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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

It seems that we are beginning to see a reduction in the mosquito population around here. It is about time. Some of those critters came in the giant, economy size.

Most of the flying blood suckers were of the normal size, while some of their fellows were considerably larger, about the size of a horse fly.

We were fortunate, however, in that the full grown critters stayed in hiding, feeding on the unfortunate folks that were carried away by the smaller mosquitos.

The demise of the mosquito swarms can be credited to the hot, dry weather of the past several days.

Most of us think of mosquito habitats as being pools and puddles of water. This is true, but these carnivorous critters also can live, and raise offspring in thick grass and weeds which is good reason to keep grassy and weeded areas cut and trimmed.

Besides the mosquito mess, the tall weeds are most unattractive and can provide hiding places for any number of other undesirables.

With that thought in mind, it seems that our city, in years gone by, took steps to insure that vacant lots and alleys and the like were mowed. This was done either by convincing the property owner to do the job or by the city doing the job and sending the errant property owner the bill.

Now our city crews have been busy these past weeks with some much-needed improvements like a new water main on South Church Street along with their routine tasks.

A drive around our town will reveal quite a lot of lots that need quite a lot of mowing.

Through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and some other interested folks, we now have a very attractive welcome mat out for visitors at the west city limits on Highway 153.

If a weary traveller were to succumb to this welcome mat and think that he had found a real neat community, he would soon find that that is not the whole story.

It is time for another clean-up program specifically aimed at getting these areas mowed and trimmed, by the respective owners—or by the city.

In visiting around our city this week, Peggy at Town and Country asked us to remind folks that her convenience store is not a drive-in.

Yup. They did it again. For whatever reason or mistake, another driver tried, with some degree of success, to put their vehicle through the front door of that store, so Peg asked us to remind folks to please stop at the other side of the walk—in the parking lot—not in the store.

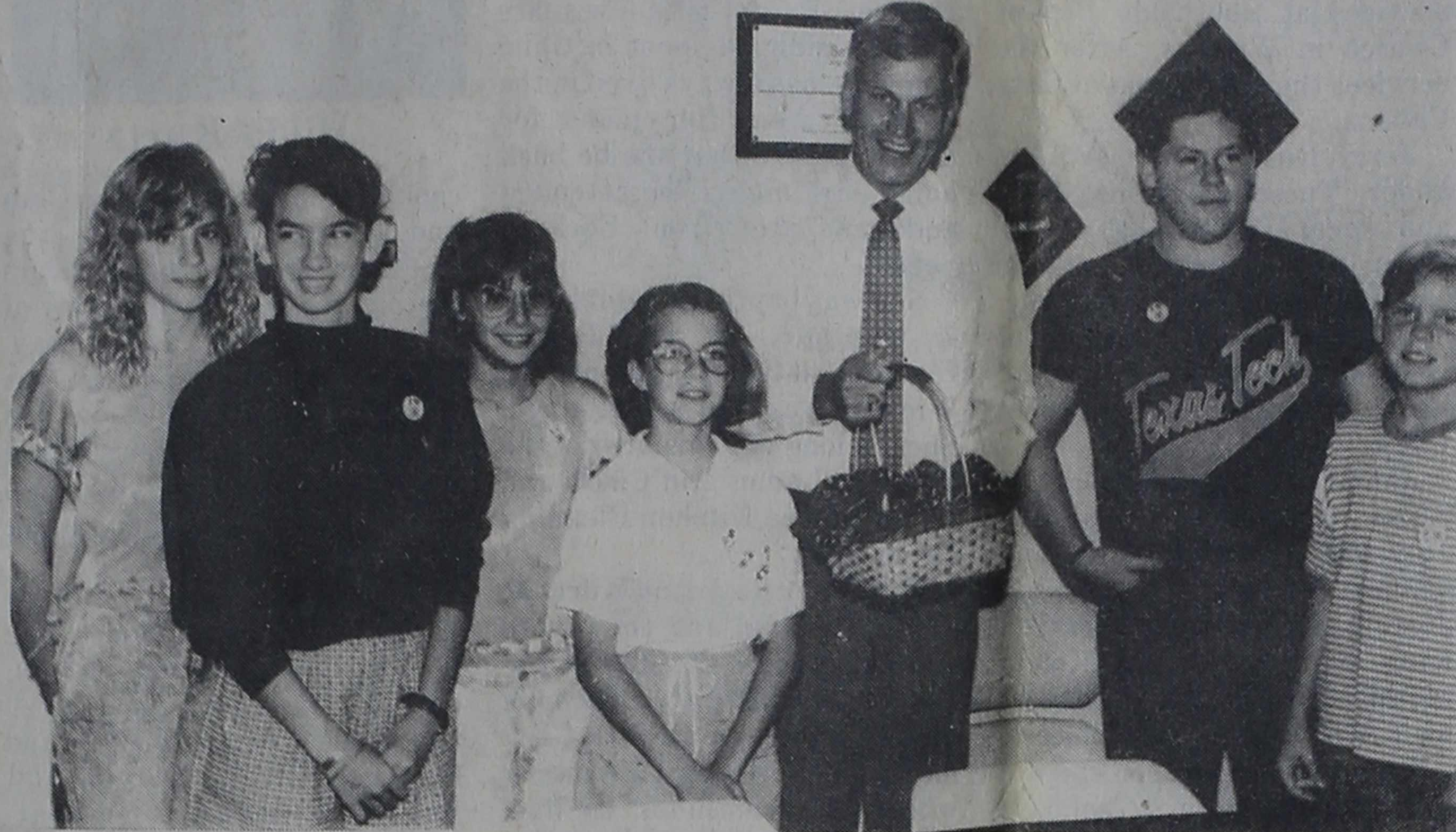
Back to the clean-up idea. We had a house guest for the past couple of weeks from out of state, up Iowa way.

On one ride through town, the guest asked a couple of questions about our downtown area in general and, more specifically, about some of those buildings along East and West Dale Street and Main Street in which you can look through the front wall and see through the holes in the back wall.

Bonnie, down at the chamber office, had some strong effects on the atmosphere on West Dale recently. With the help of others, Bonnie undertook to remove the multitudes of bats that have been residing in the Chamber building for years.

We hope they were successful in their efforts—we haven't heard since they were able to stand being in the office for even a short time.

Correction: The mobile home that burned and reported in last week's paper belonged to Jennie Bell Perkins, the Gardners lost their clothes in the fire.



Gift for Charlie

Representatives of the Runnels County 4-H Clubs presented United States Congressman Charlie Stenholm with several gifts during the Congressman's visit to Winters Thursday morning at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

Presenting the gifts were, left to right: Sienna Steckel, Jennifer Bickle, Christine Velardo, Katie Duggan, Charlie Stenholm, Deron Robinson and Brian Bickle.

Stenholm's visit was the third stop for the day following visits in Stamford and Coleman. The congressman was in Ballinger later in the day to attend the noon meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club.

Among items discussed with Stenholm were concerns over the Supreme Court decision regarding the burning of the flag, the 99th meridian ruling from the EPA which could result in higher gasoline prices here, health care and agriculture.

Runnels County SWCD winner of grand award

Six Texas soil and water conservation districts are grand award winners in the 42nd annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

Dallas SWCD and Johnson County SWCD are the winners in Area I, Nolan County SWCD and Runnels SWCD are the winners in Area II, and Calhoun SWCD and Zapata SWCD, in Area III.

The Texas districts were among the 100 top prize winners nationwide in the competition

sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in cooperation with the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).

An independent judging committee of state agricultural leaders selected the winners on the basis of the districts' accomplishments in soil and water conservation, according to David L. Fulton, director of the awards program.

Each district will be represented by a member of the board on the grand awards tour, an all expense-paid, vacation-study trip in December to The Wigwam resort, Litchfield Park, Arizona. They will be joined by representatives of the other winning districts from throughout the United States.

The grand award-winning districts also will receive plaques recognizing their achievements in presentations

Revival slated for Hopewell Church

Hopewell Baptist Church will be holding their Revival July 16-19.

Dr. Bill Bruster will be the evangelist and David Speegle in charge of the music with Carolyn Kelly at the piano.

Fellowship each evening will be at 7 p.m. with the evening service beginning at 8 a.m.

Softball tourneys set

There will be a men's and women's Class "C", "D", and Church slowpitch softball tournament at Robert Lee on August 5 and 6 sponsored by The Carousels Fashions and Gifts. These tournaments are ASA sanctioned. The entry fee is \$90 per team and two new blue dot balls for men and two new green dot balls for women. Entries close at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. Entries will be limited. Trophies given include 1st thru 4th team trophies, 1st thru 3rd individual trophies, MVP and Golden Glove Plaque.

To enter or for more information contact: Becky Ross or Leigh Ann Stephens, P.O. Box 1149, Robert Lee, Texas 76945; (915) 453-2415; (915) 453-4671; or (915) 453-4729.



Host clinic

The High School Cheerleaders taught the Jr. High Clinic June 12-16. They helped with jumps, taught cheers and chants, and evaluated each girl daily.

Pictured first row l-r: Brandi Brown, Christy Collins, Marie Pritchard

Second row l-r: Elizabeth Lozano, Gracie Rodriguez
Top row: Julie Wheat

Wingate Postal employee indicted in theft charges

An employee of the Wingate Post Office, Lavoy K. McNeill, of Wingate, was named in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Lubbock on June 21.

According to assistant United States Attorney Steve Suscy, in Lubbock, Mrs. McNeill is charged with two separate violations of 18 USC 1709, embezzling property from U.S. Mail.

According to Suscy, the indictment alleges that Mrs. McNeill removed a knife and a \$10 bearer check from the U.S. Mail on April 4, 1988 and that she took a Cross pen from the

U.S. Mail on August 13, 1988.

The investigations into the alleged thefts were conducted by Postal Inspectors from the Ft. Worth and Lubbock offices according to Postal Service Inspector's Office information officer S.P. Hunt.

The United States Attorney's office said that Lavoy K. McNeill will appear before U.S. Magistrate Phil Lane in San Angelo in a bond hearing.

Arrestment is set for Friday, August 4, 1989 before Senior U.S. District Judge Hal Woodward in Lubbock.

Ranch near Wingate certified brucellosis-free

Larry D. Edwards, owner of the Edwards Ranch near Wingate, has had his cattle certified brucellosis-free by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). Brucellosis, an incurable bacterial disease often called "Bang's," is highly contagious among cows during pregnancy and calving, and can cause heavy losses due to abortions or weak calves.

The Edwards Ranch herd is one of 2,139 certified in the state.

Producers with certified herds have the advantage of shipping or selling cattle with fewer restrictions. Also, certified cows sold as breeding stock may command a higher price.

To have a herd certified, a producer enters into an agreement with the TAHC and has the herd's blood tested to ensure none of the animals are infected with brucellosis. If follow-up tests 10 to 14 months later also show no evidence of the disease, the herd is certified jointly by the TAHC and the U.S. Dept. of

Agriculture (USDA). To remain certified, the herd must be tested yearly and be free of brucellosis.

The TAHC and producers are working to eliminate brucellosis infection through a program that includes testing at ranches and livestock markets, removing infected cows, quarantining exposed herds, practicing management techniques to prevent spread of disease, and vaccinating calves. As of July 1989, 777 of the 143,893 herds in Texas were quarantined because of brucellosis.

Texas and six other southern states—Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Florida and Louisiana—have 92 percent of the brucellosis infection in the U.S. Twenty-six states have no known infection, and 19 states have a very low infection rate. Reducing brucellosis infection in Texas could save the state's livestock industry millions of dollars by 1990, when USDA regulations will call for tougher restrictions on moving cattle from states with high infections.

GTE Southwest rate changes begin July 19

Residential and business telephone rate changes resulting from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) ruling on GTE Southwest Incorporated's Docket 5610 rate filing will appear on customers' bills beginning July 19. GTE Southwest President E. L. "Buddy" Langley announced.

The rate changes will be effective February 23, 1989, the date of the commission's order. Most customers' basic local service rates and extended area service rates will be reduced approximately 17 percent. Customers in the Bangs and Weslaco exchanges will realize increases. Monthly rates for touch-calling will be reduced by 50 cents, while rates for all other custom-calling features will decrease approximately 10 percent.

As examples of the new rates, the average residential bill for basic local monthly service for a customer in Irving will be reduced from \$18 to approximately \$14.90; in San Angelo, from \$10.40 to \$8.60; in League City, from \$17.55 to \$14.55; and in Brownfield, from \$10.15 to \$8.40.

The rate changes also apply to local directory assistance calls and other services, including customer requests for operators to verify outside of the base rate area and rate-case surcharges.

Langley said there is "little doubt that reductions of this magnitude will have a dramatic impact upon the company. Undoubtedly, it will affect the timeliness of our response and the pace at which further service enhancements can be brought on line." But despite the commission's ruling, the very best service possible to all of our customers. We are committed to quality service at fair and reasonable rates.

To protect the company's financial health, GTE Southwest has reduced its 1989 capital investment program by more than \$100 million and job positions in its Texas operations by 1,100. The company achieved the target job reductions, without employees having to leave the payroll involuntarily, by not filling 400 job vacancies, transferring some employees to other GTE units, offering a voluntary displacement program, releasing more than 200 contractors and offering an employee income assistance program for employees interested in early retirement.

Following is a list of the rate changes for each service as well as an explanation of the surcharge.

Local director assistance—The PUC reduced from ten to three the number of calls that can be made without charge per billing period to local director assistance. It increased the charge for calls exceeding the three-call allowance from 25 cents to 30 cents. This new rate becomes effective with customers' July 19 monthly statements.

Line-busy verifications or call interruptions—Customers requesting an operator to verify a line as busy will be charged \$1.35 per request, according to the PUC's order, and \$2.20 per request to interrupt a call. These new rates will be effective with the July 19 billing.

Mileage charges—Mileage charges will be eliminated for all customers outside the base rate area. However, customers located more than three-fourths of a mile from the base rate area will be charged a fixed monthly rate of \$2 for one-party lines and 95 cents for multi-party lines.

Rate case surcharge—The PUC ordered that fees and expenses associated with the rate case be surcharged to all Texas residential and business telephone customers served by GTE Southwest. The commission's order allows both the municipalities that intervened in GTE Southwest's rate filing and the company to recover their fees and expenses associated with the rate filing. Intervening municipalities' expenses will appear on all Texas customers' bills as a month charge of 2 cents per line over an 11-month period, beginning with July 19 telephone statements, and an adjusted surcharge of approximately 7 cents in the 12 month. GTE Southwest's expenses will be recovered by a single surcharge of 16-cents per line on the July 19 statements of all Texas customers.

The PUC ordered the surcharges as part of its final ruling on the company's Docket 5610 rate filing. Included in that order was an annual going-forward rate reduction of \$59 million. Additionally, the commission ordered the company to pay \$128 million in "retroactive refunds" and \$10 million in interest on that amount.

GTE Southwest is appealing the commission's ruling on the "retroactive refunds" and portions of the \$59 million rate reduction. On June 13, the Travis County District Court issued a temporary injunction on the "retroactive refunds" and associated interest. The court's action allows GTE Southwest to defer making the "retroactive refunds" until the company's appeal can be heard and a decision issued on the legality of the refunds.

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Crews
By Hilda Kurtz

Bald is beautiful—God made only so many perfect heads—the rest he covered with hair.

Hopewell Church revival will begin Sunday night, July 16, at 8 p.m. Rev. Bill Bruster of Abilene will conduct the services. David Speegle of the Winters church will be the song leader with Carolyn Kelly of Abilene playing the piano. The revival will run through Wednesday night.

Our sympathy to the Wilbert Alcorns due to the death of her niece's husband, Joe Hoelscher, of Ballinger.

Sorry to hear Alta Hale had fallen the first part of the week and broke her hip. She is in the Brownwood hospital in Room 313. She had surgery Saturday at 7 a.m. and reported as doing ok.

W.M.U. met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Hopewell fellowship hall.

Around 25 people enjoyed July 3 and 4 outing at the Faubion Berry Patch Farm, with lots of beautiful fireworks on Tuesday night after supper.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning were guests after church Sunday with the Rodney Faubion family.

I spent part of Thursday morning with Mary Kurtz and had lunch before attending circle meeting.

Carl Faubion of Coleman and Danny Faubion of St. Louis Missouri visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion long about Thursday. Danny also crossed the creek, went over and visited his cousin, Carolyn. Walter Pape, Santa Anna, came Sunday evening.

Last few weeks Selma and Hazel Dietz attended the Martin reunion in Colorado, 55 attended. Jimmy Chapman and family, Selma and Hazel Dietz drove down to San Antonio sight-seeing, picked peaches in a large peach orchard, coming home afterwards. The Dietz were in Abilene and visited cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clayton, last of the week.

Adeline Grissom and her children's families spent the 4th on the Jody Ford Caring Farm near Hamlin. Steve, Jana, Stephanie and Whitney and two friends of Ft. Worth; Bill, Sharon, Monty and Rusty Grissom, Breckenridge; John, Wanda, Melinda, Kris and Joe Sims and Chris Rives, Winters; Von, Phyllis, Jennifer and Jeff of Abilene. Coaches and friends from Hamlin and Breckenridge had beautiful fireworks at night.

Audine and Dennis McBeth, Midland, spent Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Paula, Ken and Dee Benea Baker spent the 4th at his brothers, the Chuck Bakers, in

Coleman. After the barbecue supper they watched Coleman's fireworks.

Ruth and Brad Pape carried granddaughter, Lark Conroy, to her home Saturday at Fairfield, after she spent a week. On Sunday they drove to Houston to hear her son, David Craig, play in the Roll of Miracles open air show. On Monday they heard David play in the Miller Outdoor Theatre with the Houston Pops. Ruth and Brad got to eat out with his band and came home Wednesday. Ruth's sister-in-law, Ida Schaffner, of San Antonio and Melinda and John Smith came, and Bro. John held the services at Southside Baptist Church in Winters. After the services they all ate out at Casa Cabana.

Jerry, Dusty and Casey Alexander, Tucson, Arizona, came and spent several days with Helen and Norval Alexander and came to take Brandi home. S. K. of Amarillo and Blue of Lubbock came several days. Blue remained for several weeks.

Johnny, Linda, Issac and Aaron Denson of San Angelo ate July 4 dinner with Fairey and Wilbert Alcorn. On Thursday Jerrell and Abe Giles, Ferryell King of Brownwood, Koleta Methrine of La. came for a short visit. Koleta is Fairey's niece.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent 4 days during July 4 holidays around Ruidosa, New Mexico sight-seeing and visiting friends. Amanda Cooper spent a couple of days with them.

Doris Wood thanks all those who sent cards, food, visits, prayers and phone calls before and after her surgery and while she was in the hospital and after coming home. Visitors this week were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryan, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Ft. Worth. Spending the 4th with Doris and Marion were Larry and Bobbie Calcote and boys, Winters; Frances Mincey, Big Spring; Jeff, Darla and Steve Cameron, Coleman; Maloy and Pat Bryant and Opal Riddle of Abilene.

Margie and Walter Jacob, Sharon and Bryce Busenlehner drove out to see the Stacy Dam. I asked what they thought of it? "It's a hugh deal," was the reply.

Hambright reunion to be held Sunday

The Hambright reunion will be held Sunday, July 16, at the Winters Community Center.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

This is your newspaper, make it a good one. Turn in your news by noon on Tuesday.

Read the Classifieds

Hilda Kurtz to celebrate 80th birthday July 20

Mrs. Raymond (Hilda) Kurtz will be honored on her 80th birthday with a party hosted by her children and grandchildren on Thursday, July 20, 1989, in the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Educational Building from 7 to 9 p.m.

They invite her relatives and friends to join them on this happy occasion. Either come and go or come and stay.

Hilda was born west of Winters July 20, 1909 to Frank and Elsie Deike, the first of six children. Except for a few years of her childhood spent in Oklahoma she has always lived in the Winters area. Her plans for travel require that she be back home each night. She attended and graduated from Cochran School.

She was baptized and became a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Winters, Texas at a young age. She is a long time member of the women's Ladies Aid Circle and serves on the Kitchen Cleaning Committee.

Hilda met Raymond Kurtz at a church social and they were married August 25, 1926 in the same church. They settled on a farm in the Eagle Branch Community, 10 miles east of Winters, where she continues to live. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1977.

She is still very active and self-sufficient. She raises cattle, sheep and chickens to provide her meat. Milks a cow, has laying hens, and farms a garden. Her hobbies are anything that is fun for her. She continues to

O'Dell reunion held

The families of Bennie E. and Ella O'Dell had their family reunion at the Wingate Lions Club building July 1 & 2, 1989.

Those attending were: from Winters, Evelyn Forester, Chris and Franklin O'Dell, Sandy and Ryan Bland, Anita G. O'Dell, Blake and Tasha O'Dell, Phyllis Bearden; from Wingate, Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Vickie, Randy and Amanda Cotter, Larry, Trint and Kelly Bearden, Oma Lee and Douglas Overman, Benny and Clarice O'Dell, Jeff, Zanetta, Cody and Shanna O'Dell; Haysville, Kansas, Eddie and Jack Roe; Alpine, Kenneth, Jean and Shawn O'Dell; Ft. Stockton, Juanell and Weldon Lange, Tristi Lee.

From Plainview, Jewell and Joe Teague, Glenda Johnson; Rochleegh, New Jersey, Brenda Gresham Kershaw; Burleson, Eloise, Wayne and Deborah Barron, Randall Barron; from Arlington, Allen, Connie, Christopher and Jessie Barron; Kilgore, Clay and Pam O'Dell; Austin, Pat and Trina Spradling, Barbara, Billy and Edward Blackmon; Cedar Creek, M. L. Stanfield, Mindy and Marty; from West Fork Arkansas, Virgie, Janice, Chere and David Blackmon; Abilene, John Blackmon, Lacey and Kacey O'Dell, Franklin, Jr. and Jodie O'Dell, Roxannie, Mark and Kristin Roe; from Plano, Deel and Seann Perry.

Visitors to the reunion were, Shirley, Paul and Samatha Hughes from Sweetwater, from Winters, Geraldine Traylor, Helen Mayfield; from Big Lake, Freddie Beth Krews; Donald Clanton and Devin, Plano; Nancy and John from Great Ben, Kansas; J. A. and Alice Traylor, Winters; and from Wingate, Ruby Phillips, Malia Rogers and Bro. Myers.

There were two O'Dell children missing, Jean and John Perry from Dallas and Garland and Tommye O'Dell from Wingate.

Brown reunion held

The descendants of John Sanford and Sally Brown held their second family reunion July 1 at Oak Creek Lake.

Sixty-three were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed a delicious fish dinner with salads, desserts and all the trimmings.

This reunion will be an annual affair for the 1st weekend in July each year.

Those attending were: Tessie and J. R. Lacy, Bloomfield, New Mexico; Robert and Melinda Black and family, San Angelo; Chick and Kathy Brown and daughter, Waco; Sarah and Jarrett Graham, Plano; Newby and Louise Brown, Coppell Denice Smith and son, Midland; Henry and Carol Mudrid, Midland;



Hilda Kurtz

cook for the Winters Lions Club and collects and writes the Crews News for the *Winters Enterprise*. Her favorite way of fishing is the old fashion way, with a cane pole and bait out where it is quiet and enjoys the wild birds and deer her son and grandsons provide. She is also active in the Crews Community Club.

Children are R. C. and Mary Kurtz, W. A. and Hildegard Asbury. Grandchildren are Randall and Janice Kurtz, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, Jimmy and Brenda Villers, Harold and Peggy Liebo. Great-grandchildren, Wendy and Nicholas Liebo, Shea and Shannon Villers, Keagan Kurtz and Carrie Aguirre.

In place of gifts we ask that you write down a share memory or event that would bring back pleasant thoughts for the Memory Book.

Steve and Sheri McNeill and family, Dan McNeill, Delbert McNeill, all of Abilene; Dan, Janell and Kathy Brown, Kilgore.

Those attending from Winters: George and Cleo Brown, J. S. Brown, Griff, Katy and Kati Brown, James and Josie Brown, Cynthia Brown, Pyburn and Virginia Brown, Charles and Laura Brown and family, Carla and Barrett Brown, Neil and Kay Brown, Heather, Monica and Brandi, Albert H. Brown, Ace, Marty, and Amanda Polk, Janell Smith, Frank and Ferrell Dean Brown and Noell Graham.

Letter to the Editor

The Winters Police Department has been the victim of bad publicity for several months. For awhile, all the letters to the editor has been derogatory statements against the Winters Police Department.

My children dropped me off at home, adjacent to FM 2647 on Saturday, July 1. After turning on 153 West, they had a blow out, an officer affiliated with the WPD, stopped and offered assistance. Upon arriving home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, they called and asked me to thank them.

I am sure the WPD do nice things for persons every day. We fail to hear about the good they do.

Thank you
Odetta Minzenmayer

Fall Preview for TSTI scheduled

TSTI-Sweetwater will hold its annual Fall Preview on Friday, July 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, July 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fall Preview is designed for those students needing to fill out or check on their admissions application, financial aid, housing, tour, register, pick up your class schedule, buy your books and take the DAT (Differential Aptitude Test). You may choose the date which is more convenient for you. Information Booths will be set up in the Sears Building Lobby. The booths will contain personnel that can assist you in the following areas: Admissions, Housing, Financial Aid, Veterans Assistance, and Public Information.

TSTI-Sweetwater is located just west of Sweetwater off Interstate 20 at the City Airport exit. If you are interested in attending this event please call us at (915) 235-7378 or toll free at 1-800-592-TSTI.

Regular Fall Quarter Registration is on September 5 and 6 with classes beginning on September 7. Attend Fall Preview and Avoid the RUSH!!!



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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen

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Farm Credit Bank of Texas protects stockholders investment

Officials of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) took legal steps today, July 5, to protect its billion dollar investment in assets purchased from the failed Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Association of Jackson, Mississippi. The assets include agricultural mortgage loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The Texas Bank has petitioned the court to allow it to intervene in a lawsuit filed in the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria Division.

The suit was filed by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Jackson (FICBJ), First South Production Credit Association (PCA) and the Farm Credit Bank of Wichita (FCBW) against the Farm Credit System's regulator, the Farm Credit Administration, and its Acting Board Chairman Marvin Duncan.

According to FCBT Chief Executive Officer Donald R. Rogge, the lawsuit challenges the charter that the Farm Credit Administration awarded the Texas bank in December 1988. This charter granted the Farm Credit Bank of Texas the authority to make long-term mortgage loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"With more than \$1 billion in loans and 148 employees in these three states, we have a tremendous investment and are committed to serving the long-term

credit needs of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi farmers and ranchers," Rogge said. "We must protect the money that we already have spent on behalf of our stockholders to return agricultural credit service here."

Rogge stated that the Texas board of directors was negotiating a merger with the FICBJ when the lawsuit was filed.

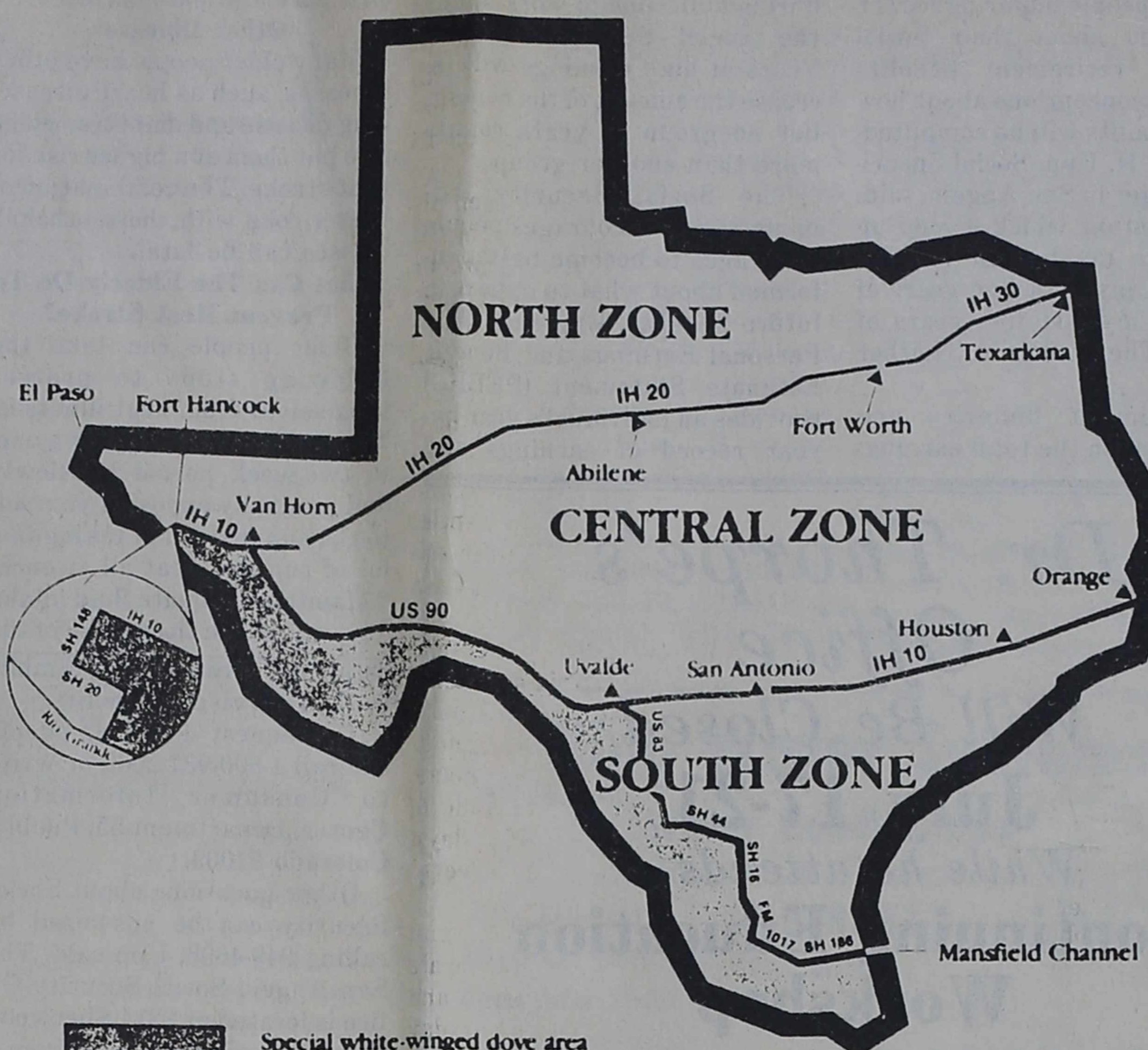
Under its current charter, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas has nearly \$4 billion in loans to 60,000 borrowers in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

The \$1 billion in loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi was awarded the Texas bank in an open bid process late last year. The bid process included the charter for these states.

A congressionally-mandated merger of the Federal Land Bank and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank in each Farm Credit district took place in 1988. Since the Federal Land Bank of Jackson was in receivership at that time, the FICBJ had no merger partner until the charter was awarded to the Texas bank.

Merger discussions between the FICBJ and the Texas bank have been underway for some time. The Farm Credit Administration had requested that the merger take place by August 10, 1989. The lawsuit also challenges the merger of the FICBJ and the Texas bank.

DOVE HUNTING ZONES



Early-season migratory regulations are adopted

Dove hunting regulations set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission for the 1989-90 hunting season are similar to last year's, with the exception of a modified bag limit for mourning doves during the four-day white-winged dove season.

Meeting in Austin June 15, the commission adopted regulations for early-season species, including doves, rails, gallinules and teal ducks.

Mourning dove seasons for 1989-90 are: North Zone, September 1-November 9; Central Zone, September 1-October 30 and January 6-15; South Zone, September 20-November 18 (November 14 in the Special White-winged Dove Area), and January 6-15. The bag limit in all three zones is 12 mourning, white-winged and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than two white-winged and two white-tipped doves per day. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The four-day whitewing season in the Special White-Winged Dove Area is September 2-3 and 9-10. One fully-feathered wing is required, as in the past, on all dressed doves at all times in the South Zone and the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours during the special whitewing season are noon to sunset.

The commission authorized a change in the mourning dove bag limit during the whitewing season. In that portion of the Special White-Winged Dove Area north and west of the International Toll Bridge and U.S. Highway 277 Spur in Del Rio, the limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include no more than two white-tipped doves per day. South and east of that line, the limit is 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves per day. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit in each area.

Officials said the more restrictive bag limit south of Del Rio was due to biological concerns about late-nesting mourning doves. If research currently proposed by the department indicates the new regulations are not adversely affecting dove populations, the bag limit south of Del Rio may be adjusted in the future.

The season framework

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established by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) for 1989 continued the suspension of the early teal season started in 1988. Department biologists, together with other biologists in the Central Flyway, have sought to have the special teal season restored for the 1989 season but have been unsuccessful. The suspension of the teal season is due to continued drought on the breeding grounds.

Seasons and bag limits proposed for other early-season species are:

Rails, September 1-November

9, bat limit 15 King and clapper rails, possession limit 30; bag limit 35 Sora and Virginia rails with a possession limit of 25.

Gallinules, all species (common moorhen and purple gallinule), September 1-November 9; bag limit 15 per day, possession limit 30.

Shooting hours for rails and gallinules are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The season remains closed on red-billed pigeons, band-tailed pigeons and shorebirds.

Production topics highlight upcoming July session

Texans continue to show an increasing interest in the production of quail, chukar partridge, pheasant and other gamebirds both for meat and for sport.

In response to this growing interest, the 1989 Texas Gamebird Conference is scheduled for July 15 in College Station, said Dr. Fred D. Thornberry, poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are cooperating in the one-day education event with speakers scheduled on nutrition, breeder selection, disease prevention, new legislation affecting gamebirds and flock management and environment, said Thornberry.

Other speakers will discuss hunter opportunity through improved habitat and supplemental placement of gamebirds during the program, which is scheduled at the Kleberg Center on the Texas A&M University campus.

Registration fees are \$25 per family with a \$5 fee for a barbecued-turkey lunch. For more information contact Thornberry at (409) 845-4318.



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Grassed waterway maintenance

Runnels County farmers and ranchers need to be aware of the need to maintain their grassed waterways. The waterways should be kept in optimum condition to assure they function properly, says Charles Frerich of the Soil Conservation Service in Ballinger.

Recommended maintenance generally requires mowing of waterways and removing vegetation so as not to retard water flow and cause excessive sedimentation in the channel. If livestock are permitted to graze, strict control on the grazing should be kept to prevent livestock trails which can cause

White grub control in home lawns

Timing of treatment for white grubs in lawns is approaching in the Concho Valley. The white grub is the larval form of an insect commonly known as the May or June beetle.

They live in the soil and feed on grass roots. Their feeding causes the grass to die in irregular-shaped areas and the grass can be rolled back like a carpet.

There are several ways to determine if your lawn has white grubs. You could wait until the irregular-shaped brown areas show up and you can roll the sod back like a carpet, but this may be to late. The best way is to take a shovel or knife and cut a flap (square foot of grass) on 3 sides in the grass and roll the flap back. Examine the roots in the upper 4 inches of soil for white grubs. Make this test in several different places in the lawn during early-mid July. If you find more than 2-3 grubs per square foot of sod, an insecticide treatment is needed.

The best time to treat for white grubs are when the grub worms are less than 1/2 inch long and located within the top one inch of soil. This should be

gullies to form and maintain enough vegetation to protect the surface of the soil.

Sediment deposits in the channel may require removing. Sediment should be used to fill gullies that have formed in the channel or disposed of elsewhere. This will prevent further degradation to the waterway system.

Waterways are designed to handle most average rainfall in this area, but without proper care and maintenance they will not function properly. For more information on maintaining your waterway contact your local Soil Conservation Service.

around July 10 to July 20. A second treatment around August 25 may be needed if small grubs (less than 1/2 inch in body length) are present in the top one inch of soil.

Some suggested insecticides for white grub control include: diazinon, Oftanol or Dursban.

Caution should always be exercised when applying insecticides. Practice pesticide safety and read the label instructions before applying any pesticide. All of these products should be thoroughly watered in the soil. If you do not water materials in the soil, they will not be effective in controlling white grubs.

Art Show slated

The San Angelo Art Club will feature a miniature art exhibit during August at the Kendall Art Gallery, 119 West First Street. Anyone in the Concho Valley area is eligible to enter.

Paintings of any media and style and no larger than 8 x 10 will be accepted 9 a.m.-2 p.m. August 2. This exhibit will be judged and ribbons awarded. Entry fee-1 entry \$2, 3 entries-\$5, 8 entries \$10.

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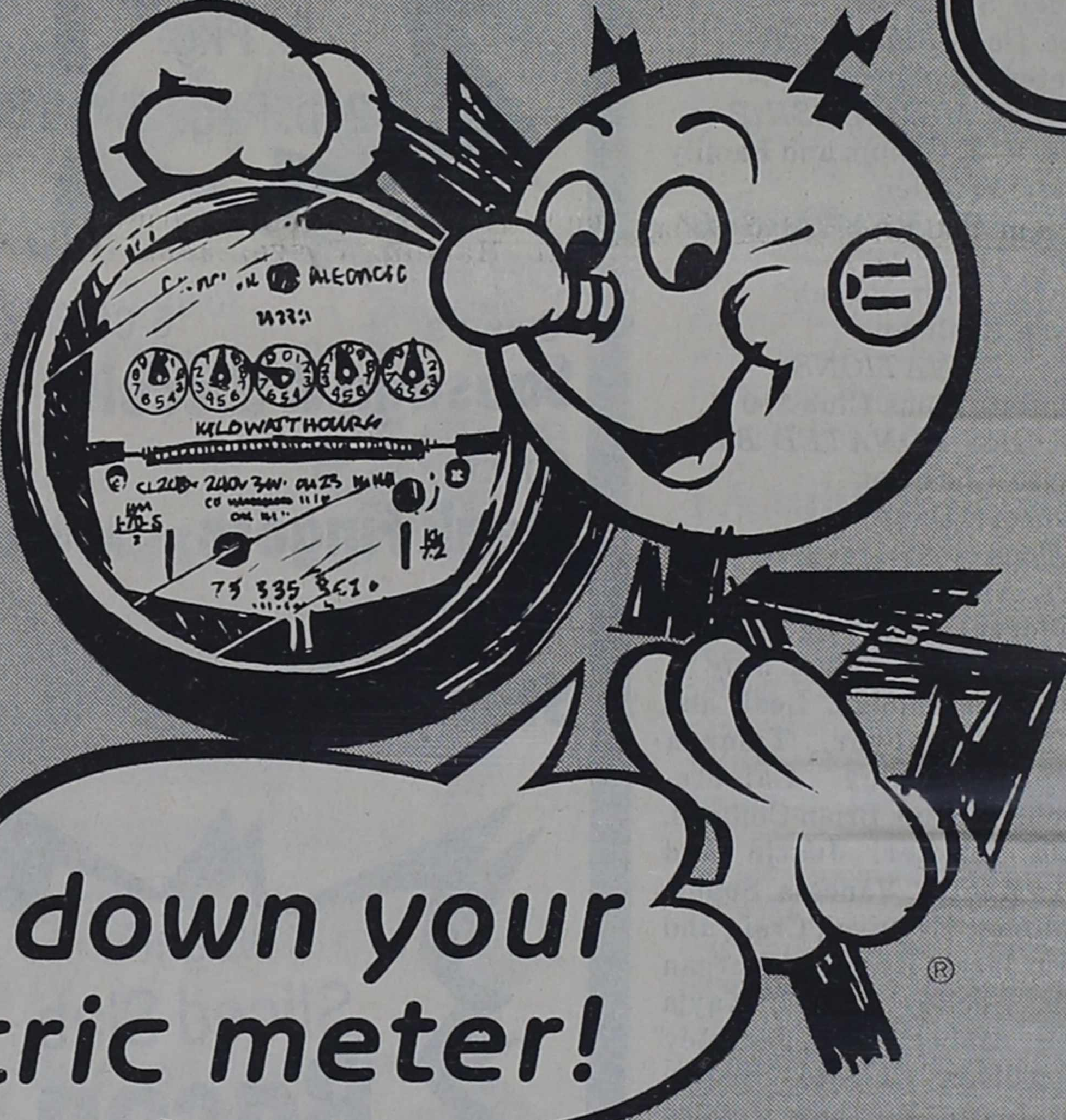
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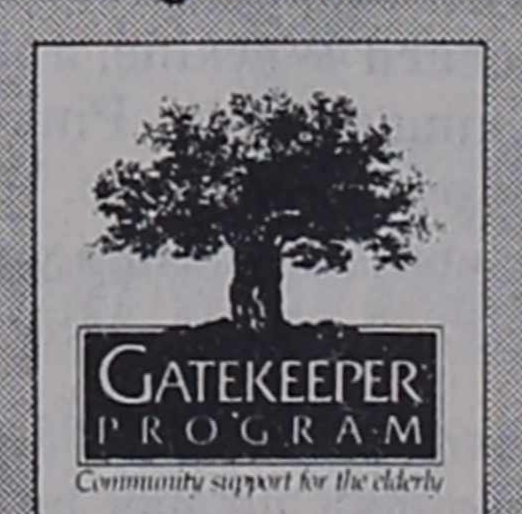
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Mitchell family has fortieth reunion

Over seventy-five people attended the fortieth reunion of the Mitchell family, Sunday, July 9, at the Winters Community Center. A memorial service was led by Warren Mitchell of Lockney. A. L. Mitchell, Jr. of Houston, led the devotional time. Special music was provided by the Wesley Mitchell family of Lubbock. Assisting them were Jolene Wiley of Kennedy and Omer Hill of Winters. Cooking hamburgers for the group were Gerald Mitchell of Albuquerque, David Workman from Hatchel and Randall Conner, Winters. Mike Mitchell presided over the business meeting. On display during the reunion were crafts, scrapbooks and memorabilia from the past.

Special recognition was given to the oldest granddaughter of David and Lydia Mitchell, Zora Hill. She was born December 21, 1905 near Winters and married Omer Hill in 1955. Omer had four children. They have 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Zora taught school for a number of years.

Also recognized was David Mitchell of Levelland, who is the oldest living grandson of David and Lydia Mitchell. He was born December 3, 1908 at Killeen, Texas and married Bobbie Davis in 1930. He has three daughters, eight grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. He was a successful farmer in the Levelland area. He was unable to be present for this reunion.

The young members of the family enjoyed the Winters swimming pool while the rest of the family visited and enjoyed homemade ice cream.

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and Kristin Goff, Lacy Meyer,

Amy Patterson, Michelle

Paschal, Christi McKinney, Kaci

McDonald and Eric Robinson.

Wesley Calcote won the stuffed

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Participants entering the 'egg

drop' July 6 were: Brandi Gray,

Amy Heathcott, Angie Lee,

Blake Smith, Melissa Robinson,

Marie and Judy Spill, Catherine

Plumley and Brent Jacob. Amy

Heathcott won the stuffed

Dinosaur.

See you at the Library!

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop
Mr. Leonicio Ruiz has returned to his home. We wish him continued recovery in the days ahead.

Myrtle Smith has been released from North Runnels Hospital and has returned to her room in the nursing home. It's good to have you back, Myrtle.

We wish to thank the churches, Richard Watkins, Joe and Melba Emmert, Betty Pinkertor and all of our volunteers. We enjoy your visits each time you are here.

Thanks to O. C. Hill of Drasco for the squash he has brought us. We appreciate these fresh vegetables.

Our sympathy is extended to Wanda Laxson in the death of an aunt. Funeral services were held Monday in Colorado City.

Lifetime earnings count for Social Security

Many people inquiring for the first time about their Social Security retirement benefits have misconceptions about how their benefits will be computed, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said.

A question which comes up often, "Is my benefit amount based on my high five years of work or my last five years of work?" The answer is "Neither one!"

Retirement benefits are calculated on the total earnings

during a lifetime of work under the Social Security system. Years of high earnings will increase the amount of the benefit, but no group of years counts more than another group.

The Social Security Administration encourages people of all ages to become better informed about what to expect in future benefits, Upp said. The Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES) provides an individual's year-by-year record of earnings and

Beating the heat

(3rd part of 3 part series)

Other Illnesses

Many older people have other illnesses, such as heart disease, lung disease and diabetes, which also put them at a higher risk for heat stroke. The combination of heat stroke with these other illnesses can be fatal.

What Can The Elderly Do To Prevent Heat Stroke?

Older people can take the following steps to protect themselves from heat illnesses.

- * Acclimate yourself over a one- to two-week period by slowly and gradually exposing yourself to the sun instead of taking in a lot of sun and heat all at once
- * Maintain adequate fluid intake
- * Avoid heat in the middle of the estimates of retirement, disability, and survivors benefits.

To request PEBES, people can call 1-800-937-2000 or write to Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

Other questions about Social Security can be answered by calling 949-4608, Upp said. The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

day (between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.); plan outdoor activities and exercise in the early morning or late evening

- * Use air conditioners or fans
- * Wear light weight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing
- * Be aware of medicines or illnesses that you are taking or have which put you at higher risk for heat illnesses
- * Increase your rest period during the heat of the day

What Can Other People Do To Help the Elderly Prevent Heat Strokes

Friends, family and neighbors of elderly citizens should also be aware of the heat illness symptoms listed above so that they can easily spot problems in the older people who might be unaware of the symptoms or unable to care for themselves.

They should also be aware of the elderly people's lifestyles. Do they have air conditioning or fans? If not, friends, family and neighbors can help them get those services.

What to Do When Heat Stroke Occurs

If an elderly person is experiencing heat stroke symptoms, the following steps should be taken by friends, family or

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- * Remove his clothing
- * Sprinkle him with water and turn on fans to cool him down
- * Take him or call an ambulance to take him to an emergency room immediately

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Obituaries

Marie Hill

Marie Mabel Hill, 78, of San Angelo, died Monday, July 3, 1989, at Shannon West Texas Medical Center in San Angelo.

Born October 12, 1910 in Gatesville, Texas, she attended college at Baylor University, where she received her degree in music. She had taught music in Wichita Falls, Winters, and Sweetwater before working for Texas Education Association in Austin, retiring in the late 1970's. She moved to San Angelo following her retirement and had lived there since.

She was a member of the Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo and was active in the church choir.

Survivors include two nephews, Terry Rives of Winters and Larry Rives of Denton; and two nieces, Kay Lynn Strickland of Winters; and Linda Love of Houston.

Services for Marie Mabel Hill

were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 6, in First Baptist Church in Winters with the Revs. Marcus Miley and Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial as in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

"Bill" Coleman

W. T. (Bill) Coleman, 64, of Abilene, died Wednesday, July 5, 1989, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Born May 12, 1925 in Winters, he married Dixie Parker June 29, 1944 in Winters, they moved to Abilene in 1955.

For the last 25 years he was employed by General Dynamics as a fork lift operator.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie Parker Coleman of Abilene; three sons, Ray Coleman of San Angelo, Bobby Coleman and Jimmy Coleman, both of Abilene; two daughters, Judy Coffman of Abilene and Tommie Ellis of Hamby; a brother,

Delbert Coleman of Los Angeles, California; two sisters, Mildred Carroll of Downey, California and Bill Carroll of Bullhead City, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

Services for W. T. (Bill) Coleman were held at 3 p.m. Friday, July 7, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charles Sinks officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Joe Emmert, Bob Coffman, Terry Ellis, Robbie Coffman, Trey Ellis, Rusty Coffman, Timmy Ellis and R. B. Parker.

Juanita Baugus

Juanita L. Baugus, 64, of Ovalo, died Monday, July 10, 1989, in an Abilene hospital.

Born in Benson, North Carolina, she moved to Ovalo in 1971 from Hopewell, Virginia, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Andrew Baugus of Ovalo;

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, six sons, Bruce Baugus of Stephenville, Ronald Baugus of Mebane, North Carolina, Bobby Baugus of Abilene, Michael Baugus of California, and James Baugus and Andy Baugus, both of Hopewell, Virginia; three daughters, Wanda Jameson of Richmond, Virginia, Carolyn Boyd of Dewitt, Virginia, and Pat Vaughn of Ovalo; her mother, Irabel Benson of Mebane, North Carolina; a sister, Vivian Smith of Mebane, North Carolina; a brother, Wilton Benson of Mebane, North Carolina; 22 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Juanita L. Baugus was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 13, at the Ovalo Baptist Church with David

Enterprise, Winters, Texas, James officiating. Burial was in McBee Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Tiny Martin

Tiny Pauline Martin, 74, of Odessa, died Saturday, July 8, 1989, at a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Novice, she lived in Odessa for 42 years, and was formerly of Brownwood.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Greenfield Acres Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors her husband, Fred C. Martin of Odessa; a son, Charles W. Martin of Odessa; four brothers, Carl Wood of Ballinger, Robert Wood of Amarillo, Ray Wood of Victoria and Arvol Lee Wood of Arizona; three sisters, Nettie McMillan of Midland; Winona Watson of

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Ballinger and Jean Heck of Booneville, Ind.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services for Tiny Pauline Martin were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood with the Rev. Everett Yielding officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

Felix Soto

Felix Aguilera Soto, 90, of Ballinger, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born August 10, 1898 in Mexico, he worked for Santa Fe Railroad as a lineman. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

He married Angelia Munoz in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Julia Rico of Ballinger; a son, John Soto of Ballinger; 11 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited for Felix Aguilera Soto at 7 p.m. Sunday, July 9 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Family members served as pallbearers.

Mary Graham

Mary Graham, 70, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 2, 1989, in Chandler, Arizona.

Born in Ballinger, she moved from Big Spring to Chandler, Arizona 12 years ago.

She worked in the cosmetics department of Furr's Supermarket for eight years and was a member of the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Dick" Graham of Chandler; a brother, Merl Hooper of Singer, California; two sisters, Sue Daigh of Tucson, Arizona and Maudie Blake of Sweetwater; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Mary Graham were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 7, in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Darrin Skinner officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

VA tuition program offers new careers

Conrad Alexander, Medical Center Director of the Big Spring VA Medical Center, has announced that a tuition reimbursement program has been initiated in the Department of Veterans Affairs' system. The tuition reimbursement program provides opportunities to creatively fund employees' education. Upward Mobility and Career Development Programs can be designed or enhanced using funds available from this program.

Tuition reimbursement funds are available to all VA health care facility full-time employees from any Service. Each full-time employee may receive a maximum of \$2,000 in tuition reimbursement program funds during a fiscal year. Monies may be used for prerequisite courses of nursing degree courses and may be the associate, baccalaureate, master, or doctoral level, depending on the needs of the staff.

Mr. Alexander stated further that by "combining the tuition reimbursement program with the existing tuition support program provides VA Medical Centers with increased flexibility to reimburse staff for various costs incurred with their academic courses." Those interested in learning more about the VA's Upward Mobility and Career Development Programs may contact the Personnel Service at AC 915-263-7361, extension 335.

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Miss Amy Kathleen Mayfield of Austin and Mr. Michael David Shoemake of Dallas were united in marriage on Saturday, June 24, 1989, at half past six in the evening in the garden of The Abbey in Austin, Texas. Reverend Cliff Hudgins performed the double ring ceremony. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayfield of Austin. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Shoemake, Jr. of Houston. He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a white satin gown with a sabrina neckline above a sheer illusion yoke dipping to a deep V back with a border of lace. The gown had a fitted basque bodice overlaid with heavily beaded lace and full gathered short sleeves with a V shaped insert of import lace. The skirt was slightly gathered and was bordered with a scalloped import lace that cascaded into a semi-cathedral length train. The

train was decorated with candy box bows and fabric flowers.

The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Nancy Toombs, of Austin. Her bridesmaids were Sabrina Mayfield of Houston and Cheryl Shoemake of Tulsa. Her junior bridesmaid was Amber Toombs and the flower girls were Sarah Toombs and Fallon Mayfield.

The groom's best man was his brother, Tom Shoemake, of Tulsa. His groomsmen were Fred Mayfield of Houston and Kelley Toombs of Austin. His junior groomsmen were Jonathan Mayfield and the ringbearer was Houston Mayfield.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardgrove and family of Houston, Mrs. C. V. Broughton and family of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. England of Winters (groom's grandparents), Mr. and Mrs. Lanny England and family of Winters, Mrs. C. F. Busher and Kevin of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemake and family of Amarillo.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill T. Shoemake, Jr. The dinner was held at the historic Green Pastures Restaurant in Austin.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

why the 42-year-old resident of Stone Mountain, GA., has been selected as the Outstanding Disabled Veteran for 1989 by the million-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Clack will receive the DAV's top award from National Commander Billy E. Kirby at the opening session of the DAV national Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., on Sunday afternoon, July 30.

As a forward observer with units of the 25th Infantry Division, Clack was struck by an exploding shell on May 29, 1969, which blew off both legs above the knee and his right arm at the shoulder.

"I didn't know what hit me," he said. "I was conscious, but did not have an awareness of time. It seemed like only 10 or 15 minutes later I was being lifted out by helicopter."

Clack spent the next 21 months in hospitals, and underwent more than 30 operations. He finally ended up at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, after being medically retired from the Army as captain. He was released from the hospital in March 1971.

Clack says he was able to

keep a positive attitude while in the hospital, "because I was always around people who were worse off than I was. I felt lucky I had what I had left."

He gives credit to his life being spared to several factors: the quick arrival of the evacuation helicopter, life-saving emergency medical treatment by the doctors at the 12th Evac Hospital in Vietnam and the 106th Army Hospital in Japan, and the "dedicated VA medical personnel who have given me excellent care for 20 years."

Although he has more surgery scheduled for the future, he considers himself "a very healthy person." He exercises regularly, and is careful to eat healthy foods. "I don't buy the theory that amputees don't live long lives," he says.

VA Questions and Answers

Q. I am a widow of a Vietnam veteran and have been covered under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the VA (CHAMPVA). I recently remarried. Am I entitled to keep my CHAMPVA coverage?

Christy Dian Bryan and Edwin Emerson Brink married

Christy Dian Bryan and Edwin Emerson Brink, both of Ballinger, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 17, 1989, at Gazebo Park in Durango, Colorado, with Church of Christ minister, Guy Orbison performing the ceremony. After the private ceremony the couple left in a horse drawn buggy.

Christy is the daughter of Carolyn J. Bryan of Ballinger and Clifton Bryan of Brookfield, Connecticut. Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brink of Col-

eman. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phelps of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton.

Christy is a graduate of Ballinger High School and legal secretary graduate of Executive Secretarial School of Dallas. She is currently employed by Super Duper.

Edwin is a graduate of Coleman High School and received his Bachelor degree from University of Texas.

A. No. A surviving spouse of a deceased veteran who remarries loses entitlement to CHAMPVA. Eligibility may be reinstated if the marriage is terminated.

Q. Last month I filed a notice of disagreement with the decision to deny my claim for benefits. If the Board of Veterans Appeals denies my case may I appeal to a higher court?

A. Yes. Recent legislation has resulted in the establishment of

a Court of Veterans Appeals. Since the notice of disagreement was filed subsequent to the enacting date of the law, you may appeal your case to that body.



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Triple amputee believes ability is no more than opportunity

Johnny Thomas (Tommy) Clack, who lost both legs and his right arm during a firefight in Vietnam in 1969, believes that ability is no more than opportunity.

"God left me with a good mind, a gift of gab, and a strong heart; and I try to make the best use of these every day," he says.

Although confined to a wheelchair, Clack has traveled to all 50 states as a speaker and lec-

turer; has organized and coordinated political campaigns for local, state and national candidates; has been the staff assistant to the director of the Atlanta VA Medical Center for the last 10 years; and along the way has worked on a voluntary basis to spearhead programs at the state and local levels that have benefitted Vietnam veterans.

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Winters FFA students to attend convention in Houston

Mr. Walter York, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas announces eight members of the Winters FFA Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 61st annual Texas FFA Convention in Houston, July 12-14, 1989 in the Astro Hall.

John Andrae President of the FFA Chapter, and Roy Shackelford Chapter Advisor will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 940 Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and other awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

The following members will be voting delegates at the convention: Nathan Smith and Michael Thornhill.

Other members attending are: Mark Jacob, Keith Gerhart, Bill Belew, LaTricia Palmer and Paul Bishop.

Donnell Brown, State FFA President from Throckmorton will preside. He will be assisted by Vice Presidents: Lesa Ann King, Howe; Russell Laird, Idalou; Glen Allan Phillips, Seagraves; Steward Luedke, Kingwood; Keith Reep, Prairiland; Shawn Harris, East Central; Chris Britton, Cleburne; Ellen Lumpkin, Lufkin and Jeff Darby, Jourdan. Convention Pack 249 meeting set for July 17

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 meeting will be held Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the Methodist Church. Awards will be given at this meeting, so it is important for scouts and their leaders to be there.

Parents of scouts going to Camp Tonkawa this summer can find out more about camp and transportation at this time.

Cub Scouts need to bring one dozen cookies each and come in uniform. Cub Scout families are encouraged to attend.

The Cub Scout Swim Party will be August 25 at the City Pool.

registration will begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, in the Astro Hall. The State FFA officers will conduct a Vesper service at 6:30 p.m. that evening.

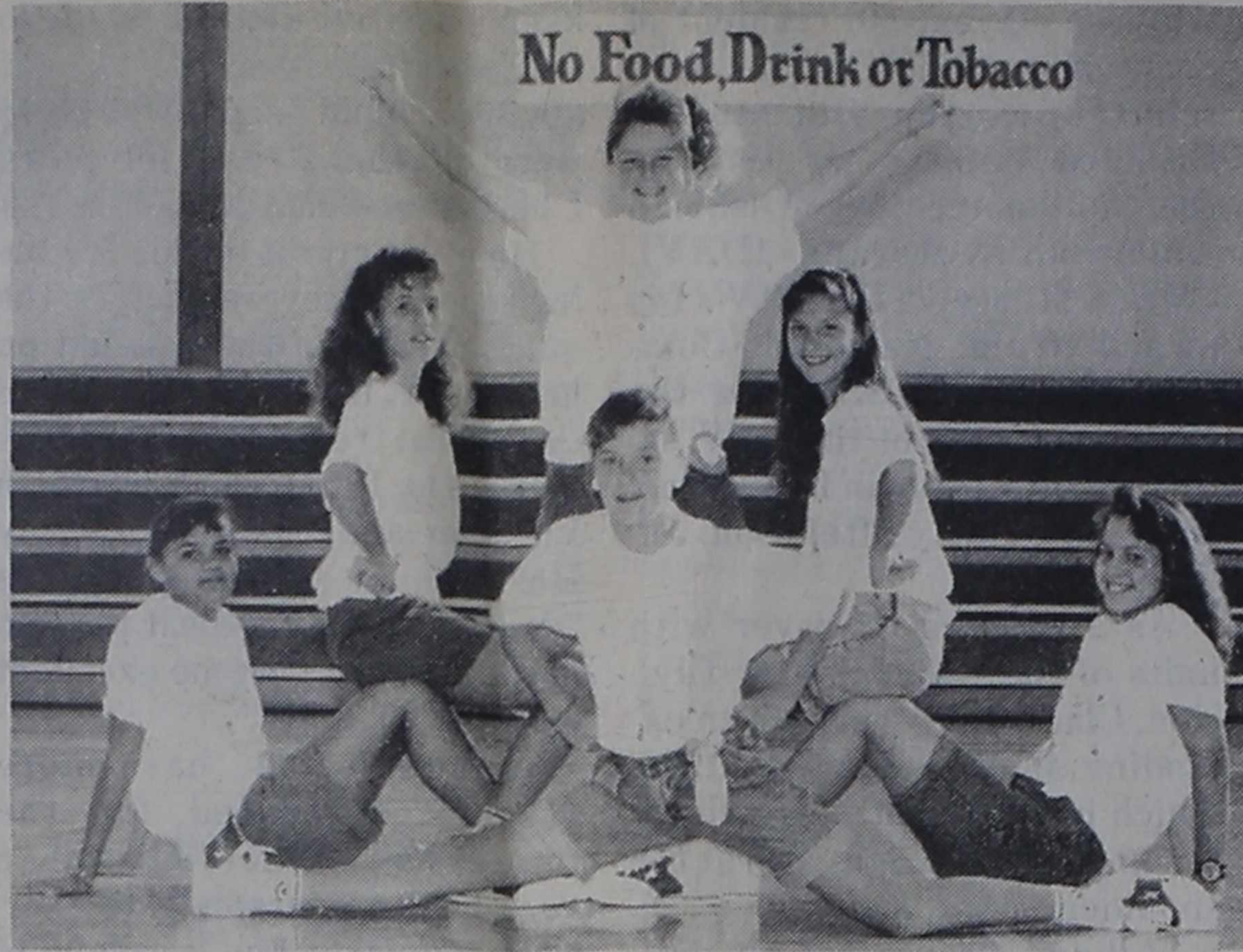
The convention program will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday morning with a presentation of flags: American, Texas and FFA. Dr. Grace Grimes, Assistant Commissioner, Curriculum and Instruction, will bring greetings from Texas Education Agency in Austin. This will be followed by the election of the National FFA officer candidate from the Texas Association.

Keynote speaker will be Fred McClure, Assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs. Mr. McClure was the Vice President for Governmental Affairs of the Texas Air Corporation. He held the position of legislative aid in the Reagan Administration until 1986. He was the State FFA President during the 1972-73 school year.

Fun night and the FFA Talent Contest will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening. This will be followed by the State FFA Sweetheart election.

On Thursday, \$535,100 of awards and scholarships will be presented to outstanding members of the FFA. The scholarships and awards are sponsored and presented by the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Golden Valley Distributors, James Norman Memorial Scholarship, C. J. "Red" Davidson Production Credit Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Pork Producers, Seitz Gift Fruit, R & S Fruit Company, Corn Gold Company, Tony Lege Memorial Scholarship, and the Bill Steelhammer Memorial Scholarship.

One of the highlights of the Convention will be the awarding of 1360 Lone Star Farmer Degrees. The following members of the Winters Chapter will receive this degree: Paul Bishop, John Andrae and LaTricia Palmer.



Jr. High Cheerleaders attend clinic

The Jr. High Cheerleaders attended a clinic given by the High School Cheerleaders June 12-16. Each girl was evaluated every day and given a rank of blue, red or white. The last day of the clinic they received a special award for which they received a NCA patch, Kristin Deike-Fastest Learner; Robin Galloway, Most Cooperative; Jennifer Matthews-Hardest Worker; Brooke Killough-Most Enthusiastic; Heather Selby-Best Cheerleader Personality; and Michelle Thornhill-Best Jumper.

Pictured are first row l-r: Robin Galloway, Brooke Killough, Kristin Deike
Second row l-r: Heather Selby, Jennifer Matthews
Top: Michelle Thornhill

Memo from the Chamber Commerce

Last Thursday morning a large number of people came to the Chamber office to meet and talk with our Congressman, Charles Stenholm. It was good to see so many concerned citizens. Our thanks to Katie Brown for furnishing the delicious pastries and to our Sno Queen, Kati Harrison, for being present and helping make Mr. Stenholm welcome.

Congratulations to Mary Lynn Presley, who has recently purchased the Beauty Center from Leona Matthes as she takes her semi-retirement.

Then on a sad note, we were sorry to see Mike Holloway close his Recreation Center. We will miss that good barbecue, as the kids will miss the pool and games. Mike will be working on a pipeline job for awhile.

A recent Consumer Alert from Jim mattox, Attorney General, warns that some sales in the city stores may be bogus bargains. In a recent case investigated by the state office, ads claimed savings "up to 60%"

from the liquidation of high quality jewelry "traditionally" sold at a well known outlet. The Consumer Protection Division alleged that the claims were deceptive because:

- All of the high quality goods had been removed from the store and replaced by a lower quality inventory;

- Many of the goods had been acquired for the sole purpose of being sold for profit;

- And most prices were not significantly less than normal market prices.

Answer to this: **Shop at home**, where you know the owners and their products. Winters is fortunate to have the fine stores and the merchandise they carry. **"Support your Community!"**

Flood insurance study begun in San Angelo

A detailed study of flood hazard areas in the city of San Angelo was initiated in May by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District. Results of the study will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in March 1990.

The study's purpose is to identify flood hazard areas within the city limits and along major streams and rivers that are developed or likely to be developed. The Corps will then determine flood elevations for those areas.

Flood elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood In-

Disability determination follows a step-by-step process

Disability determinations for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) follow a step-by-step process, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said.

When someone who is not working applies for disability benefits, the case is referred to the State Disability Determination Service (DDS) to determine the severity of the person's disability. The individual's medical records are reviewed, and a consultative examination may be scheduled if the DDS needs more information, Upp said.

A person will be found not disabled if evidence establishes only a slight abnormality with no more than a minimal effect on ability to work. If evidence shows that the disabling condition is significant, the DDS must decide whether or not the impairment meets or equals its "Listing of Impairments." The Listing of Impairments identifies conditions which are so severe that they automatically result in an approval of the disability claim.

If an impairment is severe but it does not match the Listing of Impairments, the person's present ability to work is compared to his or her work experience. If the applicant is unable to do the kind of work previously done, the claim will be turned down if the DDS determines that the person could do some other kind of work, Upp said.

Consideration is given to factors of age, education, and transferable skills. For example, a young person with a high

Family Planning Clinic scheduled

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Thursday, July 13, 1989. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. While parental consent for minors is not required, it is encouraged. All information is held in strict confidence. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control methods and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. There is no charge for services for unmarried teenagers. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinic is held monthly at 601 W. Pierce, Winters, Texas and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic, please call 754-4443.

Social Security sets July visit to Winters

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, July 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Read the Classifieds

Letter to the Editor

Dear Runnels County Residents: Your Wal-Mart store in Ballinger has just celebrated its second anniversary this June. In honor of this occasion, all of us at Wal-Mart want to say thank you to our customers, friends, neighbors and the retail communities in Runnels County for the support you have shown us. We want your Wal-Mart store to be more than just a place where you shop for your general merchandise needs. We are committed to being partners with the area residents by contributing our time, talents and dollars to a variety of needs in our communities in our 25-state trade territory.

Wal-Mart associates are proud of the fact that our time and money remain in Runnels County to benefit area needs. For instance, last year, Wal-Mart contributed more than \$6 million throughout our 25-state trade territory benefiting local communities we serve. Wal-Mart associates raised one-half of this amount through their local fund raising efforts with the Wal-Mart communities.

We are pleased with the economic partnership we have established in Runnels County and throughout the state of Texas. In 1988, Wal-Mart employed over 45,970 Texas residents and operated 219 Wal-Mart stores and thirty-two Sam's Wholesale Clubs with an annual payroll of more than \$367,188,030. This resulted in a significant increase to the retail sales potential of each community where Wal-Mart is located and directly strengthened the local economies. A leader in the Buy American program in 1988, Wal-Mart purchased merchandise from 478 Texas based vendors totaling \$1.95 billion at retail. As responsible state residents, the company also paid \$21,419,156 in taxes (excluding state and local sales tax collected) to Texas.

On behalf of the 58 Wal-Mart associates here in Ballinger and the 224 Wal-Mart stores in the state of Texas, thank you for making our jobs possible. In return, we pledge to continue the basic principles our company was founded on: superior customer service, quality merchandise, every day low prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thank you Runnels County for making these first two years the best.

Sincerely,
Derrell Shelton, manager
Ballinger Wal-Mart Store

Coleman tourney accepting entries

The Coleman County Softball Association will have a men's slow pitch softball tournament on July 14-16 at the Coleman County Softball field. The first 16 teams will be accepted.

Awards will be presented, 1st, 2nd & 3rd place team trophies, 1st & 2nd place individuals and 1st top home-run hitter.

The deadline for entry is July 10 at 8 p.m. Entry fee will be \$85.

For more information contact Connie, (915) 625-2135 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jesse (915) 625-3630 after 11:30 p.m.; or Estella (915) 625-5420 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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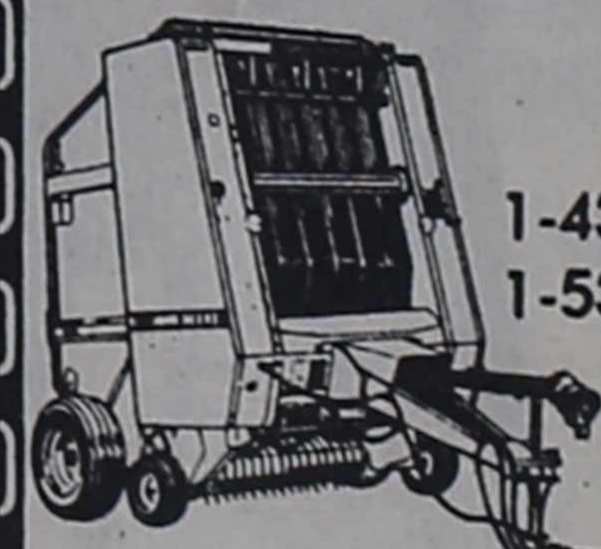
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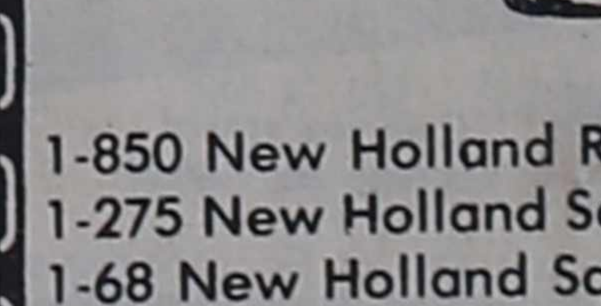
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