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To the Residents of Briscoe County:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for supporting my recent appointment as Briscoe County Sheriff. The kind thoughts and words of advise and encouragement mean so much to me. I am proud to be serving the people of Briscoe County and look forward to meeting all the residents of both Quitaque and Silverton.

For those of you who do not know me, I became Chief Deputy of Briscoe County on 01-01-97 under Sheriff Beck. I moved my family to Silverton on 12-24-'96 and we have all enjoyed living in such a warm and friendly county. I have 9 years experience in law enforcement and came to Briscoe County from Tulia Police Department. My wife, Valarie, is employed by TDC at the Tulia Prison.

I have a 21 year old son, Dusty. He and his wife, Carrie, live in Tulia. Dusty works for TDC at the Clements Unit in Amarillo and he has one child, Ryan, who needless to say is my pride and joy. I also have a 16 year old son, Max, Jr., who will be a Sophomore at Silverton High this year and Gary, 15, will be a Freshman. Both boys attended and thoroughly enjoyed school here last year and were active in basketball, golf, and ag and look forward to a full and busy upcoming school year. My home phone is 806/823-2040. My mobil phone is 806/847-7069.

I have recently hired Raul Gomez to fill the position of Deputy of Briscoe County. Raul and his family are living in Quitaque. His wife's name is Malinda and she is planning on attending Clarendon College this fall. Raul and Malinda have a one year old daughter, Mailea. Raul is looking forward to meeting everyone. Raul's mobil phone is 806/847-7068. (When his home phone is connected we will print it in the paper.)

Again, many thanks to everyone for their overwhelming support and faith in me. I look forward to serving you all in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

Max Whitworth.



Graduating Class of 1937, Quitaque High School

RAAM Bike Riders Arrive

At 7 p.m. Tuesday evening 11 of the 20 single bike racers had passed by the time station at the halfway point in Quitaque in the Ride Across America race from California to Georgia.

Wolfgang Fasching, 29, who was rookie of the year with the fastest first crossing ever in 1996 from Goritz Austria was the first to arrive in Quitaque. His arrival was at 11:10 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1997.

He was closely followed at 11:25 p.m. by Danny Chew, 36, of Pittsburg, PA who is the 1996 defending champ. At 12:25 a.m. on Tuesday morning Rob Kish, 43, of Port Orange Florida rolled into town. Rob was a winner in 1992, 1994 and 1995. (The only man to win 3 RAAMs). He has ridden 323,741 miles in 11 RAAM races.

At 3:55 a.m. Seana Hogan, 37, of San Jose, California was the first lady to arrive in Quitaque on her bike. Seana is the only racer who has won 4 of the RAAM races.

Kaname Sarurai arrived at 7:42 a.m. He is from Nagoya, Japan, 33 years old and was in 7th place in 1996.

Arriving at the station at 7:52 a.m. was the second lady in the race, Muffy Ritz of Ketchum, Idaho. A 40 year old woman who was runner up in 1993 and 1995.

The next to arrive in town was the Dagger/Primal team consisting of two men on mountain bikes, Perry Stone, 37, and Jeff Estes, 23, both of Vancouver, Canada.

Beat Gfeller who arrived at 1:36 p.m. was from Switzerland.

Peter Popp, 47, of Malibu, CA who was in 11th place in 1996 arrived at 3:15 p.m. Tom Davis, 53, of Paradise, CA who is a 50+ record holder arrived at 6:55 p.m. At 7:28 p.m. Mike Wilson, 52, of Saratoga, CA in the 50+ division arrived.

The number 27 time station opened up at 5 p.m. on Monday and will be manned by local personnel 24 hours per day until the race is over. Dianne Washington was coordinator for Jim Owens, of Canyon who was Captain of Station 27. Riders were very appreciative of local people who were on hand to greet them. The local people in turn enjoyed

visiting with people from Canada, Spain, Japan, Austria, Switzerland, and lots of states.

Each person or team has a crew of about 10 along with 3 vehicles that travels along with them on the approximately nine day trek. Most riders hold down their regular

Accident Monday In Turkey

Monday morning around 9 o'clock, two of local Turkey boys had a two vehicle accident at the intersection of 4th Street and Bell Street. The sun and too much speed played a big part in causing the accident.

Both boys were taken by ambulance to Hall County Hospital. They were both checked by hospital personnel and found to be all right, just bruised and shaken. One boy was kept for observation because of a blackout at the accident scene.

Both vehicles were undriveable and both boys very lucky.

Quitaque Class of 1937 To Have 60th Reunion Friday

The graduating class of 1937 from Quitaque High School will be having their 60th class reunion this Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2.

Friday evening the group will meet at Murry and Johnnie Morrison's for the evening meal. Anyone who would like to visit with the members of the class are encouraged to come by.

Thirty three students graduated from Quitaque High School in 1937. Nineteen of this class are still living and have received invitations to attend this gathering.

Saturday plans are to go the Caprock Canyons State Park for a picnic at noon under the shelter by Lake Theo.

Valley ISD Classes Begin August 13

Lion's Club Blood Drive Tuesday, August 5, 1997

The Quitaque Lions Club and the Turkey Lions Club is once again sponsoring a Blood Drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank. The event will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 (not on Thursday as reported in last week's paper.)

Quitaque will be at the Senior Citizens Building while Turkey will have theirs at the Bob Wills Center. Give a gift from the heart!

The hours to give blood are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If at all possible everyone that can should come by and donate a bit of their blood to help their fellow man. Who knows the life you save could be your own!

Gasoline To Have Homecoming August 3, 1997

The community of Gasoline will be having their Homecoming this coming Sunday, August 3. The group will be meeting at the Quitaque Community Center. The meal will be catered by Roye Pigg.

Joe Edd Helms was appointed president to finish out the term for J. T. Rogers. Florene Cobb is treasurer and Hattie Lois Carter is secretary of the organization.

The community began the homecoming in the early 1950s and had them every year for awhile. Now homecoming for present day and former Gasoline residents is every three years.

Briscoe County Birthday Celebration August 14-16, 1997



Seab and Dianne Washington stand by the halfway sign designed by Seab for the bike riders who are traveling from Irvine, California to Savannah, Georgia for a total of 3,025 miles. The first riders left California on Thursday, July 24 and began to arrive in Quitaque late Monday evening, July 28.

Calendar of Events

- July 31 Cotton Producers Meeting @ Flomot @ 8 a.m.
- August 3 Attend Church of Choice
- August 4 Quitaque Lions Club
- August 5 Turkey Fire Department Quitaque Masonic Lodge Briscoe Co. Historical So. Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Flomot Do Gooders Quitaque Lions Club Blood Drive Turkey Lions Club Blood Drive
- August 6 Robbie Hill in Quitaque from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Robbie Hill in Turkey from 2:15 to 3:15.

Caprock Jamboree Saturday, August 2

The Caprock Jamboree at Silverton, Texas will start at 7 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn.

Performers will be Gene Grassie (world champion yodeler) from Dexter, New Mexico; Just Because of Lubbock; Tommy Stewart of Kress; The Polka Dots, of Lubbock and The Country Sounds, stage band of Silverton as well as the Talent Show.

Grilled mesquite hamburgers will be served by the Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service starting at 6 p.m.

Admission is free. See you August 2.

Turkey Heritage Group Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Turkey Heritage Foundation received word Friday, July 25 that they will be given a \$5,000.00 grant from the C. H. Foundation in Lubbock.

The Foundation will receive this money in December. The money will be used for the renovation of the Gem Theatre in downtown Turkey.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation would like to express its gratitude to the CH Foundation for this generous gift.

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THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

It seems that we live in a rush world today. We rather expect for the world to be in a hurry and most of the time it looks like we think the world was made just to revolve around us and our wants and wishes. This is of course true of a baby or small child but do we adults still have this same tendency to want everything to go only in the direction in which we want it to go without any consideration for our fellow man?

Do you suppose that we cause this old world to be turning so fast? How in the world can we slow it down a bit to a pace that is reasonable? It would seem that we just jump from one project to another without stopping and enjoying the fruits of our labors. I know this seems to be the case with me. There always is something more that I would have liked to accomplish in a day. It is a very frustrating way to live, always trying to do more in a day than we can possibly accomplish!

One of the losses of modern rushing that I find in the children (and adults) of today is the ability to dream. It seems that we have put a hold on dreams if they are not the kind that will gain us material wealth. How many of you as young children and youths dreamed impossible dreams? Didn't this make your life richer and when you were pleasantly surprised by one of the "impossible" dreams coming true, you felt that you had the world in the palm of your hand! Today the youth have no time to dream it seems—just rush from one pleasure to another or one job to another or one TV program to catch so that they can put the VCR to work with a movie they have rented while taping another on the VCR to watch at a later date!

Of course all dreams will never come true but think of the fun you have while they are just "dreams." In dreams, the impossible is made possible and stretches our imagination a bit more and adds a new dimension to our lives. When was the last time that you saw a child lying on his back in the grass watching the clouds drift by? How often do you see children playing "make-believe?" Can it be that our children are truly growing up too fast?

Why does it seem to be a bad trait to see an adult just sitting and contemplating where their life is at and where it is going? Perhaps a return to the simpler life of yesteryear could bring us some of the real lasting pleasures in life. Want to give it a try? Or want to teach a young child the joys of "doing nothing?" Go and dream that "impossible" dream! Who knows, it might just come true!

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August 1
 Greg Jeffcoat, Rusty Henson, Jana Merrell, Torrey Brooke Fuston, Jackie Jenkins
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Happy Anniversary

July 31
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson
August 1
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jeffcoat
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Galvan
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Fuston
August 4
 Mr. and Mrs. Clint Townsley
August 5
 Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pigg
August 6
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Tucker Clay Lowrance

Clay and Patti Lowrance are the proud parents of a son, Tucker Clay born July 10, 1997. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and was 20 inches long.
 Tucker has a sister, Magan and a brother, Matt.
 Grandparents are Donnie and Sandy Perkins of Silverton and Gene and Tiny Lowrance of Floydada.
 Great grandparents are Glen and Winnie Smith of Silverton.

Obituaries

Eugene Bedwell

Services for Eugene (Sonny) Bedwell, 70, of Plainview were at 1 p.m. Monday, July 21, 1997 in the Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church with Cecil Golden, interim pastor of Edmonston Baptist Church, officiating.
 Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Bedwell died Saturday, July 19, 1997 in Plainview.

He was born December 20, 1928 in Quitaque. He and Dorothy Dean Lamb were married on December 20, 1947 in Morton. He graduated from Morton High School and was an Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plainview.

He was co-owner of Bedwell Implement in Morton from 1945 to 1977. He moved to Plainview in 1978 where he worked until 1982 for Morton Irrigation. Later he worked for Excel in the billing department.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Eddie Gene of Austin and Ricky Royce of Lubbock; one daughter, La'Deane Roxan Gray of Pottsboro; one brother, Herman of Lubbock; one sister, Henriette Taylor of Lubbock; his mother, Amy Gore Bedwell of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorial donation to the Acetic Fibrosis Foundation.

Marie Casey

Services for Marie Casey, 82, of Amarillo were Tuesday, July 15, 1997 in Lawndale Church of Christ with Loren Harper officiating.

Burial was at Llano Cemetery with arrangements by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors.

Marie Casey died Saturday, July 12, 1997.

She was born in Gasoline. She was an active member of Lawndale Church of Christ.

She and Robert Casey were married in 1934 at Roswell, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Survivors include four sons, Bob Casey and V. A. Frank Casey, both of Amarillo, Jack Casey of Roundup, Missouri and Jim Casey of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two daughters, Kathy Ridenhour of Lake Tanglewood and Mary Casey of Portland, Oregon; three brothers, Wesley Hodges of Canyon, Delmer King of Gentry, Arkansas and R. C. King of Duncan, Oklahoma; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Class of 1992 Reunion

by Dawn Harmon Galvan
 Has it been really five years? Get ready because the class of 1992 is having its 5th year reunion.

The classmates and friends will be getting together on Saturday, August 23, 1997 in Lubbock. It will begin at 1 p.m. at Whaler's Bay, then its on to Kyle's 88 Key Cafe for a little sing-along fun. Every classmate should have received a letter giving the directions to Whaler's Bay.

Those who plan to attend the reunion in Lubbock, please contact April Stephens Montague at 622-2921 or write 1224 Casa Grande, Amarillo, Texas 79118 by August 8 for reservations.

The Class of 1992 will also meet again for homecoming at Roye's so no one will be left out. Another letter will be sent out concerning this.

4-H Clubs Selling Rodeo/Saddle Tickets

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
 Tickets for the upcoming rodeo and saddle to be given away during the county celebration may be purchased from Briscoe County 4-H members, leaders, or at the county extension office.

Tickets for the Billy Cook saddle to be given away during Saturday night's rodeo performance are \$1. Rodeo tickets will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under. Children under 6 years will be admitted free.

The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City is the largest opera house in the world. It has a standing and seating capacity of 4,065.

On The QT

Guests of Johnnie and Murry Morrison Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Morrison and girls of Afton.

Jon, Laura, Macy, Mollie and Mary Kate Davidson of Turkey and Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson of Quitaque spent the week-end visiting with their brother and son, Jimmy Don Davidson and children, Jena and Willie.

Amber Stark recently spent a week visiting with her grandparents Bob and Lee Hays of Camarillo, California.

Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter accompanied Mel, Donna, Melody and Melissa Carter of Lubbock to Eureka Springs, Missouri and Branson, Missouri. While in Eureka Springs they attended the Passion Play. During the stay in Branson they not only attended the local musicals but took a train ride and a show boat trip.

As they went to Missouri they traveled by the bomb site in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Hattie Lois said the three sides of the 6 foot chain link fence that surrounded the site was covered with memorials to those who were killed in the bombing.

Coming back they stopped at Cartheridge, Missouri to tour the Precious Moments Chapel and display of the Precious Moments. Quite impressive was the report.

The group left on Friday, July 18, 1997 and returned home on Thursday the 24, tired but reporting a great trip.

Saturday, Scott Hedrick came to visit with his grandparents, Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter until Wednesday when he returned to his home in Canyon.

The new Deputy Sheriff of Briscoe County, Raul Gomez has moved into the Myers house on the highway next to Myers-Long Funeral Home in Quitaque. Deputy Gomez and his wife Malinda have a one year old daughter, Mailea.

Vinita and Guss Hrcir were in Amarillo on July 20 to help Vinita's sister Joy Lacy celebrate her birthday. Joining in the celebration were Clay and Nita Gibson, Karin and Brent Lacy and Melma Chandler who is Joy and Vinita's mother.

This past week-end Guss and Vinita Hrcir celebrated their wedding anniversary in Amarillo. Joining in the happy occasion at the Outback Restaurant were Joy Lacy and Nita and Clay Gibson.

Immunization Clinic At Quitaque

The Texas Department of Health will be in Quitaque in the Community room of the First National Bank on Tuesday, August 5, 1997 from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. to give all shots that anyone needs.

If you wish to take advantage of this clinic, there will be a charge for each child of \$5.00 or less based on ability to pay. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay. We want all children to have the shots they need. Please bring your shot record. If your child is on Medicaid, please bring your Medicaid card.

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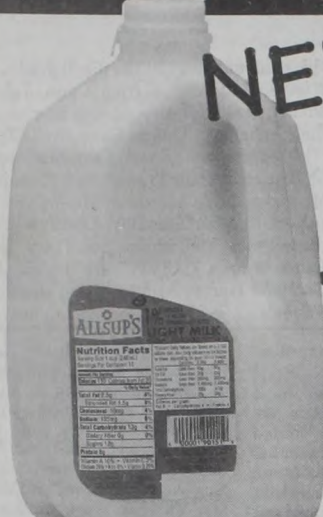
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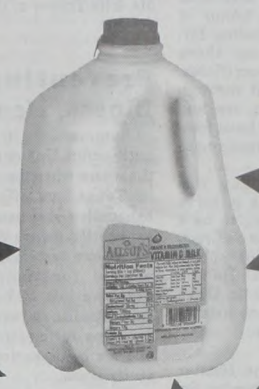
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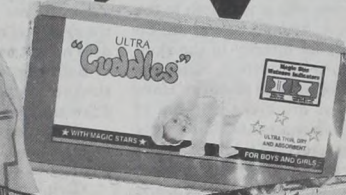
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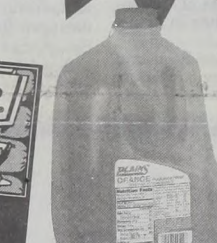
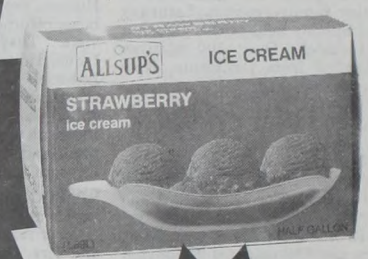
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FLOMOT NEWS

FLOMOT NEWS
by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

At age 4, Billy was in his "cowboy" stage. After supper one evening, he was telling his father a long story about "Cowboy Joe" making it up as he went along.

When Billy stopped, his father thinking it was time to add the traditional ending, said "And so Cowboy Joe lived happily ever after?"

"No," Billy countered, "He got married."

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Amendment Election, August 9th for Precinct 2 will be held at the Flomot Gin rather than the Community Center as previously reported. Voters may cast their votes from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at this location.

Weather Report

One man said this week, "This July sun is hot enough to melt a cast iron skillet!" Over 100 degree temperatures have been recorded. Whiteflat got a sprinkle of rain Monday afternoon, July 21, but Flomot got a nice cotton shower of 0.32 registered by Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV. Others in area reported 0.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited last Saturday and Sunday in Gorman with Barbara and Max Bush and in Rising Star with Mary Ann and E. J. Browning.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw of Turkey and her mother, Mrs. Orville Lee attended to business in Kerrville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington attended the annual Nall-Folley family reunion, Saturday and Sunday held at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. Over 100 relatives attended from California, New Mexico and Texas.

Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Mrs. Eliza Wigley. Aleda remained to visit until Thursday.

Richard Nall and daughter, Mrs. Lee Blakemore of Wellington and Dr. and Mrs. Rickey Nall of Childress visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson Sunday as they were enroute home from Nall-Folley family reunion in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and

Warren Davis. Michael is visiting in Flomot this week.
Cruse Attends SLCU #36 Reunion

Mrs. Ray Cruse flew from Lubbock Airport to Las Vegas, Nevada, July 16 to attend the annual reunion of USN Standard Landing Craft Unit #36, Boat Pool Baker, in which her husband, Ray served during World War II on Okinawa.

Among the interesting things seen was a tour of Hoover Dam, several shows on the Las Vegas Strip, including the Debbie Reynolds Show and her Hollywood Movie Museum, the largest private collection of Hollywood memorabilia in the world. Mrs. Cruse had her picture taken with Ms. Reynolds.

The reunion was held at the Imperial Palace with a banquet Thursday evening. A Memorial Service was given in honor of deceased comrades including Mr. Cruse and recognizing these veterans for their sacrifices. They thanked God that through these men and women, we and our children might still have freedom, especially the freedom to worship our God.

Mrs. Cruse said, "Ray was proud that he was able to serve his country and pleased to be a veteran." He had served as president and vice president of the SLCU #36 organization. He and Mrs. Cruse were hosts to three previous annual reunions held in the Villa Inn in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Wednesday for medical appointment and H. G. Hunter, resident at the nursing home returned home with them to visit. They had lunch in Quitaque, Thursday and continued to Lubbock for Wayne's therapy treatment. They visited Mrs. Anita Carter and her daughter, Rebekah returned home with them and visited until Saturday. Enroute home from Lubbock, they left H. G., at the Floydada Nursing Home.

Mrs. Teresa McGraw of Turkey and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a Germania Insurance "Continued Education" session at the Radison Inn in Amarillo, Tuesday. Orville Lee and son, Joey Lee of Clarendon attended the session in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda visited in Plainview, Saturday with Tommy Ross and Aleda

remained to visit until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross continued to Olton and visited Mrs. Dorothy Carson and houseguests, James Ross of Dallas and Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso. James visited overnight Thursday in the Tom Ross home before going to Olton.

Art Green visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children. Luther returned home recently from Lubbock following surgery at St. Mary's Hospital.

Guests, Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son, Cobey and attending the bridal showers of daughter, Heather of Lubbock, held in Roaring Springs and Paducah were Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton, Mrs. Dean Burger and Mrs. Bud Fields of Groom; Marisa and Michelle Montague of Houston; Mrs. Dave Morgan and Jordan of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grimsley and Jodie of Abernathy and Ms. Elfa Turner of Lubbock.

Preventing Heat Illness, Heat Stroke

Summertime in Texas means outdoor fun. Unfortunately, it's also the season when thousands of people in Texas are affected by heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body's circulation system fails to maintain normal functions because of excessive loss of body fluids and salts. The illness results from heavy sweating during strenuous activity or from being enclosed in hot and stuffy areas.

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include dizziness, headache, profuse sweating, elevated temperature, and a cool and clammy skin texture. "Left untreated, heat exhaustion can rapidly escalate to heat stroke, an emergency type of heat illness," says Gene Weatherall, chief of Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Management.

Heat stroke, a life-threatening emergency, kills about 4,000 people in the U.S. in an average year. In heat stroke, the body's temperature-regulation system fails, and as water and salt supplies dwindle, body temperature rises to extreme and deadly levels. This heightened temperature can lead to severe damage to the brain, liver or kidneys. Symptoms of heat stroke are similar to those of heat exhaustion, but more extreme. Body temperature usually



Taken at the north end of the old Gasoline School in 1915, students through the ninth grade. Mr. Stephenson and Miss Boone were teachers. Students were: first row; Marion Cone, Johnnie Brummett, Elmer Overtruff, Joe Essay, Maynard (Fish) Wilson, Frank Findley, Shorty Stephenson, Alene Preston, Cleo Preston, Rose Kirkland, Gosset Girl, Gosset girl; second row: Leon McCracken, Bernice Stephenson, May Brummett, Etha Kirkland, Elsie Brummett; third row: Virgil Thompson, Zella Stephenson, Dollie Kirkland, Nellie Brown, Hattie Morrison, Clyde Morrison, Mark Cone, Mr. Stephenson (Principal), Miss Boone (little room teacher), Luther Gilkeson, Chun Boy, John Tracy, Earl Wise, unknown; fourth row: Belle Cone, Louise Findley, Bess Tracy, Mell Miller, Sue Tracy, Beula McCracken, Mable Taylor, Euna Bradshaw, Dona Kirkland, Winnie Findley, Vert Brown, John Findley, Faller Cone and Boone McCracken. (Juanita, Carl and Harold Brummett and the Smith Children are not in the picture.) (Photo courtesy of Fish Wilson.)

exceeds 105°F and the skin becomes red, dry or very hot.

Weatherall suggests that adults stay alert for these warning signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke, especially in children and the elderly.

If your need to treat someone for heat exhaustion, first move to a cooler location, then elevate the patient's feet. Remove or loosen any tight clothing and apply cool compresses with a wet cloth to the head, neck, armpits and groin. Do not apply ice directly to the skin; make sure the victim does not become cold enough to shiver. Have the person drink one-half cup of water or a watered-down sports beverage every 15 minutes. Avoid beverages which contain caffeine, alcohol or a high sugar content, and if the person is vomiting, do not give anything to drink. After conditions improve, a heat exhaustion victim needs to be seen by a medical professional. If conditions do not

improve, seek immediate medical attention.

Heat stroke victims need emergency medical attention. An ambulance should be called immediately. Follow the same initial treatment used for heat exhaustion. Move the person to a cooler place, remove or loosen tight clothing, and cool the individual by wrapping him with wet sheets. Do not give the victim anything to drink, not even water. Do not apply ice directly to the skin, and make sure the victim does not get cold enough to shiver. Both heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be prevented by following a few simple precautions.

- Never leave anyone, including animals in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather
- Drink plenty of fluids, such as water and juices, and avoid beverages which contain alcohol, caffeine and large amounts of sugar
- Plan strenuous activities for early or late in the day when it is

cooler; then, gradually build tolerance for warmer conditions

- Stay indoors and in an air-conditioned environment as much as possible unless your heat tolerance is well established. If air-conditioning is not available, use fans to cool rooms and pull shades over windows. Open windows on opposite sides of a room for cross-ventilation
- Eat more frequently, but make sure meals are well-balanced and light
- Consult with a physician to determine the effects of sun and heat exposure while taking prescription medications such as diuretics, antihistamines or mood altering or antispasmodic drugs
- Remember that babies don't tolerate heat well because their sweat glands are not fully developed. Avoid bundling babies in heavy blankets or heating clothing.
- Check frequently on ill or elderly friends or relatives

Attending a ball game in Amarillo last Sunday, Russell. The showman, niece, Jill Blucher, and Julia Mulanax of Houston were held in Susan Robinson.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
United
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
Mass.....12:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont
Pastor, W. J. Richey
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth."
-Psalm 121:8

BE SURE TO PUT FAITH ON YOUR LIST OF VACATION NEEDS



In preparing for your vacation this year, you have undoubtedly made a list of all the things you will need for the trip. Among other essentials, this will probably include swimwear, sports equipment, camera and camping gear if it is appropriate. However, there is one more item that you should make room for in your luggage: the Bible. Whatever your destination, you hope that God will protect you along the way and see that you return home safely. Since you may not be where you can find a House of Worship, you should pay Him homage by spending a few minutes reading the sacred passages. In fact, they will have even more significance if you happen to be in a scenic area where the wonders of creation are right there before your eyes. This is visible proof that God has been there before you, and that His love will guide you wherever you go on earth.

The Valley Tribune
THINGS SEEN
by Ann Coker
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TURKEY TALK

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
by Ann Coker

Driving down last Saturday from Amarillo was Betty Schneider. She spent the night with her mother, Virginia Degan. Betty returned home Sunday.

Last week, daughter, Brenda was in Junction for a golf tournament when a young man asked if her name was Coker. When she confirmed it was, he asked where she was from. She answered, "Turkey, Texas--Where are you from?" He replied, "Turkey, Texas." It was Darren Edwards, who was also there for the golf tournament. They enjoyed a nice visit.

We drove to Memphis last Sunday to have lunch at the Line Shack. We visited with Lavin Gafford and were quite pleased to see the Gafford's daughter, Holly. She was helping out at the cafe.

Estelle and Tink Lane arrived back home Monday. They had been visiting in the home of Kay and Bobby Clay in Ringling, Oklahoma. They were there to also help celebrate Tammy Clay's birthday. The Lane's also reported it was very, very hot in Ringling.

Linda, Mark, Zach and Josh Hamilton arrived in Ruidosa Monday afternoon. Linda called us Monday afternoon and said she arrived in Ruidosa wearing shorts and had to get into some warm-ups. It was quite cool and raining.

Attending a baby shower in Amarillo last Sunday was Janice Russell. The shower was for her niece, Jill Blucher, the daughter of Julia Mulanax of Howardwick. The shower was held in the home of Susan Robison.

Willie Grace Majors and Les Bert Mullin visited their brother, Ottis and Rita Mullin. They spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Graham with their brother. They reported they had a great time and lots of good visiting.

Rita Guest is at the Post Office this week. Postmaster Daniel Longbine, is on vacation. If he's somewhere where it's cool--we're envious.

The ambulance was called last Wednesday night to transport Virgil Blakney to the hospital. At last report he was still in a Lubbock Hospital.

Turkey Class of '52 Host Reunion

by Ann Coker

The Turkey seniors of 1952 had a 45th class reunion recently at the Senior Citizens Room in the Bob Wills Center.

The group enjoyed a delicious lunch catered by Roye Pigg. Following their lunch, there was lots of visiting and picture taking.

There were only ten graduates in the class of '52 and eight of them attended the reunion. One classmate, Billy Wheeler, is deceased. Anita Lathram Hawkins who lives in the Dallas area, was unable to attend.

Classmates present were: William Proctor and Donna of Amarillo; Jim Gregory and Jo Anne of Winnie, Texas; Jim Wynn and June of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Don Bray and Barbara from Hale Center; Billy Pinkerton and Margie of Turkey; E. J. Browning from Rising Star and Larry Russell of Avarado, Texas. The only girl in the class to attend was Wilda Fuston and James of Turkey.

Guests who joined the group were sponsors, U. F. and Ann Coker and Room Mother, Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Briscoe County Afghans Have Arrived

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

After lots of work and waiting, the Briscoe County Afghans have arrived. The Afghans are woven from 100% cotton in hunter green, cranberry red, and cream. It features sites, both past and present, from around the county including the Court-house, Jailhouse, Caprock Canyons State park and other historical landmarks. This item would be a great memory to own or to give for a gift to someone who now lives here or, has lived in Briscoe County at one time.

The afghans are available from Briscoe County 4-H. Come by the Briscoe County Extension Office to see the afghans or drop an order form and your check in the Mail to Briscoe County Extension Office, P.O. Box 730, Silverton, Texas 79257.

One of the afghans is on display at First State Bank, Silverton, Texas and another one is on display at First National Bank, Quitaque, Texas. Go by and see if you would like to have one for yourself or a gift for a friend &/or a loved one.

These will be going quickly, so place your order today!!

Driver Safety Course In Childress

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Childress on Saturday, August 9, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Childress High School.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc. For cost or more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571

Boll Weevil Ballots Due

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry reminds cotton producers voting in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone referendum that their ballots must be postmarked before Friday, August 1, to be counted. Results of the referendum will decide whether a boll weevil suppression program should be initiated for the 19-county southern High Plains-Caprock zone.

Producers are also asked to correct any inaccurate information on acreage that may appear on their individual ballots before sending them to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

In addition to initiating a suppression program for the zone, other issues in the August 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level; approving an agreement between the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. and the Plains Cotton Growers Inc. whereby Plains Cotton Growers will carry out boll weevil suppression activities in the zone; and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Foundation.

Those candidates seeking to represent the Southern High Plains-Caprock Zone on the statewide board include: Rodney Criswell (Lubbock County); Wayne Mixon (Gaines County); H. V. Newman Jr. (Lubbock County); Don Parrish (Yoakum County); Monty Rodgers (Hockley County); John R. Smith (Hockley County); and Allen Wuensche (Lynn County). All seven candidates are cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years.

Counties in the southern High Plains-Caprock eradication Zone, are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

When buying fish, look for eyes that are bright, clear, full and bulging; gills that are red-dish-pink; and scales that are bright and shiny.

New State Requirements For Children and Students Announced

The Texas Board of Health recently adopted revisions to the "Immunization Requirements for children and students." As of August 1, 1997, these new requirements will affect children of all ages enrolled in public and private schools and licensed/certified/registered child-care facilities.

Children entering kindergarten in August this year will be required to have: 4 DPT or DTaP (1 on or after the 4th birthday); 3 polio (1 on or after the 4th birthday); 2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps and 1 Rubella.

August 1, 1997 two doses of measles vaccine will be required of all children 5 years old or older who are born on or after September 2, 1991. This dose may be received as part of a second MMR. Children entering kindergarten this August will be affected immediately, as well as pre-kindergarten students as they reach 5 years of age during school year '97-'98. Students born prior to September 2, 1991 must continue to show proof to two doses of measles vaccine no later than 30 days after their 12th birthday.

Effective August 1, 1998, three (3) doses of hepatitis B vaccine will be required of all students 5 years old or older who are born on or after September 2, 1992. Children who enter kindergarten in August 1998 will be affected, as well as pre-kindergarten students as they reach 5 years of age during school year '98-'99.

Children enrolled in child-care facilities will be affected by the following changes:

1. DTaP vaccine will satisfy the DTP vaccine requirement at all ages.
2. OPV and IPV can be used interchangeably to satisfy polio vaccine requirements of all ages.
3. 2 doses of polio vaccine will be required for children aged 6 months through 11 months of age. The 3rd dose will be required later.
4. The 4th dose of DTP/DTaP will be required at 15 months of age. Previously, it has not been required until 18 months of age.
5. MMR vaccine will be required at 12 months of age. Previously, it has not been required until 18 months of age.

A species of seaweed, the Pacific giant kelp, can grow 18 inches in a day.

Other revisions clarify that a child must meet the immunization requirements for each age group at the point the child enters that age group or becomes subject to immunization requirements by virtue of child-care attendance, and state that a physician history of past measles or mumps illness will no longer exempt a child from the respective vaccine (serologic confirmation is required).

Texas P&W Wants Your Big Bass

by Thompson Temple

Anyone who catches a 13-pound or better largemouth bass is asked to loan your fish to the Texas Parks & Wildlife. State fishery officials will pick up and return your bass to you. They want it alive. You will also be given, without charge, a mounted replica of your bass.

What's the deal? The Texas Parks & Wildlife is breeding and reproducing genetically superior huge bass. They want to borrow your bass to raise some offspring from it -- then they will bring it back to you.

Right now, in Athens, Texas, they have a 20 pound largemouth bass alive in a tank! This fish is available to be viewed by the public.

What are they doing with these baby bass they raise? They are turning them loose in public state regulated lakes for you to catch! Can you get them for your private lake? No, not at the present time.

Let's suppose if you are fortunate enough to catch a 14-pound bass. You are asked to call 1-888-676-1484. This is a pager number. You punch in your area code and number followed by the # button. The Texas Parks & Wildlife will call you back and hustle to get your fish. Please keep your fish alive.

This is requested December 1 to April 30. David Campbell with the Texas Parks & Wildlife says he will personally come get a 17-pound or larger bass at any time of the year, himself. His number in Athens is 1-903-676-2277.

The department is interested in largemouth black bass only. Please spread the word to angling friends.

The largest of the 88 usual constellations is Hydra (Sea Serpent), which contains at least 68 stars visible to the naked eye.

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"...Before was afflicted I went astray; but now have I kept thy word"

- Psalm 119:67

FAITH CHANGES A DISABILITY INTO A SOURCE OF STRENGTH



A woman in her senior years was given the bad news by her eye doctor. After a series of unsuccessful implants and transplants, he had realized that nothing in his power would restore her sight, and that she must spend the rest of her life in darkness. Also perhaps as a result of her troubles, she had developed a dependence on alcohol. Nonetheless, at the moment of truth, a miraculous transformation occurred. With the help of the clergyman at the house of worship she discovered an inner strength that she would have believed nonexistent. She stopped drinking, and now tells others of the folly and futility of it. Thus, with the aid of faith she not only acquired a new serenity, but also changed from a person in need of help to a helper of others. When her eyes could see, she had been handicapped by her weaknesses; but blindness opened her eyes to the power of faith.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Les Hall
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Anthony Sisemore
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

First & Jago
Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY:
Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.
FRIDAY
Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m.
Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.
Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Railroad Commission Encourages Safe Summer Camping

Warm weather makes for great camping, and here in Texas thousands of nature lovers will be depending on propane-powered lanterns, stoves and fish cookers for a happy camping experience. The Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, wants to help campers understand how to use their recreational propane appliances safely.

First campers should use only approved appliances. Look for a label from a testing laboratory before buying and read and follow the manufacturer's directions thoroughly. Never use a worn or damaged appliance.

Be sure to carefully inspect all items of propane camping equipment before leaving home to make sure they are operating correctly. Check for leaks by soaking each connection with soapy water and look for telltale bubbles. If you detect a leak, call your Railroad Commission-licensed propane supplier.

At the campsite, make sure your shelter, tent or camper is adequately ventilated at all times, and never turn in at night with a stove, cooker or lamp still burning. Do not store propane cylinders anywhere the temperature may rise above 120° F. Cylinders should be stored, moved and used in an upright position unless otherwise indicated on the cylinder.

Never use a propane stove or fish cooker in an enclosed area. It should be on a level surface in an open, well-ventilated area away from shrubs or dry wood. Before connecting the stove or cooker to the propane cylinder, make sure that the stove or cooker valve is set at "OFF". And be sure to inspect the stove or cooker, including hoses and connections, carefully before lighting it.

If ignition doesn't occur immediately, turn off the gas, wait for it to clear, then try again. When lighting, keep your hands and fingers to the side of the burner, not over it. Also avoid getting sleeves or shirt-tails near the flame.

GED & CLEP Test Offered At Clarendon College

Clarendon College will offer individuals two exams during August—the GED and CLEP tests.

GED testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will begin Tuesday, August 12 at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks. Individuals must call the CC Counseling Center in advance to schedule the GED test.

CC also offers CLEP (College Level Examination Program) tests. The CLEP exam will begin at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12.

Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U. S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Trigonometry. Text results will be available in 2 1/2 weeks.

For cost or more information on these tests, please call the Clarendon College Counseling Center, Monday-Thursday, at 806/874-3571.

Help your hamburgers have added zip by mixing in two tablespoons of horseradish to the ground beef before cooking.

Never leave the stove on while unattended, and always turn it off before moving it. When repacking, storing or transporting a cooking appliance, remember to disconnect it from the fuel cylinder and let it cool down. Cover and store the stove or cooker in a clean, dry place.

Some of the same tips apply to lamps and lanterns, particularly with regard to keeping them away from combustible materials, and detaching the propane cylinders before transporting or storing.

Check the cylinder, valve connections and mantle before each use; make sure there is no dirt or foreign particles in the lantern valve. Never operate a lamp or lantern without a mantle, or with a damaged mantle.

Finally, know what to do if you smell the familiar "rotten egg" odor of propane. If you detect this odor, do not light any matches or use any electrical equipment. Exit the camper, shelter or tent immediately; and, if there is an outside tank, turn off the gas valve. Call a properly licensed propane supplier or the fire department from a phone outside the immediate vicinity of your campsite.

For more information on how to be a "happy camper," look under "gas/propane" in your Yellow pages, or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuel division at 800/64-CLEAR.

Classic Cable Committed to The Education Of Our Children

Today, Classic Cable announced their plans to donate money to local high schools with each new cable installation. In 1997, the company has been focusing its efforts on community, commitment and customer service.

According to Jennifer Tremblay, Marketing Manager for Classic Cable the company has committed to donating five dollars to local high schools for each new install during the month of August. "We felt like this would be good timing for this type of effort with most students going back to school later this month," stated Ms. Tremblay. "We have been working very hard this year on being good neighbors in the communities we provide with cable service and we firmly believe the education of our children is vitally important. This effort will demonstrate our commitment to our customers, their communities and their children," added Tremblay.

Classic Cable currently provides all schools with free cable television service and has established a college scholarship fund for graduating seniors. In addition, the company makes donations to many worth while community events and donates a large number of toys to needy children during the holidays. Individuals wishing to install with cable television during this month will not only have the five dollars donated to the local high school but will also receive 50% off the regular install fee. Existing customers wishing to assist with these efforts can do so by upgrading their existing cable service to include any premium service and the donation of \$5 will also be made to the local high school. Again, they too, will receive 50% off the regular upgrade fee.

According to Ms. Tremblay, customers can either call 1-800-999-8876 or stop by their local office to get all the details. "During the month of August everyone can win. Customers will have the best home entertainment value in town, the local high school will receive a donation and we will have a valued customer," stated Ms. Tremblay.

Toxic Talk: Gas Warfare In The Household

from Paul Lockman RN
Dear Toxic Talk,

Recently while cleaning my bathroom I mixed some bleach with a general bathroom cleaner. I thought it would make the bathroom sparkling clean and germ free. However, immediately after mixing the products I developed some coughing, difficulty in breathing and my eyes started watering. The symptoms were so bad I had to go to the emergency room, what went wrong?

Anne in Texas
Dear Anne,

What most likely happened, you created a chemical agent known as chlorine gas. This gas is created with the mixture of hypochlorite (main product in bleach) and an acid (commonly found in many cleaners). Chlorine gas is so dangerous the Germans initiated chemical warfare in 1915 with it, killing 5,000 and wounding 10,000.

Fortunately, in the typical household situation, the created gas is much less concentrated than that used in war. Unfortunately, the typical exposure site is in the bathroom, which in most homes is a small confined area, without adequate ventilation. This small space allows the weaker gas to produce toxic effects.

The most common effects of inhaling chlorine gas are difficulty breathing, throat irritation, dizziness, vomiting and possibly chest pain. Symptoms generally resolve within 6 hours though they can be severe enough that an evaluation at the Emergency Room is needed.

It deserves mention that acidic cleaners are not the only product that react with bleach. Mixing Ammonia based products with bleach forms chloramine gas and produces many of the same symptoms.

Hypochlorites are not only found in bleach products. They are also commonly found in swimming pool products, fungicides, chemical deodorants, and water purification systems.

The Panhandle Poison Center suggests that cleaning products never be mixed for a better result. Cleaning products should be used only as directed by the manufacturer. If you have questions about

Railroad Commission Powers Up For Summer

Now that summer is here, there's no reason to worry about weather-related power outages and downed power lines, right? Wrong. Heavy rains and sudden thunderstorms bring with them the threat of electric blackouts. Your Texas Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, recommends that homeowners learn how to "storm-proof" appliances before the next dark cloud rolls by.

A propane-powered backup generator can automatically turn on when the normal flow of electricity is interrupted and provide temporary power to all designated equipment, even lights. How long a generator will run depends on the size of the generator, the amount of propane in the tank, and the number of appliances being powered. For example, 45 gallons of propane will keep an 8 kilowatt generator running at full load for up to 24 hours.

Most propane gas water heaters and ranges are unaffected by power outages, and are more economical to operate than their electric counterparts. But an all-electric home could suffer major power loss should a blackout occur. Having a propane gas backup generator could supply enough power for hot water and cooking.

Another storm-proof cooking solution is a propane gas grill. Beyond their reliability, propane gas grills cost only about 24 cents per cook-out, versus \$1.13 for charcoal grills. The newest upscale propane models are equipped with a wide variety of options, from side burners to rotisseries to warming racks. Gas grills can be used year-round, as long as they're used outside. The propane tanks should never be used or stored in an enclosed area, such as a garage or home.

For more information on how to keep the power on during spring and summer storms, look under "gas/propane" in your Yellow Pages, or call the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 800/64-CLEAR.

Constitutional Amendment Election

by Tony Garza, Sec. of State

Question: What's the difference between "War and Peace" and the Texas Constitution? Answer: "War and Peace" is certainly long, but unlike the Texas Constitution, it's not getting any longer.

Yes, it's easy to make a joke. The Texas Constitution, the very cornerstone of our state government, almost lends itself to one. Not for what it says, but for the amount of paper it now takes to say it. . . 58 pages and several thousands of words in the Texas Almanac, written out in its entirety.

Few people realize our State Constitution has been amended 364 times. And now, you're being asked to go to the polls in August to add on one more amendment -- and again in November to add 14. At a time when many already believe there are too many elections on too many issues, it's no wonder some people ask, "What's the point?"

But when it comes to the Texas Constitution, the "point" has been, and always will be, its role in shaping the very way all Texans live today.

Yes, it's rather lengthy, but in a sense that's part of the beauty of this grand old parchment. From the creation of our current form of state government, to the establishment of a public school system for our children, to the rights of the accused and the rights of the crim victim, you'll find it all right there in our Constitution.

Without the active input of all Texans to shape and re-shape it, the Texas Constitution becomes merely a museum piece.

On August 9, Texans will have the last word on an important proposed addition to the State Constitution. The single issue on this ballot allows for raising the homestead tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The \$10,000 increase in the homestead exemption would be the largest tax cut in the history of the state. This proposed amendment stands alone on the ballot in August so that taxpayers can get an immediate break when property tax bills are sent out later in the year.

The larger Constitutional Amendment Election on November 4 will include 14 proposed amendments, ranging from allowing homeowners to secure home equity loans, to protecting a compensation fund for crime victims from being raided.

Thanks to our State Constitution, we remain forever linked to our proud Texas' past. As the Preamble reads, "Humbly invoking the blessings of Almighty God, the people of the State of Texas do ordain and establish this Constitution." It is the people of the State of Texas who have always decided what goes in and what remains out of our Constitution. It is the people of the state of Texas who must now decide whether they will keep playing this essential role in our government.



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WTA&MU Offers Defensive Driving

The QTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a course in defensive driving from 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, August 9.

Preregistration is required. The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge. For cost, more information or to register for the course call 806/656-2037.



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FIRST GRADE

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Parents, please put your child's initials on each of their personal items. Please bring these supplies to school in August! Have fun this summer--See you in First Grade.

SECOND GRADE

pencils (a package), crayons, file box, red grading pencils (3), scissors, small bottle of glue, glue sticks, eraser, yellow hi-lighter, small tablet of paper, Please purchase paper from school for spelling, school box for supplies, kleenex, baggies, 2 pocket folders, clipboard, clear ruler (inch-centimeter), 50 pennies, 20 dimes, no trapper keepers or large notebooks. Please write child's name on all supplies and coats.

THIRD GRADE

Package of pencils (at least 5), 2 red pens, notebook paper, crayons, glue and glue stick, scissors, watercolor markers, 2 boxes of kleenex.

We need P.E. clothes this year and a bag to put them in. These clothes will be sent home every Friday. They will have to have these clothes to take P.E. Homework will be sent home every Monday and due every Thursday. (shorts, shirt, socks and tennis shoes). I'm looking forward to a good year!

FOURTH GRADE

2 pkgs. #2 pencils, 1 box crayons, 2 pkgs. markers, 2 boxes facial tissue, 1 box map colors, 1 metric/standard ruler, 2 glue sticks, 4 ink pens, 2 red pens, 1 sm. box ziplock bags, 2 pkgs. notebook paper, 1 safety compass, 1 see thru protractor, erasers, scissors, 5 pocket folders w/brads, trapper keeper (optional), 1 supply box, 1 spiral notebook. Students must have shorts, T-shirt, and tennis shoes for P.E. everyday. Looking forward to a great year!

FIFTH GRADE

1 pkg. (10) #2 pencils, 2 black or blue pens, 1 box of crayons, 1 pkg. magic markers, 1 box of map colors, 1 ruler (metric/standard), 1 large bottle glue, 6 folders with pockets (different colors), 1 spiral notebook, 1 trapper keeper or notebook, scissors, erasers, 2 pkgs. of notebook paper and 2-3 large boxes of tissues.

SIXTH GRADE

Scissors, ruler, markers, map colors or colored pencils, modeling clay, stick gule and pencils.



New Gasoline School which was built in 1920. Picture taken in 1922. Mr. Swiney, teacher, Nell Thompson, little room teacher and Audrey Smith middle school teacher. Families represented were Finney, King, Brummett, Wilson, Chandler, Bedwell, Stephenson, Cone, Mott, Smith, Swiney, Rock, Tollet, Whitehorn, Clarks and McCracken. (Photo courtesy of Fish Wilson)

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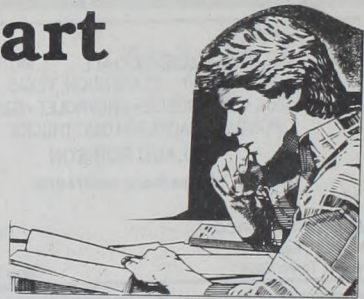
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Yesteryear

Taken from The Turkey Enterprise Thursday, July 29, 1943
Gas Ration Coupons Must Be Endorsed

Motorists and all other gasoline users are reminded by C. L. Sloan, chairman of the Hall county war price and rationing board that all coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately. Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them. 44

Ration Reminder

Gasoline—"A" book coupons No. 7 good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through Sept. 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 13 became valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons No. 15 and 16 are good for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local boards for additional rations if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through October 31. 44

Mrs. H. R. Butler and Billy Ray left Wednesday for a visit in Little Rock, Ark. 44

Bob Crowell was in Lubbock on business Tuesday. 44

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fuston of Turkey, July 15, a 6 lb. 13 oz baby girl, Judith Ann. The young lady was born at 4:30 p.m. at the Wilson hospital in Memphis. 44

FARM FAMILY WANTED: One that will work every now and then and can find something to do sometimes. Permanent place and a good proposition to the right man who will just half way try. If you are looking for a place to hang out, rent a place in town. Can't use you if you can't be your own boss—Box A co Enterprise. 44

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham of Claude. The young lady's grandmother Mrs. Ollie Meacham went to Claude Wednesday afternoon to be with her daughter and make the acquaintance of the newest Meacham. 44

The fastest swim around Manhattan Island in N.Y.C. took five hours and 54 minutes to complete. The feat was accomplished by Kris Rufford in 1992.



Pictured in the Gasoline Community Center at the 1974 Homecoming are from left to right: Joe Bedwell, Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Finney and Fish Wilson with Gladys Bedwell taking a picture. (Photo courtesy Johnnie Morrison)

Bailey, Garza Urge Voters To Vote In August 9 Election

Raye Bailey, County and District Clerk and Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza are teaming up to encourage the people of Hall County to get out and vote in the upcoming August 9 Constitutional Amendment Election. Bailey and Secretary Garza want the people of Hall County to take the initiative in shaping our state constitution.

Early voting in the August 9 election began Monday, July 21, and runs through August 5. Early voting is being held in the Clerk's office in the Hall County Courthouse.

"Voter turnout in Hall County for the last Constitutional Amendment Election in 1995 was 5%. We need to improve this number," stated Bailey.

"Historically, a ballot with propositions does not generate as much voter excitement as a ballot featuring candidates and contested races," said Secretary Garza. "Even though the August 9 ballot will contain only one proposition, that doesn't make this constitutional amendment election any less important to Texas."

As a kick-off to the August 9 election, Secretary Garza will spend the first week of the early voting period visiting more than a dozen Texas cities all around the state. The extensive "Get Out the Vote" tour is part of a multi-media effort to educate and motivate voters to go to the polls.



The Caspian Sea, a salt lake 92 feet below sea level in Russia, is the world's largest inland body of water.

Driver Safety Course Offered in Clarendon

A Driver Safety Course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 16, 1997. The course will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CC Administration Building room 103.

Upon completion of the course participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of the Peace.

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