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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 degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.



LEGION NEWS

Recently elected officers of the Hedley American Legion post are:

James W. Evans, commander
Bobby Wiggins, first vice commander

John Waddell, second vice commander

Abell Adams, adjutant
O'Neill Weatherly, service officer

Clifford Johnson, chaplain
Marion Shaw, Sgt. at arms

Blanks Graduates

Navy Cryptologic Technician Seaman Jerry R. Blanks, son of Luther D. Blanks of Hedley, was graduated from Basic Communication Technician "R" School.

The self-paced course was conducted at the Naval Technical Center, Pensacola, Fla. and was designed to train students as Manual Morse Intercept-Electronic Warfare Operators. Students received instruction on communications procedures and systems, the theory and operation of communications procedures and systems, the theory and operation of communications equipment, plus basic security safeguards.

He attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, and joined the Navy in December 1975.

Mrs. Harry Mentelbell was taken to the Memphis hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggett and son were here from Pampa Sunday.

To Veterans

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.

Pampa Rodeo

Plans are complete for the 31st Annual Tap o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 13-16, with performances at 8:00 p. m. nightly.

Elva Bentler & Son of Elk City, Oklahoma, are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Together the family represents over fifty years experience in rodeo producing, contesting, and contracting rodeos throughout the United States.

Reserved seats for the rodeo performances may be secured by calling 669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weatherly attended the funeral of Mrs. Artie Lisa Weatherly at Wheeler last Tuesday.

Herb Minton had surgery last week in Memphis.

Rip Russell, former coach here, is visiting here from Placerville, Calif.

Social Security

A Social Security person will be at the court house in Clearendon from 9:15 to 12:00 every Thursday in June.

He or she will also be at the City Housing Authority in Memphis from 9:00 to 11:30 every Tuesday in June.

Texas 6th In Nation In Poultry Industry

Cash receipts from poultry and eggs in Texas totaled \$375.2 million last year, up \$82 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 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.

Mental Health Drive

Thank you for all who gave generously to the May Drive for Mental Health. Our community contributed a total of \$115,750, which benefits the Mental Health Association in Texas.

The Association is a group of citizens working to promote mental health in Texas, and all who give are a part of this growing effort.

Martha Hill
Mental Health Chairperson

Home Fire Safety

A home burns every 45 seconds in the United States, resulting in 7,000 fire deaths annually. Since at least one-fourth of these victims are children under 14, parents should teach their children how to survive a home fire. Emphasize a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Home fire drills can save the lives of many children and a publication by the Extension Service can help parents provide the needed safety training.

Mrs. E. D. Morton has been visiting in Abilene.

Clyde Wayne Nivens and family of Grandview visited here last week and brought home Henry Nivens, who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Nivens and son Wayne Ray of Salinas, Calif. are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Lovell Glass had surgery in Memphis last week.

Test It First!

Test a recreational vehicle on a windy day. Before buying, be sure its stability, caution. Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Blood Pressure

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

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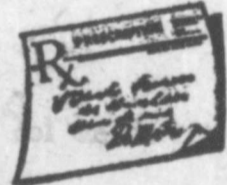
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A. F. and O. E. 1017 meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month. All members encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served at every regular meeting.

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Rowe Country

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