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AROUND THE COUNTY by



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The Abilene Fat Stock Show and its exhibitors fell heir to some disagreeable weather again this year for their show. But, it was worse than usual for the show.

The cold air began to move into the area about 9 o'clock Sunday night after a fairly warm day. With the cold air, a fine mist began to fall and freeze. By Monday morning things were pretty well iced up all over the area. Streets and roads were slippery, the open barn was very cold. Official high temperature for Abilene at the weather bureau which is located at the air field adjoining the show grounds was 18 degrees.

The exhibitors were bundled up trying to keep warm during the lamb show. Many exhibitors could not reach the show because of icy roads Monday. Those present, for the most part, came in Sunday night with a few hardy ones making the drive in Monday.

It was hard to tell whether the few spectators in the stands or the exhibitors in the arena were the coldest. Some of those in the stands brought electric heaters which they huddled around wrapped in blankets. For the most part the spectators were parents of exhibitors in the lamb show. Few others were present. Comments from those present ran to the "You don't have to be crazy to do this but it certainly helps" type.

Reynolds Lee Foster, David Foster, Cecilia McDonald, Jeanie McDonald, and Larry Stewart were the Sterling County 4-H Club members who had lambs showing on Monday. David won 15th place with his lightweight finewool lamb in a class of about 200 lambs. His lamb sold in the auction sale of fat animals on Wednesday for 33 cents per pound. Buyer was the Ranchers and Farmers Auction Co. of Abilene.

Cecilia won a 21st place ribbon with her lightweight crossbred lamb. This placing was not quite good enough to make the auction sale however.

The screwworm control program has been helped along by the extremely cold weather of the past two weeks. It is felt that this is the best year in many to start the control program and all producers are being urged to make their contributions to the program in their respective counties.

There is a feeling that the extremely cold weather killed out the flies in a much larger area than usual and that this help from the natural elements could mean as much as two years help on the program. Even in areas where the flies might not have frozen, they will be weakened and much more easily controlled. The population certainly will be smaller and fewer flies would be released this summer.

Over two hundred counties in Texas have already organized and began working on the contributions for the program. Sterling County has been organized and at work on the program for several months. In fact, it was one of the earlier counties to organize and begin work.

If you have forgotten to make your contribution to the fund, see the area worker in your neighborhood. Area workers are John Copeland, Jr., Riley King, Bill Humble, William Foster, Clinton Hodges, Dayton Barrett, Gene Alley, Tommy Foster, Neal J. Reed, L. R. Reed, J. R. Clark, Forrest Foster, Ross Foster, and Foster Sims Price. They will talk the situation over with you.

Chairman of the Sterling County committee is Alvie L. Cole. H. L. Hildebrand is secretary-treasurer of the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Betty Jo Barrett
George H. McEntire
Mrs. E. B. Butler
Sam Chumley
Mrs. V. T. Ferguson,
T. E. Hayes
Mrs. Sam Skinner
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—
Mark Chumley
Mrs. Ismael Patino and infant son
Henry Merrell
Mrs. T. L. White, Jr.
Mrs. Wren Rose
Mrs. Sallie Wallace

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Have Started in Sterling

The Sterling Girl Scouts and Brownies are helping in the sale of Girl Scout Cookies Jan. 26 to Feb. 3. Proceeds will go for camping purposes.

Two kinds of cookies will be sold. Price is 50c per box. Local leaders as well as the girls themselves will appreciate your buying the cookies.

Mexican Baby Buried Here Thursday Morning

Connie Garza, a stillborn infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza, was buried in the City Cemetery with graveside rites Thursday at 10 a.m.

F. Ben of the Catholic church officiated and Lowe Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

The baby was stillborn in a Big Spring hospital Wednesday of this week.

Danny Gonzales was home this week from the Air Forces and he was on a leave awaiting time between his work at Fort Sill, Okla. and reporting to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Danny is in the parachute corps and expects to go overseas on assignment soon.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors met in San Antonio January 10-12.

Among the resolutions passed was one honoring J. R. (Uncle Bob) Mims of the local district. Uncle Bob was cited for attending every state convention and for serving more than 20 years as a supervisor. W. S. Gibbs, state president, said "Things are not the same without Uncle Bob."

Twenty St. Lawrence farmers attended the irrigation information program held there recently.

Martin Vavra of the SCS used charts and graphic illustrations to show results of field irrigation checks in the area last summer. Results of the field checks showed that 45 to 50 gallons per minute in a row for 3 to 4 hours was more efficient irrigation than 20 to 30 gallons per minute in a row for 8 to 12 hours.

Claude Collins, Jr. signed the fourth Great Plains contract in Sterling County last week. His plan includes cedar dozing, mesquite dozing, deferred grazing and proper range use. The GP program is sharing one-half the cost of brush control.

Nine irrigation pipelines are being installed in Glasscock County with ACP assistance. The Sterling SCS personnel are designing the systems.

Lions and Legion To Play Basketball for MOD Drive

Players To Practice Saturday Night at 7:00

Ross Foster, chairman of the March of Dimes drive for this year has asked the Lions Club members and Legion members to put on a basketball game and all admission proceeds to go to the MOD drive this year.

A get-together of all members of the Lions and Legion would-be players has been set for Saturday night, January 27 to practice and select the players. Frank Jackson, the Legion commander and Arthur Barlemann of the Lions, has asked all members to come out that night and try out for team spots.

The actual game will be at a date to be announced—in February, it was said, perhaps on a free night the first full week.

The Lions team will be the Alley Cats and the Legionnaires will be known as the Tom Cats, it was said.

Mothers' March Set For January 30

The Mothers' March for the March of Dimes drive here has been set for Tuesday night, January 30. A spokesman for the members of the Noratadada and Epsilon Zeta clubs, said the drive or march would start at 5:30 p.m. that day.

Chairman for the Mothers' March, Mrs. Robert Foster, said the workers would appreciate it if the people would leave on their porch lights to signify that there were home.

Wimodausis Bake Sale

The Wimodausis Club members will hold a bake sale on January 27. Money raised will be divided three ways for the March of Dimes, the Cancer Crusade and the Heart Fund Drive, said Mrs. Rufus Foster.

Spring District Meet Organized Here

Twenty school administrators and coaches met here Wednesday night to organize the district 82-B Spring meet. Schools represented were Sterling City, Forsan, Water Valley, Garden City and Sands Consolidated School at Ackerly. Temporary chairman Supt. G. C. Parsons of Water Valley was relaced by superintendent B. L. Murphy of Garden City as director-general. Mr. Ballard of Garden City was elected secretary.

Coach James Blake of Forsan was named director of track, and elementary principal Roy Thurston and high school principal Ballard of Garden City were named to be co-directors of high school and elementary school literary events.

Coach Coulson of Garden City was named director of tennis and coach Laws of Sands was elected director of volleyball. Track events will be held in either Big Spring or San Angelo March 17 or 24 and the literary events will be held in Sterling City or Garden City.

Winners who qualify for regional competition will go to Odessa April 11-14, 1962.

The Sterling school served refreshments to the visitors at the Wednesday night meeting.

PTA Next Wednesday Afternoon

Ben Brown, high school history teacher, will speak on "Effective Learning for Wisdom and Stature" at the PTA program next Wednesday afternoon when the group meet in the school auditorium at 3:15. The meeting was postponed from last Monday because of the weather.

Jerry Payne will give the devotional and the pupils of the 7th and 8th grades will put on a program.

Wimodausis Club Has International Study

The Wimodausis Club members met January 24 in the community center club room for an international program.

Mrs. R. T. Foster gave the Federation Counselor news and read a poem, "America for Me" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. John Gibbs discussed the "Care" program in Latin America.

Miss Myrtle Williams of San Angelo was a guest and she showed films of her trip to Finland.

Guests were Mrs. Lee Reed, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Will W. Durham, Mrs. Aaron Clark and Miss Williams.

Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. Harvey Glass, Mrs. W.N. Reed and Mrs. Rufus Foster served cake and coffee.

BASKETBALL

Tuesday night the boys and girls basketballers went to Forsan for district games. The locals dropped the girls games and won the boys.

Coach McDonald's boys beat the Buffaloes 55 to 49. The Eagles had a good lead in the first three quarters of the game, but Forsan closed up a little in the fourth.

Coach Dillard's B girls lost the opening game 19 to 38 to the Forsan lassies. Then his A girls lost a crusher 19 to 68.

At Lake View Tournament

Dillard took his girls to the Lake View tournament Thursday afternoon, and locals advanced to the quarter finals by defeating the Lake View B girls 33 to 30. They returned Friday morning for their second game.

Eagles Play in Ozona Tournament

Coach McDonald's Sterling Eagle boys basketballers went right up to the finals of the consolation match at the Ozona basketball tournament last week end but were beaten out in the final sortee by Wall 53 to 43. The locals lost their first game of the tournament to Sanderson by one point—and Sanderson won the tournament.

In the consolation semifinals Sterling beat Junction 44 to 37, and in the final they lost the game to Wall.

Jerry Payne of the Eagles was named as an all tournament player.

Jack Asbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Asbill, has transferred from Sul Ross to McMurry College in Abilene. He had enrolled as a freshman in Sul Ross last fall. His brother, Theibert is still at the Alpine college.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Hot Dogs
Pinto Beans
Buttered Spinach
Apricots
Cake Doughnuts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Sausage
Broccoli
Cream Peas
Vegetable Salad
Cornbread Muffin
Cinnamon Rolls

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

Steak and Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Lima Beans
Combination Salad
Rolls
Cookies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Turkey and Noodles
Buttered Corn
Buttered Peas
Carrot, Celery, Raisin Salad
Rolls
Gingerbread
Applesauce

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Fish Fillet
Macaroni and Cheese
String Beans & Potatoes
Green Salad
Biscuits
Cup Cakes



CAROLYN PAYNE

Payne-Turney Vows Here Saturday

Miss Carolyn Payne and Larry Reed Turney are to be married here Saturday, January 27 at the study of the First Methodist Church. The Rev. John Gibbs, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

Carolyn is an honor student attending San Angelo College and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Payne of Sterling City. Mr. Turney is the son of Mrs. Charlene Turney of San Angelo.

Cold Weather Hits Again

Old man winter hit Sterling again Sunday night and the temperatures again dropped and laid a curtain of winter over the landscape with light ice and cold.

The temperature was up in the 40s and 50s Sunday and the wind was from the south. But on Monday morning, the thermometer registered 20 and rose only a point or two during the day. By Tuesday morning, the reading was 25 and a warmup was on the way. Some of the people going to the Abilene stock show Monday morning couldn't make it past Bronte. And, some of the people already at the show couldn't come home Monday night due to the icy roads.

Four Lone Star State 4-H Graduates Given Recognition

Two Texas farmers and two housewives have been honored as "outstanding former members of 4-H Clubs" in the 1961 national 4-H alumni recognition program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.



They are Maynard Abrahams of Taft, Lawrence Pfluger of Pflugerville, Mrs. Lionel Richmon of De Leon and Mrs. Dewey Burrous of Lufkin.

Each has received a burnished copper alumni recognition plaque from the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Chemicals Division-Agricultural.

One of the objectives of the program is to highlight the ideals of clearer thinking, greater loyalty, larger service and better living as expressed in the 4-H pledge.

Abrahams, who operates a 520 acre farm in San Patricio county, was a flier in World War II and was awarded the distinguished flying cross, the air medal with five oak leaf clusters and five battle stars.

He served as Sunday school superintendent for two years and was president of the Methodist Men's Club in his community.

Abrahams, manager of a Little League baseball team, is a Boy Scout leader. He is active in several civic groups.

In 1938 while a 4-H'er in Republic county, Kansas, he won a Sears-Roebuck scholarship to Kansas State University. He has been active in several key 4-H posts in his community. He has served as managing director of the county fair for two years.

Pfluger, who operates a 415 acre farm, has served as a member of his local school board and as president of the Pflugerville PTA.

Stock Show Circuit AREA EXHIBITORS AT SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW ARE NAMED

Six youths of the Sterling County 4H Club have entered the 13th Annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 9-18th, according to County Agent Arthur Barlemann, Jr.

David Durham, Drew Durham and Barbara Durham have entered the Jr. Rambouillet show. Diana Lou Cole has entered the Jr. Goat Show and Betty Jo Barrett and David Durham have entered the Jr. Wool Fleece Show.

Two youths of the Sterling City FFA have also entered the San Antonio Exposition, according to Vocational Agricultural teacher, Fred Igo.

Fred Fields has entered one fine wool lamb and Tommy Williams has entered two fine wool lambs in the Market Lamb Show.

Entries in Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition

William and J. Q. Foster of Sterling City will have 11 sheep in competition at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, officials have reported. L. F. Odges will have one sheep entered, according to reports.

day morning couldn't make it past Bronte. And, some of the people already at the show couldn't come home Monday night due to the icy roads. No appreciable moisture fell in Sterling. Just a thin coating of ice showed.

Supreme Court Members Visit Briefly

Members of the Supreme Court of Texas stopped briefly here Friday morning on their way to a bar meeting in Odesa. They had coffee at the cafe with Worth Durham, local attorney. Zollie Steakley, newest member, came through early and a little later Justices Ruel Walker, James R. Norvell and Meade Griffin dropped in for "hello" with Durham and a cup of coffee.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All Games Start at 6:30 p.m.
 *Jan. 26, Boys & Girls at Sands
 *Jan. 30, Garden City Boys & Girls at Sterling
 *Feb. 6, Boys and Girls at Water Valley
 *Feb. 9, Forsan Boys & Girls at Sterling
 Feb. 15, Girls A&B at Merton.

Announcement Column

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 5)
For State Representative:
 DAVID READ (Reelection)
For Sterling County Treasurer:
 MRS. SALLIE WALLACE

FOR SALE—Stoves, beds, etc.—everything in furniture. T.H. Murrell, 8-4221.

Social Security Changes

Recent social security amendments change both the requirements for payment of benefits and the rate of social security taxes according to Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. The new changes include the following:

1. Men may now get reduced payments as early as age 62.
2. Some workers already drawing the minimum monthly payment of \$33 had their checks increased to \$40.
3. People can now earn more and still draw some social security payments.
4. Workers may now qualify for benefits if they have credit for at least one quarter of work under social security for each year since 1950 up to the year they reach 65 (62 for women).
5. Payments to aged widows and widowers have been raised about ten per cent. When only one parent is receiving payments, that parent also got an increase.

In making these changes, Ellington continued, Congress has shown its usual concern for the financial soundness of the Social Security Trust Fund. To maintain the fund with enough income and reserve to make these increases in payments, Congress has adjusted the tax rates upward.

1962 STERLING EAGLES Football Schedule Set

The Sterling City Eagles football schedule for next fall, the 1962 season, has been announced as follows by Coach J. R. Dillard:

- Sept. 7—Gail Here
 - Sept. 14—Loop There
 - Sept. 21—Wellman Here
 - Sept. 28—Dawson There
 - Oct. 5—Imperial There
 - Oct. 12—Open
 - Oct. 19—Grandfalls There*
 - Oct. 26—Jayton Here
 - Nov. 2—Garden City There*
 - Nov. 9—Imperial Here*
 - Nov. 16—Forsan Here*
- *Games are Conference.

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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

John Gibbs, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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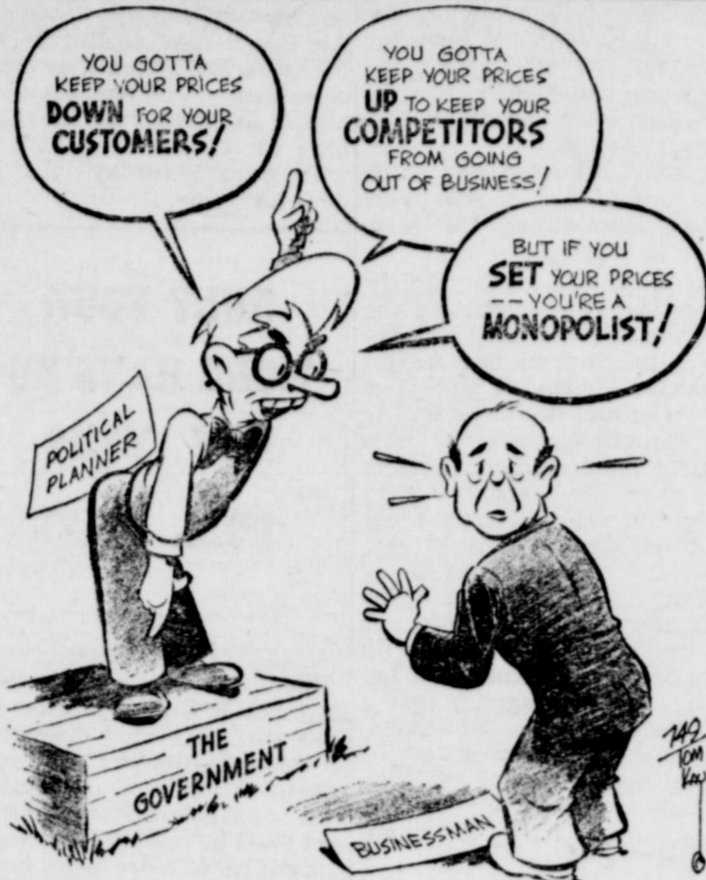
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Texas Public Schools

Twenty-two Texas public high schools have taken advantage of a new, State Board of Education Standard which authorizes state -- accredited high schools to advance superior and talented students at their own rate through advanced standing and advanced credit examinations.

Navy Now Accepting Three Year Enlistments

The Navy will accept volunteers for the first year term enlistment and will permit certain young men to reenlist for two or three years in an experimental program, Vice Admiral William R. Smedberg, III, Chief of Naval Personnel announced today.

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.

Texas Public Schools

Approximately 8,000 school buses transported 423,000 students more than 493,000 miles per day—bumper to bumper the buses would create a traffic jam more than 51 miles long. Approximate annual cost of the transportation program to the state is 16,224,000.

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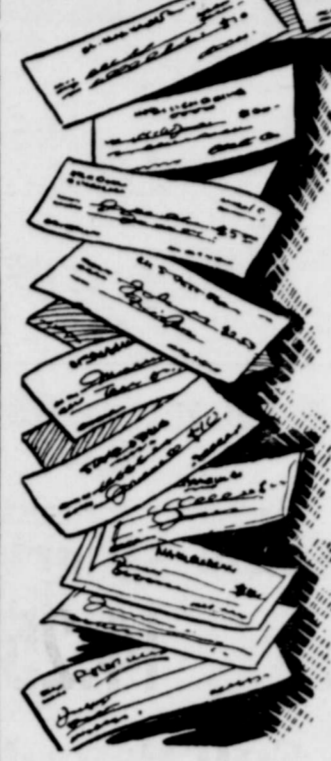
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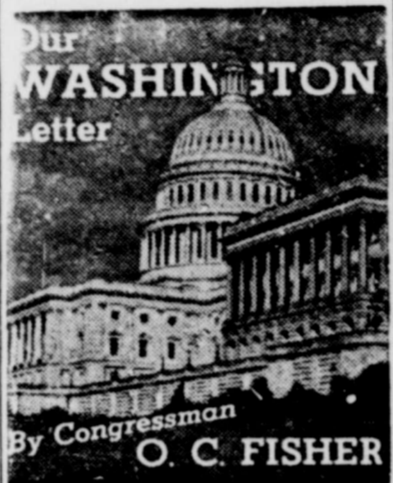
LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at the Community center Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon. Bill Brooks acted in the absence of president Arthur Barlemann.

Hunter Cherry and Bob Eckhardt of San Angelo were guests. The attendance prize went to Cherry.

Henry Bauer of the freight committee read a letter to the Railroad Commission requesting a hearing on our freight problems. The club approved the letter and it will be sent to the commission asking for a hearing. Robert Lee wants to join in on the hearing, as they have the same freight problems as Sterling City.

Ross Foster, chairman of the March of Dimes drive asked that the members consider a benefit basketball game with members of the American Legion. It was agreed and a practice night was set—Saturday night, January 27 at the school gym. All who will play on either team are asked to be present at 7 p.m. to try out for the teams.



Will the City Hall and the Courthouse be bypassed in the quest for federal dollars to help finance local projects? That question has been raised with the drive for legislation to create a new government agency to be known as "The Department of Urban Affairs and Housing," to be acted upon in Congress early in the session.

If approved, this proposal will create a Secretary as head of the new agency and he will become a member of the President's cabinet.

The primary purpose of the new agency is to enable local cities and communities to come directly to Washington for federal assistance, and avoid dependence on local tax revenues to finance certain functions of a local nature which are normally financed locally. At least, the new agency would facilitate that procedure. And the big cities are pushing hard for this new approach.

Another motive behind the Administration's insistence on the creation of the new agency, according to observers, is to enable the President to appoint Robert Weaver, presently Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, as Secretary and there by be able to placate the Negroes who would like to see a member of that race in the President's cabinet.

In any event, if the new department is created it will not be good for American taxpayers because it will open the gate for more and more dependence by local communities upon federal financing, and will undoubtedly cost billions in additional spending in the years ahead.

This, it is said, would be only the first step of the long-range strategy—a strategy apparently designed to bring the solution of the day-to-day problems of community life under the direction of centralized government.

Bills approving this new agency have been reported by committees in both the House and Senate. It remains for the House and Senate to act, and action in both bodies is expected within the next two or three weeks. Unless public opinion manifests itself strongly against this new spending program, it now appears likely that House and Senate approval will surely result.

Recent visitors include E. Babe Smith of Lampasas, Henry Wendler of Boerne, Jack Hight, formerly of San Angelo—now with IBM in Wash-

DICK BAILEY MOVES UP AS AIR FORCE AUDITOR

Dick Bailey, who has been assistant auditor for the Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring for several years, has been promoted. He has been assigned as auditor of the AFB base at Kansas City, Mo. He will leave Saturday for his new assignment.

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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued. "This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Even when annual earnings are too high to permit any payments, benefits are payable for any month in which a beneficiary does not work in his own business or earn wages of more than \$100.

ington; John A. Ward of Sonora, an attorney now with Sun Oil Co. in Philadelphia; Arthur Leech of Boerne; and John Kane of San Angelo.



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Texas 4-H Youth Will Try to Top '61 Records in New Year

Memories of Congress Fresh in Minds

Eight ambitious Texas teenagers who swept to state and national awards in their 4-H Club projects in 1961 will try to encompass the 4-H motto of "making the best better" in their club work in 1962.

Memories of the exciting time they had during their all-expense paid trips to the 40th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are still fresh in their minds.

They went sightseeing, attended banquets and a pop concert, saw comedian Danny Thomas, and met other 4-H'ers from every state in the nation and Puerto Rico.

Industry overlooking Lake Michigan.

The eight were among the 31 member Texas delegation that attended the big 4-H meeting in the Conrad Hilton, world's largest hotel and the congress headquarters. Altogether the state had four national winners at congress, held the last week in November.

The Texans attended a concert in Orchestra Hall, conducted by Arthur Fiedler, that featured two 4-H soloists, and danced at three elaborate parties given in their honor.

They received the all-expense Chicago trips as awards for being named the state's top winners in their projects.

Cooley, the beef award winner, was the guest of E. I. du



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One of them, Carolyn Garrison, 18, of Silverta, came home with a \$400 college scholarship given to her by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Farm Equipment Division, as one of eight national garden winners. The other seven are Gary Cooley, 17, of Lyford; Dickie Rychetsky, 17, of Robstown; Novalene Imler, 16, of Conroe; Ronald Keith, 19, of Cleburne; Ted Neumann, 18, of Waco, and Dick Plank and Caroline Brumley, both 16, and both from Hereford.

There was also time for window shopping on Chicago's famed State Street and gazing up at the city's skyscrapers. Sightseeing stops included the exciting Museum of Science and Pont de Nemours & Company Inc. Rychetsky, the safety award winner, had his trip donated by the General Motors Corporation. Miss Imler, who won honors in entomology, was sponsored by the Hercules Powder Company. Plank, the field crops winner, was the guest of the Arcadian Products Department, Allied Chemical Corporation. Miss Brumley, who won honors in home improvement, thanked the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for her trip.

Keith, the agricultural award winner, was entertained by the International Harvester Company and toured the firm's Melrose Park plant. Neumann won the swine award donated by the Moorman Mfg. Co.

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