took place in a ring hastily erected on a sandbar on the Mexico side of the Rio Grande. Masterson served as master of ceremonies and head of security. British boxer Bob Fitzsimmons knocked out Peter Maher, an Irishman, less than two minutes into the first round. In 1902, Masterson and his wife moved to New York City, where he caught on with The Morning Telegraph. "The last of the old time gun fighters" loved city life, loved strolling around town wearing a dapper bowler hat and carrying a cane. In Guys and Dolls, the stage play and movie based on short stories by Masterson's friend Damon Runyon, one character, a Colorado gambler willing to bet on anything-the Marlon Brando character in the movie is called Sky Masterson.

As a columnist, Masterson had a way with aphorisms, including the one he wrote on deadline, literally. Appearing two days after his death, Masterson's final column concluded with this observation: "There are those who argue

Last year, as temperatures soared into the triple digits in

Texas, staff at 39 Texas State

Parks handled 132 heat-related

illnesses in humans and pets.

Now that the summer has

climbing, the Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department is sharing

their top six heat hacks for

Here are the top six heat

Hydrate- It's important to

drink at least 16 ounces of water

every hour in the heat to

replenish your body and prevent

dehydration. Don't forget to

bring enough for your four-

Block the Rays- Apply a

generous amount of sunscreen

or sunblock before heading

legged family members too.

hacks recommended for park

staying safe in the outdoors.

temperatures are

begun

officially

visitors:

Tips to beat the heat at Texas State Parks

and

steadily

that everything breaks even in this old dump of a world of ours. I suppose these ginks who argue that way hold that, because the rich man gets ice in the summer and the poor man gets it in winter, things are breaking even for both. Maybe so, but I'll swear I can't see it that way."

Bat Masterson was 67 when he died. His fingers weren't wrapped around a six-shooter on a dusty Western street; they rested near a typewriter in a New York City newsroom. The "best known man between the Mississippi and the Pacific Coast" lies buried in a Bronx cemetery.

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outdoors. Be sure to reapply

every couple of hours, and after

Dress Smart- Wear light,

loose-fitting, breathable clothing;

a hat, correct shoes, sunscreen and wet bandanas to keep you

cool while in the sun. For pets,

protect paws against blistering

by hitting the trails during cooler

times of the day when the

ground isn't hot or by putting

booties on pets to help shield

paws from the hot ground.

Touch the pavement or ground

with the back of your hand. If

you cannot hold it there for five

seconds, the surface is too hot

Stay Salty- Food helps keep up

energy and replace salt lost from

sweating. Eating snacks such as

jerky, granola, trail mix, tuna

and dried fruit is a fantastic way

to nourish your body while on

for your dog's paws.

swimming or sweating.

Basketball Camp! Robert Lee ISD held their Steer/Lady Steer Basketball Camp last week and kids of all ages had a great time working on their skills. The groups consisted of campers in first through third grades (top photo) and campers in fourth through seventh grades.

the trails.

Buddy System- Two brains are better than one. It's beneficial to have someone with you in hot conditions so you can look after each other on the trail. With high temperatures hitting Texas, heat-related illnesses are common and having a friend around to help recognize the early symptoms can save you from getting sick.

Plan Ahead- Study the map and have it with you. Average hikers move at 2 miles per hour, so allow yourself plenty of time to avoid hiking in the heat of the day. Make sure to rest in a cool or shaded area to recover from the heat if necessary. It is also a good idea to let someone know your plan before you hit the trails and what time you should be back. That way, if you become lost, people know where to look. For more information about heat safety, visit the TPWD website.

All guests, including annual pass holders, are encouraged to pre-purchase or register for day passes and overnight reservations in advance through the Texas State Parks Reservation System before heading out to a state park. Park capacities are limited, and

permits sell out fast. Reservations can be made online at www.texasstateparks.org or by calling 512-389-8900.

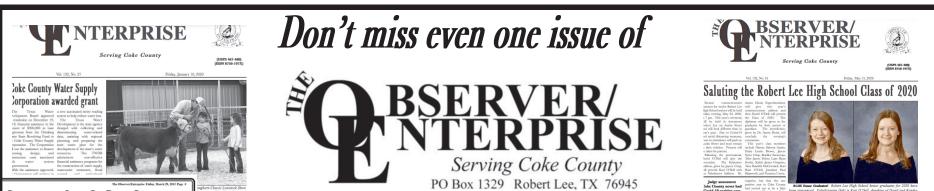
Find a park in your area at http://texasstateparks.org.

Binge on your favorite shows, not electricity

It seems like everyone is bingewatching movies and TV shows these days. Of course, constant use of the TV can push up the household energy bill.

Here are seven ways to conserve energy while watching TV:

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