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GRANT AWARDED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

Senator Lloyd Bentsen was ad vised Wednesday that the National Park Service has awarded a grant to begin development of an arch-aeological site at Caprock Cayons State Park, north of Quitaque in

Briscoe County. The funds will be used for Phase I development of the Lake The Folsom Complex Archaeological

The \$8,000.00 federal grant will be matched by \$8,000.00 from the Texas Historical Commission.

Funds For Area Schools Increased **By Legislature**

Turkey and Quitaque schools will receive approximately 68,800 additional dollars from the State of Texas, according to Senator Ray Farabee. The State Legislat-The parabolic rule state Legislat-ure in Special Session last week adopted a new public school fin-ance plan which will benefit area school districts and taxpayers.

Senator Farabee said, "The new education law represents a balanced approach to school funding and is a great improvement over past plans. The new plan pr ovides for local property tax re-lief, increased salary benefits and additional sums for equalization aid.

Farabee voted to concur in Hou se amendments to the original Se-nate Bill stating, "Under the new plan, rural areas will fare better. This legislation uses agricultural values based on product-ivity in its apportionment of state and local fund requirements."

The Legislature passed the new law during the first week of the Session. The prompt action by the House and Senate will allow local districts to set their budgets immediately for the 1977-78 school year

BOB WILLS COMMITTEE TO MEET JULY 26

The Bob Wills Committee has called for a general meeting sch-eduled Tuesday night, July 26, at 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to be present for this important meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Turner of Mesquite visited in the W. E. We-Ilman home. They were accomp-anied by Mrs. Darlene Cagle and baby of Mesquite. Darlene visitbaby of Mesquite. Darlene visit-ed with her mother, Mrs. Fay Cawley and daughter, Marlene. ainview for three days last week.

Anniversary To Be Celebrated

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1977

Valley School Calendar

At Memphis

and several won championships.

In first round action Jendy

Turner lost to her opponent, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, and Nadine Rice and

Jenny Clay both lost in straight sets. In girls doubles action the

team of Jendy Turner and Jenny Clay won their first match over a Memphis team, 6-3, 6-4, then

a mempins team, 6-5, 6-4, then lost to another Memphis team, 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, in the semi-finals. Barney Wilborn of Valley drew a first round bye, then won over Valley teammate Kirby Chandler

or the title. Kirby Chandler won over Mem-

Lisa Herrington of Valley team-ed up with Sonja Hutcherson of

Memphis to win the girls high sc-hool competition over a pair of

Scotty Setliff defeated Temple-ton of Wellington to win the men's

single titles. The Setliff and Templeton teamed up to take the

Gaston continues to improve, se

men's Open Championship.

REPORT ON YOUR EDITOR

God is so good.

Last Week

High school action.

for the title.

doubles teams

WEATHER MODIFICATION Local Netters Won BEING BROUGHT TO VOTE IN LAMB COUNTY

Forces opposed to the controver-sial hall suppression issue have collected an estimated 1,250 names on petitions seeking to have wea-ther medification beauth to Several tennis players from Turther modificiation brought to a key and Quitaque participated in the Dairy Queen-sponsored tennis tournament held at Memphis last weekend. The local players made a good showing at the tournament the modification brought to a vote in Lamb County. The petitions have been turned in to the county clerk. The documents ask the Lamb

County commissioners court to call an election to determine whether modification planes will be allowed to fly above the county after October 31.

and several won championships. Taking part in the tournament were Scotty Setliff, a Valley High graduate who went to the state finals twice as one-half of a doub-les team; Valley Junior High students Jendy Turner, Nadine Ri-ce and Jenny Clay taking part in girls competition; Junior High bo-ys Barney Wilborn and Kirby Ch-andler; and Lisa Herrington in High school action. On that date, permits for two licensed weather modification companies operating over most of the South Plains expire and elections can be ordered before new permits are issued.

The petitions must be certified as containing at least 900 names 10 per cent of the qualified county voters-before commissioners can call an election. It's the first of several efforts.

to force elections in other area counties.

Swisher County Citizens for Nat ural Weather recently met in Tul-ia, voting to take immediate action to call an election and to join Briscoe County residents in a boycott of Plainview merchants, except for doctors and other pro-

Also in Swisher County, a petit-ion bearing the needed 25 names to call for election petitions has been filed with the county clerk in Tulia, and petitions asking for the election are available in Tulia, Happy and Kress, anti-modificat-ion forces reported. Those petitions must be signed within 30 days by 10 per cent of that county's voters. Mid-August elections are being sought in all of the counties, including Castro. phis and Wellington to set up the match with his teammate. Chandler teamed up with Wil-born to win the doubles competit-ion, downing Memphis-Wellington for the title

the counties, including Castro. Approximately 600 persons have signed petitions in Briscoe County, saying they will not patronize so me five dozen Plainview merch ants who are supporting weather modification activities.

Ross Lumsden of Littlefield turned in the Lamb County petitions in behalf of the Citizens for Natur-

emingly each day. We drove to Lockney on business Saturday morning and then drove on to Plainview to visit his mother, Mrs. al Weather in that county. Hail suppression in the area has Hail suppression in the area has been a boiling controversy for at least seven years, with opponents of the cloud-seeding claiming the program has caused drastic chan-ges in the weather for 200 miles. One of the biggest controversies surrounding cloud-seeding is wh-ether it decreases or increases rainfall amounts and how effective it is at suppressing hall. Opponents contend that cloud-seeding causes "cloud stratificat-ion," which tends to produce a mist-like rain that often evapora-Olive Owens, in the home of his sister, the Bill Ebbs. Eddle and Diane joined us there. All of us (excepting Bill) went to K-Bob's enjoyed the outing and the good visit together.

mist-like rain that often evapora tes before reaching the ground ause of this evaporation, they

The 1977-78 school calendar The 1977-78 school calendar for Valley School has been adjusted to the Legislated 175 days require-ment. School enrollment will be August 25, and classes will begin on Monday, August 29. The cal-endar includes 15 holidays, 10 tea-cher in-service days when no sch-ool will be conducted and 175 stud-ent days Students were required

ent days. Students were required to attend 180 days last year. 1977-78 School Calendar

September 5: Labor Day-No school October: End of first six weeks November 11: District TSTA Convention--No school ovember 18: End first semester

November 21: Begin Second semester November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holidays

December 22-January 1 Christmas Holidays - Dismiss Classes at 2:30 on December 21 (7 days) January 2: Teacher In-Service No School

January 3: Resume Classes January 13: End third six weeks February 24: End second semest-

February 27: Teacher In-Service-No School April 7: End fifth six weeks April 10-14: Spring Break (five

days) May 25-26: Teacher In-Service

NEWCOMER

A new arrival came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rickman of Turkey on June 30, a four-year old son named Charlie. Charlie

family

Hostesses were Linda Ferguson Mrs. James Fuston, Mrs. Homen Hawkins, Mrs. E. L. Hill, Mrs Eugene Ferguson, Mrs. David La-ne, Mrs. Perry Lane, Mrs. Neil Guest, Mrs. Ronald Mullin, Mrs. H. W. House, Mrs. Don House Mrs. Doyle Proctor, Mrs. Randy Mrs. Doyle Proctor, Mrs. Randy Robbins, Mrs. Butch Hughes, Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert, Mrs. J. R. Adamson, jr., Mrs. Byron Young, Mrs. Jan Turner, Mrs. J. A. Ad-ams, Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell, Mrs. Ora Lee King, Mrs. Boyd Lane, and Mrs. Joe Fuston.

MRS. HUTCHISON

BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Myra through the summer Hutchison, 78, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Maced-

GARAGE SALE **Revival Begins Sunday At Turkey First Baptist Church**

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A revival starts Sunday, July 24, at the First Baptist Church in Turkey and will continue through GREEN THUMB MEETS

Sunday, July 31. Evangelist for the meeting will be Lewis Ellis, who is presently pastor of First Baptist Church at Hedley. The Rev. Ellis attend the The Green Thumb organization in Turkey held a business meet-ing in the Senior Citizens Center Hedley. The Rev. Ellis attend the Tulsa Bible Institute in Tulsa, Ok-lahoma, and has pastored chur-ches in Tulsa and Hollis, Oklah-oma, Samnorwood, Borger, Mobe-etie and Hawley in Texas. Directing the music for the rev-ival will be Doyle Fowler, music and wouth director at Faith Part. ter Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. ter Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 p.m. with Director John Keith and Gail House in charge of the dis-cussion. Gail House is with the Homemaker Service Aide Pro-gram of the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech Univer-

and youth director at Faith Bapt-ist Church at Childress. Mr. Fowler attended Clarendon College and Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. He has served as youth and music director in chur-ches at Wellington, Quail and Hol-lis, Oklahoma. He has been serving Faith Baptist for eight years Mr. Fowler has directly the second the music in revivals in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska, Alaska and in Texas. He is a yman

Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and everyone is in-vited to attend any or all services and worship with us

Melvin Clinton, Pastor

Sorority Organized At Turkey

The Lubbock Chapter of Alpha Nu Tau of Beta Cam came to children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Purcell, and her brothers and other relatives Turkey recently and has assisted in the organization of a Beta Sig-ma Phi Sorority, holding meet-ings June 11, June 25 and July 9. and friends in Quitaque. The Hinkles have been in Guantanomo Cuba for the past two years. Af-ter a visit here, they will be stationed at Pensacola, Florida for This organization is open to you-ng women for membership and is a service and social organizatthe next three years, Mrs. Hinkle ion for the betterment of the community. The organization meetings were held in the Chandreports. of Mrs. Estelle Davidson and Mrs elier Room at the Peoples State Sal Couch of Estelline visited a cousin, Virgie Vogelstrom, in Car-negie, Oklahoma from Wednesday

Bank Members are Becky Lane, Linda Bell, Ann Fuston, Ruth Fuston Janna Guest, Laurie Hawkins, Th eresa Mullin, Cindy Lane, Janet House, Brenda Smith, Wanda Cal-Mr. and Mrs. John Huffstuttler of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John King Sunday. Mr. Huffstut-tler is an uncle of John. He is vert, Marilyn Lane, Susie House, Ruth Ann Scrivner, Ginger Mullin, Celia Guest, Joan Crowell, Sue Celia Guest, Joan Crowell, Sue Proctor, Anna Rickman, Linda Ca-toe, Katy Robison, Shirley Land-cy, Debra Smith and Glenna Rob-ans 87 years young. daughter of Plainview visited wi-th his mother, Mrs. Linda Ferg-uson, and other relatives this past

Officers elected were Marilyr

Officers elected were Marilyn Lane, president; Ginger Mullin, vice-president; Janna Guest, rec-ording secretary; Anna Rickman, corresponding secretary; and La-urie Hawkins, treasurer. Bi-monthly meetings will be held beginning in September, with or-ganizational meetings continuing becauch the cummer

Takes Slaton Job

Merrell Annual The United Methodist Women will sponsor a garage sale for four days during the month of August located at the former City Hall building on Main Street. Sale dows are scheduled en West **Reunion Held** Last Weekend Sale days are scheduled on Wed-nesday, August 3, Saturday, Aug-ust 6, Wednesday, August 10, and Saturday, August 13.

the Bob Wills Community Cen

The Homemaker Service Aide

Program to the Elderly is feder-

ninistration on Aging of the Dc-

The program serves a 15-county region of the South Plains. Home-

makers provide in-home care ser-vices to the elderly in the comm-

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unity where both live. Thi Homemakers Service works in connection with Green Thumb

Programs, and they hope to work out something that will benefit

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hinkle and

HOME AFTER TWO YEARS

the Turkey area.

ntil Sunday recently

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson and

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Welfare.

The annual Merrell Reunion was held July 16-17 at the Merrell Home Place located south of Quitaque. The weather was cooled by a shower just before the crowd gathered for the meal Saturday evening. The meal consisted of barbeque beef and sourdough bread cooked over an open fire plus all the trimmings that go with

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such a meal. Approximately 35 to 40 brough camping supplies and visited till early morning hours, slept a few hours, then enjoyed breakfast cooked out Sunday morning. The age range for the camping out was \$1 years to three months old. Three cousins of the Merrells were present for the first time.

The "Song of Joy" group from Huntsville, Texas, along with Dav-id and Betty Crain and Paul New-berry, entertained the group for a short time Saturday night. ally funded through a grant to the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics from the Adpartment of Health Education and

a short time Saturday night. Those present were Mary Kim-bell, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wood and Donna, Cappy and Sue Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, Ho-ward Standefer and two grand-sons, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson, Dea, Steve and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rise and Gregg, Evelyn Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Turn-er, all of Lockney; Bob and

Merreil, Mr. and Mrs. John Turn-er, all of Lockney; Bob and Anna Cook, Hale Center; Flo Di-ckinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meade and Jeffery, Jo Beth Merrell, Jo Dickinson Cook, all of Amarillo; Also, Mattie Sue Hovell, Can-yon; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Beard-en, Irene Irby, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Irby, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Smith and family, Me-rophis; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn and two grandsons, Level-land; Mr. and Mrs. Rike Gilbert, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Sm-ith, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroup, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeling, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeling, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim las; Henry Merrell, Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman, and Elizabeth, Estelline; Mr. and Mr Lynn Welch, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss, Hart; Mr. and

Mrs. L. M. Moss, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Kay and Mar-ka from Boys Ranch; Jeff and John Taylor, Menard; Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crain, Grand Sabine; Cynthia Kiser, Sus-an Miller, Vicki and Reagan Co-oksey, Dorothy Cowart, Huntsvil-le; and Mr. and Mrs. David Crain, Pacanoke Textas:

le; and Mr. and Mrs. David Crain, Roanoke, Texas; Those from Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Renee and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell, W. W. and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, Jimmie Don and Jon, Leslie Pigg, Paul Newberry, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Salt Jones, Gene Payne, Billy D. Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin, Jim and Glad-George Ray Colvin, Jim and Glad-

Cathy Wilson, whose Nazareth

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old son named Charlie. Charlie had been living with foster parents until Don and Anna adopted him. His birthday is February 24. A party was held in Charlie's honor on Friday, July 8, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. House, using a Charlie Brown th-eme

Guests called at 8 p.m. with gifts suitable for a four- year-old to help welcome him as a new member of the Don Rickman

First Semester August 22-26: Teacher in-service August 25: Student Enrollment August 29: First Day of Class

Keenan, Angela and Kerry, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. David Turner, Loretta, Amy, Carolyn and David, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Turner of Del City, couple as	their opinion, would have produced rain. Other foes cite theories that the anti-hail seeding does not reduce total rainfall, but produces more widespread, less intense rain. Th- at, they indicate, means that a given area is going to get less rain. Mrs. Jim (Allie Mae) Taylor spent from Monday until Friday best week in Groom Memorial	ohn Dapis Charlet mice and even of the Rev. Bennie Anderson, a Baptist minister from Ralls, of- ficiating. Burial was in Rest Hav- en Cemetery by the Quitaque Fun- eral Home. Mrs. Hutchison died Sunday in Crosbyton. A Quitaque resident since 1950, Mrs. Hutchison moved here from Nashville, Arkansas where she was born. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Survivors include a son, Cal An- derson of Chicago; five grandchil- dren and nine greatgrandchildren. Palbearers were Willie Scogg- ins, Joe Gallington, Bobby Green, Don Taylor, C. B. Polley and Theo Ivory. Mr. and Mrs. David Blume and children of Lubbock spent several days last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mrt. Blume, while	Congressman Jack Inginowith as king him to get some words chan- ged in the Farm Bill on imports, also to have the cotton loan price on the ten spot markets instead of the proposed highly fluctuating Liverpool market. This could mean squeral cents per pound on cotton, according to Farmers Union President, Jay Naman. Three days later Congressman Hightower reported that they have talked the chairman into going with them on 51 cents per pound on bottom and hoped to gst it passed along with other amend- ments. We are proud of Congressman Hightower for his work to help us get higher farm prices. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins drove to Childress Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C.	has resigned to take the post of girls athletic director at Slat- on High School. "I decided to make the move Tuesday and have already signed a contract," she said in Abilene where she was coaching the North squad forwards for Saturday ni- ght's Texas High School Girls Coa- ches Association All-Star Game. "It was a hard decision, because I love Nazareth and the kids there," she said. "I just felt th- is was the advancement and the time. I just couldn't turn it down. "The leaving some of the best athletes I've ever had there (Naz- areth). Alter winning the state championship, I really wanted to repeat it." Miss Wilson said her new duties will cover girls' basketball, track, tennis and volleyball, "It's totally separate from the boys' program (at Slaton) and I'll have two as-	a series of tests.
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley were in Plainview Tuesday to see his doctor. His wife says he Beaumont spent a day and a night visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price in Quitaque. got a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and children spent a recent Sunday visiting in Dodson with two uncles and aunts and families Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hunt and John, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, and a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunt and family, and St-acy Hunt. and daughter of Edmonson spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell in Quitand Mrs. James Kimben in Gui-aque Sunday. Others present for lunch were Mr, and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell and family of Tur-key, and Mrs. Charles Wallace and children of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell spent Monday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry, jr. in Tulia. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grundy, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loknusband, Mr. and MrS. E. E. Lok-ey of Lubbock, spent several days at Brackett fishing. They return-ed home Sunday, reporting a very nice trip. Mrs. Grundy fell while there injuring a knee and has had to stay off her leg since re-turning home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell spent from Monday to Thursday recently visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. F.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price of | ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Donica of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage

ment and approaching matriage of their daughter, Susan Kaye, to Mr. Rick Wells of Eunice, New Mexico, formerly of Dallas. Mr. Wells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells of Eunice, New Mex-ico. The wedding is set for Aug-ust 12, 1977 in Dallas. The bridetable is a graduate

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Dallas area schools and the intended groom is a graduate of

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Wills Center. Remember the date and make plans to accept this

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ded New Mexico Junior College.

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Colorado joined them on Saturday

ersfield, California arrived

to visit his brother Lon McKay, July 16.

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BACK FROM MARKET Sale Ends Saturday, July 23 Still Good Buys In Summer Clothing For School, Vacations, Etc.

NEW MERCHANDISE WILL BE ON SALE THE FOLLOWING WEEK, INCLUDING **BLOUSES, SLACK SUITS, MATERIALS**

AT RICE'S Quitaque, Texas

Savings By The Sackful!

Mrs. Doris Davis of Amarillo spent Wednesday of last week vis-iting her parents and their visit-ors. Mrs. Juanita Lane of Turkey risited here several times. Other laughters of the McKays who ca ne Saturday for a visit wer heresa and Mack Gregory, o Idalou; Sharlotte and Richard Ke mp and Randy of Lubbock; W. F and Bonnie Geisler and children Lonnie and Barry, of Denver City Eldon and Gwen Martin and ch Eldon and Gwen starun en Idren, Chuck, Kirk and Lori, Quit-aque; and Dwight and Janet Mc-Kay and Jodie, of Amarilio and Tour McKay. Quitaque. The Trent McKay, Quitaque. The McKays bedded 13 of the family sturdays beauting to the tailing drove to Turkey and spent the night with the Bill Lanes. They came back to Quitaque Sunday morning for lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Lane came with them. Others were Suzann Lane, Will and Brenwere suzam Lane, will and bren-da Chamberlain and children, Sha-lane and Sherri, all of Clarendon. William McKay of Lubbock and Shorty and Ruby Mae Woods of Quitaque enjoyed the visitors Sat-

urday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reagan and Mrs. Sam Sanders of Hedley had a lot of fun killing and dressing chickens over the weekend. Mike Rice and Rodney Carpenter raised the chickens and they had two hund-red and two chickens to dress for the freezer Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Sanders spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her daughter and family, the Rices

Lloyd Bentsen Report

The ability of the people of the United States to work together and solve problems has always been one of our greatest assets. The economics and the destinies of the various regions of this coun-try are irrevocably intertwined. America today does not need and cannot afford the sort of ant

to speak out against regional-ism that has appeared in Congress in a new political form. A Coalit-ion of Congressmen from the No-rtheast and Midwest have banded together in an effort to more federal funds, at the se of the South and Southwest. These Congressman have one objective: to get more federal fu-

nds for their areas. This is an agressive over the weekend. Mike Rice and Rodney Carpenter raised the chickens and they had two hundred red and two chickens to dress for the freezer Saturday. Sunday the group went out to Cottonwood Lake to spend the day. The boys thought they had earned a day of relaxation. The sour Saturday.

MASTER CHARGE

and cannot arrord the sort of ant-agonistic regionalism in which one area attempts to solve its prob-lems at the expense of another. When regionalism is vigorously -pursued, it has the potential to destroy our national unity. Recently I have felt compelled to speak out availant regional.

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that federal funds, federal progr-ams, and federal allocations are the key to resolving the very real and difficult problems afflicting the various areas of this country. These problems have a histori As many of the industries that

for over a century provided the foundation of the Northeast's industrial prosperity have become outdated and inefficient, there has been a definite movement of population away from the Snowbelt and into the Sunbelt--the South and Southwestern United Stales.

for the current problems of the Northeast any more than the Nor-theast is to blame for the historical low per capita incomes that have existed for so long in the South and Southwest.

o establish new and more effic-ent industries. And the rest of

our future, and our prosperity are irrevocably linked to that of the ortheast and the Midwest. But are not prepared to accep argument that their problems he crumbling cities, the outdated ndustries, the high levels of unmployment -- are attributable to relative prosperity of our re

country, with New York hav ing the worst. But surely New

the Sunbelt that we have seen written into formulas for distributing federal funds in both the

change In resisting the Northeast orrensive, we who represent the Sunbelt must drive home the point that is not the the point that is not the federal purse, but private invest-ment, individual initiative, and a system of incentives that will enable each of the different regions to meet the challenges facing our

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country today. In the meanwhile, instead of arguing with us about the allocation of funds, the coalition of Congressmen from the Northeast and Midwest should take a page from the Texas book and try to improve their climate of investment. We are only as rich as our poorest region.

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I wish to express my sincere hanks to each of you for each ct of kindness shown me and reliable," Yancy said. thanks to each of you for each act of kindness shown me and my family during my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. May God bless each

Evelyn and Wayne Whittington

CARD OF THANKS The family of Mrs. Ethel Long would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Quitaque people for your loyalty and confident the and comfort shown in many ways when she went away. You will never know how much it means to us to remember your faces, your calls, your cards and letters, and your names on the flowers. Our heavy hearts were lifted by

these expressions of love and conthese expressions of love and con-cern. With such friends we feel that our blessings have been in in showers. May God bless and keep each of you. Ina Mae and Jimmy Baird Wreathel and Amos Persons and families

CUSTOMERS USING RECORD AMOUNTS OF ELECTRICITY THIS SUMMER

West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any dem-

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even thou-gh usage likely will continue in-creasing if the weather stays hot, creasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be with-in the system's generation and transmission capacity. Carl Yancy, WTU systems oper-

..... 10:00 a.m.

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ation manager, said it is "highly unlikely" that a blackout similar to the one in New York could

"Of course no one can be absol

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strateg ically located near the load cen ters and that the transmission net work is designed to eliminate too much dependence on one plant. Total generating capacity is 1,055,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption pe and the all-time consumption pe-ak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Last year's record peak was 725,000 kilowatts on August 11. WTU officials have forecast a summer peak of 785,000 kilowatts, below

which is 270,000 kilowatts below the company's generating capa-ity. This reserve of about 2 per cent is considered good by national standards.

And the reserve would more th-an make up for the loss of the company's largest generating fac-lity, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom

Power Plant near Ablene. The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies, Yancy pointed out. Heavy consumption occurring the

is summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential cust omers now than at the same tin

last year. Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there iis no sure guarantee against ectrical outage, particularly these caused by acts of nature. Yancy said the last system-wide

blackout occurred in April, 1961, when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substation. The outage spread through-out the system, although all serce was restored completely with

in 40 minutes. Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers have been installed to prevent a recurrence



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