a directory of the types of assistance being offered to drouth-affected area residents. Television public service announcements soon will be distributed to stations that cover Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

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ON THE BIAS - by Carol

Summer vacation has reached its midpoint. For those of you with children, it is easy to detect the signs of the time:

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2. The seat of the bathing suit on the 6-12 year old is growing thin. The 14 year old has just outgrown his, and there are none to be found in the stores only heavy coats and furry mittens.
3. Spats and arguments begin to fill in the previously quiet spots when there was "something to do". The dog who was so eager to have them home all day has now retreated to the recesses of the farm or home.

So let's find something for them to do. It can be fun to include them in your work activities. Giving them a bit of special time each day is a big factor in having satisfied children. You don't have time? How about asking the little one to help make that scrub and wax job easier for you. Perched on a chair out of the way, he can entertain you. A feeling of being helpful is important to a child.

For the smaller ones in your family, how about some of these ideas:

1. Bake a cake, make instant pudding, wash vegetables, make kool-ade, chop nuts, break an egg, add a cup of flour...as long as they are doing it with you it is so much more fun for them and I suspect it will be for you too.
2. Ask at a paint store for a damaged roll of wallpaper. Unroll and use the back side. Supply colors, scraps of colored paper, old magazines, paste and scissors. Suggest a zoo, farm yard, a picture of their favorite thing to do or let them use their imagination. Then be prepared to temporarily display it on the most conspicuous wall of your home. Or let them fingerprint on the wallpaper (shelf paper and oilcloth also work well) using the recipe below for fingerprint.
3. Sit down and talk with (not to) them. You must be able to listen to their child-like ideas (remember they are children!) and let them know you are interested. These can be serious and/or nonsense talks...just let the conversation flow. Started early in life, they will find it much easier to communicate with you, when they reach the more complex years. Don't forget that humor sprinkled through a conversation relaxes the individuals involved.

Below are two recipes that are fun for boys and girls. Cut and file them in your Arts and Crafts file box under "children".

Muddling dough

1 cup salt
1 cup flour
1/2 cup water

Knead together, use as clay. Can be colored with food coloring and when dry, painted. When not in use, keep dough covered in refrigerator.

Finger paint

1/2 cup Linit Starch
1 1/3 cup boiling water
1/2 cup soap flakes (Ivory)

1 tbsp. glycerin
food coloring or
poster paint

Mix starch with enough cold water to form a smooth paste. Add boiling water and cook until glossy. While mixture is warm, stir in soap flakes. When cold, add glycerin. Stir in desired color. Put in jars with lids, and it will keep about a week.

STRAWN - from page 10
Illinois is spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mable Stallings.

Buster Watson, a long-time resident of Strawn, recently suffered a severe stroke and is now in Arlington Memorial Hospital. Cards and letters may be sent to Room 277, Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington, Texas. His condition remains unchanged.

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bara, Brad Mallory, Mike Jones, Anna Marie O'Neil, Rosalie Galik, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Stan Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Holub and Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Don Gotcher and Tracy, Mr. & Mrs. David DeSkeere, Mrs. Vada Dixon and family, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Morris, Kevin Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Holub, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lewis and family, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Ben R. Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Broom and family, Julie Ann Stephen, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen L. Nowak and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nowak.

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MOSQUITOES develop only in water...and water standing just a few days can produce a crop of mosquitoes.

1. Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water--particularly old bottles and tin cans.
2. Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cuttings twice each week--or grow cuttings in sand.
3. Discard old tires or store them indoors.
4. Screen rain barrels and openings to water tanks or cisterns. Seal cisterns not in actual use.
5. Repair leaky plumbing and outside faucets. They may cause standing water.

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GORDON - from page 5
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Orren McAlister. You will find her most pleasant and capable and I urge you to please give her your full cooperation. Her phone number, not listed in the current directory is 693-5614. Wanda will assume her new job with next weeks column. In the meantime, my daughter, Jennifer, age 7, has entered the subscription contest to try and win the pony. Anyone wishing to subscribe to The Reporter or renew an existing subscription, please call 693-5340.

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STRAWN SECURITY BANK



SEE US TODAY ABOUT A LOW COST PERSONAL LOAN

STRAWN - from page 2
Mrs. Della Baird of Palo Pinto Lake was visiting in Strawn, Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Webb Spear of Gordon visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Talley and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Harrison Saturday. They had attended the funeral of Ola Segars of Mineral Wells.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Roberson and Eddie of Dallas visited

hissister Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Ott Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. J. E. Stinzendorfer over the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McLoftin from Henderson, Nevada and her sister Mrs. Lois Rapp of Ranger.

Micky Herrin went to Odessa to spend a few days with his sons Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Herrin and Mr. & Mrs. Donny Herrin and families.

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Riffle and family visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Talley and Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Harrison and her mother Mrs. Mildred Dorris and Don.

Truman Duncan was here for the weekend with his family after working in Abilene during the week.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Lowhorn are on vacation and are spending a few days in Olney and at Possum Kingdom Lake.

PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of **Strawn Security Bank**
of **Strawn** in the State of **Palo Pinto, Texas** and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on **June 30, 1971**

	DOLLARS	Cts.	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks (including U.S. Treasury securities)	255	145	26
2. U.S. Treasury securities	186	186	25
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None		3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	None		4
5. Other securities (including U.S. corporate stocks)	169	089	18
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	007	74
8. Other loans	27	865	61
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None		10
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		11
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		12
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding	None		13
13. Other assets	2	374	101
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2	374	101
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	970	165	90
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	987	698	78
17. Deposits of United States Government	4	069	35
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	233	703	85
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	100	000	00
21. Certified and other checks, etc.	1	806	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,197	128	09
(a) Total time and savings deposits	1,174	315	71
(b) Total demand deposits	1,023	113	38
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None		23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage individuals	None		25
26. Acceptances issued by or for account of this bank and outstanding	6	127	10
27. Other liabilities	2	493	53
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,197	128	09
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
29. Reserve for bad debt loans on loans (not up payment to Federal Reserve Service ratings)	7	662	53
30. Other reserves on loans	None		30
31. Reserve on securities	None		31
32. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	7	662	53
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
33. Capital notes and debentures	None		33
34. Equity capital, total (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	160	287	53
35. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)	None		35
36. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized, 1500) (No. shares outstanding, 7500)	75	000	00
37. Surplus	75	000	00
38. Undivided profits	15	287	53
39. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None		39
40. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	160	287	53
41. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2	374	101
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	179	277
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	754	958
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3

I, **Marge Kitchens**, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

Marge Kitchens
Bob Ferguson

Director

State of **TEXAS**, County of **Palo Pinto**, ss:
I, **Richard M. Mitchell**, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires **June 1st, 1973**

Lisa and Pam Dorris went to Houston Thursday to spend a while with Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Roberson and family.

Sonny McKibbin of Port Lavaca is spending some time with his grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jim Chesnut.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. K.C. Dixon and family Friday were Mrs. C. C. Martin and daughter Tonia of Ranger.

Mrs. Vada Dixon and Jimmy was in Ranger shopping Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Roy Richardson was her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil of Olden.

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Riebe Jr. and family of Weatherford visited his parents Mr. &

Mrs. Albert Riebe Friday evening and had dinner.

Visiting Mackie Walker last weekend were Mrs. W.E. Draft and Jeffery of Wichita, Kansas.

Oscar and Shirley Garner returned home to Denver, Colorado Monday and the children Stuart, Daren and Kim remained for a summer visit.

Visiting Mrs. W.C. Polk and Madine, Monday was her granddaughter Linda Blair and children Travis Doyle and Gay Lene of Whit, Texas. They all went to Ranger shopping Monday evening. Saturday, they were visited by Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Simpson of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. R.C.

Fuller Sunday was his sister Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Williams of Boyd, Texas and Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Williams of Palo Pinto visited Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Williams, Elizabeth and Winona Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Roberson is visiting in New Mexico with Mr. & Mrs. Woody Hughes.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kitchens were in Ranger Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Foster spent the week at Palo Pinto Lake with Mr. & Mrs. Dick Dunn.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Dale Foster and sons of Peoria, See STRAWN Page 8

BOARD - from Page 1

The Board accepted the recommendation and increased the students lunch from 35¢ to 40¢, adults from 45¢ to 50¢ and outside adults, visitors, etc. to \$1.00.

Other business matters approved by the Board included the Teacher In-Service Workshop conducted at Cisco Jr. College to include fees which was estimated at approximately \$6.00 per teacher. The School Board was also informed that the Tax Equalization Board were in the process of finalizing their survey and would report to the Board as soon as the survey was completed.

The Fund balances of July read as follows: Local maintenance \$20,876.75;

State and County \$531.79; Transportation \$606.43; EAF 70-71 \$1,001.21; CAF 69-70 \$17.21; Lunchroom \$230.77 and Athletic \$177.77.

Members present included Pat Mallory, Pat Hinkson, Jerry Sharp, Bill Hinkson, Bud Lowhorn and Joe Garza.

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Santo Personals

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sparks accompanied by Norman Edwards, went to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas Tuesday where Mr. Sparks had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Maudell Carey accompanied by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McAlilly and children, made a business trip to Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cooper of Glenrose, were visiting here Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Nelson were in Strawn Tuesday for Mr. Nelson to see his doctor.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kitchens and children, formerly of Tyler, are new residents of Santo, having moved into the E.M. Beddo house.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks, of Garner, visited here Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Merle Carter.

Mrs. Willlean Holder has been a medical patient in the Stephenville Hospital the past few days. Valeria Walker, Merle Carter and Miss Marie Meeks visited there with Mrs. Holder Thursday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Herring and family have returned home from an extended visit in Ohio with Mrs. Herring's sister. They were accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. Marie Brown of Mineral Wells.

Miss Gertrude Watson was

a business visitor in Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Miss Iva Burns who recently moved into her newly purchased house, the former Baptist Parsonage, was honored with a housewarming Tuesday evening. She received many useful gifts for her home.

Mrs. Leo Carter and daughters, Donna and Phyllis, of Clinton, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Merle Carter.

Mrs. Lucy Johnston has been attending the bedside of her friend Mrs. Ola McClain in Palo, Pinto County General Hospital for the past two weeks. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. McClain passed away early Friday morning.

Fred Herring came home Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital where he had been a medical patient.

Little Joe and Mike Sparks of Mineral Wells spent a few days last week with their great-grand parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sparks. Mrs. Effie Tyler of Mineral Wells is staying here with her brother, E. A. Holder, while Mrs. Holder is hospitalized.

Max Clements made a business trip to Austin Thursday. Mrs. Henry Nolen is among those on the sick list at present.

Joe Patterson and son, Bill visited his brother Garland at the Lake View Nursing home in Benbrook Friday.

Mrs. Joe Patterson and daughter Sherry, were shopping in Mineral Wells

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Texas school districts this year will receive \$121.90 in state funds for each student in average daily attendance during 1970-71.

This record-breaking available School Fund allotment, which will total nearly \$302,486,800 statewide, was approved Saturday (July 10) by the State Board of Education. The 1971-72 school year allocation is based on last year's average daily attendance by 2,479,400 students in all Texas public schools. Actual enrollment tops 2.7 million.

The State Available School Fund is financed by earnings of the Permanent School Fund and various dedicated taxes. After a portion of the Available School Fund is set aside for the purchase of state-adopted textbooks, the remainder is distributed each year to the public schools.

Local districts may use their allocation to help pay for annual operating expenses, including teacher salaries.

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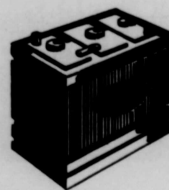
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Caddo Personals

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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Kenneth Doyle of Lipan It's a shame that there is visited Tuesday evening no longer any church services being held at the with Mr. & Mrs. Doug Mingus Methodist Church Bearden and girls. 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.

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.

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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.

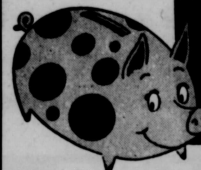
Mr. & Mrs. Vester Kitchens Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mitchell and Randy have returned home from spending a week in Colorado. They enjoyed a nice trip.

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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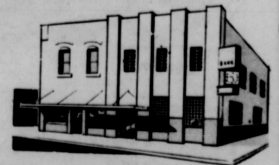


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Rules Given Pertaining to 1971-1972 Athletics

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

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 skul 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.

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