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Local Markets

The sheep sale last Friday at the Mills County Commission Company showed a decided drop in number of head from the week before with a total of 1,450 selling. A total of 110 head of goats passed through the auction ring at the Friday sale.

Market prices were variable on all classes of sheep and goats at the last sales day.

SHEEP

Fat lambs, 14c to 16c; stocker lambs, 12c to 16c; yearling ewes, \$3 to \$11 per head; yearling muttons, 9c to 13c; old ewes, 7c to 8c; old bucks, 7c to 8c; ewes and lambs, \$3 to \$14 per pair.

GOATS

Good mutton goats, \$8 to \$10 per head; weighing kind, 8c to 9c; good nannies, \$7 to \$11 per head; cull nannies, 6c to 8c; kids, \$5 to \$9 each.

Two Inches Of Snow Falls On Mills County

Snowfall measuring two inches covered the Mills County area last Friday night and early Saturday morning, according to report from Harry Allen weather observer.

Temperatures dropped to 17 and 18 degrees on January 25 and 29 respectively. The coldest weather for this winter season.

Rainfall recorded here for the month of January measured 2.72 inches.

9879 Books Checked Out Of Jennie Trent Dew Library In 1960

The Jennie Trent Dew Library board met in Judge Egger's office January 31, 1961 with six members present.

Mrs. V. C. Bradford, the librarian, reported that 9,879 books have been checked out of the library, 2,286 adult ones and 6,993 juvenile books. 409 volumes have been added to the library in 1960; purchased 39; 213 books have been given to the library and 153 books given as Memorials.

Twenty-eight books have been withdrawn from the shelves. On January 1, 1961, there were 4,420 volumes in the library, a gain of a little more than 400 books as compared with January 1st last year. There were 2,200 more books checked out this year than last.

A number of the county schools have made exchanges in their books this month.

Mr. A. L. Whittaker made some book ends and gave them to the library. They were much needed and greatly appreciated. Also the Art and Civic Club donated a collection of tea towels which were needed and appreciated.

A slot has been placed in the library door so books can be returned when the library is not open.

The library is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:00 p. m.

The following books have been added to the library in December 1960 and January 1961: "A Pictorial History of Texas," Gambrell; "Horse Heaven Hill," Zane Gray; "The Day of The Drag Race," Harkins;

WALLACE JOHNSON ATTENDS SA MEETING

Wallace Johnson attended a Texaco meeting in San Antonio Wednesday.

He represented Johnson Bros., Mills County Texaco Dealer for many years, at a special meeting for Texaco dealers from throughout Texas.

Blackwell Is Named Director Of Mills County State Bank

Hollis Blackwell, long time Goldthwaite business man and head of Blackwell Wool and Mohair Co., was elected to the board of directors of Mills County State Bank at the annual meeting of stockholders here Tuesday night when a record business year for 1960 was reported by W. P. Duren, president of the bank.

Blackwell is a native of Mills County and has been engaged in the wool and mohair business for nearly 20 years. His wool and mohair interests cover a wide field with warehouses in Goldthwaite, San Saba, Brownwood, Stephenville, Kerrville, Junction, Meridian and other points. He is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

The annual stockholders meeting was held at the bank when annual report was presented and directors and officers were elected for the new year.

Annual report showed record earnings for the institution with the highest gross earnings in the history of the bank.

Net earnings, before dividends and taxes, per share of capital stock, were \$22.47, with par value of stock \$20.

Stockholders were paid a dividend of \$3 per share, or approximately 15 per cent. The report

shows that \$7.25 per share was reserved for taxes and \$9.24 per share was added to undivided profits.

The bank is presently engaged in constructing new quarters which are expected to be ready to occupy in June of this year. Approximate cost of the new building project is estimated at \$110,000.

Deposits at the close of 1960 were \$3,853,684. At the close of 1950, ten years ago, deposits were \$2,558,623.

Loans and discounts in 1950 were \$288,169, while at the end of 1960 loans and discounts were \$2,203,339.

Total resources in 1950 were \$2,725,069, while at the end of

Mills County MOD Drive On

The Mothers' March will be held this evening (Thursday), beginning at 6:00 p. m. The mothers are to meet at the Lone Star Gas Building and start from there, according to Mrs. H. Gray, chairman. The early hour was set in order for the mothers and other workers to attend the Band Variety Review.

Dr. T. C. Graves has announced that if the weather permits, the Boy and Girl Scouts Road Blockade will be held this coming Saturday, February 4, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Raymond Casbeer, treasurer for the Mills County March of Dimes, turned in the following results of the drive to date: Coffee Hour at McLean Cafe, Monday morning \$19.40; Dominoes and Recreation Parlor, Saturday night, \$26.00; Mothers' March, \$6.00; School envelopes, \$34.99; Basketball games, \$40.00 and Cake Sale at games Tuesday night netted \$41.75 cash receipts, according to Supt. Jones. The cake was donated by Mrs. Dutch Smith.

Communities reporting were Center City, \$12.00 and Rock Springs, \$14.00.

Donations: Walter Fairman, \$100.00.

Total results for the drive so far amounts to \$294.23.

Results from the other communities of the county and other sources will be carried later.

1960 resources totaled \$4,271,040.

In announcing the election of Blackwell to the bank's board President Duren and Board Chairman Dr. J. C. Terrell stated that officials are happy to have Mr. Blackwell become associated with the firm as a director. "The election of an additional director is another move on the part of the bank in a program of expansion to serve the banking needs of this area as we look forward to a growing economy," Duren stated.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

In addition to Blackwell the following directors were re-elected: W. P. Duren, Glynn Collier, Dr. T. C. Graves, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., C. H. McGuire, Jr., C. D. Owens, Lucius M. Stephens and Dr. J. C. Terrell.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers elected for the new year are: Dr. J. C. Terrell, chairman of the board; Dr. T. C. Graves, vice chairman of the board; W. P. Duren, president; Glynn Collier, vice president; E. D. Hamilton, cashier; R. E. Casbeer, assistant cashier and V. L. Williams, assistant cashier.

School Of Missions At Star February 5

The final session of the Star Circuit School of Missions was postponed last Sunday night due to bad weather, until this Sunday night, February 5.

Program will proceed as planned except the meeting will be held at Star instead of Centery City.

Center City will provide the refreshments and Star will lead the study. The young people will present a special feature, a short play on home missions.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held at 7 p. m.

Choir Concert To Be Presented At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Members of the Huston-Tillotson College Choir of Austin will give their third annual vocal concert in the Goldthwaite Methodist Church at the Sunday Evening Worship Hour, according to announcement made by the pastor, Geo. B. McCrary.

This is the third year in succession that this choir has sung in this church during the month of February. Each time they have been invited by the pastor at the request of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, of which Mrs. V. A. Hudson is the chairman at present. This fact indicates how much the church appreciates having this choir appear here.

This college is owned and operated jointly by The Methodist Church and the Congregational-Christian Church.

Confident that the general public will remember with pleasure how they have enjoyed and been inspired by the singing of this choir other years, the commission and the pastor join in inviting full attendance.

If any other local churches wish to turn out their services and attend they will find it a good evening of wholesome interdenominational and interracial fellowship, Rev. McCrary stated.

The service is scheduled for 7:00 p. m., Sunday, February 5. After the services the choir will be served supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church by Mrs. Hudson's commission.



TOP 4-H CLOTHING EXHIBITORS—These three 4-H Club members from Mullin, all sub-juniors, took top honors in the clothing division at their annual exhibits here in January. From left, Annette Murray won third place in cotton, Tylene Smith took first place in cotton, Wynona Wasserman took second place in cotton and first place in wool. They are displaying their work. Theresa Fay Stegemoller of Priddy, not pictured here, took second place in the wool division.

Eaglettes Leading Conference With Three More Games To Go

The Goldthwaite Eaglettes are still on top with a 58-26 score over the Burnet girls last Friday night. This puts the Goldthwaite girls in the lead in conference play. They have a 5-win, none-lost rating so far.

Burnet defeated the Goldthwaite boys by a score of 44-26, the record for the Eagles is two-win, three-lost.

The Eaglettes and Eagles were host to the Marble Falls teams Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock in

the Goldthwaite gym. Friday night the teams will journey to Mason and then on Tuesday night of next week the Eagles and Eaglettes will go to Burnet for their second go-round. The teams are now half-way in conference play.

EAGLES, EAGLETES BEAT MARBLE FALLS

Tuesday night, January 31, the Goldthwaite boys and girls defeated the Marble Falls basketball teams with the score for the Eaglettes being 47-36. Marsha Edington was high for the Eaglettes with 39 points and Janel Jernigan was next with 8. In the boys game the Eagles won by a score of 51-37.

MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT GAMES

The annual March of Dimes Benefit games were played in the Goldthwaite gym Monday night, January 30 and the proceeds from the games amounted to \$40.00, according to Supt. Jones, who is chairman of the school activities for the new MOD.

The 7th and 8th grade girls played against the Freshman girls and the score read 14-9 in favor of the grade school girls. The Freshman boys and the 7th and 8th grade boys also played and had an identical score only

reversed with the Freshman boys winning by 14-9.

Goldthwaite Lists Honor Roll For Third Six-Weeks

Supt. J. T. Jones has announced the honor roll for the Goldthwaite High School for the third six-weeks period as follows:

7TH GRADE: Patti Chapin, Jim Childress, Suzane Cockrell, Donna Hardgrave, Tommy Head, Phil Nickols, Donna Marrs.

Also: Anita Rhoades, Lee Robertson, Del Sears, Jeanie Stewart, Margaret Stokes, Janis Tubbs, Pat Wesson, Sharron Williams.

8TH GRADE: Sue Childress, Linda Geeslin, Helen Head, Sandra Jordan, Betty Miller, Beverly Rhoades, Genell Waldon.

9TH GRADE: Sandra Arnold, and Harlan Jernigan.

10TH GRADE: Phillip Aldridge, L. V. Benningfield and Carolyn Rhoades.

11TH GRADE: Linda Featherston, Jan Moreland, Robert McKenzie and Janel Jernigan.

12TH GRADE: Marilyn Long, Loretta Manuel and Peggy Rowlett.

Jerry Duren Scores "Double Win" At Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH (Special) — One of the most unusual and outstanding accomplishments in the 65-year history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was recorded here this week when Jerry Duren of Goldthwaite showed steers to the championship in two breeds in the junior division, according to Stock Show officials.

Jerry scored a "double win" when he showed a steer to the Aberdeen-Angus championship in the junior division and a Shorthorn steer to the champ-

ionship in that breed in the junior division.

"As far as I know, this is the first time one exhibitor has ever shown the champion steer in two breeds, at least in the junior division," said W. A. Bill King, assistant manager and livestock superintendent of the Stock Show.

Significance of the honor is underscored by the fact that 5,394 cattle, sheep and swine—topping last year's total by 624 head—were entered in this year's show. The entry list in all departments approached 10,000.



"LIBERTY BELLES" HERE TONIGHT — A group of twirlers, as shown here, from Howard Payne College, called the "Liberty Belles," under the direction of Mary Scott Nabers will appear here in the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 in a Variety Review sponsored by the Goldthwaite School Bands. Also featured in the Review will be Don Reed and his orchestra and some top talent from Mills County. The Review is presented as a benefit for the school bands who suffered heavy loss during a recent fire, that swept the band hall. Those who have not purchased their tickets during the advance ticket sale may secure theirs at the door tonight.

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THE SNOWMAN CAME—Winter really came to Central Texas the past week. First a severe cold blast with temperature dropping to a 17 degree point on Wednesday morning and then with a heavy (for Mills County) snow on Friday night.

Snow men got a good working over and there were still many just about full size on Monday morning in spite of the nice and sunny Sunday afternoon.

It isn't very often that folks in this area have sufficient snow fall to do a good job of making snowmen, ride sleds or snowball fight, but, they had their fling at it this time.

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MODERATE IN IDAHO—Mrs. Levi Berry writes from Idaho Falls, Idaho, as follows: "The check enclosed is for renewal of the Eagle for another year. The weather reports from Mills County keeps our spirits warm. Though our winter has been moderate, as we've had less snow here in town than Texas Panhandle has had. I believe a minus 16 degrees has been our low and only a few times has it gone that low this season."

We here in Mills County get the idea that it's pretty cold when the temperature drops to 17 degrees above, and it is cold for this country. Out in Idaho Falls they feel they have a moderate winter when they have only a few days of 16 degrees below.

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NEW ALMANAC IS HERE—The new Texas Almanac for 1961-62 is out and copies are now on sale at the Eagle office, and through the Dallas News Dealers.

The new issue contains over 700 pages of information on the Lone Star State, new and up-to-date information that is a must for all who want to keep up on Texas.

Copies are available in paperback for \$1.65 each or \$1.79 mailed. Clothbound copies are \$2.00 or \$2.24 mailed. So, looks like if you want to keep up with Texas, get your copy of the up-to-date Texas Almanac.

Texas Almanac has served as a reference book for business, schools and individuals for many years.

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Here is a little story which appeared in the "Texas Observer" published in Austin, that is something new and different to say the least. It concerns one of the newly elected state officials and what he is doing about the coffee break situation.

BROKEN JAVA BREAK—The abolition of the coffee break in Commissioner Jerry Sadler's land office has worked out fine, Sadler says. "Everybody's happy. Some of 'em tell me they're feelin' better."

Any of his 187 employees who are not feeling better could hardly let Sadler know about it, however, unless they had plans for another line of work.

"So far there hasn't been any complaint," he told the Observer. "If there had been, there would have been a vacancy created on the staff. It's very strict, no exceptions. Anyone who took a coffee break — they'd be a break entirely."

He had also ruled out all coffee-making on the job. The only relaxation in the rule: "They can bring a thermos." He says about one tenth of them do this now.

Sadler has a 706-acre farm near Hickory Grove in Anderson County. "Up on the farm," he says, "I got to work at daylight and I worked until sundown. After I opened up my law office in town, I worked on the farm from sunup until about 9 a. m., went into the office until about noon and then returned to the field. This coffee break business has gone too far."

He was working on his farm last Saturday at daybreak, and he would be again Saturday, Jan. 21, he said this week. At the land office, he says, he gets up at four or five in the morning and takes work home with him. "I never took a coffee break in my life," he declares.

"It wouldn't be so bad, it's supposed to be 15 minutes morning and afternoon, but the dickens of it is, when they get 15 minutes, the folks don't come back, you know . . . eight hours, a 40-hour week, that's all they're workin'." An hour off for lunch, four hours in the morning, four hours in the afternoon. If they want to keep their jobs, they'll work all 40 hours."

He has received 250 job applications in the last six months. Will he be replacing many of the 187 people now working for him? "It'll depend," he says. "Those can do the job and what not, they'll stay. I think the best politics in the world is efficiency. I have some efficient people here, and if they'll be efficient, why I'll do all the politickin'."

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 2, 1951)

Johnny Wigley of Durenville, whose Hereford calf, "Scotty," won the Grand Championship at the 13th annual Spring Show of Mills County Livestock Raisers Association in Goldthwaite last month, on Wednesday of this week won the Championship in the Boys' Shorthorn Division at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition with a calf named "Snowball."

Mills County 4-H Club boys and girls covered themselves with glory in turkey competition at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition this week.

William Henderson, 77, father of D. V. Henderson of Goldthwaite, died on Saturday of last week at his home in Dallas.

Alton L. Gatlin, who had come to Mills County as a small boy and who had always claimed Goldthwaite as his home, died suddenly while visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gatlin, last Saturday. He had reached his 68th birthday anniversary only eleven days before his death.

Farm-to-Market road number 572, which runs southeast from Goldthwaite, and farm-to-market road number 218, from a point just north of Priddy to the Hamilton County line, will be extended, graded and surfaced by A. L. Bucy of Brownwood, it was announced this week.

Mrs. A. M. Rose of Goldthwaite presided recently over a family gathering at which five generations of her family were represented. They ranged in age from a little girl who is three years old, to Mrs. Rose herself, who is 86 years young. They were Ernestine Farquar, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Rena Shelton, Mrs. Alice Featherston and Patsy Farquar.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 7, 1936)

Only the weather is holding up the paving of Fisher Street by the State Highway Department. This week Goldthwaite's main thoroughfare was scheduled to receive its first coating of black top.

Mrs. Jim Baskin of Energy, Comanche County, died at the home of her husband's niece, Mrs. Guy Rudd, on Parker Street, in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Greathouse and Mrs. Carlos Patterson have purchased the Rosebud Beauty

and Millinery Shop, and have announced a formal opening for Thursday, February 13. They are leaving at once for market to purchase an opening stock of spring millinery. The beauty shop will be operated by Mrs. Ruby McNeill of Mullin.

Six thousand dollars worth of road work has just been completed between Caradan and Indian Gap, by a road crew of WPA Workers. John Patterson is in charge of the crew which numbers about 35 men working five days a week.

Another WPA project that is doing good work here is the Woman's sewing room in the courthouse. Mrs. Myrtle Forehand and ten women are regularly employed.

C. D. Bledsoe is in charge of eight WPA workers who are making a tax survey that when completed will completely modernize the tax records of this county.

A number of two other WPA projects for Mills County have been approved, but are being held up because of the scarcity of relief labor in this county.

The Brooks gin, just across the Santa Fe tracks from the depot is being torn down and moved to Placid, in McCulloch County.—Lometa News.

60 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of February 2, 1901)

There is a disease through the country that is termed smallpox by some people, including some of the physicians who have been called to attend the patients, while other physicians and those who have seen the patients say it positively is not smallpox but more like chickenpox. Even those who have suffered from the disease both recently and in former years are divided in their opinions.

W. R. Simms, who opened a grocery store in the Sexton Building a few weeks ago, sold his goods to J. C. Street last Friday and left for his former home in Falls County.

Six of the young ladies of the town, namely Miss Maude Driskill, Laura Owens, Cora Mullins, Loretta Gooch, Stella Prater and Evelyn Brown, enjoyed a picnic all by themselves at the Lunsford bridge on the river Monday. An equal number of young men of the city, whose names can easily be guessed by those acquainted in society circles, announced that they would attend the picnic but the young ladies warned them that they would be stoned if they were seen even in the direction of the river, consequently they were frightened away.

Cotton comes in very rapidly for this season of the year and the indications are that the 1,000 mark will be reached.

William McKinley Weems arrived at the residence of D. A. Weems in the Center community, Monday. The young man is well pleased with Mills County and will make his home here.

W. D. Rudd and John Carroll of South Bennett community are painting their houses.

Mathias McGirk of the eastern portion of the county, was a visitor to the city the first of the week.

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By LIDA BYRNE
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by Vern Sanford

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AUSTIN, TEXAS — A proposal that would take the monkey off the backs of the legislators who campaigned on a no-sales-tax, no-income-tax platform has been made by one of the State Capitol correspondents.

It is the feeling of many persons in Austin as well as over the state that the public is ready for a definite, long-time tax program, whether it be a sales tax, an income tax or the Governor's proposed payroll tax.

They are convinced that the state has to take some drastic financing steps. And they are ready to foot the bill. Many legislators realize this fact.

Trouble is that a goodly number of them campaigned on a no - sales - tax, no-income-tax platform. Many legislators left at the time that such was a popular campaign theme; that the public did not want either type of tax; that their resentment to either would be bitter.

It is the opinion of a number of the legislators that the people are far ahead of the lawmakers in this type of thinking; that they understand the problem better than the legislators realize; and that they are willing to face the facts.

But the legislators as a whole are hesitant. They are not sure the people are ready. They are fearful that they will get all the blame.

Richard Morehead of the Austin bureau of the Dallas News suggests that legislators feel the public pulse by ordering a referendum on the April 4 ballot. Voters will be going to the polls anyway to vote for a new U. S. Senator.

Morehead's proposed referendum would point out the state's need for at least \$100,000,000 a year in new revenue. Each voter would be asked to check which of the three tax proposals he preferred . . . a payroll tax to be paid equally by employer and employee, a general sales tax, or an income tax.

Such a referendum would give the voters a voice in the tax program . . . an opportunity to express their own preference in the matter. And at the same time it would lift the problem off the shoulders of the legislators.

As Morehead points out, there are other ways to raise money but informed people generally agree that some variation or combination of the three methods outlined herein is going to be passed by the legislators. And by April 4 the voters will have heard many sides of all proposals.

Other Tax Plans Advocated—Lawmakers have proposed numerous methods for raising additional tax money.

Rep. W. W. Glass of Jacksonville suggests a constitutional amendment authorizing a one per cent levy on the gross income of all businesses. He estimated it would bring in \$100,000,000 a year.

A 10 per cent tax on the gross receipts of trading stamp firms was suggested by Rep. Henry A. Fletcher of Luling.

A graduated levy on gross income at the wholesale level and on income from personal services—for an estimated \$300,000,000 yearly—was put forward by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio took the opposite approach by proposing a constitutional amendment that would prohibit either a state income or payroll tax.

Raciest suggestion came from Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio who, as he promised in his campaign, introduced a bill to legalize horse racing and parimutuel betting and to levy a tax on the track proceeds.

As bills dropped into the hopper, State Treasurer Jesse James announced that the general revenue fund deficit has risen to \$95,381,122.

Savings Sought — Legislature is also considering proposals aimed at cutting expenses.

Texas Research League, reporting on a study made at the request of the Legislature, made 19 recommendations for reducing the cost of collecting taxes.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria has proposed a bill that would set up a commission to study the agencies of state government with a view to eliminating the duplication and bringing about maximum economy and efficiency. It has been dubbed the "Little Hoover Commission."

Loan Controls Urged — Drive to enact loan company regulations got new push when the State Supreme Court made final its ruling that the "certificate plan" for loans is not legal.

Under this plan a borrower had to buy an investment certificate from the loan firm and pay for the certificate as well as pay off the loan.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said it is urgent that the Legislature set up a guide by which loan companies can operate legitimately. Several lawmakers have announced plans to sponsor such bills. One would allow for total charges (interest plus other charges) of 3 per cent per

month on the unpaid balance of the loan.

SHORT SNORTS

Sen. Jarrad Secrest of Temple is back with his proposal for "flexible rating" of automobile insurance rates. It would allow individual companies to set up their own rating plans rather than following uniform rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

George Corse of Graham, who sought unsuccessfully last session to get his own job of county school superintendent abolished, is back for the same purpose. Corse says eliminating the county school superintendent in counties with no county school would save the state \$711,000.

A bill to allow rural electric cooperatives to continue serving an area after it is annexed by a city has been introduced by Senators Culp Krueger and Charles Herring in the Senate and by Rep. Alonzo Jamison Jr. in the House.

Texas' 1961 state highway maps, full color and packed with information, are off the press. Free copies may be obtained from district highway offices or by writing the Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin.

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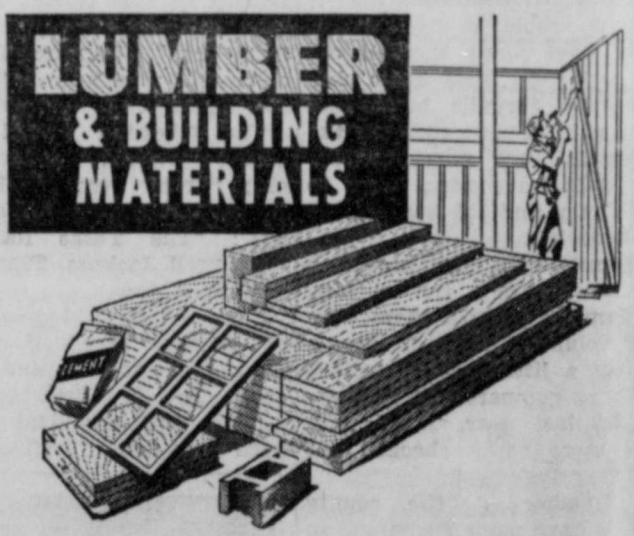
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LOCKLEAR ENTERTAIN WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear, who have spent the winter in El Paso, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear, Friday afternoon. Cecil Williams had driven the car through for them, as Clyde is still unable to drive since suffering a severe heart attack in October.

Saturday the following guests were in the Locklear home: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children and Cecil Locklear of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts and Mrs. Prudie Miller of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, city.

Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear and Cecil Williams left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the Locklears will spend the next few months.

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HD Club Meets In Boatwright Home

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. G. Boatwright, Tuesday afternoon, January 24, with twenty present, Mrs. O. B. Bell was co-hostess.

Mrs. H. J. Leonhard, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. A. L. Reese gave the opening exercises and Mrs. Harvey Hale led in prayer.

The program was on "Gardening" and several talks were given on gardening and what needs to be planted at this time.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Next meeting will be February 14, at the Youth Center with Mrs. Ruby Ross and Mrs. Stacy McCasland hostesses.

Regency News

By MRS. J. A. JONES

Looks like we are going to have a pretty day, but we sure have been having some awful cold spells, sleet, snow and rain. We had two inches of snow Friday night. The school bus did not run Thursday as school turned out due to the weather. Friday the boiler at school went out and there wasn't any school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Egger have moved into their new home. Their friends gave them a house warming Sunday afternoon. They received many nice gifts.

The family of Prentis Taylor of San Saba have our sympathy in the loss of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Teal, went to Seagraves Friday on business and visited their son and family, T. L. Teal, Jr., while there. They returned home Sunday.

Visitors with us through the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newsum, their granddaughter, Nancy Stovall and Mrs. A. R. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rowlett, Sunday.

GHS Beta Club To Attend Convention

The State Beta Club Convention will be held in Dallas Friday and Saturday of this week and members of the Goldthwaite chapter who are planning to attend the meeting along with Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Jones are:

Phillip Auldridge, Charles Hardgrave, Glenn Tabor, Carolyn Rhoades and Jan Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Martin and Billy of Fort Worth were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lester Martin, Sunday.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT



By RACHEL B. TRENT

DATES TO REMEMBER:—

Monday, February 6, 1961 — Listen to Radio KBAL, the Goldthwaite Hour, from 9:30 a. m. until 10:30 a. m.

Monday, February 6 — The Goldthwaite 4-H Club will meet at 7:00 p. m., at the Barn.

Tuesday, February 7 — All county Clothing Leaders and Demonstrators will meet in the agent's office at 2:00 p. m., for the program on "Buying Clothing." We will have a guest with us. The clothing personnel are: Mrs. Ruby Ross, Mrs. Oscar Burns, Mrs. J. E. Ince, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Miss Lillian Baskin, Mrs. Jack Cooksey, Mrs. S. M. Casey, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mrs. Kyle Lawson, Mrs. Woodrow Boykin, Mrs. Woodson Clary, Mrs. Carl Casbeer and Mrs. N. G. Duren.

Thursday, February 9 — The Mullin H. D. Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Janie Dorbandt. Miss Baskin will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Dudley will have the opening exercise and Mrs. White will be in charge of the recreation.

BRIEFS FOR FOOD SHOPPERS

Supply daily need of Vitamin C by serving some citrus fruit daily. There is a good selection to choose from. Grapefruit and oranges are in greater supply than last year. Tangelos and tangerines—both easy to peel citrus—are moderate in price now and their season is short, so enjoy them while you can.

Also for the fruit bowl, you'll find red delicious, Rome and Winesap apples, bananas, and fresh dates. Cranberries and cranberry products are excellent choice for gay tasty variety to winter menus.

Prices on some fresh vegetables fluctuate with weather conditions. Cabbage and Cauliflower, both of good quality, are economically priced. Carrots, celery, turnips, yellow onions, sweet potatoes, red potatoes, and rutabagas are moderate in price and good in quality.

Women And Social Security

Question: My father died on December 15, 1939. When my mother applied for monthly social security benefits, she was told that since my father died before 1940, she would not be entitled to monthly benefits. Did the 1960 Amendments to the Social Security Act make any changes in this respect?

Answer: Yes, as a result of the 1960 amendments, survivors of any worker who died between March 31, 1938, and January 1, 1940 (and who had worked under social security for at least a year and a half before his death) may now get benefits. Such payments may be made to widows; to aged dependent mother or father of such workers; and to their disabled sons or daughters. To qualify for benefits a widow or dependent mother of a worker must be 62 years of age or over. A dependent father must be age 65 or over. A disabled son or daughter must have a disability so severe that it keeps him or her from doing a substantial gainful work, and the disability must have begun before the child's 18th birthday. Your mother should get in touch with the nearest social security administration office at once to make application for benefits.

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Check the clothes you have on hand; include your accessories. Decide which ones you will continue to use and which you will give away. Make necessary alterations, bringing garments up to date or putting them in first class condition. This will extend your clothing budget.

Now plan what clothes you need to go with what you have. Consider your activities. Include at least one outfit for each activity, or to save money, choose an outfit that can be accessorized or changed to go many places.

Make a plan and stick to it. Ask yourself these questions before you buy:

- Do I really need it?
- Does it go with what I have?
- Can I afford it?

Bond Sales For Year 1960

During 1960 citizens of Mills County purchased \$167,663 in Savings Bonds. 79.8% of the county sales goal was achieved.

This announcement was made today by Mr. W. P. Duren, Chairman of the Mills County Savings Bonds Committee.

The total bond purchases in Texas during 1960 were \$152,823,432. This figure equaled 92.3% of the year's goal of \$165.5 million. December sales of \$13,539,528 were the highest one month's totals since last February.

"Last November the members of the Texas Press Association staged a one month's Savings Bonds Contest. The contest, based on news stories, editorials and advertising donated by each newspaper, resulted in increased savings bonds support by Texas newspapers and played an important part in the record December sales," Mr. Duren added.

Student Council To Visit Mason

The Student Council of Goldthwaite High School will go to Mason Friday, tomorrow, February 3, and present the Assembly program there, according to announcement by Supt. Jones. This program is to be an exchange program. The date for Mason to present the program at Goldthwaite will be announced later. The group will be accompanied by faculty members.

The program will consist of the following: "The Breaking of Bread," Jackie Burns; "A Yankee," Robert McKenzie; "A Rebel," Pam Berry; "Return of A Southern Soldier," Robert E. Lee; Loretta Manuel. Other members of the Student Council are: Charles Sherwood, Marsha Edington, Sandra Arnold, Harlan Jernigan, Johnny Hammond and Tommy Head.

Flower Show School No. V In Brownwood February 7 And 8

Division I of District V, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will sponsor School V, in Brownwood February 7 and 8, the last of a series. Six members of the Goldthwaite Garden Club will take this school for credit for a National Certificate as an Amateur Flower Show Judge.

The same Instructors will be teaching that taught School IV in Goldthwaite last September. Miss Haddox, of Dallas, will lecture on Tuesday the 7th, on Flower and Table Settings, Period arrangements, leading right up to our Early American and Williamsburg arrangements.

Mrs. Salois, Dallas, will lecture on Landscaping our Home Grounds on Wednesday morning and the Horticulture lecture in the afternoon will cover Tulips, Pansies, Lilies and Snapdragons.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all lectures, in the Central Methodist Church, Brownwood.

Mrs. Joyce Howard Graduates From Nursing School

Mrs. Joyce Cockrum Howard, Dallas, Texas, was among a group of twenty-one white Vocational Nursing Students who came to the end of a year long training course in Vocational Nursing, January 31, 1961 at 8:00 p. m. They received their diplomas at graduation exercises, at the School Administration Building Auditorium, Dallas. Dr. Ted L. Rankin, First Year Resident, St. Paul Hospital, gave the graduation address. Mrs. Agnes Hunter, R. N., Coordinator of the Dallas Vocational School of Nursing, presented the diplomas.

In their year long course the students spent four months in the Pre-Clinical period and eight months in one of the affiliating hospitals, Baylor, Methodist, Parkland, and St. Paul, where class instructions were supplemented with demonstration work on the wards under the guidance of Registered Professional Nurse Instructors.

Personals

Mrs. Cordie Jones returned Friday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones, Ricky and Donna Kay at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collier of Abilene and Richard Collier of Odessa were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collier, the past weekend.

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BIRTHS

"Soup Supper" At Star Friday Night

By LULA MAE HURST

The Star Senior Class is sponsoring a "Soup Supper," at the Star School Lunchroom, Friday night, February 3. Supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Following the supper, the last home basketball game will be played with Mullin.

Everyone is invited to come out, visit with their friends, enjoy soup and a good ball game.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Robinson of Goldthwaite.

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

There will be a Singing at the Methodist Church in Mullin Saturday night, February 4. All singers are invited to attend as well as those who enjoy listening even though they do not sing. We would love to have you.

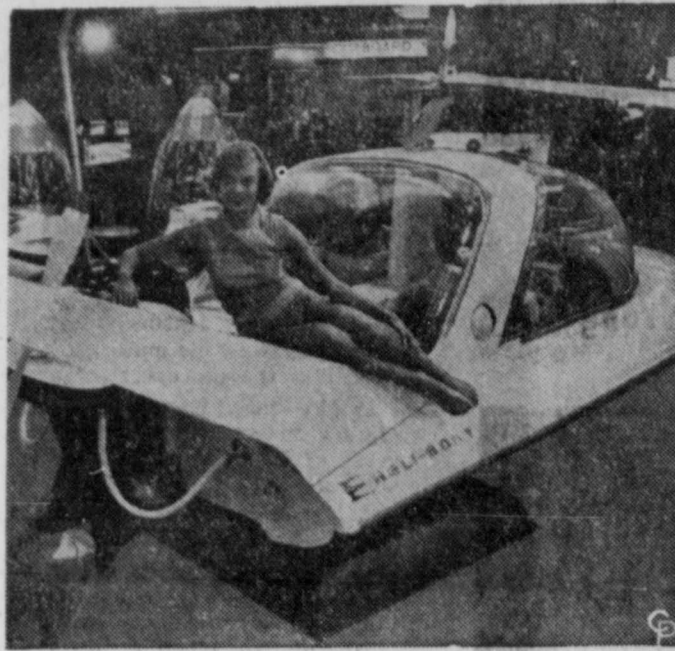
The bridal shower which was called off last Saturday for the former Kathleene Jones will be held Saturday afternoon, February 4, at the appointed hours. The shower was called off due to bad weather. It will be at the G. I. Building.

Graveside services were held

in Mullin last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Cassie Clark of Abilene. Mrs. Clark was the wife of the late J. R. Clark, and they were former citizens of Mullin. Mrs. Clark fell, breaking her hip. She lived just a few days after the fall.

Mrs. Jewell Warren is resting well in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston after receiving major surgery there Monday, January 23. She is recuperating satisfactorily and returned to her home Friday night, January 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Roberts



NEW RIPPLE AT THE BOAT SHOW—Susan Saunders goes for an imaginary ride on the Heli-Bout at the 51st National Motor Boat Show in the New York Coliseum. The craft combines a helicopter rotor with an outboard motor for water or air travel.

and little daughter, Regina, of Norfolk, Virginia, have been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pafford and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Ray Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Carlisle are the parents of a new son.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baskin included Mr. Terrace Walker of Copperas Cove, Mrs. George Fletcher of Brownwood, Mrs. Kelley Owens of San Saba, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeze, Donna and Suzie of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Musgrove of Coleman visited here Sunday with Miss Artie Mosier and other relatives.

Mr. W. B. Black has gone to Houston where he will enter a hospital.

Mrs. Will Summy of Goldthwaite has been visiting in Mullin with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders.

Mrs. Albert Cox is visiting in Crane with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Williams.

Mrs. Etta French is home from the Goldthwaite hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith visited last Sunday in Brownwood with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Creek of Coleman visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Roberts.

Mrs. Luther Ellis of Hereford is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Bob Collier, who has been quite ill.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sykes in Brownwood for W. B. Huggins last Friday night. Some of the Mullin folks attended the party.

The men in the community have been busy working on the building that is going to be used for a Community Building. They have the building ready to run the cement for the floor when the weather will permit. They plan to add a room for the kitchen onto the building. The Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. has donated a large bulletin board to be set up at the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie O'Bannon of Lometa visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spinks and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spinks and Richard visited Sunday in the Collier home.

Burial Rites For Spinks Infant

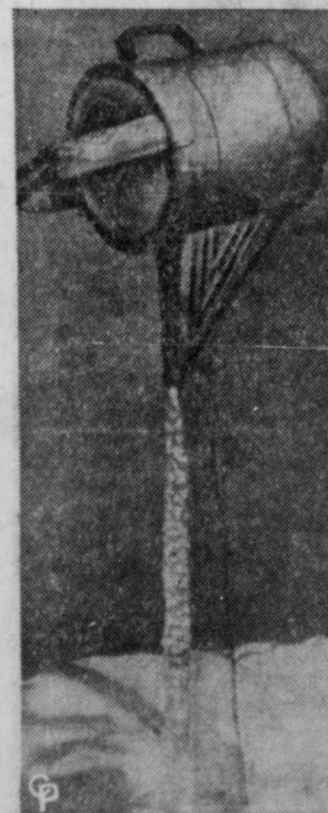
Funeral services for Glendell Wade Spinks, infant son of A/Ic and Mrs. Freddy Ray Spinks of Waco were held Sunday afternoon, January 29, at 2 o'clock in Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite. Services were conducted by Rev. Presnal H. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

The baby was born in Childress Clinic and Hospital January 28, 1961 and passed away at 3 a. m., January 29, 1961.

Survivors are the parents and a brother, Gregory; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinks of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letbetter of Goldthwaite.



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IN WINTER'S GRIPPE—The weather is cold, most people have colds and this watering can is in cold storage. A photographer, Bob Pugliese, found a sturdy icicle and set the can on top in Vernon, Conn., as winter weather set record low temperatures in eastern U.S.

Last Rites For Rev. A. A. Green Held January 24

Word was received here Sunday, January 22, of the death of Albert Green, seventy-nine, a minister of the Gospel for over fifty years, at the home of his daughter near Big Spring.

Rev. Green had held several revivals in the Center Point and Pompey Mountain communities.

He is survived by four daughters, all of West Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Will Spinks of Brownwood and Mrs. R. C. Duren of Mullin; two brothers, Luther Green of Goldthwaite, and Kirk Green of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren and daughters, Mrs. H. L. Pyburn of Mullin and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Comanche, and son, Ralph Duren of Mullin, attended the funeral last Tuesday at Denver City.

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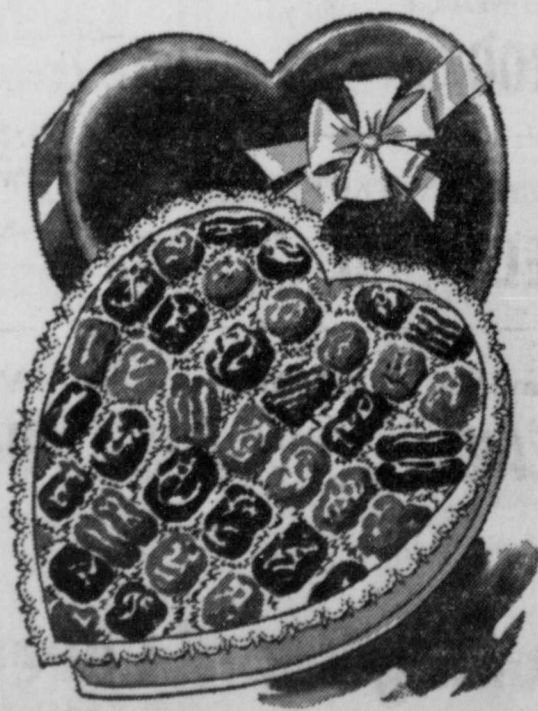
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

South American rodent with the duck-like hind feet, the nutria, soon may come under federal control.

This giant rodent, which grows in size from 12 to 35 pounds, was the prime topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the American Wildlife Service. Evidence concerning the destructiveness of the nutria was presented at the meeting, and a move is underway to recommend to Congress that the nutria be placed under federal control. It has become an interesting problem.

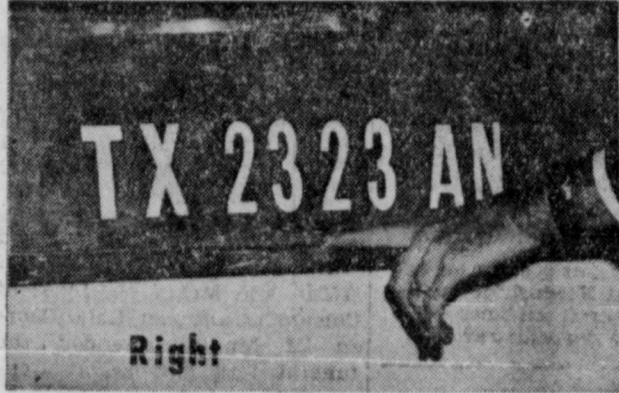
Nutria were introduced in the United States back in 1899 in the state of Washington. Introduced into the South didn't occur until 1937 when a colony

was brought to Avery Island in Louisiana.

Originally nutria were introduced into the South as a possible new source of fur supply. At one time a nutria pelt would command as much as \$5, but in truth, nutria fur has never been very well accepted by the American public. Nutria pelts today go only into the cheaper fur coats.

A hurricane in 1939 smashed nutria pens on Avery Island and allowed many of the 300 rodents to escape into the wild. Since then nutria have multiplied rapidly, spreading out into Mississippi and Alabama, and west and south deep into Texas.

Nutria are strictly vegetarians. At one time they proved



The wrong way (top) and the right way (lower) to mark Texas boats with registration numbers is pointed out by Bob Townsley, Director of the Texas Highway Department's Motor Vehicle Division. Top number, white, gives poor contrast with the light hull. The bottom number, contrasting sharply with the dark background, has good visibility.

beneficial in freeing many lakes, streams and bayous of choking and undesirable aquatic plants. But once that supply of food was depleted, the nutria moved into the marshes, prairies, woods and adjoining croplands to destroy much valuable vegetation.

As an example of the marsh destructiveness of the rodent, you can look to the Barrow Hunting Ranch in Chambers County. This 19,000 acre waterfowl hunting ranch is one of the oldest on the upper Texas coast.

Before the nutria invasion, Barrow Ranch Manager Joe Lagow had over 6,000 acres of Roseau cane stands in the ranch's deep marsh. In addition quill grass stands numbered several thousand acres. Both quill grass and cane stands are important in providing cover

for winter waterfowl. Today there is less than 200 acres of cane and practically no quill grass remaining on the Barrow Ranch. Lagow reports that the nutria now are eating many of the natural waterfowl foods.

Lumber companies in East Texas report heavy losses in young pine trees.

The nutria, with their four large incisor teeth, don't eat the trees proper. They eat away the bark, making the trees susceptible to parasites. In many cases they have completely stripped the bark from around trees, causing the trees to die.

Tremendous nutria damage has been wrought at the Eagle Lake Hunting Club, where the rodents chewed out the foundations of duck blinds, the chimes of wooden skiffs and even disfigured wooden decoys.

Rice fields also have suffered. Nutria don't eat the entire plant but cut it off a little above the water level. The plants will reseed—but much too late for harvesting. Some rice fields have been ruined by nutria burrowing holes in the levees. The levees break and the water drains from the rice fields.

Earl Galceran, a West Galveston Island rancher and developer, lost 1,000 watermelons to nutria in a single night in 1959. Many other watermelon crops have suffered damage in other areas.

Muskrat trappers dislike nutria because the rodents have reduced muskrat habitat and food. Texas trappers generally won't take nutria for pelts because of the work involved in skinning them. A good trapper can skin two dozen muskrats in the time it takes to process one nutria. Furthermore a good

muskrat pelt will bring about \$1.29 to \$2.80, while a nutria pelt will command only 50 cents to \$1.50.

In skinning a nutria, the rodent must be carried to solid ground where the trapper can take time and pains to carefully remove the pelt without breaking the brittle underhide.

Nutria control quite likely will be in the form of hunting. Experiments have proven that poisons aren't feasible because too many valuable muskrats are killed in the process.

Right now nutria can be found in every Texas county east of a line extending from Wichita Falls to Laredo. Greatest nutria damage has occurred in East Texas proper and in the upper coastal counties.

Nutria breed three to four times a year, raising an average litter of five. When a nutria is 45-days old, it is capable of breeding, so one can see the rodent has the multiplication capabilities of rabbits.

Many farmers and ranchers have opened their lands to var-

miners who like to plink the big rodents. They offer some sporty shooting—plinking them with a handgun as they swim in the ditches and canals or using a scope to shoot them at a distance.

Nutria hunting sometimes provides an unexpected dividend for the varmint. Many a happy farmer and rancher has invited the nutria hunters back for duck, goose and dove hunts, in season, in appreciation of nutria kills made on his property.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fiske and sons of Abilene were luncheon guests of Mrs. Edith Whitt, Sunday. Mr. Fiske preached at the Big Valley Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones and children, Ricky and Donna Kay, of Georgetown spent the week-

end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Robinson and other relatives.

RIDGE SINGING FEBRUARY 9

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 TO: Any and all banking corporations, associations and individual bankers in Mills County, Texas.
 In accordance with Art. 2544, et seq., VACS of Texas, notice is hereby given that at the February Regular Term, meeting and with legal setting in the Commissioners Courtroom February 13, 1961, at 10 o'clock A.M., contracts will be let and entered into for the depositing of the public funds of Mills County, Texas, in one of the above named banks, same to be through contract with Commissioners Court of Mills County, Texas.
 In accordance with Art. 2545, VACS of Texas, the above named interested parties shall make and deliver to the County Judge an application applying for such funds and setting out the specific statutory requirements.
 Only those submitting proper applications will be considered.
 This notice posted January 17, 1961.
 (Signed) Cecil Egger, County Judge, Mills County, Texas.
 Published January 26 and February 2, 1961
 Goldthwaite Eagle.

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Moline "Pick-Ups"
 By **LEMON SQUEEZER**
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe visited with Mrs. Ivy Sanderson and sister, Miss Bessie Shuler, Monday morning.
 Mrs. Shelby Hawkins and aunt, Mrs. Ina Hicks, were in Star on business Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Red Arrowood and Mrs. N. H. Poe visited in Star Monday afternoon with several friends. They also visited with Mrs. Carrie Carswell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Alexander visited with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin Monday morning.
 Little Miss Cathy and Gary Butts of Lampasas spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams, while their mother, Mrs. Townsend Butts was in the hospital. She underwent surgery on Thursday morning.
 Mrs. Orb Duncan and Mrs. Ruby Hunt called on Mrs. Charley Cook Tuesday.
 Mr. Paul Lee went to Fort Worth Wednesday to meet Mrs. Aldean Lee and children of Arkansas. Aldean is showing his livestock at the Fat Stock Show.
 Mrs. Dave Phillips called on Mrs. Carrie Carswell Wednesday.
 Mrs. Hugh Soules called on Mrs. Red Arrowood Thursday morning.
 Mrs. Milt Hairston visited Mrs. Opal Duncan Monday night.
 Mrs. Ollie Fox and her niece, Ima Fay of Gatesville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams. In the afternoon the two families went to Goldthwaite to see Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Cook.

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Mrs. Red Arrowood and Mrs. N. H. Poe visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips Tuesday.
 Mrs. Brit Berry of Pleasant Grove spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston. Mrs. Hairston had the misfortune to burn herself real bad Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gravitt came by the Baz Laughlin home Sunday on their way home at Denver City, from the Scott and White Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood Monday night.
 Mr. Paul Lee and Mr. Pat Carswell sat up with Minister Newton at Hamilton Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farris and little son of Lometa visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Baz Laughlin and girls.
 Hugh Soules is in Fort Worth where he has entered his Angus calf in the Fat Stock Show.
 Mrs. Ruby Hunt visited with Mrs. Milt Hairston Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nort McLean spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Baz Laughlin and girls.
 Mrs. Red Arrowood called on

Kelley News
 By **MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE**
 The snow was pretty but bad on the livestock and the ranchers who had to feed them.
 Mrs. Wayne Henry of Scallorn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston Tuesday afternoon.
 Due to the bad weather and no school Thursday Juanita and I came home. Friday Juanita was ill with a cold so we had a long weekend at home. M. C. and I visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muelley of Valley Mills to Tucson, Arizona. They left early Friday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dorris Piper and Mr. Piper and children.
 Mrs. Milt Hairston Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Webb Laughlin visited with Mrs. Ivy Sanderson and sister, Miss Bessie Schuler, Monday afternoon.
 No use to comment on the weather, for we all had snow, ice and sleet.

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man of the Brown-Mills Conservation District Supervisor, Anson Oden, today announced that the world's first conservation commemorative postage stamp will be issued February 2, 1961, at the meeting of the American Society of Range Management in Salt Lake City, Utah. The stamp will be on sale at other U. S. Post Offices the next day, February 3.

The stamp is the eighth in the Conservation Series that included four wildlife stamps and in the last three stamps featuring forest conservation, and water

conservation. The new 4-cent stamp will be in three colors—blue, reddish brown, and black. It is a split-frame stamp, one part being a reproduction of "The Trill Boss," a famous sketch by Charles M. Russel, noted western artist, the other half showing a modern range conservation scene. The stamp symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques.

The Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Bureau of Indian Affairs are cooperating with the Post Office Department and the American Society of Range Management in promoting the stamp.

Although the stamp will be of most interest in the range country, stamp collectors and conservationists everywhere should be interested in it.

Those who wish to have a "first-day cover," a souvenir envelope, can mail addressed envelopes plus a money order or certified check for the number of stamps desired to the postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah, who will place the range conservation stamp on the envelopes, cancel with a special cancellation mark used only on that day and at that place, and mail as addressed.

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Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: I live on a small farm and have net earnings of about \$700 a year from working it. I am also employed off the farm and earn wages of about \$3,600.

Answer: You should report your earnings from farm self-employment if you net \$400 or more in a taxable year. Net earnings from a farming operation, when reported, are added to wages earned during a year, and one can receive social security credit for combined wages and net earnings from self-employment up to a total of \$4800 in a year. The amount of benefits payable to you and your dependents when you retire, or to your family in case of your death, will be based upon your record of earnings in employment and self-employment covered by social security. The higher your average monthly earning are, the higher your benefits will be.

Question: I am a car dealer and hire 5 people. One of the employees is my father, who works full time as an office manager. Do the 1960 changes in the social security law make it possible for him to get credit for his work now?

Answer: Yes. Starting January 1, 1961, his work is covered by the social security law since he is working for you in the operation of a business. Beginning January 1, 1961, either a mother or a father can get social security credit for work done in the business or trade of a son or daughter. The work done by a parent in or about a son's or daughter's house, however, is still not covered by the social security law.

Question: I am a mother doing domestic work for my son. Does the recent change in the law allow me to get social security credit for this work?

Answer: No. The recent change in the law gives mothers and fathers working for sons and daughters in a trade or business social security credit for their work. Domestic work done by a parent for a son or daughter is still not covered by social security.



To Tighten Axe Handle

You can tighten the handle on a loose axe head by soaking end of handle in oil for an hour. Handle end will swell. Then you can affix head tightly and permanently to it.

Loaded Or Empty?

Sometimes it is difficult to tell when the magazine of a .22 repeater is empty. To correct this, dab a bit of red nail polish on end of magazine.

When last bullet has been used, red will be plainly visible.

Plastic Bags Protect Shells

Duck hunters often are troubled by shells becoming wet and swollen. Next trip out carry your shells in plastic bags to avoid this trouble.

To De-burr Dogs

Next time your setter or spaniel comes in from the field with its coat full of cockleburrs, remove them with a two-lined kitchen fork. The burrs can be removed in jig time, without so much as a yelp from the pooch.

Locating Lost Arrows

If you are new at archery and lose arrows, try touching them up with fluorescent paint that will glow in a flashlight's beam, then look for them after dark.

Use Light Loads

Many hunters shoot better with light loads when hunting upland game.

Because of the lesser recoil they flinch less and therefore make more kills. And the cost of light load ammunition is less.

Save your long-brass shells for geese, ducks, and other long-range targets.

Good Crow Decoys

Stuffed owls, fox skins, leashed tame cats, and dead crows tied in trees, all make good crow decoys.

But these decoys should be placed far enough away from your blind so that incoming crows won't know you are anywhere around — even when you start shooting.

Day and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kincheloe.

Mrs. Wayne Poe is now at home and has begun this college semester at Howard Payne.

Car Trunks And Bird Dogs

You bird hunters who carry your dogs in the car trunk should keep the car trunk closed, rather than partly open for ventilation.

Open tops only suck in gas fumes.

Close the top and "air" the dogs at regular intervals.

To Improve Taste Of Water

Boil any doubtful water. To overcome the flat taste that boiling leaves, pour the water back and forth several times from one container to another. This restores the air which is responsible for the taste in water.

Duren News

Mr. A. A. Downey is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henry visited in the Downey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Daniel and children of Brownwood visited a while Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hobbs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hobbs and daughters visited Mrs. Lula Hobbs and Mrs. LaJuna Price and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and children Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Jones were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Carlisle are the proud parents of a baby son, born last Sunday night. His name is Monty Dale. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. "Bud" Carlisle of this community and Mr. and Mrs. George Melton of Penwell.

Mrs. A. J. Cox was called to Crane Wednesday to be with her mother, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and family visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duren, Sunday evening.

Some Work By Parents Covered By Social Security

The wages paid to a parent who works in a business for his son or daughter will be covered by social security starting this year, says Maurice M. Chastain, manager of the social security office in Temple.

This recent change in the law does not apply to domestic work in the private home of one's child; such work is still excluded from social security coverage.

"The new provision applies only if there is a bona fide employment relationship between the owner of a business or farm and his parent," Chastain explained. "In such a case the wages which are paid for services rendered are credited to the parent's account the same as an unrelated worker's wages are credited."

The wage credits which a parent earns will be used to determine his right to receive retirement, disability, and family insurance benefits.

The first social security tax return and wage report to include the wages of a parent will be due in the month of April for the first quarter of this year. However, for work on a farm, reports are made annually; farm work for 1961 will be reported in January 1962.

Any parent who is now working on a farm or in a store or other place of business for a son or daughter should secure a social security account number card if they do not have one. The address is 909 First National Building, Temple, Texas.

Mr. Charlie Evans of Freeport, formerly of Goldthwaite, visited his sisters, Mrs. Mable Doggett and Mrs. A. A. Cook and Mr. Cook, Thursday and Friday. He also visited Mrs. J. Everett Evans, Miss Gladys Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill, other relatives and friends.

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Star News

By BETH MILES

A two inch snow fell here over the weekend. However, the sun is shining this Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe visited at San Marcos, Sunday, January 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family. They went to see Roy graduate and receive his master's degree.

Mmes. Eulabel Sheldon, Margaret Cox, Beth Miles, Eunice Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barrett attended the singing at Center City Sunday afternoon. There was some wonderful singing, with singers from all parts there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Head accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Head to Fort Worth Sunday to the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Mr. Bill Davis spent Sunday in Waco.

Mrs. Pete Miles, Charlotte and Sheryl Casbeer attended the Baptist Youth Revival at Goldthwaite Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton and Mrs. Maurine Soules visited the Slim Hurst family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casbeer had business in Dallas Monday.

Cody Day and some Service friends of Fort Hood visited Saturday night with Mrs. Cody

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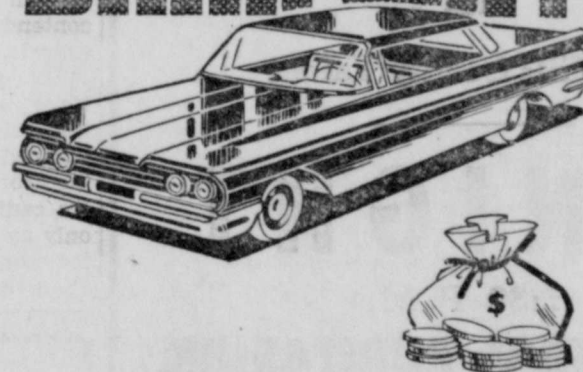
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Jerry Duren Shows Champions At Fort Worth

Jerry Duren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren, exhibited the Champion Angus steer and the champion Shorthorn steer in the boys' show of the Fort Worth Livestock Exposition this week.

Jerry's Angus steer took first place in the junior calf division while the Angus shown by Jimmy Soules of Star took first place in the Senior Calf division before Jerry's animal was judged breed champion of the boys' show.

Charles Cornelius showed a Hereford steer for fifth place in the Junior Calf division.

The breed champions shown by Duren were exhibited in competition with open show winners Wednesday.

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FOR SALE: 1951 Ford V-8 1 1/2 ton regular Army truck with dual rear wheels. Can be seen at Mullin School, Mullin Independent School District. 2-2-3tc.

FOR SALE: One only, standard Underwood typewriter, excellent machine with new platen and automatic tab set and release. Was \$79.00, now reduced to \$59.50. Eagle Office. 2-2-tf

CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

(Information released with permission of patient or a member of the family.)

Wednesday, January 25
Admitted—Charles D. Gerald, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. Ira A. Wright.

Thursday, January 26
Admitted—Mrs. Lynn Shelton, Mullin.
Dismissed—Mrs. George B. McCrary.

Friday, January 27
Admitted—Mrs. Freddy Ray Spinks, Elm Mott; Mrs. A. L. French, Mullin; D. L. Wheeler, Goldthwaite.
Dismissed—Mrs. Robert S. Mote.

Saturday, January 28
Admitted—Jan Moreland, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Roy Davis, Lampasas; Glendell Wade Spinks.

Sunday, January 29
Admitted—Mrs. F. R. Hines, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Glendon D. Hodges; Glendell Wade Spinks (deceased).

Monday, January 30
Admitted—Mrs. Hettie Williams, Goldthwaite.
Dismissed—Mrs. A. L. French.

Tuesday, January 31
Admitted—Mrs. T. L. Hale, Goldthwaite; Mrs. E. K. Wood, Goldthwaite.
Dismissed—Mrs. Freddy Ray Spinks; Mrs. Raymond T. Booker.



TACKLE FOREIGN PROBLEMS—President John F. Kennedy, who has assigned top priority to foreign problems, mops his brow as he confers at the White House with Secretary of State Dean Rusk (left) and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. With other key advisers, the new Chief Executive has been going over plans for adjusting U.S. defense strength to the foreign policy of the Administration and to considering all problems in a new drive for a safeguarded peace.

The Tug-Of War In Washington

By CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

The Tug-Of War that has been mounting in recent years between so-called radical-liberals and conservatives and moderates, is taking shape for the ensuing session of Congress. Two years ago a group of House liberals demanded that the power of the House Rules Committee be hamstrung in order to smooth the way for more liberal legislation to be pushed through Congress.

Last fall the same group, styled the "Study Group," announced another drive against the Rules Committee, and early this year became more vocal and insistent.

The Rules Committee sifts all bills that are reported out of the various committees, and decides which ones may be cleared for Floor action. It serves as a traffic signal system that channels the various bills toward debate.

Actually that committee has served a valuable purpose. It has on occasions applied the brakes that has stalled the movement of a horde of non-essential measures, and is credited with saving American taxpayers billions of dollars. It has been a thorn in the side of the free spenders and the radical-liberals.

But the Rules Committee is not all-powerful, as its critics contend. Any bill can be brought up for a vote if a majority of the members of the House ask for it, regardless of the Rules Committee.

Faced with a flock of spending proposals this year, the need for caution and sifting, such as only an effective Rules Committee can apply, is more pressing than ever. Another battle of

the budget will soon be shaping up. The budget submitted to Congress by out-going President Eisenhower anticipated a balanced budget for the next fiscal year, beginning next July 1, and a \$1.4 billion surplus.

But the radical-liberals have amassed an ambitious program of welfare state and spending measures that could do havoc to the budget and push the Treasury back to deficit financing, with more money to be borrowed to pay current bills.

That would mean more inflation, lower purchasing power of the dollar, and more fiscal headaches for the future. In these times we can ill afford the luxury of deficit spending and a \$300 billion public debt. Let us tighten up our belts and apply the brakes.

Telephones Here Are On Increase

A 5.46 increase in telephones here in the last twelve months was revealed today by A. J. Lacy, Division Manager for The Southwestern States Telephone Company.

At the end of December, 1959, there were 175 telephones here. That compares with 754 telephones at the end of December, 1960. "This is a sign of continued growth of the community," the Division Manager commented.

In comparing the number of telephones with past years, he said that at the end of 1950, there were 508 telephones here and at the end of 1960, there were 754 telephones.

The Southwestern States Telephone Company now serves 150,000 telephones through 158 exchanges in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

We received sub zero weather, rain, sleet and snow. It has been a hardship working with the livestock.

A. L. Crawford visited C. D. Gerald, who is a surgical patient at Childress Clinic and Hospital. He is a former neighbor and resident of this community. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams at Goldthwaite, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Geeslin and Linda of Goldthwaite, Brother Rodger Croker, pastor of Trigger Mountain Baptist Church and Burton Leverett of San Antonio.

This scribe received a nice letter from Mrs. George Adams of Bryan, Texas. Adams is the former Miss Mary Barton, who was our school teacher and neighbor. She spoke of her mother's death and her lovely home. We extend our deepest sympathy and pray the Lord will bless them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Stone Shipman visited Mrs. Raymond Booker, Brother Hays and Mrs. French at Childress Clinic and Hospital Sunday afternoon.

I also visited Brother Hays and Mrs. Bob Collier of Mullin, who was there for a check up. Mrs. Collier and her daughters, Mrs. Maude Spinks and Mrs. Opal Ellis and her grandson. The Colliers are former residents of this community. We wish her a speedy recovery.

I talked to Mrs. W. A. Elms Sunday and it had been very cold over Mullin way.

Mrs. Mollie Koen of Brownwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Daniel and Mr. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowell were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell and Granddad Nowell, who has been on the sick list but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Mason at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris attended the Priddy-Star basketball game at Star Tuesday night. They reported the weather was cool and disagreeable but Priddy won the game.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Hershell Smith. The Smith family were former residents and lived on the old Cock-

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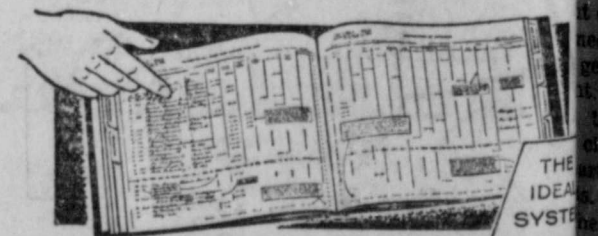
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rum farm, a long time landmark of this community. Mr. and Mrs. George Albert Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. G. last Sunday night and

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1. Moccasin	2. Talking bird	3. Crumbly name	4. Pronoun	5. Cavalry sword	6. Not windward	7. Burden	8. String	9. Scrutinizes	10. Lizards of Egypt	11. Traveler's inn	12. Low island	13. Gazes	14. Affixes	15. Center of May Day sports	16. Bivalve mollusk	17. Creeks	18. Music note	19. Tennis serve	20. Exclamation	21. Medieval dagger	22. Strike	23. Step	24. Dolt (colloq.)	25. Move sidewise	26. Term of endearment	27. Minus	28. Fills with wonder	29. English river	30. Silly (slang)	31. Measures of land figure	32. Dip out, as liquid	33. Trouble	34. Exhibits	35. Creosote	36. shaped land	37. Dip out, as liquid	38. Mandarins
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