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AROUND THE COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Abilene show officials claim they had the best weather for their 1963 show than they have had in many years. And, they are not alone in the claim; many exhibitors agree. The Taylor County show was held on Saturday and they probably would agree since they got some real stock show weather Saturday. But Sunday was clear and cold as was Monday. All in all it was fairly pleasant.

Sterling County 4-H Club members brought back only one ribbon from Abilene on the ten lambs entered. Janis Igo showed the fourth place heavyweight finewool lamb.

Exhibitors and lambs shown were: Rosanne Foster, one light crossbred; Charlotte Foster, one heavy crossbred; Tommy Foster, two heavy crossbreds; Billy Blaneck, two heavyweight crossbreds and one light crossbred; Janis Igo, one light finewool, one heavy finewool, and one crossbred.

The next show on the schedule is the El Paso show. Janis Igo will be the lone Sterling County 4-H Club member exhibiting there. She has entered several lambs. This show opens on Monday, February 4.

San Antonio is the next show for the exhibitors. Club members who have animals entered there are: Janis Igo, lamb; Charlotte Foster, lambs; Rosanne Foster, lambs; Tommy Foster, lambs; Diana Cole, junior Angora goats; Betty Jo Barrett, junior Rambouillets.

Boys' show fat lambs will be judged in San Antonio on Saturday, February 9, open show lambs, (girls) Monday morning, February 11, junior Angora goats Monday afternoon, and junior Rambouillets, Tuesday morning February 12.

Adult exhibitors at San Antonio will include L.F. and Clinton Hodges in the open Rambouillet show on Tuesday afternoon; William and J.Q. Foster will compete in the Suffolk show on Thursday morning, February 14. In addition to competing in the Rambouillet show, the Hodges have three steers entered in the open Hereford steer show on Monday.

An important meeting on the screwworm eradication program will be held in Austin Monday, January 28. The meeting will be held at the Driskill Hotel beginning at 10:00 a.m. Program officials are urging every county chairman to attend the meeting.

The future of the eradication program hinges on the raising of the one million dollars of the three million producers are pledged to raise. Thus far, two million have been raised. Unless the other million is forthcoming, the program will halt on March 31. The federal government will stop their share of the money when the producers' money runs out; that date now is March 31.

There was quite a bit of misunderstanding in regard to Governor Connally's request for \$1.4 million from the state legislature. This universally misunderstood request has now been cleared up. The governor did not ask for the \$1.4 million; in his message, when it was finally cleared up, he stated that he would ask for the money on an emergency basis if it was necessary.

Livestock producers who do not figure depreciation on livestock that they purchase are losing money on their income tax returns. The 1962 income tax laws contains important changes in regard to figuring depreciation.

The biggest change is in farm buildings. Life of these buildings has been changed

from 40 to 25 years. The useful life of cattle purchased has been changed from 8 to 7 years. This applies only to purchased animals.

Ranchers and farmers will have a three-year period to shift to the new guidelines. These new regulations are just a few that are included in the Farmers' Tax Guide. Copies are available in the county agent's office. Come by and pick up one, or call or write and you will be mailed a copy free of charge.

More Show Contributors

Persons who contributed to the Sterling County Livestock Show last week, but failed to get their names listed include Luther Hallmark, Ed Bynum, C.J. and John Copeland, Billy Ralph Bynum and Jim Hinshaw.



Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

While the House was getting organized, the Senate began the session with its usual battle over civil rights. The radical-liberals in the Senate wants to change the rules so they can force through bills designed to appeal to the Negro and radical voters. That prompted Senator Dirksen, the Senate's Republican leader, to do the revolutionary thing -- he urged that the Senate put all nonsense aside, including long, dreary, filibustering speeches, and get on with its important business.

If the Administration has its way, and if the budget message of last week is followed, the public debt will skyrocket upward this year to \$315 billion -- about a \$15 billion jump. Hopes that the President (after pleading for a tax cut) would favor a reduction in non-essential spending were dashed when the budget was released.

It called for increases in virtually every branch of the government. He asked for 36,000 new federal employees, a half dozen new federal programs, and an expansion and continuation of all the old ones. The budget -- if the \$13 billion tax cut is approved -- contemplates a series of ten-billion-dollar-plus annual deficits.

The Congress may balk at this unprecedented program, but liberals and free-spenders are present this year in considerable numbers. In my judgement it would be a mistake to approve new and expanded programs that are not related to national defense. Many of the old programs should be reduced or eliminated. Then, and only then, would it be wise and prudent to reduce taxes.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, Attorney General Bobby Kennedy hit the headlines. Members of the Kennedy family -- 12 in number -- rushed to the Supreme Court to hear Bobby take part in an argument about a civil rights case from Georgia. But the nature of the case was not what attracted the attention. It was first time in his life the Attorney General had ever argued a case in a courtroom -- not even in his first venture into active courtroom practice.

4 FFA Boys Show Lambs at Abilene Show

FREDDIE FIELDS HAS CHAMPION CROSSBRED

Four Sterling City FFA members exhibited twelve lambs at the Regional Fat Stock Show in Abilene Monday, January 21.

Members exhibiting were Freddie Fields, Billy Blair, David Foster, and Larry Stewart. Jack Clark went along to show lambs for Billy Blair who decided to sit this one out at home, hoping to be able to make the next show at El Paso.

Freddie Fields exhibited the Champion Crossbred Lamb at the Regional Show, the lamb was named the champion crossbred at the Sterling County Show Jan. 14. Freddie also exhibited a 19th place heavy crossbred lamb in the show at Abilene.

The premium sale of lambs started Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. The Champion crossbred lamb shown by Freddie Fields brought \$175.00.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Ham
Potato Salad
Buttered Spinach
Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Orange Slice Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Steak Fingers
Baked Potatoes
Pea Salad
Carrot Sticks
Rolls
Pineapple Cake
Jello

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Green Salad
Rolls
Banana Pudding

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Meat Patties on Bun
French Fried Potatoes
Mixed Greens
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Strawberry Cake

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 1

Fish Sticks
Pinto Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Combination Salad
Rolls
Cornbread Muffins
Fruit Cocktail Pudding

Coffee for Polio

March of Dimes Drive chairman Hubert Travis said this week that \$60.20 was turned in by the several cafes here for the March of Dimes Coffee for Polio Day (Tuesday) at their places of business. Money holders were placed on the tables and counters and all coffee money that day went for the drive.

Travis said that \$54.79 had been turned in by the school for their portion of the drive. Students filled in cards with money in that program.

Mrs. Billy Ralph Bynum, chairman for the women's portion of the drive iced two big cakes that are being used in the drive this year. The cakes are in the two cafes and are being "covered with silver" by cafe patrons.

Basketball Boys Take Merton

Coach Fred McDonald took his basketball boys to Merton Tuesday night and won another conference set-to. On last Friday night the boys dropped a close game to the Forsan Buffaloes there. So far, his boys have won two conference games and lost one -- which was the Forsan one. The Sterling girls dropped the game to Merton Tuesday night, as well as the one to Forsan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crossno of Fairfield here were last week visiting friends.

Lions Name Queen Contest Entry

Club Sweetheart Miss Lee Douthit Named For District Contest

Lions Club Sweetheart Lee Douthit was named the local club's contestant in the Lions Club Queen Contest. She will represent the local club in the district contest at the district convention in Midland in May. Winners there will go on to finals in the state contest.

Jodie Blaneck was a guest at the Wednesday luncheon. The prize went to Elroy Butler. It was announced that Orb Fincher was the new night watchman here.

The club voted to write a letter of commendation and appreciation to the Tail Twister Eddie Braswell, who is to leave here February 1. Also a letter will be written to the Lions Club at Colorado City commending Eddie.

ASC Manager Eddie Braswell To Colorado City

Eddie Braswell, office manager for the ASC office here the past three and one half years, is going to Colorado City in that capacity February 1. Eddie came here from the Burnetts County ASC where he had been serving as a trainee.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell have two children. He had been serving as Advisor to the local Explorer Scouts; is president of the Concho River Coon Hunters Association and is serving his second year as Tail Twister in the Lions Club. He and Mrs. Braswell are members of the First Methodist Church here. Eddie has been taking care of the city park and swimming tank the past year.

Mrs. Braswell is president of the Epsilon Zeta Club.

The county members of the Agricultural and Stabilization Committee, Reynolds Foster, Bill Humble and Leon Ferguson, were interviewing applicants for Eddie's office manager's position here Tuesday.

ESCHOL CROOK NAMED LOCAL MANAGER

Eschol Crook, who has been in Wheeler, Texas in training for an office manager's position, was named to replace Braswell here. Crook quit his job with the highway engineer group here last year and has been training for an office manager job since.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Ritter, have their home here and Mrs. Crook is science teacher in the high school. They have one child, James, a pre-schooler.

Mrs. John Brock is the clerical worker in the office at this time.

Zero Weather Chills Sterling County

Before daybreak Thursday morning the thermometer hit zero here in Sterling City and didn't rise too much that day, at least it seemed.

The third norther of the winter blew in with a cloud of dust Wednesday about six o'clock in the evening and dropped the temperatures to the lowest readings for the year.

It was the same old story -- water pipes froze, feet would not get warm and livestock suffered. Damage to winter crops, shrubs, etc. were noted over the area and the whole state.

The M. D. Moores moved to Whitesboro, Texas last Saturday. The Moores are to operate a motel there.

Most of the local college students are home for the mid term break. Students Texas, A&M, ACC, TCU, SAC, Sul Ross, Tech, and McMurry live up the town with their presence.

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Pay That Poll Tax

This month, the month of January, is the last chance to pay your poll tax, reminds deputy Dub Fincher of the tax assessor's office here. The cost is \$1.75 per person.

School elections, city elections, etc. are on tap and if any special or called elections arise, you will need a poll tax receipt in order to vote.

Mrs. Matilde Latham Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilde Ann Cope Latham, 85, were held here Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ with Marion Hays, minister officiating. Burial in Foster Cemetery followed. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was a native of Coleman County, having been born there January 2, 1878 and died in San Angelo Wednesday.

She was married to Matt Cope October 1, 1895, in Sterling County. They moved to Pecos County where they ranched until 1901, when he was killed by a horse. She returned to Sterling County and married W.T. Latham in 1906. Mr. Latham died in 1930.

Mrs. Latham continued living in Sterling County until 1950 when she moved to San Angelo. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include two sons, Everet Cope of Water Valley and Earl Cope of Eldorado. 3 brothers, W. T. Brown of Albany, Richard Brown of Arizona, and Jim Brown of Greenville; two grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Todd Craink of San Angelo, Robert Foster, Foster Conger, J. E. Mitchel and Pete Hanson, all of Sterling City and J. A. Hounse of Odessa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included --

Mrs. Fred Hodges
Rev. Leo Ross
Ainslee Turner
Mrs. Larry Gardenhire
Mrs. Stanley Horwood
F. G. Newton
Mrs. Pablo Morales and infant son
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week included --
Mrs. Thomas Fuentes
Mrs. Henry Merrell
Marilyn Foster
Mrs. Ray Tindall
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Butler
Mr. T. H. Strawhorn
Mrs. Sam Duncan
Manuel Sanches
Frankie and Johnny Medina

Worse Than Rain

A water pipe froze and burst in the Masonic Hall above Brooks & Baileys Dry Goods Friday morning and ran down through the floor, ruining several hundred dollars worth of merchandise.

The water came down through light fixtures, down the sides of the walls and made a shallow lake in the floor of the store.

Car Inspection Lagging

Only 26 percent of the cars and trucks here have gotten their state inspection stickers said John Marion, State Inspection official this week. Marion reminds vehicle owners that the deadline is April 15 and nearly 75 percent of the cars are yet to be inspected here in Sterling.

Nancy Friend, Miss Mohair of Texas, was here this week visiting at the Worth Durhams. They accompanied her to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday where she will appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Hays and their two children from Reno, Nevada, are here visiting his parents, the M. H. Hays

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Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giddens, Route 1, Rio Vista. Upon graduation for Rio Vista High School, Mrs. Foster attended Tarleton State College before coming to Sul Ross State. She is a member of the Rodeo Club.

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Social Security

Are you about to retire? Then ask the social security office for their new booklet, "Now That You Are Retiring." It contains advice and useful information for persons nearing retirement.

Floyd B. Ellington, social security district manager in San Angelo, said the publication was prepared because of numerous requests from persons at retirement age. They wanted information that would help them get full satisfaction and enjoyment from their later years. The draft of the booklet got enthusiastic approval at the recent White House Conference on Aging.

The booklet covers such subjects as decisions to make and changes to face, working while getting social security payments, part-time work available to older people, community activities, recreation, adult education, where to live after retirement, health care, stretching retirement income, and counseling and information services. A copy may be obtained free by writing or telephoning the Social Security Administration District Office in San Angelo.

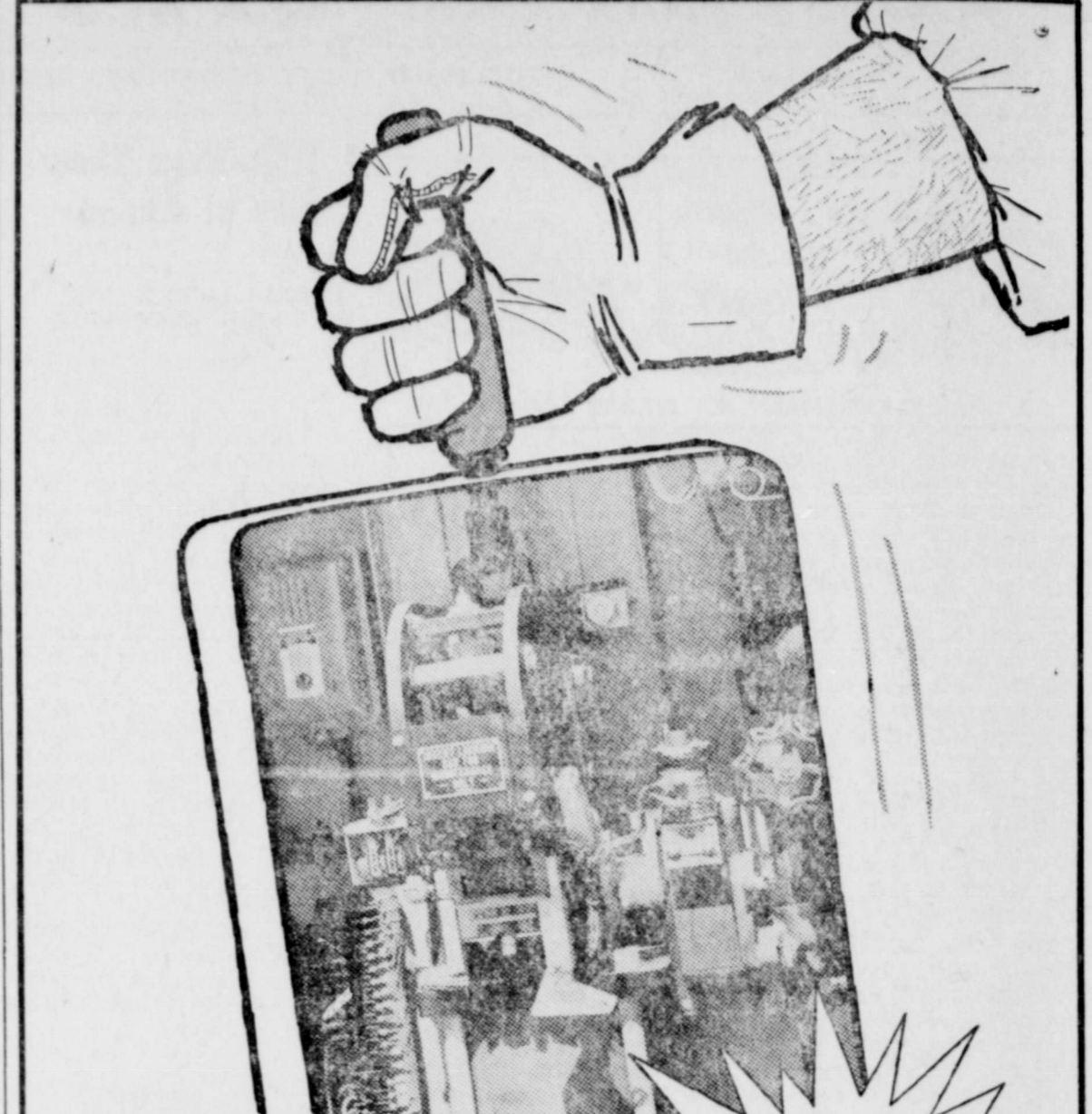
Social security beneficiaries who are still working should report any increase in their earnings that would change their estimated incomes for 1962, cautioned Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager, San Angelo Social Security Office. Beneficiaries who work and earn over \$1200 a year make an annual report of their estimated earnings for the coming year, Ellington explained. The amount of benefits withheld by the Social Security Administration is based on this estimate.

To avoid overpayment in social security benefits, any increase in earnings above the estimate should be reported to social security promptly. If a beneficiary receives more in benefits than he should have, his checks may be suspended to make up for the overpayment, Mr. Ellington pointed out.

Revisions in the estimates may be made on post card forms furnished beneficiaries or at any social security office. To delay may cause hardship later, Ellington warned.

Over fifty million people have worked long enough under social security to qualify for cash disability benefits if they become disabled. This means that they have social security credits for five years (20 quarters) out of the past ten years, Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of the San Angelo Social Security office said. In the case of a severe disability, the worker and his dependents may be eligible for monthly cash social security disability benefits if he meets this work requirement.

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Each has won a state championship, and two won trips to the 41st annual National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago Nov. 25-29.

Debra Witzsche of Austin and Christine Laws of Buda are two of the state's 4-H Dairy Foods demonstration team members. Each won a handsome wrist watch donated by the Carnation Company.

Carroll Rabel of rural Rosanky won the state swine project crown and Randall Ihms of rural Georgetown, the poultry crown. Rabel was named recipient of a Moorman Mfg. Co. donated trip to Chicago. Ihms was the guest of the Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, Inc.

Miss Witzsche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Witzsche, has been a 4-H junior leader three years. In her six 4-H project years she has prepared 579 dishes and 193 meals, made 353 dairy foods dishes, and completed food preservation, clothing and home improvement projects.

Miss Laws is president of her local and chairman of her county 4-H Clubs, as well as a delegate to the district council.

Miss Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Laws, has completed 1,598 complete meals and 2,335 other meals in food-nutrition work, canned 43 jars, frozen 815 packages and par-



Christine Laws



Debra Witzsche



Carroll Rabel



Randall Ihms

ticipated in gardening, poultry, clothing, home improvement, stock breeding, lamb raising, safety and four years' junior leadership.

Rabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabel, has spent seven 4-H years helping improve the family's 684-acre Bastrop County operation.

Beside raising 752 swine, he has devoted four years to electric projects, five to landscaping, three to entomology, two to corn and one to soil conservation projects.

Ihms is a member of a 100 per cent 4-H family. His mother and father were both 4-Hers and now are leaders. His older brother and younger sister both boast impressive 4-H records.

Young Ihms' poultry projects total 1,121 birds in six 4-H years. He also has raised 11 beef animals and two sheep while completing agricultural, electric and junior leadership programs.

He is past-president of his local club and co-chairman of the County 4-H council.

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The experimental program has been placed in operation, Admiral Smedberg said, to meet the increased readiness posture of the Navy and the Nation. It will remain in effect until June 30th, 1962. The three year enlistment program is open to men who have had no prior military training. Under the reenlistment program, eligible personnel who have been released from active duty may reenlist with an option of up to 30 days advance leave. Formerly, broken service men reenlisted for four or six years with no advanced leave authorized. Admiral Smedberg said this new experimental program would afford young men of the country an opportunity to train and serve patriotically while learning of Navy life with only a three year commitment.

The experimental program will in no way effect the Navy's current stay in school policy, young men will continue to be encouraged to stay in school.

Civil Service

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Transmitter and Receiver Operator and Maintenance Technician for filling positions in field locations of the U.S. Information Agency's Voice of American program. The positions to be filled pay from \$3.05 to \$4.49 an hour and are located at Greenville, North Carolina and Honolulu, Hawaii. In filling the positions in Honolulu, preference in certification will be given to persons living in Hawaii.

The Voice of America broadcast operations are on a 24-hour, 7-day week basis. Assignments to these positions will be made to an 8-hour, 5-day shift based upon a flexible schedule subject to change. Shift assignments are made in accordance with broadcasting schedules.

To qualify, applicants must have had responsible experience in the operation and maintenance of broadcasting and receiving equipment which demonstrates a thorough knowledge of radio transmitter operations. Full details concerning requirements to be met are given in Announcement No. 283 B.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Information Agency, Room 2738 Tempo R Building, Washington 25, D.C. Announcements and applications forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D.C.

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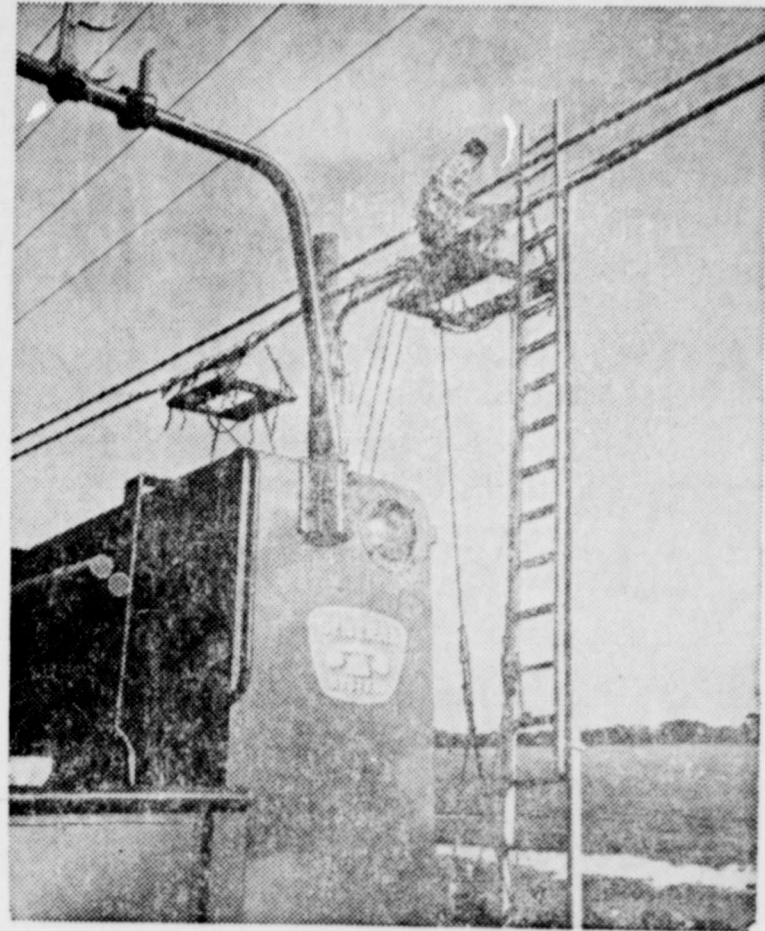
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Juniors Drop Games To Silver Thursday Night

The junior high basketball boys and girls lost two hard fought games to Silver here Thursday night. The girls lost 47-41 and the boys 41 to 33.

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 Mary and Lula Gonzales

WELDON MYRICK, VOCALIST AND MUSICIAN

Weldon was born in Jayton, Texas, April 10, 1938. Jayton is a small farm town in the northwest portion of Texas. So, Weldon is a true blue Texan as well as knowing the "country way of life." The talents of this young man began to show early. At the age of 11, he started learning the steel guitar. At 13, he was playing with various bands on the radio. Weldon mixed music, school and sports until graduation from Girard High School in 1956. He then moved to Big Spring, and at the age of 18, had his first record which did real well, "Only Seventeen". At 19, he was a member of the Benny Hall Trio which recorded "She's Telling Me the Same Thing" on the Capital Record label. He was with the trio on television for four years.

Weldon is now doing great with Gaylo. His previous record, "That's the Reason Why", gave him a good boost. Now, with his new, "I Don't Wanna Go Home, we believe he is on the way up.

Since graduation from high school Weldon has been a television cameraman, film projectionist, grocery clerk and now is employed by the Big Spring Police Department.

Our hats off to a great guy with a great record. . . .
 His records on sale at Sterling Drug at \$98.

doughBelly Price Reports

Well, the lawmakers and their caddies (lobbist) is grinding out the laws in Washington. The lobbyists is there to help the lawmakers decide what to do. Not only help them to decide but pay them. There is more lawmakers in Washington than there is different brands of cigarettes advertised on radio and more misty in our courts. I have been reading the history of the Roman Empire and the reason it folded up. That was very easy to see, they had a bunch of Senators.

We may be the weakest nation in the world, we may have the edge in nearly everything but that don't mean we are happy. Look at the bills that has been thrown in the hopper to be argued about this early in the game. And most of them points to the 1964 election, how to win votes and influence politicians.

Yes Sir, before the advent of diplomats and credit cards everybody was happy. That goes to show that when you turn your business over to someone else (and the U.S. Government is big business) it goes to pot, fast. The people is to blame, they are so busy trying to make the income taxes that they haven't got time to pay attention to how the country is run.

Me, I can't holler about how it is run. I have done all right for 66 years. Been hungry several times but I can't see that it hurt me to bad. It did make me appreciate A good meal when I got it. That is something that some people can't say, for they never was hungry.

You have to get hungry to appreciate good food, tired to appreciate A good bed, sick to appreciate good health. I have been through all that so I have everything money will buy. **SATISFACTION.** Oh Boy.

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Draft Board Notes

State draft board No. 137, which has jurisdiction over Sterling, Glasscock and Midland counties, today announced a tighter policy regarding men who register late for the draft. The policy was established after a board survey which determined that an increasing number of youths had registered late in the past year.

Federal law requires that young men who register a week late or more will be asked to appear before the board in person to explain their tardiness. The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for armed forces induction ahead of other men in their age group.

Young men residing in Sterling County should register with Mr Hal M. Knight, Registrar, Post Office Bldg., Sterling City. Mr. Oliver T. Jones, Superintendent of schools, is board member representing Sterling County. The board office is maintained in room 218, Petroleum Life Bldg., Midland.

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BUSIEST 4-H'ERS IN TEXAS



Tom Lutes



Beverly Slate

The two Lone Star States who are this year's award winners in 4-H achievement programs sponsored by Ford Motors are Beverly Slate of McKinney and Thomas Lutes of Arlington. Both will receive certificates of recognition and in addition Tom will get a \$150 college scholarship. The pair was selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Tom, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lutes, has been a 4-H member for nine years, and has developed into an outstanding young poultry farmer. He also has been successful in raising beef, turkeys and rabbits, and doing projects in electricity and tractor operation. Electrical know-how has been especially useful in his poultry project, Tom says. He reports earnings banked from poultry and other projects totaling some \$5,000.

As this year's local 4-H Club president, Tom is proving his 4-H leadership ability. He is a frequent speaker, demonstrator and judge throughout the community. He was named outstanding junior and senior 4-H boy in Tarrant county and was recipient of the 4-H gold star award.

Beverly, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slate, has been in 4-H eight years.

Since she lives and helps her family on a 200 acre Collin county farm, Beverly has completed many 4-H projects in foods, clothing, homemaking and gardening. She applies safe practices in her poultry and dairy projects. Her entire family is 4-H oriented. Her mother is a local 4-H leader.

Beverly has been junior leader for the past four years working with nearly 70 members.

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