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No. 1

Sterling Stock Show Held Last Saturday

Grand Champions Shown By Reynolds Lee Foster And Bill Davis

Bill Davis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, exhibited the champion crossbred lamb of the Sterling County Livestock Show here last Saturday. His sister, Mitsy, 13, showed the reserve champion crossbred. Both of these lambs came from the Riley King ranch.

Reynolds Lee Foster, 14, had the champion finewool lamb. His cousin, Rosanne Foster, 10, showed reserve finewool champion. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Rosanne is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster. The lambs were from the Dayton Barrett and Chat Reynolds ranches, respectively.

The two boys are FFA members while the girls are 4-H Club feeders.

Thirty-eight youngsters exhibited 140 lambs, 17 Rambouillet breeding sheep, and six groups of three commercial ewe lambs. The show was held in the FFA—4-H livestock barn, and was comfortably warm with heaters. It got dusty, though.

Drew, David and Barbara Durham, children of the Worth Durhams, dominated in the registered Rambouillet show. Bill Davis had top group of three ewe lambs.

Placings were as follows:
LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSBRED LAMBS:

1. Cecilia and Jeannie McDonald
2. LeRuth Reed
- 3 and 4. Don McDonald
5. Ann and Helen Hays
6. Reynolds Lee Foster
7. Kenneth Fincher
8. Carolyn and Jerry Payne
9. Don McDonald
10. Cecilia and Jeannie McDonald
11. Bill Davis
12. Paynes.

HEAVY CROSSBREDS:

1. Bill Davis
2. Mitsy Davis
3. Larry Stewart
4. Carolyn and Jerry Payne
5. Cecilia and Jeannie McDonald
6. Lee Foster
7. David Foster
8. Don McDonald

CHAMPION CROSSBRED:

Bill Davis; reserve Mitsy Davis.

PEN OF THREE CROSSBREDS:

1. Paynes
2. Don McDonald
3. LeRuth Reed
4. McDonald

LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOLS:

1. Rosanne Foster
2. LeRuth Reed
3. Bill Davis
4. LeRuth Reed
5. Mitsy Davis
6. David Foster
- 7 to 9. LeRuth Reed
10. Clayton Stewart

HEAVYWEIGHT FINEWOOLS:

1. Reynolds Lee Foster
2. LeRuth Reed
3. Tony Allen
4. Bill Davis
- 5 and 6. Rosanne Foster
7. Don McDonald
8. David Foster
9. Bill Davis
10. Rosanne Foster

CHAMPION FINEWOOL:

Reynolds Lee Foster; reserve Rosanne Foster

PEN OF THREE FINEWOOLS:

1. Reynolds Lee Foster
2. LeRuth Reed
3. Rosanne Foster
4. Bill Davis
5. Rosanne Foster

REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET EWES:

1. Drew Durham
2. Barbara Durham
3. Troy Murrell
4. Barbara Durham
5. David Durham

REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET RAMS:

- 1 to 4. David Durham
5. Barbara Durham
- 6 to 8. David Durham

GROUP OF THREE REGISTERED RAMBOUILLETS:

- 1 and 2. David Durham
3. Barbara Durham

PEN OF THREE COMMERCIAL EWE LAMBS:

1. Bill Davis
2. Lee Foster
- 3 and 4. Tony Allen
5. Barbara Clark

Thirty-four exhibitors sold lambs in the sale that followed the show.

Mayor Rufus W. Foster's Report To the City

I have acted as your mayor for nearly one year and would like to say "It has been much more pleasant than first anticipated, which was attributed to the fine cooperation, in every way, of the citizenship of the city and the fine work of our wonderful council—which by the way, please stand behind. They deserve it." Our City affairs today are in the very best of condition. Everything is going very satisfactorily with the exception of a few little needs we will eventually have at the proper time.

There are two great issues before us today to which we should give great consideration.

FIRST Texas has today one of the greatest programs in history in regard to good roads.

SECOND we are interested also today in safety more than ever before. Safety for our children, safety for our neighbors, and safety for our visitors.

In our good roads program our city is on one of the largest highways, which eventually will be the largest proposed highway of the United States, from South America to Alaska, a double highway.

In recent meetings of different departments of the highway that I have attended, the trend to bypass all small towns, and some larger towns. This, I think, is one of our most important projects, and we should be very interested in our present routed highway.

There is where our safety program begins. We MUST TRY, each and every individual of his own accord and interest, to conform to all the requirements of the State program on safety. We should, at all times, recognize and abide by the signs of safety—our SLOW, our YIELD and our STOP signs. We should, as we would on our outside highway, never stop, nor double park, nor block, in any way, our street, which is actually the state highway through our town; which will have a great weight on leaving the highway as it is—OR by bypassing our town.

I think that each one of us as an individual, not because of some other individual or what someone else thinks, should try to make our town one of the best; one that our outside visitors would be glad to stop and visit.

Let us make this one our New Year's resolutions—that we, as individuals, will try to make this, the year of 1959, one of the best years in existence of our county and our city.

Thanking you so much and wishing each of you one of the best years possible.

RUFUS W. FOSTER
Mayor

Watch That Double Parking !!

W. O. Green, Sterling County sheriff, this week deplored the habit of citizens double parking in front of the post office or along the main business block. Also the cutting across the street in the middle of the block.

Green said, "The State Highway Department is this week marking off the parking spaces through our city and all parking laws pertaining to state highways must be obeyed. You cannot double park in front of the post office. This is a state highway and the laws are to be obeyed by all. Cooperation of our people is the best way, and I hope we will all observe the laws in this regard. Park parallel in front of the courthouse and angle park on the north side of the street until such parking manner is changed.

The cheapest fine for a highway violation here is now \$20.50, which is a \$1 fine and costs.

Let's all cooperate and keep the laws pertaining to state highways in Sterling.

We can and we should.

W. O. GREEN, Sheriff

THE PAT BOATLERS WIN HAWAIIAN TRIP

Mr and Mrs. Pat Boatler of Big Spring are making plans to be in sunny Honolulu, Hawaii where they will spend five days at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

The couple won the all-expense paid trip through a drawing sponsored by a furniture and appliance store in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Batler will leave Abilene by plane on January 11. Pat, who moved from Sterling City to Big Spring last year, is a Cosden dealer in Big Spring.

LOCAL BANK PAID 20% DIVIDEND AND 15% BONUS

The First National Bank here declared and paid a 20% dividend to stockholders on December 15. Also they paid employees a 15% bonus. The month before they had added \$50,000.00 to the surplus fund making it now \$200,000.00 Capital stock is now \$100,000.00 and surplus fund is \$200,000.00. Undivided profits on December 31 amounted to \$62,718.74.

R. T. Foster is president of the bank with H. L. Hildebrand vice-president. J. S. Cole is executive vice-president and H. D. Coleman is now cashier. He replaced D. L. Haralson, Jr., who resigned and went to Freeport as president of the Velasco State Bank there. Coleman moved here from Aztec, New Mexico the latter part of December.

Directors of the bank include R. T. Foster, J. S. Cole, Claude Collins, Rufus W. Foster, H. L. Hildebrand, Roland Lowe and Flavy E. Davis.

Others working in the bank are Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Martin Reed and Mrs. Finis Westbrook.

Loans and discounts on December 31 totaled \$926,487.11. Total resources were \$2,873,912.36.

Deposits on December 31 were \$2,511,193.62.

School Enrollment As of Jan. 5

O. T. Jones, local school superintendent, said that the school enrollment on January 5 was 247.

The figures are 189 in the elementary school and 58 in high school.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee of Big Spring, sister of Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, who had been in a Big Spring hospital with a heart ailment for eight weeks, has been transferred to a San Angelo hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brown and son of Algodones, New Mexico, were here during the Christmas holidays visiting Vance's father, Bob Brown, and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the flowers, cards, candy, visits while I was in the hospital. Also I want to express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Swann and the hospital staff.

CHARLIE COULSON

Among visitors at the Charlie L. Coulson's Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins and daughter, Karla Jean, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mercurio of Park College, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed spent the New Year's holidays in Abilene visiting the Dean Johnsons. Mrs. Johnson is the former Trina-Beth Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone, Wilbur (Texas Western College student) and Ginger, of Arizona spent the Christmas holidays here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gober and daughter, Linda Gail, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Gober's mother, Mrs. James McEntire and other relatives here Christmas.

Cole's Quarterhorse Ranks 7th in West Texas

Dippo Mac, a 1956 quarterhorse of Alvie Cole, now ranks 7th in the listing of the Quarterhorse Association of West Texas, in the latest bulletin. Cole has entered the horse in a number of shows and usually ranks 1st or second in placings in shows.

Mrs. C. L. King's Mother Dead

Mrs. F. E. Bass of Nacagdoches, Texas, mother of Mrs. Cullis King of Sterling City, died at her home town on December 30. Burial was there and the King's attended the services.

Basketball Tournament Underway

With the basketball tournament getting underway here Thursday afternoon, the teams of Christoval and Forsan moved up in the boys bracket, while Sterling City and Klondike girls defeated the Barnhart and Forsan girls to advance. Play resumes this afternoon at 5:15 p.m. and winds up Saturday night with the finals.

Jan and Larry Hedges spent 11 days during the holidays visiting relatives in Ohio and their grandmother in South Carolina. They returned New Year's Day from the 4,600 mile trip.

Lions See March of Dimes Film Wednesday

A 1959 March of Dimes film was shown at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday when the group met in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Lion Billy Crews had charge of the program. Darrell Flynt showed the film.

High school principal told of the basketball tournament here this weekend. It began Thursday afternoon in the gym.

Sheriff Bill Green talked on the double-parking problem in front of the post office building. He said the highway department and law enforcement officials wanted to impress people that the main street there was the state and federal highway and that it was against the law for cars to be double parked there or anyway other than the manner prescribed and painted off. On the courthouse side all parking is parallel and on the business side if a car does not park up next to the curb it is a violation of the law just like parking on the highway out in the country. He said cooperation of local citizens would help the matter and the highway department would mark it off this week to encourage lawful parking.

President Igo was asked to appoint a committee to meet with the commissioners court to cut off the front of the courthouse lawn to give more parking space on the main street. Igo named Marvin Churchill, Jack Douthit, R. P. Brown, and R. L. Lowe. The group was to meet with Jim Bulter, district highway department man, and work with him on the matter.

Coach W. L. Young announced that the basketball game between the Sterling City girls and Forsan girls here next Tuesday would be the game for the Points-for-Polio Spectators agree to give so many cents or dollars each each point scored in the game. The money goes to the March of Dimes drive.

December 31 Meeting

At the meeting on December 31, Lion Marion Hays spoke on the problem of alcoholism, and the increase of the problem in our nation today.

A report was made on the cheer packages distributed for the usual Christmas giving.

Arthur Barlemann told of the stock show plans for Saturday.

County Officials Are Sworn In

County officials elected in last fall's general election were sworn in their respective offices the first of the month. New county judge was W. R. Bill Brooks, who was the winner in a four-way race for that office last year. A. W. Dear-en was sworn in a new justice of the peace.

Incumbent officials who had been reelected included W. W. Durham, county and district clerk, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, county treasurer, and Dayton Barrett and E. F. McEntire, county commissioners.

All officials were elected for four year terms.

Junior High Basketball Game Schedule

Coach J. R. Dillard announced schedule of games for the junior high boys and girls basketball games on Wednesday of this week. The schedule as announced is as follows:

- January 12—Silver Here
- January 15—Robert Lee Here
- January 19—Christoval Here
- January 22—Water Valley There
- January 26—Forsan Here
- January 29, 30, 31—Silver Tournament
- February 2—Water Valley Here
- February 9—Silver There
- February 12—Forsan There
- February 16—Robert Lee There

The schedules are for both the boys and girls teams, said Dillard.

Show To Be Open Sunday

The Palace Theater showing King Creole, starring Elvis Presley will be open Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon, said owner Horace Donalson this week. The Sunday afternoon showing is because of the basketball tournament here this week-end.

Visitors at the Lee Hunts during the Christmas holidays included the Homer Hagertys of McCamey and the D. L. Hunts of El Paso.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Ralph Hasten, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening worship 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Class, Tuesdays Morning 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Billy R. Crews, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

A Boy To the Joe D. Crossnos
 A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Crossno of Fairfield at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday of this week. This is the second son of the Crossnos.
 Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crossno of Sterling City went to Fairfield Wednesday afternoon to see their new grandson.

How Christian Science Heals

RADIO
 San Angelo
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 Sunday 8:15 a.m.

TELEVISION
KCTV
 CHANNEL 8
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 Sunday 3:45 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—
 Neill Munn
 D. P. Glass
 Mrs. Dorothy Green
 Apelona Coronado
 Mrs. W. B. Atkinson
 Ab Merrell
 Mrs. Hortencia Garza
 Recent dismissals include—
 N. H. Reed
 Mrs. Belle Richardson
 Willene Glass
 F. G. Newton
 Mrs. Bisente Gaitan and infant son
 C. L. Coulson
 Judy Brock

Mrs. W. L. Emery Critically Ill
 Mrs. W. L. Emery is critically ill in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, where she has been a patient for about a week. Her children O. D. from Weslaco, Mrs. B. W. McCann of Virginia; are at her bedside. A daughter, Mrs. Nan Davis, lives here and a son, Henton, lives in San Angelo.

Wimodausis Club Studies Need for More Nurses

The Wimodausis Club and visitors met in the community center January 7, with Mrs. Frank Cole leading the program on "Need for More Nurses." This is the objective of the state president.
 Lewis Droll of Rowena, Field Representative for Cancer and Mrs. Earl Beavers, secretary of the Tom Green County unit of the American Cancer Society, presented the latest films on cancer.
 Mrs. Virginia Copeland, head of nurses at the local hospital, discussed "Nurse Recruitment and Scholarship Aid." She presented the requirements of nursing students of the Shannon Hospital, which Mrs. Copeland thought would be general for most hospitals.
 Dr. Wm. J. Swann, county health officer, was presented and gave some comments.
 Miss Ethel Foster, president, gave donations to several organizations at Christmas in the name of the club for which the club is grateful.

Mrs. N. J. Ivy visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brannon in Big Spring last week. She also visited relatives in Stamford and Haskell.

Daughter To the Milsons

Diana Lee is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Lee Milson of Cortez, Colorado. Born at 7:23 a.m. January 3, she weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.
 The mother, the former Carolyn McCabe, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCabe, once residents of Sterling City, as was the maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. McCabe.

BAKE SALE JANUARY 24 FOR CLUB GIFT CAUSES

The Wimodausis Club will hold a Bake Sale January 24 at 10 a.m. in the Palace Theater lobby. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes, Heart Fund and Cancer Society.

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CHARTER NO. 9813 RESERVE DISTRICT No. 11
 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

of STERLING CITY, TEXAS
 In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1958
 Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	523,606.70
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	704,199.73
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	703,101.56
Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Fed. Reserve bank)	7,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,256.41 overdrafts)	926,487.11
Bank premises owned \$3,081.19, furniture and fixtures	\$4,495.82 7,577.01
Other assets	1,440.25
TOTAL ASSETS	2,873,912.36
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,531,824.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	817,705.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	131.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	161,532.84
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,511,193.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,511,193.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	62,718.74
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	362,718.74
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,873,912.36

MEMORANDA
 Notes of Federal National Mortgage Association 200,000.00
 Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed" 200,000.00

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
 I, H. D. COLEMAN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 H. D. COLEMAN, Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST:
 H. L. HILDEBRAND
 R. T. FOSTER
 RUFUS W. FOSTER
 Directors

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 (Seal) Nan E. Davis, Notary Public.
 My commission expires 6-1-59.

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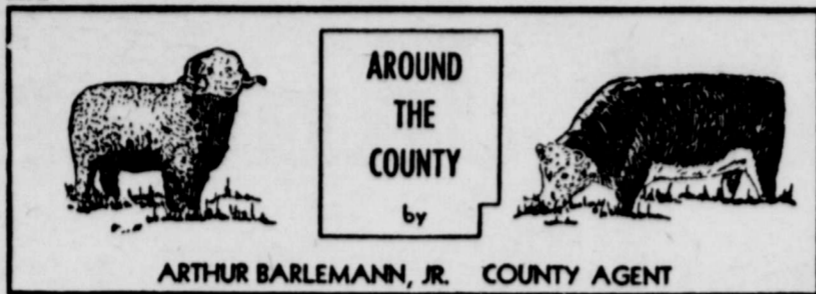
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AROUND THE COUNTY
by

ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The 1959 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide published by the Internal Revenue Service is now available in the office of the county agent. This guide is helpful to the rancher or farmer who makes up his own return; it gives many helpful suggestions including a sample return, and is for use in filing your 1958 return.

It discusses soil bank payments, gas tax refunds, drought sales and many more items. It also goes into the self-employed social security tax, the farmers social security tax and his employees tax, and gives illustrations of the best way to figure these items. Many ranchers and farmers use this guide annually where they figure their own returns. Anyone desiring a copy can have one by coming by the office, calling, or dropping me a card. I'll send you one.

The usual blizzard conditions prevailed for the Sterling County Livestock Show Saturday, January 3. However, the barn was comfortably warm with three stove pipe butane heaters going.

Oliver Werst, county agent of Lassoock County judged the entire show. R. L. Huckabee, district agent of the Extension Service, judged the showmanship for the buckles awarded by Holland Jewelers of San Angelo. A full account of the placings and the sale will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The blizzard weather continued on into the Odessa show, better known as the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarterhorse Show. Five 4-H club members and five FFA members exhibited lambs in the fine-wool lamb show there on Monday. Lambs and several of the exhibitors left early Sunday morning with the lambs and six head of registered Rambouillets. None of the exhibitors or the county agent or ag teacher thawed out until after their return to Sterling City Monday night. The heaters in the barn at Odessa had been removed and it made a pretty good deep freeze.

Club members exhibiting lambs

were Mitsy Davis, Rosanne Foster, David Foster, Cecilia McDonald and LeRuth Reed. FFA members exhibiting lambs were Clayton Stewart, Bill Davis, Reynolds Lee Foster, Don McDonald and Tony Allen. David Durham of the FFA Chapter showed his Rambouillets. L. F. Hodges and Clinton Hodges were also exhibiting their flock of Rambouillets in the best Rambouillet show Odessa has had in a long time.

David Foster and LeRuth Reed got their lambs in the sale which comes up this Saturday, January 10. David placed 20th in the light-weight finewool class of 180 lambs while LeRuth placed 15th in the heavyweight class of 80 lambs. Twenty lambs from each class will be sold in the auction.

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TAX FACTS #1

Selecting The Proper Tax Form

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.)

If you are one of the millions of American taxpayers who spends the lion's share of his income feeding, clothing, housing and entertaining his family, chances are there is very little you can do to reduce your 1958 federal income tax bill — but you owe it to yourself to try.

First of all, decide which of the two individual tax forms you are going to use to report your income. If you choose the wrong one, you may automatically cut yourself off from a possible tax savings.

The easiest way to file is to use the simple 1040-A Form. It's a card the size of a check, on which you answer a few simple questions and have the choice of either computing your own tax or letting the Government do it for you.

You are permitted to use the card form if your gross income consisted only of wages, dividends or interest totaling less than \$10,000, and if you did not have more than \$200 of gross income apart from that listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

Facts to Consider
Before deciding to use the card Form 1040-A, you should consider these facts:

1. Your tax will be figured from a table which allows you a deduction of about 10 per cent of your income instead of itemized deductions for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.
2. There is no provision in this form for filing as the "head of household", as a "surviving spouse" or for claiming special credits for dividends and retirement income.

If you are sure that these two points would not cost you any tax savings, and your income is within the limits for filing a Form 1040-A, you might as well use this simple card form.

Whether to Itemize
When you elect to use the regular Form 1040, you still must

decide whether to itemize deductions or take the standard deduction which usually amounts to about 10 per cent of your income or \$1,000, whichever is less. Generally, you will save by itemizing deductions if you:


- (1) Own real estate
- (2) Had unusual medical expenses
- (3) Had deductible child-care expense
- (4) Suffered losses from fire, storm, accident or theft
- (5) Made fairly large charitable contributions

If you are supporting a dependent, although you are unmarried, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns.

You may qualify for a "head of household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent, and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent's household even if the parent does not live with you. You cannot claim a "head of household" status if you file a Form 1040-A.

The 1040 Form is arranged again this year so that a taxpayer whose income was entirely from wages needs to use only the first one or two pages. Pages three and four are for other types of income and for computing the special credits for dividends and retirement income.

The instructions which come with your tax forms give further information on how to select the correct tax form. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service.

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1 lb.
75c



3 lb. can
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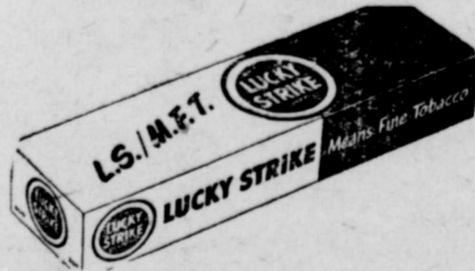
(Regular or King-Size)
SOFT DRINKS, 12 bottle carton 75c



Reg. Box
29c

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2 Cans 19c

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MARKET

FRYERS, pound	35c
SWEET BREADS, pound	59c
PORK ROAST, pound	49c
ORIOLE BACON, pound	55c

Gandy's Milk
2 half-gal. crtons.
99c

Skinner's Macaroni-Spaghetti, 2 ..	25c
KIMBELL'S BISCUITS, 2 cans ..	19c
MEAD'S FROZEN ROLLS	25c
KIMBELL'S SALT, box	10c
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