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-by dave-

This past week we found a lot more reasons why we enjoy life in a small town rather than the big city...the short supply of gas!

We attended the state meeting of our Texas Press Association down in Austin this past weekend, and also went by for a family get together out at Lake Travis before returning to the flatlands.

Shirley, Pam and Emily left early Saturday morning on their way home while we waited with mother for the reunion, then came on home Sunday.

Shirley and the girls reported they found a place that would only sell them eight gallons of gas down in Austin but then had no more trouble when they got away from the big city. We had no problem in Austin as we went way out in the boondocks on the way to Lake Travis and found plenty of gas for cars and boats also.

Now we did have to pay 91 cents per gallon on the way home down in Abilene, but we did get a tankful of gas.

One of the big topics at the press convention was the fuel situation as most of the people there are from East Texas and the larger metropolitan areas.

One of our old friends laughed and said that now his wife takes him to work, along with her thermos of coffee, then goes to sit in a gas line most of the morning on the odd-even day when they are allowed to get fuel.

Up in Dallas and Fort Worth the situation seems to be the worst with Houston and San Antonio right behind. One of my cousins said he went to three stations, where he could only get \$8 worth of gas at each, before he had enough to come up to our family get-together.

The upshot of the situation is this...if you are planning a trip downstate, keep plenty of fuel in the tank BEFORE you get to the big cities.

Apparently the folks down there are running scared and try to top off their tanks each day, therefore using up all the gas around.

Out in the small towns we asked at each place we stopped about supplies and they told us they were down from last year overall, but still were keeping enough to stay open and serve the public.

Sam White called home Tuesday morning from Washington, DC and said they had to stay in lines to get gas. We feel sorry for Sam, but where Washington is concerned, it couldn't happen to a nicer bunch of people!

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Wheat harvest is right on us if farmers can get into the wet fields. We seem to have a fine crop of wheat out there if the hail and wind will hold off for a couple of weeks.

It rained quite a bit over the weekend and some got damaging hail.

We do hope that the weather holds off long enough to get the wheat cut before something comes along.

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Saturday afternoon we attended a birthday party for our Uncle Les.

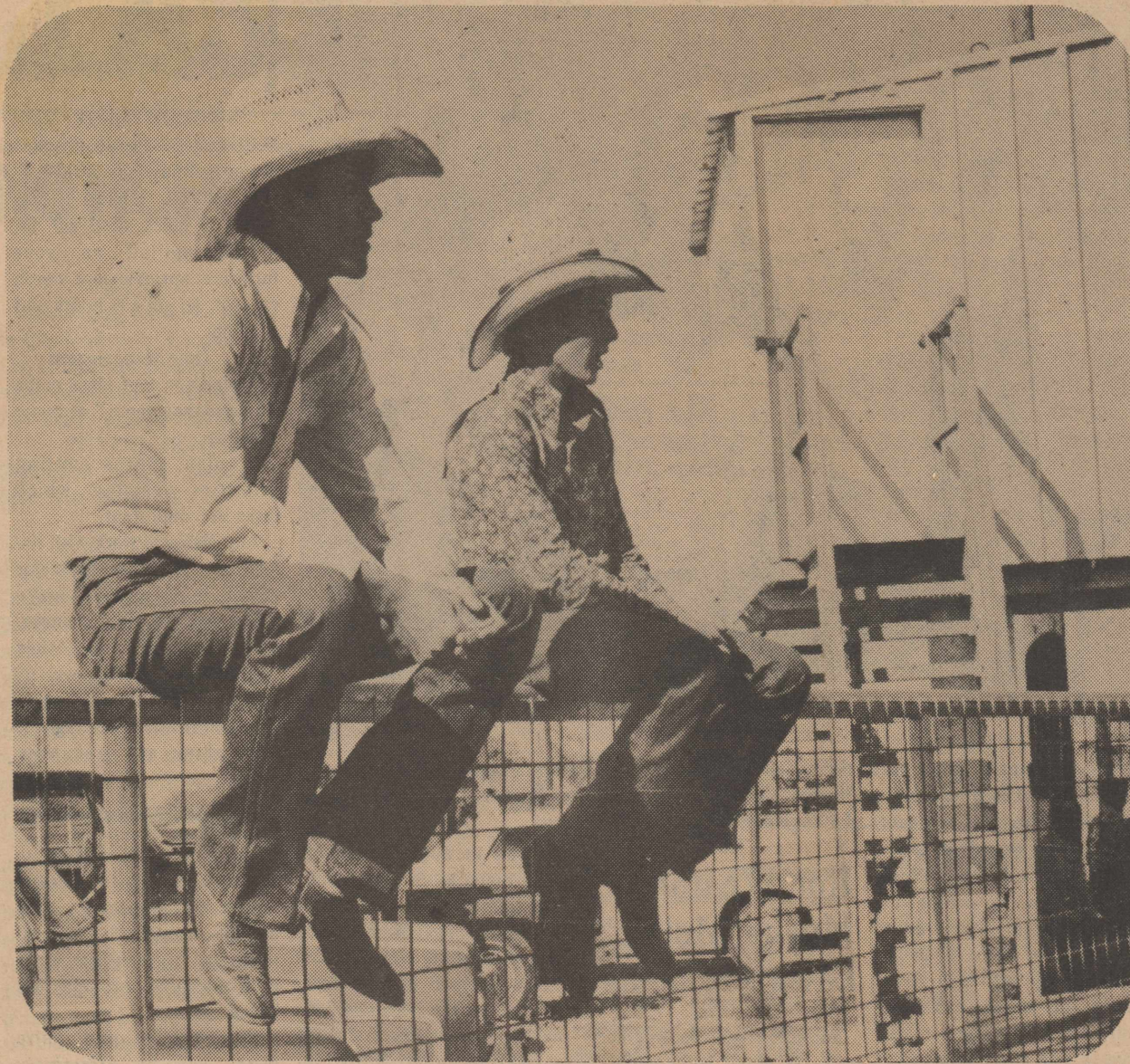
Les was 80 years old and is our favorite uncle. He is my mother's older brother and we miss not getting to visit him more often.

However, 33 of us attended the get-together which was held on Lake Travis outside of Austin and we had a blast.

My mother, four other sisters and Les were on hand for the event. Only one other sister was unable to attend as she is confined to her bed and cannot travel at all.

As we said, there were 33 of us kids, kid's kids and the like on hand and Saturday we spent the afternoon visiting.

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WATCHING THE ACTION--David Duran and Steve Dyess take last week's 1979 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show.

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TO TEXHOMA

Commissioners Ok SISD Land Switch

The transfer of three sections of land from the Stratford Independent School District to the Texhoma Independent School District was approved by members of the Sherman County Commissioners Court at their regular meeting Monday at the Court House.

Originally, the group asking for the land transfer had sought to have seven sections of land moved from the SISD to TISD. After discussion by the Commissioners they voted to only allow the transfer of three sections as this is where the students in question have their homes.

Phil Warren Named Head BB Coach

Phil Warren, formerly of Whitharral, has been named Head Boys Basketball Coach at Stratford filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Jody Richardson.

Warren is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He attended Crosbyton High School where he played basketball and other sports.

Warren had been at Whitharral for the past three years as head coach and posted 115-48 in both boys and girls action. His boys teams won 65 and lost 20 while his girls teams won 62 and lost 28 during that time.

Warren is 27 years old and he and his wife, Gwen, have one son, Josh, 14 months old.

Mrs. Warren is also a graduate of Crosbyton High School and Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She has also been teaching the past three years.

During Warren's tenure at Whitharral his team tied for the district in boys the first year. They won their district the second year and last year they advanced to the State Finals where Snook downed them 76-75 in the finals of Class B.

Following his graduation from ACC, Warren assisted at Wilson two years before being named head coach at Whitharral.

The action, although approved by the Commissioners Court, will be appealed to the Texas Board of Education by the Stratford ISD, said Supt. E.L. Bass.

"We feel that we have made every effort to accommodate these students and also they will be transferring to a school with no high school within the State of Texas," said Bass. "In addition, we feel there is always going to be someone living on the outskirts of any school district and if they are allowed to transfer land at will it will result in no concrete district lines within the district involved," Bass stated.

Those meeting with the Commissioners on the land transfer issue included Laura Anne Berry, Andy Berry, Ted Berry, Supt. Pete Bateman of the Texhoma ISD, Supt. Bass, Paul McWilliams and Vernon Bullard.

Commissioners Dale Hamilton made the motion which was seconded by Robert Ferguson to transfer Sections 13, 14 and 15 Block 1, PSL Survey be transferred.

In other business, the Court ordered that Jury pay be raised from \$5 to \$6 per day with \$10 to be paid to those empanelled effective July 1.

The Court also ordered that the Tax Assessor Collector's budget on travel and dues be increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

PAPER TO BE LATE ON NEXT ISSUE

Because of the July Fourth Holiday falling on Wednesday, The Stratford Star for that week will be put into the postoffice on Thursday instead of Wednesday so we can enjoy the holiday.

The news and advertisements for the issue will be taken on the regular schedule but will be a day later in the post office than usual.

TOWN TALK

Former resident Buster Whitlock has moved from Nowata, Okla., to Memphis, Texas, where he put in a boot and shoe repair business. At least Buster is getting closer to home this time.

July Fourth Picnic Slated For City Park

Stratford's Annual July Fourth Picnic will be held next Wednesday evening at the City Park beginning at 7:30 p.m., announced Jerry Dyess, president of the Chamber of Commerce who sponsors the celebration each year.

Each family is urged to bring their own picnic lunch and plates, utensils, etc. to eat their meal. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish cold drinks and ice for the meal.

Entertainment will begin following the meal along with a new item added this year...races for the kids, such as three legged races, sack races and more.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each age division. Fireworks will begin at dark with members of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in charge of the display.

Fireworks this year will be provided by the Fire Department, American Legion, City of Stratford, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Jamboree Board.

All residents of the area are urged to bring their families, come enjoy an old fashioned picnic on the Fourth of July with your neighbors.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, June 28
4:15 - SCOT members meet at Bank for "Texas" trip

FRIDAY, June 29
6 p.m. - Mixed Golf, Country Club

SATURDAY, June 30
8 p.m. - Tip Top Twirlers square dance, Tennis courts or Old Gym (in case of bad weather)

9 p.m. - Western Dance, Legion Hall. Sponsored by Fire Dept. Aux.

SUNDAY, July 1
Attend Church of your choice

MONDAY, July 2
8 p.m. - EMT - First Christian Church

TUESDAY, July 3
Turn news into Stratford Star as usual.

WEDNESDAY, July 4
HAPPY 4TH
Stratford Star will be printed on Thursday, July 5

7:30 - 4th of July picnic at City park. Kid races after picnic and fireworks at dark.
THURSDAY, July 5
8 p.m. - CB radio, Courthouse

AT 4-H HORSE SHOW

Lisa Harris Named All Around Winner

Lisa Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, was named All Around Cowgirl following the conclusion of the 1979 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show held last Tuesday evening at the Youth Arena in Stratford.

Mari K Engelbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht, was named as Rookie of the Year and Doug Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bullock, was named winner of the Hard Luck Award.

Despite the fact that the event had been rescheduled due to rains the competition was good and a fine crowd was on hand for the annual event.

Taking the classes and competition in order the results of the event are as follows:

Grade Mare Class was won by Robbie Bullock with Jimmy Gillenwaters, second.

Registered Mare Class was won by Mari K Engelbrecht with Leslie Flores, second.

Grade Gelding Class was won by Steve Dyess with Carol Cheshier taking second and Doug Bullock, third.

Registered Gelding Class was won by Lisa Harris followed in order by Bevilyn Ament, Deen Lane, Terri Young, Glen Hamilton, Brent Lane and Lavert Ament.

Grand Champion Mare was won by Mari K Engelbrecht.

Reserve Champion Mare was won by Robbie Bullock.

Grand Champion Gelding was won by Lisa Harris.

Reserve Champion Gelding was won by Bevilyn Ament.

Showmanship Class was won by Lisa Harris, followed in order by Mari K Engelbrecht, Bevilyn Ament, Deena Lane, Terri Young, Carol Cheshier, Leslie Flores, Lavert Ament, Brent Lane, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Steve Dyess, Justin Lane, Robbie Bullock and Doug Bullock.

Western Pleasure Class was won by Mari K Engelbrecht followed by Lisa Harris, Leslie Flores, Deena Lane, Justin Lane, Lavert Ament, Bevilyn Ament, Steve Dyess, Brent Lane and Doug Bullock.

Gary Laramore Resigns Job With Band

Gary Laramore, who has been the director for the Elk Band for the past six years, resigned his position to accept a similar post at Canyon High School effective August 1.

Laramore has directed the Elk Band to a total of four Sweepstakes Awards in succession. Outstanding Band at the Bucaeneer Days Festival in Class A in Corpus Christi, Outstanding Field Show and Street Parade winners in Blossom Festival competition in Canon City, Colo., among the band's outstanding accomplishments during Laramore's tenure in Stratford.

Laramore moved here from Canyon where he was assistant band director in 1973. Since that time the Elk Band has grown from 76 members to over 100 and has been one of the top Class A Bands in the Panhandle.

In addition to his activities with the Elk Band, the Laramore family has been active in the First Baptist Church and other community activities.

Laramore and his wife, Jerilyn, have one son, Gary Blake, age 6, and will be moving to Canyon as soon as housing is available.

"We regret losing Gary Laramore," said Supt. E.L. Bass, "the position will be hard to fill and we all wish him well in his new job," he added.

"We have really enjoyed working in Stratford," said Laramore. "Both Jerilyn and I have made close friends here and we will be looking forward to visiting with our friends at anytime they are in Canyon."

Western Riding Class was won by Deena Lane, followed by Bevilyn Ament, Lisa Harris, Lavert Ament, Doug Bullock, Justin Lane, Robbie Bullock, Leslie Flores, Jimmy Gillenwaters and Steve Dyess.

Western Horsemanship was won by Lisa Harris, Leslie Flores, Bevilyn Ament, Lavert Ament, Deena Lane, Glen Hamilton, Mari K Engelbrecht, Steve Dyess, Robbie Bullock and Doug Bullock.

Reining Class was won by Lavert Ament followed by Leslie Flores, Bevilyn Ament, Robbie Bullock, Lisa Harris, Terry Young, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Steve Dyess, Glen Hamilton and Doug Bullock.

Barrel Racing was won by Terri Young, followed by Carol Cheshier, Robbie Bullock, Leslie Flores, Brent Lane, Steve Dyess, Glen Hamilton, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Lavert Ament and Doug Bullock.

Pole Bending was won by Robbie Bullock, followed by Carol Cheshier, Terri Young, Leslie Flores, Brent Lane, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Steve Dyess, Lavert Ament, Bevilyn Ament and David Duran.

Break Away Calf Roping was won by Robbie Bullock followed by Steve Dyess in second place while Steve Dyess won **Te Down Calf Roping** and Jimmy Gillenwaters won second in that event.

Boardman On All State Choir

Morgan Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boardman has returned from Houston where he participated in the Texas Baptist All State Choir.

The choir, which is made up of 400 young people throughout the state participated in and performed for the Southern Baptist Convention which met in the Astrodome in Houston.

The activities of the young people also included a week of intense choral practice and voice study under the direction of Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne of Hardin Simmons University.

The group is now planning to meet in Dallas in September to perform for the annual BSU convention.

Interested persons may contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260.

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Several of the 4-H youth participated in the Happy Junior Rodeo held this past weekend at Happy.

Robbie Bullock was named All Around Cowboy in the 12 and under age class winning the steer riding and flag race in his age division.

Doug Bullock won second place in steer riding and second in the flag race.

Carol Cheshier, participating in the 13-15 age girls, won third in pole bending event.

Chamber Slates First Annual Golf Tourney

Stratford Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their First Annual Golf Tourney this Friday at the Stratford Country Club.

The event will be an 18 hole event and is open to any player 18 years of age or older.

A special prize in the event will be a 1979 Malibu Sport Coupe which will be given away to the first person to make a hole in one on Number 3. This is a 165 yard par 3 hole.

Players must be amateurs, 18 years of age or older. Entry fee will be \$25 and entries may be made at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce office. First call will have preference of morning or evening start.

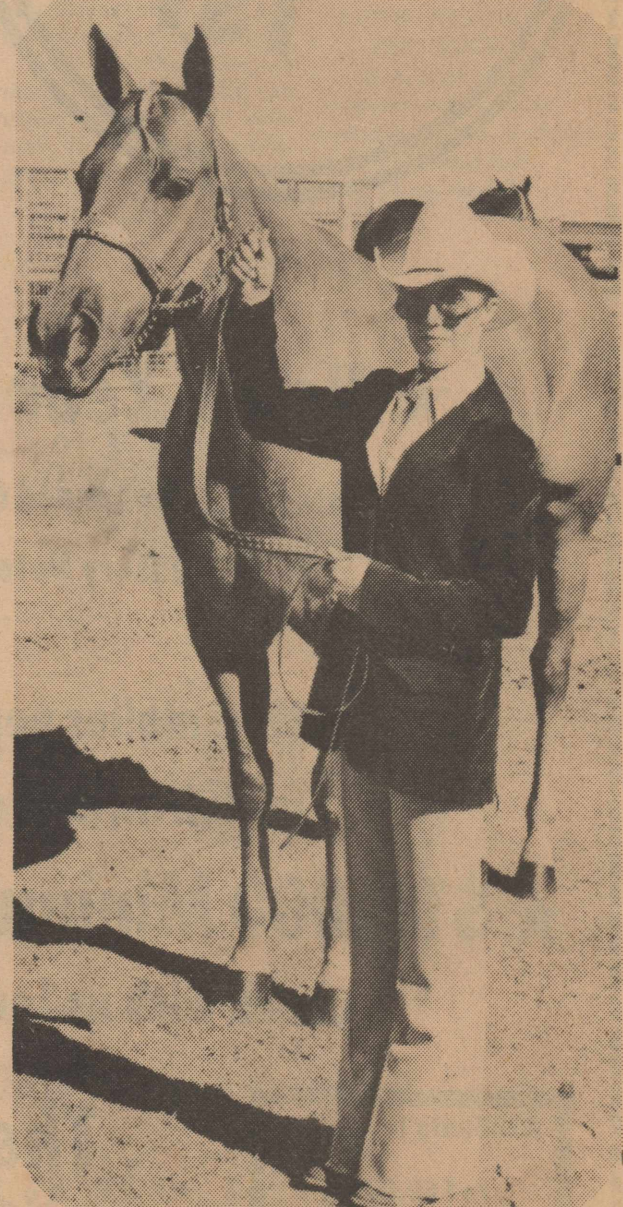
Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will get the competition underway. The group will be limited to the first 100 players.

First prize in all four flights will be an \$80 gift certificate good at any business belonging to the Chamber of Commerce or the Stratford Country Club Pro Shop. Second place Gift Certificates will be worth \$60 and third place, \$40.

Interested persons may contact the Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 396-2260.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borth and children and Eunice Abbott were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the 60th anniversary of former Stratford residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerfler. They attended the reception and mass in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo and the family dinner in St. Mary's Hall afterwards.



ALL AROUND WINNER--Lisa Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, was named All Around Cowgirl at the conclusion of the 1979 Sherman County 4-H Horse Show held last Tuesday night at the Youth Arena. She and other top winners qualified to advance to the District 4-H Horse Show to be held later this summer in Amarillo.



WILLING VICTIMS--Ronna Jo Engelbrecht and Lisa Harris, left to right, respectively, learned about natural cosmetics at a workshop held Tuesday morning. Shown working on the girls are Sally Wilson, assistant agent at Potter county, and Lesli Garnett, extension assistant from Donley county.



4-H CLOTHING WORKSHOP--This group of young ladies were busy Tuesday morning at a 4-H Clothing Workshop held in the Home Economics room at the high school. Sponsored by County Extension Agent Janie Simpson the group attending, left to

right, Kelly Campbell, Zenith Burton, Vianne Ferguson, Karen Waters, Christi Pittman, Lee Anna Waters, Lisa Harris, Ronna Jo Engelbrecht, and Leslie Flores.

Tips & Topics

By Jane Simpson

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "People do not lack strength, they lack will."

HELPFUL HINTS CORNER: A quick first aid for grease spilled on your furniture, sprinkle corn starch on spot, let set 1 1/2 hours and dust off.

Time Management

A plan and four ideas make "time management" at home a reality.

A plan means setting priorities--deciding which tasks are important.

Any plan will work with the help of four ideas: do major work "piecemeal," leave some for the last minute, delegate some to other people--and use willpower.

Willpower is for sticking to the plan--without feelings of guilt about any free time gained.

Piecemeal Work

Do a major project piecemeal by attacking it in portions.

It makes the task seem lighter, and it avoids waiting for large time blocks for the entire job.

Also, the "piecemeal approach" helps get "dreaded" work started--use the first little time frame just for beginning a task.

Here's how the "piecemeal" idea works--on range and oven cleaning for example:

First Day--Just get started, clean the range surface. Spend as little time as possible on it.

Second Day--Clean the broiler pan or start it soaking.

Third Day--Work on the oven interior.

Last Minute Work

Work left for the last minute will take less time than "regularly scheduled" work, so plan disliked tasks for "the last minute"--when only a small amount of time exists.

For example, dusting just before company comes will take less time than dusting on a regularly scheduled "cleaning day."

'Delegated' Work

Delegate some of the work to other people--and share the work load.

Since homemaking is non-competitive, perfection is not necessary or required.

For example, let children clean their rooms.

If their work is less-than-"perfect", learn to accept their contributions.

Use Willpower

One real trick to time management is learning not to feel guilty for gaining control of time.

Time management requires willpower--to stick with priorities once they are set.



The driest place on earth may be Al Karijah, Egypt, where, according to records, no rain has even fallen.

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eating and we just tried to keep cool.

It seems to be too bad that like most other families, the only times we are all together is for funerals and it ought to be more often.

We got a bunch of hoorawing about living out in the Panhandle, but we do have one cousin who lives down in Levelland, so we did have some help in defending ourselves.

At any rate, we really had a good time, but were glad to get back to the flatlands Sunday evening.

The Star will be published late next week because of July Fourth falling on Wednesday. We shall keep our regular deadlines, then get the paper in the mail on Thursday instead of Wednesday afternoon.

By the way, we hope you can attend the July Fourth Picnic which will be held in the City Park July Fourth. The annual event is sponsored by our Chamber

and Jerry Dyess. Pinky Plunk and the gang have arranged a fine program and invite everyone to bring a picnic lunch along with your own plates and knives, forks and stuff and the Chamber will have drinks on hand.

A program will follow the meal which is to begin at 7:30 p.m. and fireworks will begin at dark.

See ya at the park next Wednesday!

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If the weather holds off we will have a fine crop of wheat to cut locally. We saw some really good dryland crops down south this weekend also. The price looks as if this will be a good one too, so we do hope the farmers can get this one to the elevator.

Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat at \$4.16 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$4.90 per cwt and corn at \$3.18 per bushel on local markets.

On July 4, 1956, 1.23 inches of rain fell in one minute at Unionvale, Maryland.

Hot Weather Means More Lawn Problems

Summer means hot weather in Texas along with outdoor sports and long lazy days. It also means lawn problems--drouth, weeds, insects and diseases.

"Lawn problems can cause headaches for homeowners unless the problems are accurately diagnosed and properly treated before they become severe," points out Dr. Richard L. Duble, turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices," notes Duble. "Before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems, be sure that recommended cultural practices are followed."

Drouth stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Watering schedules should be adjusted to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and only when the grass shows symptoms of moisture stress. Mowing heights might also be raised one-half inch to improve drouth tolerance in mid-summer.

"Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Abundant seedheads are another symptom of nitrogen deficiency. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance."

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. An application of iron sulfate or iron chelate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem, says Duble.

If a St. Augustine lawn has symptoms similar to nitrogen or iron deficiency but does not

respond to applications of either material, St. Augustine Decline (S.A.D.) should be suspected. Close examination of turf infested with S.A.D. shows green and yellow blotches on the leaves. Good maintenance practices should be continued where S.A.D. is a problem. Also, Floratam, a new St. Augustinegrass variety which is resistant to S.A.D., may be sprigged into the infested area.

"Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with high temperatures, drouth, heavy shade and close mowing," points out Duble. "Proper mowing and watering will reduce these problems, but fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage."

Chinch bugs and white grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer and their damage resembles drouth injury, notes the specialist. If

the turf does not respond to applications of water, insects should be suspected. Both insects damage St. Augustinegrass, but only the white grub damages bermudagrass lawns.

Chinch bugs and white grubs can be effectively controlled with applications of insecticides. Water the lawn thoroughly prior to applying the insecticide for chinch bug control. A light watering after the insecticide application also increases its effectiveness. Duble advises drenching the lawn after the insecticide is applied for grub control since the grubs feed in the soil.

"The best way to keep a healthy, attractive lawn," advises Duble, "is through proper mowing, watering and fertilization. These regular maintenance practices allow you to keep a check on lawn conditions so that you'll be able to detect a problem early should one develop."

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Sherman County that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will meet at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas Monday, July 9, 1979 at 10 a.m. for a public budget hearing on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing monies for the 1980 Fiscal year. Out of the total resources available of \$84,538, the following expenditures are being considered: Public Roads \$20,000; Social Services \$6,000; Public Safety, Law and Fire \$17,000; Cemetery \$1,800; Building \$15,000; External Audit \$4,500; Miscellaneous \$200; and Library \$12,734. Expected balance at end of year \$7,304. All interested persons have a right to provide written and oral comments on the entire budget and ask questions concerning the relationship of Revenue sharing to the rest of the budget. A copy of the entire FY 1980 budget proposed for adoption will be available for Public inspection at the Courthouse in the County Clerk's office. The purpose of these requirements is to give you the time and information needed to become acquainted with the uses planned for revenue sharing money and other funds in the legislative budget being considered for adoption.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1979.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge
Chairman,
Commissioners' Court
(Published June 28, 1979 in The Stratford Star)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County intends to grant a cost of living salary increase to all County Officials and employees not to exceed 7 percent effective October 1, 1979 except the following officers which will also receive merit raises the total not exceeding: County Attorney \$1,118.00 monthly; County Treasurer \$1,118.00 monthly; and Justice of Peace #4 \$1,118.00 monthly. The County Judge in-county travel allowance to be set at \$100.00 per month and the County Commissioners-in-county travel allowance to be set at \$225.00 per month. Any person desiring to protest such increases may appear before the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 a.m. on July 9, 1979.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1979.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge of
Sherman County, Texas
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NOTICE

Discharging fireworks within City limits is in violation of City Ordinance. Violators shall upon conviction be subject to fine not to exceed \$200.00.

CITY OF STRATFORD
(Published in the Stratford Star June 28, 1979)

NOTICE OF SALE

The Board of Trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District, Texhoma, Texas will receive sealed bids on a 20' x 100' stucco frame building, that has been used as apartments. The building must be removed and the site restored to an acceptable condition. The successful bidder must provide a \$500.00 performance bond or place \$500.00 in escrow until the building is moved and the site restored. Sealed bids will be received until 8 p.m., July 10, 1979. Bidders are requested to plainly mark on the outside of the bid envelope, "BID". Bids may be mailed to the TEXHOMA ISD, BOX 709, TEXHOMA, TEXAS 73949.

This building may be inspected at 4th and Denver Street, Texhoma, Texas. The Board of Trustees reserved the right to accept any, or to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid received.

Milton Meyer, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Texhoma ISD
Box 709
Texhoma, Texas 73949
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas will consider the budget prepared by W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, for the ensuing fiscal year of October 1, 1979 through October 1, 1980 at the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Courthouse of Sherman County, in the city of Stratford, Texas at 10 a.m., on the 9th day of July 1979 at which place and time any taxpayer of Sherman County, Texas may be present and participate.

Dated this 21st day of June 1979.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge of
Sherman County, Texas
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The Scientists Tell Me...

Poisonous Plants on Rangelands Increase Meat Production Costs

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

Toxic plants in pastures cause a tremendous economic loss to livestock owners and higher prices to consumers because of animal deaths, loss of production of meat, milk, wool, and mohair, plus reproduction problems.

It has been estimated that in some years poisonous plants in Texas alone, cost the livestock industry more than a hundred million dollars. The figure for the Great Plains and Western States is several times as much.

It's impossible to accurately estimate the losses from animals that have been poisoned without dying but left chronically ill.

Equally difficult to assess are the economic losses from the thousands of acres of rangeland left unused a part of the year, or year-round, because of poisonous plants.

More than 130 species of poisonous plants are known to grow in Texas, with at least 80 of them recognized to be of economic importance.

Credit for a good deal of our present knowledge of this costly problem must go to a former professor at Texas A&M University, Dr. J. W. Dollahite.

More than 40 years of Dollahite's professional life with the College of Veterinary Medicine were devoted to research and observations of toxic plants in Texas for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Sharing credit with Dollahite for much of our present level of knowledge are two toxicologists, Drs. B. J. Camp and E. Murl Bailey. Camp, for example, was one of the discoverers of the long-sought cause of poisoning by bitterweed. Bailey is a national and international authority on treatment of animals poisoned by plants or chemicals.

During the summer months, Bailey says, the following are some of the plant hazards on rangelands:

Twin-leaf senna is a threat from May through August to both cattle and sheep. *Sicklepod senna* is most dangerous in August and September.

Signs are loss of appetite, weakness, and diarrhea. Cattle and sheep are often paralyzed in the hindquarters.

Death usually occurs within 24 hours of the onset of signs. There is no remedy except prevention -- keeping cattle from infested pastures.

Senecio species (threadleaf groundsel, wooley groundsel, Riddell groundsel, broom groundsel) are very common in the southwestern United States. *Senecio* deaths occur all summer as a result of animals having eaten the plant the previous fall. Some animals have developed liver failure 6 months after removal from infested pastures.

Cattle and horses are primarily affected; sheep and goats are apparently more resistant and require more plant material to be poisoned.

Early signs include continuous walking; nervous disturbances such as the urge but inability to urinate; and frequent voiding of small amounts of bile-stained diarrhea. Animals grow progressively weaker, as the disease progresses, until death occurs.

Research results indicate that animals eating groundsel should be removed from the herd or, if practical, the herd moved to a pasture free of groundsel.

Supplemental feeding helps if pastures are in a poor condition.

Threadleaf groundsel is highly susceptible to 2,4-D, and good kill has been obtained by spraying with the low-volatile formulation at 1 pound per acre. Spraying from April through June with either ground or aerial equipment gave best results.

Except for chemical control, information on Riddell groundsel is the same as the foregoing on threadleaf groundsel and wooley groundsel. Satisfactory control of Riddell groundsel has been obtained by spraying with the L.V. ester of 2,4-D at the rate of 1 pound per acre during the summer and fall after effective rainfall.

Bailey says that there are many other plants that can cause trouble in the summer, including *Bermudagrass* which can cause

pulmonary emphysema, *bracken fern* in July and August, which poisons both cattle and horses; and *caltrop* which affect cattle and goats.

Bailey cautions that if livestock show any signs of poisoning, they should be pulled off a pasture immediately and the local extension agent and veterinarian consulted.

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