

FASCINATING
FACTSby
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A team of Calif. researchers concluded that aside from humans, pigs are the only mammals capable of getting sunburned.

According to The Guinness Book of World Records, the world's worst driver was a 75-year-old man who received 10 traffic summonses because he "drove on the wrong side of the road four times, committed four hit-and-run offenses, and caused six accidents, all within 20 minutes, in McKinney, Tex. on Oct. 15, 1966."

Police in Jackson, Miss., stopped a car that was weaving erratically through traffic and learned that the driver was blind. He was being directed by a companion sitting next to him, who claimed he was too drunk to drive the car himself.

Wait a moment—what is the time span of one moment? Based on an old English time unit, a moment is defined as being equal to 1 1/4 minutes.

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Eagle Lake's July sales
tax revenue increases

Eagle Lake is due to receive \$15,099.70 out of a total \$34,385.18 Colorado County will get its share of the one percent sales tax for the month of July.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks out July 14 totaling \$38.9 million to 967 Texas cities. These monthly rebates, and the retail sales they represent, continue to show increases over last year, said Bullock. He pointed out that for the first seven months of 1982,

Aging Committee to
hold public meeting July 29

The Houston-Galveston Area Council's Aging Program Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on the Three Year Area Plan on Aging on Thursday, July 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the organization's Large Conference Room at 3701 West Alabama, Houston, Texas.

The hearing will cover changes that are being made to the existing three year plan. H-GAC is the Area Agency on Aging for the 12-county planning region consisting of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller and Wharton Counties.

County Historical Commission
has covered dish meeting

The Colorado County Historical Commission held its regular meeting at 7 p.m. July 15, in the meeting room of the Stafford Opera House in Columbus. A covered dish meal was enjoyed by members and their guests. Mrs. James Hopkins, president, presided over the business meeting and then introduced the special guest speaker, Miss Arliss Treibig of El Campo. Miss Treibig was born in Bernardo and has done extensive research locally,

sales tax collections are running 14.4 percent ahead of 1981.

Year to date total change from last year for Eagle Lake is 29.54 percent. In dollar figures, it is \$112,266 for 1982 compared to \$86,666 in the same period of 1981. Columbus is also up, but by a much smaller 4.90 percent. Its share for the month is \$12,060, and year to date it is \$136,416 in 1982.

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Houston received the biggest check, \$8.3 million, bringing the total that city has received since 1981 to \$83 million, up nearly 18 percent over last year, and Dallas got \$4 million, bringing its 1982 total to \$42.5 million.

Bullock also forwarded July rebates to the state's two Metropolitan Transit Authorities. The Houston MTA received \$9.4 million, and the San Antonio MTA got \$1.2 million.

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DPS stresses seat belt use

"Courtesy, Service and Protection" is the motto of the Texas Department of Public Safety and its officers. Trooper Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake is one of many dedicating his time for what the motto suggests.

But protection against bodily injury or even death, cannot be a mission fulfilled by Garcia if people do not provide their own help. That protection against injury or death can be fulfilled when each driver and passenger makes the use of a seat belt his personal and responsible habit.

Last year 4,701 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas. Approximately 1,200 lives would have been saved if all occupants had been wearing seat belts.

"One of the hardest conditions of being a Trooper," states Trooper Garcia, "is to work a traffic accident in which a child is severely injured or killed. Yet each day I see children standing up in the front seat of a car or a young child being held in the lap of an adult."

In only a 30 mph crash, an average child's body can suddenly weigh as much as



Joel Garcia, DPS Trooper

Amb. Corps training session
on communicating

The monthly training session for the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall. The topic for this month's meeting will deal with the problems of communication with the people ambulance volunteers work with.

"Since this is an area in which we have experienced some problems of late, it is hoped that everyone will make an effort to attend," said the training officer.

Drivers sought
for Wharton

Wharton County Junior College buses will operate on a regular daily schedule again this fall making it possible for students in Wharton and adjacent counties to be transported to college without cost to the student.

Student bus drivers are currently being sought for two routes, which begin at Bay City and Columbus. Drivers are paid \$3.35 an hour and average about 15-20 hours weekly. A chauffeur's license and good driving record are required since WJC bus operators have a perfect driving record.

"It is an excellent chance for students to avail themselves of a free ride back and forth from home plus being paid for it," states Billy R. Griffith, supervisor and student activities director at the college.

The Bay City route extends through Van Vleet, Pledger, Boling and Lane City and the Columbus bus-travelers in Alkins, Gragg, Nada, Talton and Crescent before arriving on campus in time for 8 o'clock a.m. classes. Buses load at 3:30 p.m. and leave the campus at 4 p.m.

Buses make passenger pickups at designated stops only but requests for additional stops can be directed to Student Activities Director Griffith.



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Obituaries

Funeral services held for Johnny Wied

Last rites for Johnny Wied of El Campo, Texas, were held Thursday, July 22, at 3 p.m. in the chapel of TriStar Funeral Home in El Campo with the Rev. Lloyd Nixson officiating. He passed away in the early morning hours of July 7th in a Victoria hospital, where he had been hospitalized following surgery for three to four weeks.

Organist for the services was Mrs. Lynn Cox, and Mrs. Arnold Kram was soloist. Interment followed in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Park in El Campo.

Serving as pallbearers were Larry Wied, Mark Wied, Leo Malek, Jr., Ricky Clark, Ernest Mican and Lee Roy Mican. Named honorary pallbearers were Ricky Hoffman, Ronald Hoffman, Larry Mican and Johnny Knesek.

Johnny Joseph Wied was born in Nada on March 22, 1916 to the late Adolph and Louise George Wied. In 1918 they moved to Garwood where he grew up and attended the Garwood School.

and Miss Annie Mican were united in marriage in the Garwood Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Foerster performing the ceremony. They lived in Garwood a few years before moving to El Campo, where just before his retirement he was employed as a dragline operator for Wharton County.

Survivors include his widow, Annie Wied of El Campo; one son, Johnny Wied, Jr. of Angleton; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Mendall of Garwood and Mrs. Leo Malek of Houston; three

Bishop C. H. Turner
native of Eagle Lake

Funeral services were conducted for Bishop Charles Henry Turner, 47, formerly of Eagle Lake, at the Spiritual Temple Church No. 1 in Houston on Thursday, July 8th. Bishop Turner died in the early hours of July 3rd after being shot and robbed in Houston by two men, one of which has been captured and charged with murder. Turner died at Ben Taub Hospital in Houston.

He was born April 20, 1935, in Eagle Lake, to Neal Turner, Sr., and Mrs. Laura Amos. Turner, called to the ministry in 1958, he became pastor of Spiritual Temple No. 1 of Houston in 1959, and then went to Spiritual Temple No. 2, in Angleton, Texas, where he worked faithfully

until his untimely death.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Laura Turner of Eagle Lake; eight brothers, Sim Turner of Barlett, Texas, Andrew, Neal Turner, Jr., C. Turner, Ernest Leroy, Bobbie Joe, Sr., Ben Earl and Roosevelt. Turner of Houston; seven sisters, Ella Booker, Emma Lou McGrew Wilson of Houston, Aggie Mae Norris and Jessie L. Banks of Garwood, Deloris Milligan of Eagle Lake, Irene Boddie and Cora B. Brown of Los Angeles, California; one foster brother, Ulysses Alexander of Houston; two uncles, Jessie Amos of Galveston and Charles Amos, Sr. of Eagle Lake; a great aunt, Lettie Richardson of Eagle Lake, and a host of nieces, nephews,

other relatives and friends. Services were conducted with Bishop E. J. Johnson of New Orleans, Louisiana, delivering the eulogy. Pallbearers were Sim, Andrew, Cleve, Ernest, Roosevelt, Bobby Jr., Ben, and Neal Turner, Jr. Graveside services and interment were at the Rising Star Cemetery in Eagle Lake. Funeral arrangements by the Johnson Funeral Home in Houston.

Agricultural Observations

From Texas A&M Research Site
Eagle Lake

More of the same is the farm weather outlook for the Texas Coastal Plains: Hot and sunny days should persist through the end of the week. The Coastal Bend will remain dry, while the Rice Belt will still see a few thunderstorms set off by afternoon heating.

For the Rice Belt: A few afternoon and evening thundershowers are not expected to produce enough rain to seriously delay harvesting of rice or

4-Inch

Date	Air	Temp	2/	Soil	Temp	Evap	Rain
July	Max	Min	Max	Min	(ins)	(ins)	
13	99	71	105	86	.341		
14	98	69	104	86	.335		
15	99	72	104	86	.338		
16	98	73	101	86	.266	0.06	
17	99	72	100	85	.249		
18	99	72	100	85	.481		
19	100	71	102	85	.4		

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board

2/ Sheltered Air Temperatures

Hunting, fishing digests to be available by Sept. 1

Digests of hunting and fishing laws will be available around Sept. 1 at approximately 3,600 locations in the state where hunting and fishing licenses are sold, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

These free digests will contain seasons, bag limits, means and methods for hunting and sports fishing beginning Sept. 1, 1982 and running through Aug. 31, 1983. A supplement containing quail bag limits will be published in September.

This year's hunting digest will change formats from previous years. Instead of a fold out map design, this year's hunting digest will have 48 pages, stapled and sized to fit comfortably in a shirt pocket. The fishing digest remains a fold out map design.

Hunters and fishermen needing information in the meantime may call the toll-free information line, 1-800-792-1112 during normal office hours.

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