

Journal Prompt

Writing or journaling is always a great activity to exercise your mind! Here's an image in our collection. You may choose one or more of the suggested prompts below.

Did you survive the summer heat? In this circa 1940 photo, Texas Ranger M. W. "Wiley" Williamson is trying to escape the heat at a car dealership in Brownsville, TX. In the 1940s, air conditioners were still not common. It wasn't until the 1980s that they were in most homes and business. We can't imagine living in the Texas heat without our AC. The temperatures were breaking 100 degrees this summer here in Waco!

- Give this photo a caption – What do you think is happening here?
- What would you do to beat the heat if you didn't have air conditioning?
- What are your favorite outdoor summer activities? Make a list.


