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## Hot Summer Could Raise Electric Bills

A long hot summer could produce some of the highest electric bills in years. West Texas Utilities Co. officials warned this week.

And according to some weather observers, official and otherwise, a hot summer is long overdue. West Texas, like much of the nation, has enjoyed five relatively cool summers in a row. The law of averages, therefore, would indicate a change.

One of the consequences would be more use of air conditioning, requiring more electric energy. This could run bills up sharply.

There already are indications that customers may soon be jolted out of their summer lull. During the first 21 days of May, temperatures in Abilene averaged 58 F degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.

## Texas 6th In Nation In Poultry Industry

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs in Texas totaled \$375.2 million last year, up \$32 million from 1975. That was good enough to rank the state sixth in the U S poultry industry, says a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas receipts accounted for 5.33 per cent of the national

## Pre-Nuptial Shower

A shower was given in the First Baptist Church Sunday honoring Nancy Owens of Cleburne, bride-elect of Jimmy Stewart.

Lisa Stewart was at the register and Ann Kennelly served punch and cookies from a table laid with a lace cloth and featuring a bouquet of garden flowers.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

Hostesses were Evelyn McNeill, Tula Ellis, Joyce Woodard, Orpha Potts, Verba Hinds, Geraldine Wiggins, Mary Ruth White, Barbara Morris, Sue Weatherly, Margaret Holland, Ann Kennedy, Mahdeena DeBord, Marie Johnson, Dorothy Brinson, Omeka Scott, Martha Hill and Geraldine Holland.

## Social Security

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total of more than \$7 billion in 1976. On a commodity basis, Texas was sixth in turkey production, ninth in egg production and seventh in broiler production. Per capita egg consumption continued to decline last year while broiler and turkey consumption was up, the largest on record.

## Jackie Ranson Retiring Reception

Mrs Jackie Ranson is retiring June 15 from the West Texas Utilities Co., and the local office will be closed.

Jackie has worked for WTU either part or full time since 1968, and she plans to take life easy for a while. We will all miss her in the office!

Jackie was honored with a coffee in the local office Monday morning.

## Mental Health Drive

Hedley raised \$115.75 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Mental Health Association exists entirely on donations, such as those raised in the May drive," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president.

Camfield thanked Mrs. John Hill Jr and Belkinger workers in Hedley, calling them an important team in the movement to promote mental health in the state.

## Card of Thanks

To all the wonderful people at Hedley:

A special Thank You to all those who made contributions to the cemetery fund, for all the food cards, flowers and prayers. To the First Baptist Church for the meal on Wednesday we thank you.

Friends mean so much in times of sorrow, and we will not forget your kindness to our family. May God bless each of you in our prayer. In Christian love,

Mrs. V. A. Hancock and all the Youres family: John, Sandra, Deborah, Ronald and Jimmie and families.

Mr and Mrs. Gene Howell and one of Irving visited here the first of last week!

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Adams made a trip to Amarillo last Monday.

## Blood Pressure

Have your blood pressure checked regularly. It's a great life insurance policy, says Carol Shearer, health education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University Service.

## Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Frenzel were honored with a reception June 5 to the bank committee room. The honoree received numerous nice gifts.

Hostesses for the affair were Kathi Highland, Mary Ruth White, Evelyn Mosser, Joyce Woodard, Janet Shields, Orpha Potts Shannon Whiteley, Peggy Watt, Geraldine Holland, Dorothy Brinson, and Mahdeena DeBord.

## Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and Mrs. T. E. Naylor attended the graduation of their grandchild, Duke Wayne Gafford, at Amarillo May 24.

They also attended the graduation of their grandnephew, Coyne McElre Owens, at Canyon May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry visited in Amarillo last week!

Henry Nivens is visiting at Grandview.

Mrs. E. D. Morris was taken to the Memphis hospital Wednesday!

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson were here from Pahrump Sunday!

## Referendum

Cattlemen in Texas will through out the nation will soon have an opportunity to register and then vote on whether or not they want a new research and promotion program for the beef industry. Producers interested in voting on the referendum must first register during June 6-17 at their local ASCS offices. They will then be able to vote also at the ASCS offices, between July 5-15.

At least 50 per cent of the cattle owners who register must vote in order for the referendum to be valid, and two-thirds of those voting must vote affirmatively for the program to carry. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in each of the other states, has been assisting with educational meetings on the upcoming referendum as it is charged with the educational responsibility to provide facts about the proposed program.

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### Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

### Rowe Cemetery

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### Memorial Cards

Rowe Cemetery Memorial Cards ready to be used. Inquire about them from O'Neil Wentling.

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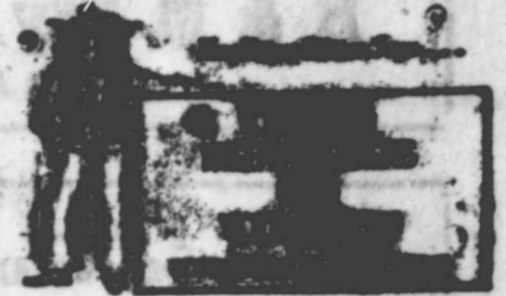
### Notice

People make the news and your newspaper is always interested in what you've done. Let us know if you have: Died, married, enlisted, graduated, been born, left town, been shot, struck oil, had triplets, been lynched, been robbed, been elected, had a fire, been arrested, found a still, been promoted, written a book, inherited a million, committed a murder, stuck up a bank, bought a home

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A. F. and O. E. lodge... Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

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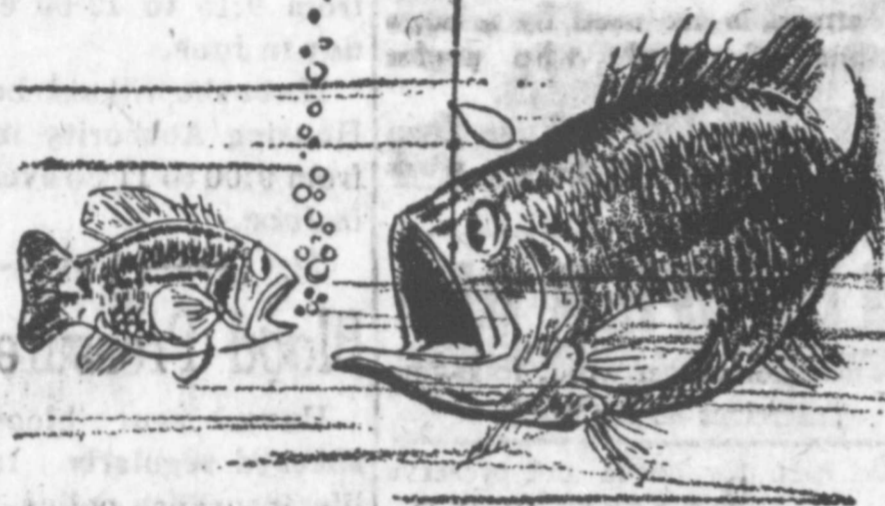


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James W. Evans, commander  
Bobby Wiggins, first vice commander  
John Waddell, second vice commander  
Ansel Adams, adjutant  
O'Neill Weatherly, service officer  
Clifford Johnson, chaplain  
Marie Shaw, sign at arms

You can call the Veterans Administration Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the West Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll free telephone service available. Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Clay Cherry has been visiting here from El Paso.

### Memorial Cards

Memorial cards are a beautiful way to remember those who have passed on. They are a lasting tribute to their lives and a source of comfort for their loved ones. We offer a variety of designs and prices to suit all budgets.

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