

Flu Closes Elgin Schools This Week

The Elgin Public Schools were closed this week due to an epidemic of influenza.

Closing of the schools was ordered by Dr. Harvey Morris, city health officer, according to Ray Coffman, superintendent of the Elgin schools.

A similar epidemic, involving over 1000 cases of influenza, hit Cameron during the Christmas holidays.

Rockdale also is reported to have many cases of illness, but the disease has not yet reached epidemic proportions there.

In Giddings many cases of severe colds and virus pneumonia are reported, but here the schools are all operating at near full capacity, according to Don. B. Slocumb, superintendent.