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CALENDAR Calendar of Events

- June 23**
Triple L Club
- June 24**
Annual Church of your Choice
- June 27**
Quitaque Fireman
- June 30**
Ration Clinic Set up at Turkey and Quitaque Fire Stations

Caprock Girl Scout Council Host Camp

Teen Women ages 15-18 and their children ages three months to five years are invited to attend Teen Moon Camp hosted by Caprock Girl Scout Council. The camp will be on July 25-30 at Camp Rio Blanco at Crosbyton. There is a fee charge per month and one child. Financial aid is available.

The Teen Moon Camp is made possible through funding by the CSE Foundation, Lubbock Area Foundation and the Lubbock Women's Club. The registration deadline is July 8, 1994. For information, call the Caprock Girl Scout Council at 745-2803 or 1-800-820-4257.

Chuckwagon Meal, Music To Benefit Kidney Patient

An outdoor chuckwagon supper and live entertainment will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 24, 1994, on the open lots between Hotel Turkey and the First Baptist Church in Turkey. The proceeds from this benefit go to the Jarrett Pigg Fund at the Memphis State Bank Turkey Branch. Jarrett is scheduled for kidney transplant surgery. To purchase tickets or for more information call Scott or Jane Johnson at 423-1151, Wilda Fenton at 423-1321 or Jan Turner at 423-1154.

The benefit is being sponsored by Hotel Turkey and the Memphis State Bank Turkey Branch. Other known contributors are Maxwell Food, CC's Valley Market, Sportsman Cafe, Valley Tribune, Jan and Jay Turner, Ray Stephens, Bob Wills Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Nielsen of Kingsville and the Turkey Drive In, which will be closed Friday in honor of the benefit.

Come out and enjoy good food and listen to Connie Smith of Silverton and others providing the live entertainment.

Barn Dance Benefit For Jarrett Pigg

The Valley 4-H and the Valley FFA are sponsoring a fund raising dance for Jarrett Pigg, on Saturday night, June 25, 1994. The dance will be held at the Ag Barn for all the incoming 8th graders then the 1994 graduating seniors and will last from 9 p.m. to 12-midnight. No alcohol will be allowed on premises.

"Adobe Lightning" Made In Quitaque

Lisa Kinney, from the Flossot area, has moved her "Adobe Lightning", A Gourmet Candle Company, from south 1st street to a new location on Main Street.

Lisa creates the "Adobe Lightning" jar candles, votive and manhattan candles, soaps and bath salts in 44 distinct fragrances.

For the holidays, she makes the large jar candles, using 10 more additional scents.

These candles are sold only on a wholesale market basis. In the Quitaque area, you will find them at Karla Kinstry Korner.

Lisa will be having "Open House" in the near future. Don't miss it!

Welcome to Quitaque, Lisa.



THE OUTLAWS, from Amarillo, staged a mock hanging as part of their entertainment at the National Trails Day Celebration June 4 in Quitaque.

Trails Day Art Show Featured Five Artists

by Christy Burgett

The First Annual National Trails Day Art Show and Sale was held in the lobby of the First National Bank in Quitaque on June 4, 1994. The show started at 9:00 a.m. and lasted until 7:00 p.m.

There were five artists present, Otha Stubbs and Don Turner, both of Turkey, Glen Lyles and Linda Jaynes, both of Plainview, and Duward Campbell from Lubbock.

There were three paintings of Kenneth Wyatt on display. He had planned to have some work

in the show but due to the death of his mother, he was unable to get it in. The Rusty Benson's showed two of their originals by Kenneth.

The group of artists were well pleased with the show. They all reported a good day and said they would certainly come back.

There were about 500 people that viewed the show.

Dana Chambliss helped put the show together and greet the artists and guests. Dora Stubbs, Marjorie Bull, Ginger Morgan and Fish Wilson also helped to host the show.

Duward Campbell had an interesting friend with him, Andy Wilkerson is an author and entertainer. He and Duward are writing a book on Colonial Goodnight. Duward is doing the historical illustrations for the book. They gathered a lot of useful information from several of the guests that attended the show.

We plan to have another great show next year.

VBS Starts At Turkey Baptist

A Trail of Treasure is the theme of the Turkey Baptist Church Vacation Bible School.

The Bible School will begin Monday, June 27, and continue through Friday, July 1st. The time will be from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Classes will be provided for 4 and 5 year olds through the 6th grade.

On Friday, July 1, Open House will be held for the parents and friends. Open House will be held at 7:30 pm. A program will be presented by the boys and girls attending. Refreshments will be served following the program.

All boys and girls in this age group are invited to attend and be a part of this exciting experience. Refreshments will be provided each evening.

Gladys Hanna will be in charge of the refreshments each evening.

The directors for the Bible School are Karen Rice and Jessica Coates for the 4 and 5 year old group, Mary Beth Adelman for the first and second graders, directors for the third and fourth graders is Theresa Clinton, Melvin Clinton will be in charge of the fifth and sixth graders.

Colleen Stone and Gayrette Clinton will be in charge of the music.

Summer Hours begin at Caprock Public Library

- June 26
- Tue-Thurs. 9:00-6:00
- Wed-Fri. 9:00-1:00
- Saturday-Closed
- Sunday-Closed
- Monday-Closed
- Caprock Public Library is open 24 hours weekly.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

Summer has officially begun and that means it is time for Caprock Public Library's Summer Reading Program. The theme is Familiar Faces and Familiar Places. Dates are July 5-August 5. Registration will be held June 28-July 5.

Since our space is so limited, we are having an Independent Reading Program with the children reading at home and making a list of the books that they read.

There will be reading incentives and an award party held on August 12. The Most Dedicated Reader in each group will receive a special prize.

Groups will include:
K-1st
2nd-3rd
4th-5th

Summer is for Reading! 455-1225.

New books for adults include: *Loamers* by Judith Krantz. If you read *Scraples One And Two*, then you need to read *Loamers*. Gigi Orsini and romance are a volatile combination.

The Hyde Park Headman by Anne Perry. A great mystery set in London about 1890. Slow beginning but a great twist at the end.

For Juveniles: The Mozart Season by Virginia Euwer Wolff. *Allegro Shapere* is in the finale of a prestigious music competition, but music is not the only thing on her mind.

Little Farm In the Ozarks by Roger Lea MacBride. This is a continuation of the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder.

Swimming Lessons Offered At Silverton

Mary Woods will be giving swimming lessons at the swimming pool in Silverton from June 28 until July 8. There will be eight lessons in all. For more information contact Mary Woods at 455-1132 or 455-1264.

Ladies water aerobic exercises will begin at the Silverton pool on July 12. The water aerobic exercises will be held twice each week. Contact Mary for information on this exercise meeting also.

Protect Pets With Vaccinations

The Childrens Veterinary Hospital will be setting up a rabies vaccination clinic on June 30, 1994. Dr. David Fenton will be in Turkey, at the Fire Station on June 30, from 10 am to 12 noon, and he will then set up the outdoor clinic in Quitaque, at the Fire Station from 2 pm. to 5pm on that same day, June 30. There will be a charge per animal. Bring your dogs and cats to receive their rabies shots.

TAKE IT NOW!

by Linda Powell
Lynn McFall, Editor of the Valley Tribune, advised me that I was "on my own" this week. Upon receiving this swiftly delivered bit of news, my knees threatened to buckle, my knuckles turned white, gripping the edge of the counter and my mind was in such a momentary turmoil, I couldn't even faint. When my jumbled thoughts became sorted again, I decided that the end of June and the first of July was a good time to tackle this assignment.

July... The 7th month of the Gregorian calendar. The Gregorian calendar according to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, is a calendar in general use introduced in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII as a revision of the Julian calendar, adopted in Great Britain and the American colonies in 1752.

July... Of course, July brings to mind the "Fourth of July"... Parades, Bands, Speeches, Firecrackers, Fried Chicken Apple Pies and the flying of the Red, White and Blue. Imagine yourself, year 1776, dressed in powdered wigs, knee high pants, white shirts with ruffled collars at the throat, huge buckles on the shoes, witnessing the signing of the Declaration of Independence on parchment paper with a Quill being used for a pen. Time marches on. We are now in the 1990's, different fashions, time frames, ideas, but we still celebrate our Independence and Freedom, weeping unashamedly for the lives lost fighting them dying for Freedom. Head to the storerooms of the distant file and drum and BE PROUD when you see "Old Glory" waving in the breeze.

July... July brings thoughts of grain heading for the elevator or to be put in the granary. What creates a thrill like a good threshing-day run? I'll never forget, one year the Rotary Club put on an Agriculture Show/Demonstration in one of our wheat fields. As a child, the thrill and excitement of seeing the mules and wagons, the old time threshing machine set up in the field of shocked wheat, was breathtaking. I can still hear Dad's warning, "Linda, stay away from those mules!" Steam was king for awhile but having to start firing up so early and cleaning the flume so often, plus all the horsepower needed, helped the gasoline engine push the mules into early retirement. Fuel on the threshing ring was like Sunday dinner every day. And of course, it was necessary to use grasshopper legs for wadsticks. The chaff and sweep of threshing have passed but the value of neighbors helping each other will hang on forever. The 1994 "Wheaties" are starting to roll in, as the wheat turns golden, ready for harvest. The modern combines are just as unique as the old time threshers was in its day. Let's dance in the streets for the Wheaties!!

July... July is when the gardener/horticulturist begins to enjoy the fruits and vegetables from carefully tended gardens and flower beds. Bring out the watering cans and pressure washers!! Gather up armloads of flowers, roses, day lilies, delias, larkspurs, zinnias, and four o'clocks. In the past, there was nothing that tasted so good as a cold ripe watermelon, taken right out of the ice water in a horse tank located at the little Derby Hill Market, south of Loveland, Colorado. Bands and some up to the elbow soon became numb when thumping for the right watermelon in ice water. For a youngster, it was never so early to climb the mulberry trees, checking on mulberries and various bird nests. Most nests were empty but some were full of little naked chirping birds with gaping mouths growing daily, getting ready to leave the nest as July slips into August.

July... July is a wonderful month. It is summer getting momentum. It's the month you long for in January. Enjoy your July days.

'Just a'Lookin' For a Home, Boll Weevil Puts Area on Alert

Current data indicates that the potential for a heavy boll weevil year in 1994 is high. Boll weevil infestations during the 1994 season could be equal to, or greater than, the infestations of 1993.

Although this past winter was somewhat milder than the winter of 1992-93, extended periods of cold weather needed to cause boll weevil mortality did not occur. This makes the fourth winter in a row that was quite mild from the overwintering boll weevil standpoint.

The mild winter seems to have overriden the benefits of last year's early fall, CRP acreage is probably making a contribution to the problem and providing more overwintering sites, especially during these mild winters. Ideal growing conditions over the past few weeks are bringing on the 1994 crop very quickly. Our current forecasts indicate that around

13 percent of the total emerging population will fall into the effective emergence category.

Overwintered boll weevil emergence is expected to continue past mid-July. Much of this crop is now squaring. Weevils emerging now are able to survive and reproduce in this crop.

Producers in the following counties should be especially aware of the need to monitor their fields for boll weevils:

- Andrews, Borden, Briscoe, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hall, Howard, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Scurry and Terry.
- Earlier planted fields will

soon be producing squares at, or approaching, pencil eraser size.

If you are running traps and are averaging more than four weevils in a trap the week prior to the appearance of match head

- sized squares, you will probably need to spray for weevils when squares are pencil eraser in size. Trap catch numbers between 2-4 would indicate the probable presence of significant weevil infestation potential, even though numbers may not be sufficient later on to cause economic losses.

It may still be advisable to treat these early weevils to prevent the buildup of large overwintering numbers by this fall.

For further information contact Roger K. Halldorh, Coordinator, Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Diagnostic Control Program, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 4510 Englewood, Lubbock, TX 79414, Telephone 806-792-4394.

Jamboree Held In Plainview

The Plainview Jamboree will be held June 25, 1994, from 7:00 pm until approximately 10:30 pm at the Ollie Loner Center, south on the old Lubbock-Amarillo Hwy 87. Although admission is free, donations are needed for sustenance. If you know of musically talented individuals or groups, please call or write the Jamboree, at 213 Innes, Plainview, TX 79072 or call 806-295-2190 after 7:00 pm.

Come and enjoy an evening of hand-clapping, toe-tapping' good music, with fun door prizes.

Have A Great Summer

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OBITUARY

Rev. A. G. Smith

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 1994, in the Latimer Funeral Home Chapel for the Rev. A. G. Smith, 86. The Rev. Kenneth Myrick officiated. Burial was in the Restland Memorial Park under direction of Latimer Funeral Home.

A retired Baptist minister, Bro. Smith was a member of the Southside Missionary Baptist Church at Nashville and Oak Hill 93 Masonic Lodge at Dierks.

He had pastored Pleasant Valley, Holly Creek, Midway and Unity Missionary Baptist Churches in Howard County, and Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Turkey, Texas. He was instrumental in the establishment of both Southside and Central Missionary Baptist Churches, and Southside Church had honored him on his 30th anniversary with them. The event coincided with his 50th year in the ministry.

Bro. Smith attended the Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson, Texas.

Survivors include: his wife, Olene Smith of Nashville; one son, Bobby Smith of Lockesburg, three daughters, Wanda French of Center Point, Georgia Steinkrauss of Camerillo, California, and Pat Hall of McNab; two step-sons, Joe L. Goodrum of Nashville and Bunk Goodrum of Austin, Texas; a sister, Iva Barefield of Quitaque, Texas; and a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

John Martin

John Roland Martin, 78, of Gentry, Arkansas, died June 17, 1994, at the Quail Ridge Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held at the Fair Mount Cemetery near Gentry, on June 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. Arrangements were under direction of Backstrom-Pyeatte Funeral Home of Siloam Springs.

Mr. Martin was born September 10, 1915 in Lena, Oklahoma, the son of Charlie Pearl Martin and Myrtle Dee Browning Martin. He married Ruby Norma Morris on April 4, 1935 in Memphis, Tennessee, who preceded him in death in 1992. He was a farmer, a member of the Church of Christ, a member of the VFW, the DAV in Gentry and served in the Seabees in the Navy during WWII.

Survivors include: one son, Daulton Roland Martin of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Wynell Walker of Van Horn, Texas and Johnnie Burns of Gentry, Arkansas; two brothers, Troy Martin and James Vester Martin, both of Canyon, Texas; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Buckle Up For Summer Travel

It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travel plans. Trooper L. B. Snider with the Texas Department of Public Safety says, "With a little bit of fore-thought, our summer travels can be made easier and a lot safer".

Basic planning includes a vehicle safety check of belts, hoses, fluid levels, lighting, treadwear and air pressure of tires, cooling and ventilation system and safety belts. Drivers should be rested and free of alcohol and strong medications. Drivers should be familiar with highway numbers and speed zones they will be traveling.

When traveling, be sure to use your safety belts, be alert for dangerous drivers and road conditions. Snider encourages motorists to use headlights day and night to see and be seen.

Local Turkey Photographer Gets National Exposure

by Davina McLaughlin, Daily Press

Local photographer Gary Johnson was commissioned recently to shoot the Bob Wills annual festival in Turkey, Texas, by the New York Times. Johnson's photograph depicting a group of musicians appeared in Wednesday's edition of the newspaper.

A native of Turkey, Johnson said the newspaper contacted him after seeing his photographs of a previous Wills festival in the magazine Events USA.

A reporter from New York, Randy Kennedy, joined Johnson in Turkey to write the accompanying story.

Normally a town of about 500 people, Johnson said the town's population swells on March 29 and 30, when 15,000 to 25,000 people flock from all over the world.

"People come in trailers, campers and with tents to this festival. They usually start coming about a week beforehand and spend the days before the event meeting, playing music and having what they call "jam sessions" between the trailers," he said.

Wills, who died May 15, 1975, was known as the father of western swing and fronted the band the Texas Playboys.

Johnson said the remaining Playboys, some of who have been playing music since the 1930s, return to Turkey every year to pay tribute to Wills.

Johnson's commission marks a cyclical journey in his life from when he learned photography from his father in Turkey 40 years ago.

His father was a semi-professional photographer who also worked as a radio and television technician.

Johnson and his wife Suzie are court reporters by profession. Following in his father's footsteps, four years ago Johnson turned his hobby into a semi-professional craft.

Since 1990 he has had several successes. In addition to the Times, his work has been published by Teldon Calendars and by the United States Postal Service. He also is hoping to break into the large poster market.

Recently, the Johnsons opened their store, Vreative X-Pressions in uptown Paragould where Johnson's works are on display.

He prefers to photograph natural shots of people saying they look better when they are in their own surroundings at home.

He avoids using artificial flashes preferring instead, he said natural light which casts more shadows on subjects.

"I think God's natural sunlight is the best light there is and trying to capture something in natural sunlight is more of a challenge," he said.

He also loves to shoot landscapes, scenic shots and wildlife. One of his recent assignments was photographing a tame mountain lion. The photographs, which were taken in a natural environment, show the big cat amid the trees and long grass.

As often as possible the couple travel across the country photographing a variety of landscapes.

Johnson said he feels the newspaper commissioned him because of his knowledge of Turkey. "I was as much a tour guide as a photographer," he said adding that he was able to point out local characters for the Times reporter.

Happy Birthdays

- June 23**
 Bengie Hughes, Shadi Mullin, Totsie Bain, Julie Ross, Bo Bo Morrison, Gertrude Bedwell, Kriese Pigg, Michael Dean Mullin
June 24
 Tim Washington, Dan Longbine, Patty Kimbell, U. F. Coker, Jr., Jessica Fuston, Mary Pierce, Cory Pointer
June 25
 Trula Martin, Delores Ortiz, Kristen Ramsey
June 27
 Sue Proctor, Lee Ortiz
June 28
 Key Myers, Donna Fulbright, Jimmy Martinez, Rueben Martinez
June 29
 Pat House, Connie Hinojosa
June 30
 James Brunson, Al Ramsey, Megan Jeffcoat, Celia Johnson, Chad Isbell, Jerry Landry

Happy Anniversaries

- June 23**
 Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Irby
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eudy
 Mr. and Mrs. Leck Fuston
June 24
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green
June 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark
 Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cook
June 26
 Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Narciso Hinojosa
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor
June 28
 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ramirez
June 29
 Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers
June 30
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Price

Editor Letter

Editor's note:
 Additional information was supplied in reference to the piano auditions in which Patsy Herrington had the honor of judging. The event occurred in Hereford, Texas, in May, 1994.



The word "credit" comes from the Latin *credo*, meaning "I trust."

Prairie Drama In Crosbyton

"God's Country," an original outdoor prairie drama, will be staged July 28, 29 and 30 and August 4, 5, and 6. The story of the first years of Crosby County is told in this musical drama produced by the Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation. Volunteer talent depicts the life and times faced by early settlers in the late 1880's. The setting is the Blanco Canyon Amphitheater 10 miles north of Crosbyton, Tx.

Junior Rodeo Starts July 8

The 20th Annual Motely County Junior Rodeo will be held in Roaring Springs on July 8 & 9, 1994. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 pm. with Saturday performance starting at 6:30 pm. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 pm on July 5th.

Full-tooled saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Cates Bits and Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). Buckles will be awarded in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 8-12) and the Pre-Kids Division (ages 7 & under) for the All-Around Boy and girl. Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Goat Ribbon Pull, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc and Bull Riding.

The Three Quarters Band will play nightly for the dance.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Perryman, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or Michael Clawson, County Extension Agent, Box 670, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2733.

SBA Financing Workshop

There will be a morning workshop on "SBA Financing For Small Business," Wednesday, June 29 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Registration begins at 9:00 am and the program will conclude at 10:00 am.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "SBA Loan Application," and "Other SBA Programs." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

This workshop will provide financing information relative to starting a business. Women, this is an excellent opportunity to learn about financing a business. Statistics of the U.S. Census Bureau and SBA show women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. Nearly 40 percent of all small businesses will be woman-owned by the year 2000 if the current trend continues.

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Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker

Believe it! The other day, Jim Majors and his hired hand, Albert Green, were traveling down a country road in Wolf Flat. They were quite astonished to see a beer can coming down the road toward them. Every so often the can would stop, and move from side to side, then continue on down the road. As they approached the moving, weaving can, they stopped to investigate. As they neared the traveling can they discovered a racer snake with his head stuck in a beer can. Mr. Majors held the beer can while Mr. Green pulled the snake out. The snake was released with no serious injuries and the two men had a fantastic tale to relate.

Rod and Millie Setliff and daughters, Robyn and Taylor of Dallas were visitors in the home of Rod's parents on Father's Day weekend. Accompanying the Rod Setliffs were Millie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Scheyen of Groote, Holland. The Scheyens thoroughly enjoyed this part of Texas and filmed all the amazing country along the Caprock.

Bonnie Hill and Carol Weatherly were in Amarillo last Friday for Bonnie to keep a doctors appointment. The two ladies enjoyed lunch with Lex Weatherly, who is an emergency employee at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Louis and Oleta were in Lubbock Friday night to hear their grand daughter Courtney Blythe, of Amarillo sing with the "Good News" group. They spent the night with Nellie and Tommy Langford.

Ronnie and Jo Ann Blythe of Amarillo and Jeff Blythe visited in Turkey Friday and Saturday and did some painting for the Randells.

Louis and Oleta Randell visited in Silverton Thursday night with John and Maybell Frances.

Jamie Green, daughter of the Jerry Greens of Arkansas, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, the Keith Greens. Jamie came the 9th of June, but has spent most of her time in Lubbock while Bettie was hospitalized.

It's a small world. Last week several of the local coffee drinkers started talking to a stranger in the cafe. He said he was in town to call on Homer Hawkins at the Valley Peanut Growers Association, as he sold fertilizer equipment. The man, Rick Garner, said he was from Victoria. When he was asked if he knew Kim Coker who sells lots of fertilizer in the Victoria area, Mr. Garner replied, "My goodness, yes. I worked for Kim for 6 years". He had alot of nice things to say about my son.

James and Wilda Fuston believe the old saying, "When it rains it pours". Wilda has recently had some tests run, but did receive a favorable report. Their daughter, Lana Burson, is to have surgery this Friday and James' mother, Alice Fuston was checked into the Turner Nursing Home in Childress, last Tuesday.

I received a letter recently from Barbara Eudy in Austin. She was

thanking me for our contributions to her keepsake album prepared by her daughter, Jill, on her retirement. Barbara said she was really looking forward to being retired. She is going with Jay to Washington D.C. where he still does some volunteer work. They are going to Florida in August for the birth of Scott and Lavonna's (Eudy) third baby.

Their other son, Steve and Virginia and their two daughters are moving to Nashville, Tennessee. Steve has already started his job there and loves it.

Redell and Dollie Irby have postponed their trip to Gunnison, Colorado. Their son and family, Dennis, Peggy and Alana are coming for a visit soon so they have to stay here to play with their granddaughter-Alana!

Can you believe Spring ended last Tuesday and summer began! I believe my calendar is confused. Spring ended and summer began several weeks ago.

Those from Turkey who attended the wedding of Jeffery Lane in DeSoto last Sunday were Squint and Betty House, Mike, Susie and Audra House, Tootsy Morse, Sue Proctor, Tink and Estelle Lane and Robyn Lane.

Jeffery is the son of Keith and Jan Lane of Greeley, Colorado.

Visiting with the Landrys recently was their son and family, David, Katie, Patrick and Deanna. David has decided to get out of the service. He is now an employee in the Prison System in Abilene.

It was so good to see Bettie Green after she arrived home after spending 10 days in St. Mary's Hospital. Bettie came home Monday. She had undergone two of the balloon procedures on the two blocked arteries.

Carol Weatherly of Memphis was a recent visitor in the home of her mother Bonnie Hill.

On Flag Day, June 14th, it was obvious Keith Green was out-of-town. Keith always puts up the flags in town on holidays and they were not put up that day.

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A stumble may prevent a fall.
—English Proverb



VALLEY SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS - 94-95: Kriisse Pigg (head) Janet Ross, Tennille Morrison, Brandi Gaddis, Monica Ortiz, and Mandy Pigg.

Valley Cheerleaders Prepare For Camp

The 1994-1995 Valley Cheerleaders will be attending cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist University in August. Kriisse Pigg (head cheerleader), Janet Ross, Tennille Morrison, Brandi Gaddis, Monica Ortiz and Mandy Pigg will be serving for the upcoming school year.

(On The QT. . .)

Visitors in the James Kimbell home on Father's Day were; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimbell of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gentry, Kelly, Amanda and Brandon of Snyder, Tx; Jeff Mabry, Leslie and J.C. of Childress; Mary Helen Lee of Stanton and Danette Forbes of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell and Travis of Estelline, Shorty Kimbell and Natasha of Turkey. Mary Helen Lee and Danette Forbes spent Saturday with the Kimbells. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brunson of Plainview visited with the Kimbells Sunday afternoon.

Lockwood McCracken went to Plainview Sunday afternoon. She spent the night with Henrietta and her mother, Ms. Finney, then the next morning she ate breakfast with her cousin, Mildred Chandler. The ladies visited another cousin, Elene and Bob McAninch. Their son and was family was visiting also. Lockwood went to the Dr. and received a good report and while in Plainview, she visited yet another cousin, Christine Bardell, who was in the hospital scheduled for surgery. Lockwood was glad to be home.

Wednesday, Estelle Davidson went to Amarillo, picked up her sister, Murell Shackelford, and went on to Olton to visit their brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis. They stayed till Saturday morning and returned home. Later, they went to Memphis to visit another sister, Ms. Jessie Orcutt, who is residing in a Memphis nursing home.

On Friday, Fred Davidson met Estelle and Murell at Tulsa. They joined LaVada and Stewart McCracken for hamburgers.

A.B. and Marie Ramsey had all their children home for Sunday afternoon dinner and to help their Dad celebrate Father's Day. Their dinner guests were: Dale and Russell Ramsey, Dwight, Anita, Kayla and Dara Ramsey of Silverton, Kyle, Amy and Torrey Fuston of Silverton, Glenna, Michelle and Cameron Jameson and Susan Harris of Claytonville, Wanda Chadwick of Amarillo and Una Lee, Danny and Judy Barrett of Quitaque.

Marie and A. B. Ramsey and Jana Boyles visited in the home of Tunny, Danny and Judy Barrett on June 20. They came to help Tunny celebrate her birthday.

Jenny Austin reported that her father, Ebb Austin, will enter St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, this week, as he is scheduled for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Myers of Canyon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reagan. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers, Lane and Natalie, drove to Lockney and had Father's Day lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Race.

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TIPS FROM THE HARDTIMES GAZETTE

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One of the best ways to help save money and cut your living expenses involve your motor vehicles, their cost, and upkeep. Here are some suggestions to keep in mind to keep those costs down (more next week!)

Give your vehicle a few minutes to warm up before you drive out of your driveway, especially in cold weather. The engine oil needs to circulate.

Don't exceed speed limits. Not only will you be saving on speeding tickets and insurance costs, you save gas, metal, tires, and lives.

Have recommended tune-ups at regular intervals. Your car will operate better, last longer, and be more fuel efficient.

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OVERHEARD

The only thing wrong with the younger generation is that so many of us don't belong to it!

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Doris Morris is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery Tuesday, June 14 for a hip injury she suffered in accident at Lockney Care Center. She is in room 683. Her son and wife Wendell and Nelva Morris have been with her during surgery and hospitalization.

COTTON SHOWERS

Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot, NWVS, reported 0.32 of moisture Sunday afternoon, June 19. Bill Dean Washington, southwest of Flomot, had 0.60 and Darrell Cruse, northeast of Flomot, welcomed 1.00 of rain.

Whiteflat rainfall varied from 0.20 to 0.40 of an inch. We are still hoping for a good general rain!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms Father's Day were Johnny Helms of Little Rock, AR; Paula and Bobby Phillips, Autumn and Kelvey of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met children Marilee Pilcher and Dr. David Martin of Borger in Amarillo Sunday to celebrate Father's Day.

Rickey Hughes and friends Bubba Powell and Danny House of Turkey were in Junction recently where they enjoyed a week of fishing and boating.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae of Lubbock. Shae remained to visit.

Chuck Martin of Quitaque, friend Kim Patterson, a student nurse in Lubbock, and Lori Martin of Stephenville, visited Father's Day with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin.

Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Carter, OK visited from Friday until Tuesday with father John Barton and niece, Mrs. Jane Cartwright. Joining them Sunday for Father's Day were Mrs. Chris Reyes and children of Rotan, Bud Barton of Dougherty, and Mrs. Louvaine Scaff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCall, Becky and Nesa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton, Blake and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Elliott and Reagen of Matador.

Katie, Cameron and Clay Washington of Childress visited Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington. Other visitors Sunday were their parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick attended the basketball tournaments in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday. Dodie Morris and Leah Cruse competed in the games. Joining the Morris families there were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane, Amy and Kiley of Plainview, whose daughter Krysha also competed in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington are visiting at their rural home here. Visiting with them this week were Mrs. Melba Beeson of Kress, Mrs. Doris Meriweather of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton and Shannon of Salinas, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended the garden wedding ceremony of J.H. Lane and Melody Wiley held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Golden in Aiken, Saturday morning, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert accompanied daughter-in-law Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, AL to Lubbock airport Wednesday, for her return trip home. She had visited here the past week with the Gilberts and her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob True of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens accompanied his mother Mrs. Juddie Stephens to Lockney Care Center Friday morning, following her visit here the past week. They attended a Fiddler's Contest in Dumas, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon. They continued to Amarillo and visited overnight Friday with her sister and husband, Annie and Buck Black. Saturday, they visited granddaughter and husband, April and Rhett Montague of Amarillo and their guest, brother Shaun Stephens of Quitaque. Enroute home, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall at Lake MacKenzie.

Art Green visited in Matador, Saund, with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and weekend guests Mrs. Gene Davis Warren, and Michael, of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, Christina and T.C. of Amarillo attended the Starkey cousins reunion in Lockney Sunday. Michael remained to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and son Jason of Clarendon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and son Dane of Kalgary visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Leona Degan and houseguest, his sister Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Monday were Mrs. Bessie Martin and Mrs. Mary Pierce of Floydada.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon Tuesday and Wednesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll of Roswell, NM.

Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond were joined by the Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Lee of Plainview and Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney to conduct worship services at the Lockney Care Center Friday morning.

Wayne Hunter visited in Quitaque with his father, H.G. Hunter Tuesday and attended the Masonic Lodge in Quitaque, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Stanley Degan and son Dane of Kalgary visited Sunday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

DO GOODERS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

The Do Gooders' Club met at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday, June 7 for their monthly meeting. Due to unexpected circumstances, the featured guest, Mrs. Jerry Jones, nurse practitioner at Motley County Clinic, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Christeen Gilbert, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Bernice Bond, secretary, read minutes, which were approved. On the agenda, A Fomot Flea Market and Crafts Sale was scheduled for Sept. 10, from 7 to 7, at the Community Center. Each booth will cost \$10. Serving on the booth committee will be Mmes. B. Rogers, Leona Degan and Christeen Gilbert.

The refreshment table was laid with pink, with a centerpiece basket holding Spanish Moss, with pink roses and a ruffle of pink napkins. Pink rose trellis and a pink bird completed the basket.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Bond presided at the refreshment table.

Attending, in addition to those mentioned, were Mmes. Jimmie Hunter, Judy True, Alma Shorter, Nada Starkey, Lucille Monk, Erma Washington, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, and Mary Jo Calvert.

A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.

—Martin Farquhar Tupper

Bob Wills Day Celebrates Country Music

By Randy Kennedy, Special to the New York Times
Turkey, Tx, May 1- For 363 days of the year, this dusty West Texas hamlet is home to a handful of farmers who go about the difficult business of trying to pull peanuts and sweet potatoes from land that gets too little rain.

But on the last weekend in April for the last 23 years, it has also assumed another identity as the unlikely site of a Woodstock, of sorts, for serious fans of country- and-western music.

On these weekends, the population of Turkey swells from around 500 to often more than 15,000 as devotees come from around the world to immerse themselves in the music of Bob Wills, the band leader and composer who invented western swing, a peculiar hybrid of folk fiddle music, big band and Dixieand jazz that is at the root of modern country music.

Wills, once the country's most successful band leader, was born in East Texas but he spent his childhood and early adult life in Turkey, playing his fiddle at local dances. The town has guarded his legacy fiercely since his death in 1975, erecting a marble monument to him and establishing a museum of memorabilia and photos. The offices of its city hall, public library and justice of the peace are in the museum building, paid for by the museum's foundation. In tourist brochures, the town bills itself as the "home of Bob Wills and alot of other fine folks!"

But the height of its devotion is the two-day festival, which has become a mecca for western swing aficionados, drawing many from the surrounding countryside and Oklahoma but also attracting people from as far away as California, Massachusetts, Oregon, Japan and Australia. Two fans travel from Brussels every year.

They come primarily to hear the few surviving members of Will's protean band, the Texas Playboys, who regroup to perform many of their songs that have become country music standards, like "San Antonio Rose," "Faded Love," "Deep Water" and "Milk Cow Blues".

The influence of the band's style has been widely felt. Bing Crosby's recording of "San Antonio Rose" reached No. 7 on the pop charts in 1940 and in 1970, Merle Haggard recorded a tribute album, taking one of Will's more big-band-sounding numbers, "Cherokee Maiden", to No. 1 on the country charts.

Richie Kienzle, a country music historian, wrote in his liner notes for a two disk set of Playboys songs released by Rhino Records in 1991 that "indeed, the entire honky-tonk idiom, including the music of Hank Thompson, George Strait and Clint Black owes much of it's sound to Bob Wills."

After many years in which the popularity of Wills's music waned as country pursued a more pop-oriented course, it has recently experienced an upswing with the release late last year of a postage stamp in his honor and another homage, "Tribute to the Music of Bob Wills" (Liberty), by the western swing band Asleep At the Wheel, featuring Garth Brooks, Dolly Parton, Lyle Lovett and Willie Nelson. Asleep at the Wheel won a Grammy in March for its version of Wills's instrumental "Red Wing".

Camping in the Rain-

The fans that descend on the Texas Panhandle to hear the music year after year have been largely oblivious to the winds of popularity. This year, despite persistent rain that threatened to cancel the event, some 10,000 people took up residence in tents and campers around the town on Friday and Saturday to hear the music and indulge in its rural trappings: two nighttime barn dances, a fiddle competition, a morning parade and scores

of impromptu concerts by amateur guitarists and fiddlers who gather to compete for the night air.

Nine surviving members of the Texas Playboy band, including the legendary rhythm guitarist Eldon Shamblin, stormed through more than 30 of the band's songs during the first of the barn dances and then performed the next afternoon for a crowd that filled a football field. Besides the staples, the band revived some of the rarer tunes that Wills recorded, including "Trouble in Mind", Mexicali Rose, one of his earliest songs, and Spanish Two-Step, whose melody he later arranged backward to form "San Antonio Rose".

The music was played in a swatch of the country that has changed little from the days when Will's music was becoming popular with poor, hard-working farm families who wanted to dance and forget their troubles. Turkey, so called because wild turkeys once flocked to a nearby river, sits on table-flat plains that are dotted at great distances with tiny farm towns just like it, with names that reflect the landscape and its severity: Levelland, Lamesa, Brownfield, Shallowater, Needmore.

On Turkey's Main Street, one of the town's few paved roads, there is Ham's Barbershop, one of its oldest businesses, where Wills worked as a barber as a young man. Gathered in the museum, alongside one of Will's worn fiddles, are townspeople who knew the band leader, and some who still called him Jim Rob, his childhood name and even "Uncle John's boy" (his father, John Wills, was also a renowned fiddle player in the area). V. H. Gafford, 78, whose family arrived in Turkey by covered wagon, remembered several less than satisfactory haircuts Wills gave him when he was young.

"What's there to Do? Nothing".

Around the corner is the red-brick Hotel Turkey, where Wills played his first indoor concert in 1928. Jane Johnson renovated the hotel with her husband, Scott, in 1988. "People ask us, 'What's there to do in Turkey?' and we say "Nothing", which is exactly what some people are looking for," said Mrs. Johnson. The music is all about fun and enjoying life a safe distance from the world.

Charles R. Townsend, the author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills" (University of Illinois Press, 1976), attributed the enduring appeal of Wills's music to the same factors that first made it popular.

"All Bob Wills ever wanted to do was play good dance music," said Mr. Townsend, who serves as the festival's master of ceremonies each year. "It was impossible for him to play a sad song. Even when he tried he couldn't do it."

His band was the first to combine several disparate but related strains of popular music, sometimes in one song, accented by Wills's trademark minstrel show asides. In "When It's Honeysuckle Time In The Valley," recorded in 1942, the band ventures seamlessly from tandem fiddles to smooth big-band horns to rambunctious Dixieland jazz, Mr. Townsend said.

But at its base, Will's western swing has remained popular because of its rhythm. "As Ernest Tubbs once said, Bob Wills is important because Bob Wills put the beat in country music," Mr. Townsend said.

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—Samuel Johnson



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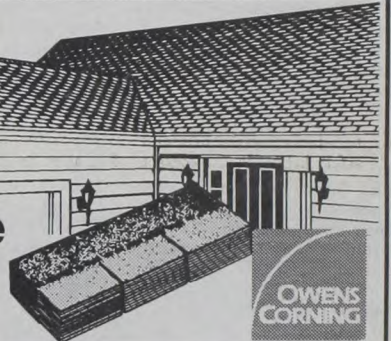
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VALLEY FFA MEMBERS attended the Area I Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College June 13-15. Attending were Kriase Pigg, Mandy Pigg, Brandi Price, and Matt Abram.

FFA Leadership Conference Held

Clarendon College hosted its 13th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference June 13-15. A total of 51 FFA Chapters and 225 members and ag teachers from the Amarillo, Greenbelt, Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview, and Top-O-Texas districts attended the three-day conference entitled "The Legacy Continues". The Area I Officers are: President Jeremy Roark, Amarillo; Tobu Tomau, Kress; Leigh Ann Wyatt, Higgins; Kriase Pigg, Valley; Shanna Wise, Roosevelt; and Jessica Smith, Friona; assisted by several district and state officers, conducted work-

Buckle Up For Love

by Ronda Alexander
In October 1994, an occupant restraint survey was conducted in Silvertown to determine the seat belt usage. In pickups only 8.8 percent of the 80 pickups surveyed were using seat belts. Only 21.9 percent of the 160 vehicles other than pickups were using seatbelts. I'm sure that the seat belt usage in Quitaque, if surveyed, would have been similar to the findings in Silvertown. The only way to improve the usage of seat belts is to educate the public about the benefits of using seat belts. Seat belts save lives and it is a law. I have compiled a variety of informational sheets on seat belts and child safety belts. Please contact the Extension Office for a copy. Let's educate the citizens of Briscoe County on how they can help to save lives.

shops that emphasized the importance of team work, values and effective communications. In addition to attending the different workshops FFA members competed in Ag olympics, participated in basketball and volleyball tournament and attended several mixers to help attendees get to know each other better.

4-H Record Book Time

by Ronda Alexander

It is time to begin thinking about completing a 4-H Record book. If you plan on completing a 4-H record book, you must call in to the Extension Office by Thursday, July 14th and give us the category that your book will be completed in. If you do not know what a record book is and are interested in learning, please also call the Extension Office.

We have scheduled Tuesday, June 28th as a 4-H Record book work day. If you have questions, need assistance or anything else, please call and make an appointment to come into the Extension Office on the 28th.

If you are still wondering what a record book is: it is one of the keys to getting scholarships; and it is a compilation of the previous years 4-H activities. These activities include participation in different events, leadership activities and community service projects. A notebook containing all of this information has been kept in the Extension Office. Just come by and look at it to see what you've actually done. If you have any questions, please come by and visit us.

Yesteryear

Taken from the Quitaque Post, Thursday, July 11, 1940
Hall County Fete Opens At Turkey July 19

Turkey will be the scene of festivities Friday, July 19, when the opening events of Hall county's golden Jubilee Celebration will be held, beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing through the night.

Old settlers and young from Hall county and neighbors of adjoining counties will renew acquaintances, sing and dance in Turkey on this first official celebration day in the program observing Hall county's fiftieth anniversary.

A "Blackout of Seriousness" has been proclaimed in Hall county during the Golden Jubilee week, beginning July 19, and the climax of the opening day's jamboree will be a block-long street dance sponsored by the Turkey fire boys.

Ten Young Methodist Enjoying Ceta Camp

Ten young people of the Methodist intermediate league left Monday afternoon for Ceta Canyon encampment, to remain until Friday afternoon. They struck out in real camp style, sitting on their bedrolls in the back of Paul Hamilton's pickup. Paul had improvised an "awning" for their comfort, however the youngsters were so thrilled they sparkled brighter than the sunshine. Making the trip were Jane Hamilton, Mary Charlotte Turnell, Betty Joyce Foster, Joyce Sherrill, Jimmy Cile Wise, Robert Hamilton, Glenn Edward Lewis, Billy Joe Sachse, Billy Grundy and Marvin Sherrill.

Hodge-Podge

The Post doesn't "go in" much for politics; but we want to remark right here that we are agin any candidate for any office who favors a sales tax of any description in any form.
L.A. McCracken Is Buried Here Saturday

The Grim Reaper visited our area again last week and took another beloved pioneer, the third in scarcely more than a week.

L. A. McCracken, 67 years old, died at 11:10 o'clock Friday morning at his home at Gasoline following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Joe Wilson of Friona, an old friend of the family, officiating. Interment was in the Quitaque cemetery under direction of Hardecastle Funeral Home.

Save Energy And Stay Cool

The long hot days of summer are upon us. When temperatures reach the 90's, you wonder how to stay cool and save energy at the same time. West Texas Utilities Company offers these tips to help use energy wisely during this hottest part of the summer.

* Check air conditioning filters each month and replace them at least every 30 days. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.

* For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat no lower than 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to the cost.

* Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and reduce the amount of air conditioning required.

* Set thermostats at a higher temperature when away from home. The air conditioner won't cycle as often while you're out.

* Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of the day. This includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work, chores which create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.

* Block out direct sunlight as much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the house. Consider light-colored roofs, outside wall material, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.

* Weather-strip doors and windows to prevent expensive air leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the air conditioning unit is operating.

* The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up which causes a cooling system to work better.

* Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Use insulation with a high "R" value. WTU energy experts suggest R-30 to R-38 for ceilings, R-16 for outside walls and R-19 for use under raised floors. Also, an 11.0 or higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) is preferred for air conditioning units and heat pumps.

* Air conditioning and heat pump equipment should be inspected and serviced each year to operate at maximum efficiency.

These tips can help the homeowner make it through the upcoming "dog days of August" while using energy wisely

Watch For Fires On July 4

Watch for hot, dry weather with scattered wildfires in Texas this Fourth of July.

That's the prediction-unless Mother Nature provides fortuitous rain or Texans do a better job of practicing fireworks safety.

"Weather conditions are an important indicator of how many fires will occur during fireworks season," said Mike Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Based on general weather trends for this summer, it looks like we might have a really hot Fourth. That means fire-fighters will probably be facing a large number of fireworks fires unless the public makes a special effort to prevent fires caused by fireworks."

Both the national Weather Service and the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission predict generally hot and dry weather across the state through June.

"In general, we do not anticipate substantial rainfall during the month of June," said State Climatologist George Bomar of the Natural Resources Conservation Commission. "For the Fourth of July, we are looking at drier conditions. That means a high fire potential."

Fire service personnel agree that dry weather increases the risk of outdoor fire.

"Because many parts of the state had a lot of rain in May, grass and other vegetation could be really overgrown," said Hines. "Dry weather in June means all that vegetation is getting dried out. If someone is careless with fireworks in an area with dry grass and brush, it could be an instant disaster".

In 1992, fire departments reported more than 640 fires caused by fireworks. These fires caused property damage estimated at \$500,000, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than three-fourths of fireworks fires involve trees, brush and grass. Almost a third occur in the late afternoon and evening, and about three-fourth occur in July.

"Virtually every fire that involves fireworks was caused by carelessness," said Hines. "Simply being more careful with fireworks could save hundreds of thousands of dollars in property damage and expense in putting out these fires."

Hines gave these tips for using fireworks safely.

* Leave the fireworks to the experts. Watch a community display, which will be more spectacular and exciting than using "common fireworks".

* Use fireworks only in clear areas away from trees, dry brush and homes.



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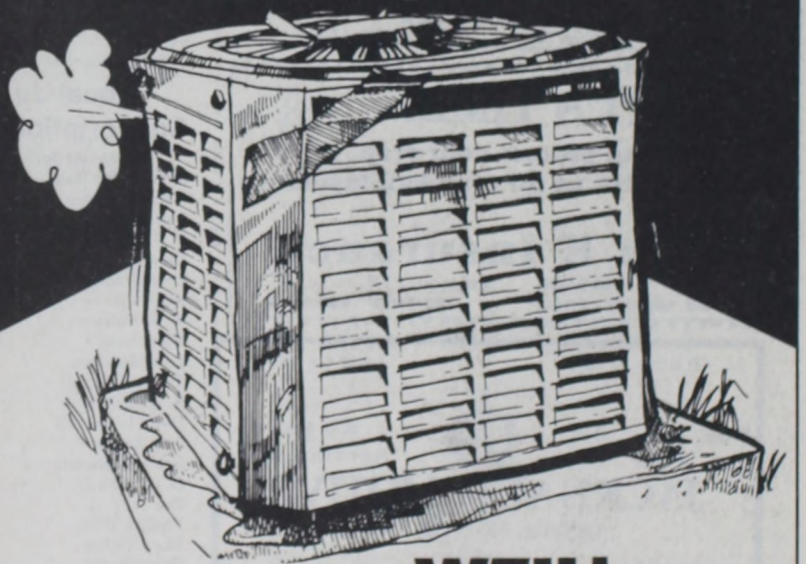
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(NAPS)—Planning a pool party? Great! Pools are meant to be a place to relax, have fun and socialize, but not to drink, warns the National Swimming Pool Safety Committee (NSPSC). More than half of all serious diving accidents occur when the diver has been drinking.

Diving-related injuries account for one out of every ten serious spinal cord injuries in the United States each year, according to the National Spinal Cord Injury Research Data Center. Many of these could have been prevented if alcohol usage had not been combined with diving. Many of these injuries result in quadriplegia or paralysis and can be avoided.

"The probability of a diving injury or accident increases with each and every ounce of alcohol consumed," says the NSPSC.

Diving requires clear thinking before and during the dive. A dive requires coordinating body movements, judging distance and depth, monitoring speed and direction and making mental or physical adjustments accordingly. Drinking impairs these skills and reduces inhibitions, which may lead to showing off. The typical victim of a diving accident is a young male between the ages of 13 and 33 and some alcohol had been consumed prior to his dive in more than 50 percent of the accidents.



You don't need alcohol or drugs to have a good time by the pool.

The NSPSC sponsors "Operation Water Watch," a national effort to educate recreational divers and pool owners to prevent diving accidents. The NSPSC urges pool owners not to allow guests who have been drinking to be near the pool, nor to combine drinking and pool usage.

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