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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County 4-H Club members competing in the fine-wool breeds sheep show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene brought home seven of the eight championship awards in the judging Saturday. Those competing in the show from here were Becky Hodges, Wesley Hodges, Delmar Radde, Jr. and Paula Radde. Since the club members are permitted to compete in both the junior and adult shows, they were able to gather the championships in both divisions.

Wesley Hodges showed the champion Rambouillet ram of both shows. The honors in both divisions of the Rambouillet ewe show went to Becky Hodges. Becky and Wesley also won the reserve championships in both shows.

Delmar Radde, Jr. showed the champion ewe, the reserve champion ram in the Delaine show. Again this was in both the junior and open shows. Delmar won the premier exhibitor trophy in the Junior Delaine Show.

Certain regulations regarding the use of machinery on agricultural lands recently became effective under standards established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration division of the U.S. Department of Labor. The regulations include farm field equipment, farmstead equipment, and cotton gins. Standards regarding the guarding of power take-offs, disconnect devices for electrical powered equipment, and training of employees in the safe use of such equipment are covered in the regulations.

A number of booklets covering the regulations are available in the county extension office. If you want one, contact the office and ask for it. Agricultural producers have until October 25 to comply with the regulations.

Pecan production in Texas on September 1 was estimated at 27 million pounds for 1976 compared to the 68 million pounds produced in 1975. This is a drop of sixty percent. Nationally, the crop is estimated at 112.6 million pounds, fifty-four percent below last year's crop of 246,800 million pounds.

This section of Texas and the TransPecos area are the only areas in the state with what is termed a moderate to good crop. On the national level, only North Carolina shows a good crop. All other states are far below last year's production.

This could indicate that prices may be higher and the use of pecans in holiday goodies may be curtailed. Locally, the prospects are good for the crop with most trees beginning to droop from the weight of the crop. There is some nut shed but most of this is due to the heavy crop combined with the unfavorable conditions the trees endured late last year and this year.

The Brush Control and Range Improvement Field Day on the Pitchfork and 6666 Ranches at Guthrie is scheduled for Thursday, October 7. There will be tours of the ranches in air conditioned buses to observe chemical and mechanical control methods; these will be held during the morning.

The afternoon program will include discussions on brush

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Lee Reed
Mrs. Jessie Hurley
Mrs. Florence Green
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were:
M. C. Reed
John Parker
Mrs. Jim Butler

Residents in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were:

George Case
Mrs. Lucy Chaney
Mrs. Blanche Copeland
Mrs. Luther Hallmark
Mrs. Lura McClellan
Mrs. Edith Hudson
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
W. J. Williams
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Noble Read
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Mrs. Noble Read
Mrs. O. M. Cole
Mrs. Mabel Martin
Mrs. Clifford Carpenter
Mrs. Iver P. Mercer
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Lena Key
Roy Foster
Mrs. Walsie Gibbs
Mrs. Tiny Longshore

Social Security

Social Security benefits were being paid to residents of Sterling County at a rate of \$30,913 a month at the start of 1976, Frank Upp, social security manager in San Angelo, said.

Of the 194 social security beneficiaries living in Sterling County, 104 are retired workers and 7 are disabled workers. Another 83 are receiving benefits as the dependents of workers who are retired, disabled, or deceased.

In Sterling County, 47 people under age 65 and 147 people age 65 and over are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries 74 are men, 93 are women, and 27 are children. The children receive payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Social Security will be sending its representative to Sterling City on the second Wednesday of the month, starting in October—same time, same place. Only the day has been changed.

GARAGE SALE All day Friday and Saturday. 4 families. At Virgie Garrett home.

control past and present, as well as future, effects of the broomweed infestation on livestock performance and other related topics.

Sponsors of the event are the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Agricultural Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Texas Society for Range Management, private industry, and the Brush Control and Range Improvement Association,

LIONS CLUB

The Rev. Paul Terry, Methodist pastor at Sonora, spoke to the Lions Club at the luncheon Wednesday in the community center. He spoke on Lionism.

Other guests present included Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Constance Wold, Bobby Myrick, Mike Kisco, and V.H. Grounds. Herman Beauchamp, Church of Christ minister, was a new member.

The prize went to Oliver Van Tassel.

Johnny Hughes invited every one to attend and join the Sterling City Quarterback Club—which meets each Tuesday night in the school at 8.

Bobby Dodds said that the Sterling Golf Association would hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at the school board room at 7 p.m., just before the meeting of the Quarterback Club. All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

GOLF TOURNAMENT HERE SATURDAY AT NINE

It was announced that a golf tournament would be held at 9 a.m. here Saturday on the Sterling Golf Course. Anyone interested in entering are very welcome, it was said.

Noratadata Club

HAS REASSEMBLY DINNER

The Noratadata Club members and guests met in the community center on September 7 with co-hosts Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer. Mrs. Winn McClure, president for this year, welcomed all members and guests. Theme for the coming year will be DREAMS IN ACTION, and each member hopes to contribute something to the betterment of Sterling County to make this DREAM a reality.

A delicious dinner was served to Mrs. J.I. Cope, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Winn McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Cheseley McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams. Games of bridge was played and many members took prizes of plants home with them.

4-H Foods-Nutrition Projects

Enrollment for 4-H Foods and Nutrition Projects is now underway in Sterling County. Any boy or girl from age 9 to 19 is eligible to participate in 4-H Club work. The Foods and Nutrition Projects focus on teaching the youngsters how to cook, the importance of right eating, and a little about food buying, food storage, and table setting.

To enroll in this 4-H project, any youth may contact Becky Hodges, or Mrs. Jean Holland, CEA-at-large. 8-3181. The projects are scheduled to begin in mid-September and include six lessons. Adult helpers are needed to work with these boys and girls, so call today and volunteer.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

CARD OF THANKS

Your thoughtful expressions of sympathy through cards, calls, memorials, flowers, food, and attendance have helped us bear the burden of grief in the loss of our Dad.

May God richly bless each of you for your concern.
The McGinnes family.

Eagles Beat Mertzton 27 to 0 Last Friday

PLAY MILES THERE TONIGHT AT EIGHT

The Sterling City Eagles beat the Mertzton Hornets 27-0 in a non conference game here last Friday night. The statistics all favored the locals by about two to one.

Local back Lee Fleming accounted for 3 of Sterling's TDs, and Scott Davis got one.

Offensively Fleming carried the ball four times for a total of 157 yards or an average gain of 39 yards. Davis carried the ball 24 times for 88 yards or an average of 3.7 yards. Kenneth Gaston carried the ball 10 times for 44 yards or 4.4 average. Alan Phillips carried the ball for 5 times for 24 yards, average of 4.8 yards and Mickey Dodds attempted 7 passes and completed one for 12 yards.

Linebacker of the week was Leslie Rich who was graded an 84% blocker and Ross Hord got a blocker grade of 79%.

On defense, Ross Hord scored 27 points and Dean Jones 24.

STATISTICS:

Sterling	Mertzton
11	First Downs 5
274	Yds. Rushing 140
12	Yds. Passing 30
1-8	Passes Atmp. 3-11
4-32	Punts 4-33
0	Turnovers 1
7-75	Penalties 5-50

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and seemed to take charge of the game. They marched 63 yards to the Hornet 8 yard line where they were confronted with a fourth and three situation. Scott Davis hit the right side for a gain of two and the ball went over to the Irian County boys.

Davis sparked the unsuccessful drive with two fourth down calls. Both times he gained the needed yardage for the first down. Neither team could get much generated that quarter. Irian County spent most of the time backed up to their own goal line.

In the second quarter, the Eagles were faced with a second and 22 call. Fleming exploded over the left side for 67 yards to light up the Eagles side of the scoreboard. Ross Hord added the extra point and the locals led 7 to 0. The Eagles took advantage of the Hornets first mistake. With only 39 seconds left in the first half, Gaston picked off a Hornet aerial and returned the ball to the Hornet 15 yard line. It took the locals only one play to score. Fleming scooted in for the touchdown with only 17 seconds showing. The try for extra point was wide.

Hornet Randy Searcy took the second half kickoff 35 yards to the midfield. It appeared as if Mertzton was back in the ball game, but once again the Eagles defense dominated action and four plays later the Hornets had to punt.

On the Eagles third play from scrimmage, Fleming went 52 yards for his third tally of the night. Davis added a 2-point conversion to make the score 21 to 0 with 7:25 remaining.

The drive took five plays and two minutes to pay off. The Eagles added their final counter in a long 16-play, 92 yard drive with Davis going over the final four yards. The try for extra point was no good.

PLAY MILES THERE TONIGHT

Tonight at 8 the Eagles go to Miles for another non-conference tilt.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

(All Type A lunches served with ½ pint milk, bread and butter.)

LUNCHES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Burritos
Corn
Salad

Apple Crisp

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
French Fries

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Polish Sausage
Potato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Cake

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Steak
Potatoes
Sweet Peas
Brownies

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Chili Dogs
Pork Beans
Potato Chips
Fruit Jello

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuits
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Pancakes
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Cheese or Cinnamon Toast
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Oatmeal or Cream of Wheat
Biscuits
Applesauce

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cereal
Banana

MAYBE YOU DO

September 15, 1976

Dear Editor:

If you or any of your readers could tell me about dugouts or half-dugouts in which the pioneers of your area lived, I would appreciate hearing from you or them very much. My purpose is to use it in doing some Bicentennial writing on that subject.

Thank you very much.
Ralph A. Smith, Hist. Prof.
Box 8223, Abilene Christian U.
Abilene, Texas 76901

MICHAEL E. WATTS ON A&M HONOR ROLL

Mike Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts of Sterling City has been informed that he has been designated as Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University for the 1976 Summer Sessions. He made a 4.0 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

His name has been posted on the Dean's Honor Roll and he received congratulations from Fred J. Benson, Dean of Engineering at A&M.

BARBECUE goats for sale. Two for \$35. Joe Sondburg.

WANTED — Wringer-type clothes washer in working order. Marvin Winton. Box 507, Sterling City.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolmen for more information.

Sterling City Eagles

1976 SCHEDULE

Date	Op.	Time	Pl.
Sept. 3	Robert Lee	8:00	H
Sept. 10	Mertzon	8:00	H
Sept. 17	Miles	8:00	T
Sept. 24	Eden	8:00	T
Oct. 1	Bronte	8:00	H
All below are Conference Games			
Oct. 8	Lorraine	7:30	H
Oct. 15	Garden City	7:30	T
Oct. 22	Roby	7:30	T
Oct. 29	Forsan	7:30	H
Nov. 5	Jayton	7:30	H
Nov. 12	Zone Playoffs		

STERLING CITY JUNIOR HI

1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Op.	Time	Pl.
Sept. 2	Garden City	6:00	H
Sept. 9	Lorraine	6:30	T
Sept. 16	Robert Lee	6:00	H
Sept. 23	Forsan	6:00	H
Sept. 30	Lorraine	6:00	H
Oct. 7	Robert Lee	6:00	T
Oct. 14	Forsan	6:00	T
Oct. 21	Garden City	6:00	T

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Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective October 7, 1976.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 18 percent increase in the company's intra-state gross revenues.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)

Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.

The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.

The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"A constitutional amendment to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement purposes."

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AVISO PUBLICO

RESUMEN DE
LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCIÓN
**ELECCION GENERAL DEL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1976**

NUMERO UNO EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

Revocando Secciones 49-d and 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas, S.J.R. 49 enmienda Sección 49-c del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas para disponer y autorizar \$400 millones adicionales de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir a la aprobación de dos terceras partes de los miembros de cada cámara de la Legislatura para tales fines de desarrollo del agua que la Legislatura pueda prescribir.

La enmienda contiene prohibición específica contra el uso de fondos del estado para el desarrollo de recursos acuáticos del Rio Mississippi y también requiere que antes de que pueda encargarse de cualquier proyecto particular para el desarrollo de agua que requiere un gasto de mas de \$35 millones de producto de los bonos, debe de ser aprobado por resolución de la Legislatura.

La enmienda remueva el requerimiento constitucional que ciertas rentas deben de ser usadas para retirar bonos para el desarrollo de agua y el encajecimiento de la calidad de agua y remueva el limite constitucional de la tasa de interés en tales bonos.

La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta tal como aparecerá en la

boleta es lo siguiente: "La enmienda constitucional autorizando un incremento de \$400 millones de la cantidad de Bonos del Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán emitirse al ser aprobada por dos terceras partes de la legislatura; enmendando y autorizando disposiciones de Secciones 49-c, 49-d, y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas; y revocando Secciones 49-d y 49-d-1 del Artículo III de la Constitución de Tejas."

NUMERO DOS EN LA BOLETA (H.J.R. 99)

H.J.R. 99 propone una enmienda a la Constitución de Tejas para aumentar de \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad principal agregada de bonos para el desarrollo de agua en Tejas que se puede emitir y que están en circulación por el Texas Water Development Board para proveer donaciones y préstamos para la mejoría de la calidad de agua como establecido por la Legislatura. La fraseología de la enmienda propuesta como aparecerá en la boleta es lo siguiente: "Una enmienda constitucional para incrementar desde \$100 millones hasta \$200 millones la cantidad de Bonos de Desarrollo de Agua en Tejas que podrán ser emitidos con el propósito de mejorar la calidad del agua."

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4. TODAY, GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING 500 TIMES AS MUCH ON MAKING WATER SAFE FOR FISH AS IT IS ON MAKING IT SAFE FOR PEOPLE. AUTHORITIES SAY A BETTER BALANCE IS NEEDED... PEOPLE SHOULD COME FIRST!

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3. IN THE PANIC OVER POLLUTION, RESEARCH INTO NATURE OF NEW CONTAMINANTS IS BEING FORGOTTEN. SO IS THE NEED TO TRAIN WATER SUPPLY EXPERTS AND MANAGERS.



Spotlight on HEALTH

PROFILE OF A COLD VICTIM

What are your chances of catching a cold? According to a booklet on the subject, they're especially good if you're female, live in a large city in the western or north-eastern part of the U.S., and are the mother of a child under 6 years of age. Young children are the greatest cold-spreaders. Your chances are further enhanced if you're going through a period of stress and strain. "Contentment preserves one even from catching a cold," the great philosopher, Nietzsche once said.

The booklet, which discusses the common cold, is distributed by Winthrop Laboratories, the makers of Neo-Synephrine nose drops and nasal spray that are widely used in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping up one's resistance helps to avoid the common cold, according to the publication, which advises getting sufficient fresh air and exercise, well-balanced meals, and as much sleep as possible in a well-ventilated bedroom. In cold weather areas, an extra hour a night is recommended.

Early stages of the common cold are the most contagious. Every sneeze fills the air with thousands of virus-laden droplets. To help

prevent spreading a cold to the rest of the family, to friends and to co-workers, everyone should have his own glass, cup, silverware and towels. Hands should be washed thoroughly and often, preferably with a liquid antibacterial skin cleanser. pHisoHex is the one that is used in most U.S. hospitals to help prevent spread of infections. Particularly during the cold season, it is wise to keep a handwashing preparation in the kitchen, as well as in the bathroom.

Your chances of catching a cold will be reduced if pre-



cautions are taken. However, the Winthrop booklet also states that it is not completely possible to avoid a cold. Just breathing the air that someone with a cold has merely talked into offers the possibility of infecting a healthy person.

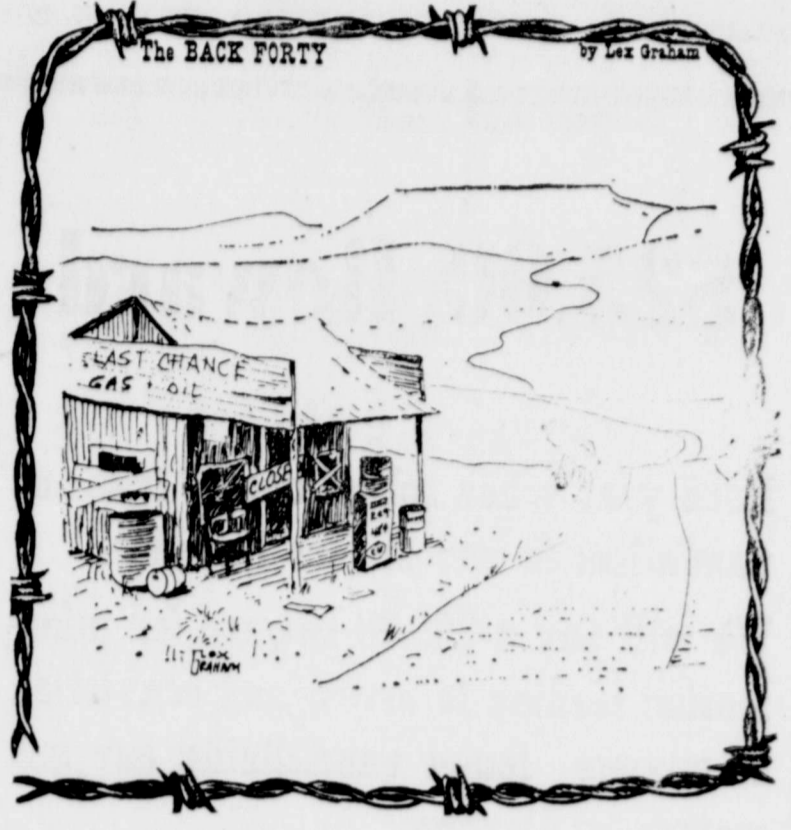
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Another gala week shapes up for the annual Howard County Fair Sept. 20-25.

A feature of the opening evening Sept. 20 will be the Shrine Circus in the big rodeo bowl at the Fair Grounds, also the annual barrow show

Other activities include two performances by the Texas Tractor Pull Association the evenings of Sept. 23-24, also an exhibition of Shorthorn cattle the same evenings; the traditional agri-business barbecue noon Sept. 24. On the concluding day, Saturday, Sept. 25, there will be a horse show during the morning, and roping during the afternoon and evening.

In addition to scores of commercial and institutional exhibits, along with horticultural, homemaking and art-crafts displays, there will be a big midway and a variety of other entertainment, according to Skip Driver, superintendent, and Neil Fryar, president. There will be special events each day.

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\$25.00 Reward

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The Texas Department of Health Resources has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home, Sterling City, Texas to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of an inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas from 9:00 A. M. to 4:30 P.M. on regular business days. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.

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TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT
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RODENT CONTROL SPECIALIST AVAILABLE

Sterling County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B. S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

He will give talks, demonstrations and help where needed on rodent control—like mice, rats, and even sparrows, starlings, skunks, armadillos and racoons.

He can be contacted through the local County Extension Office or by writing him Care of County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Abilene, Tex., 79602 or phone 673-0331.

Social Security News

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

'If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once,' a spokesman said. 'The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced.'

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

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