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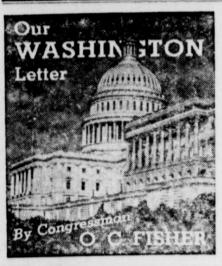
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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER he is able to get on a preferred Simmons and Barba Dunn. committee but in the meantime he takes what he can get.

Once a Member is put on a com- mal. mittee he normally remains there, if he so desires, so long as he is in Congress. But if he finds it is best JET TRAINER CRASH KILLS from his standpoint to change over PILOT LAST WEEK another committee when an opthe turn-over from term to term, less than athers who go about their tigate and take charge. jobs without fanfare, studying and working on their assignments.

And it seems that the public soon catches on to the publicity-seekers. crashed. They don't usually last very long. I recall that a few years ago a STERLING ON TV TUESDAY young man was elected from India- Sterling City was one of the TV have a child in that category or tive should have-looks, ability, -or town on the program. ambition, courage, poise, and so forth. The Democratic leadership

Only 14% of Cars Here Inspected

said with 951 cars registered only 141 have their new inspection stickers. The deadline for inspection is April 1, reminded Marion. The 86% of owners have only a

few more weeks to attend to the matter. Here in Sterling there are two inspection stations-R. T. Caperton Chevrolet Co. and Sterling Motor Company.

FHA NEWS COLUMN

There was a called FHA meeting Right at this time there is little on Wednesday, January 19. Presito report from Capitol Hill that is dent Bernice Green called the newsworthy. Last week committees meeting to order. It was decided to were set up and hearings on various have a Hobo Day and Bake Sale in bills are now going on. When a new order to raise money to send three member of Congress takes office girls to the Galveston State FHA he seeks the best committee assign- meeting. This will be on February ment he can obtain. He usually 12. Committee chairman for the must serve for several years before bake sale and hobo day are Barbara March 26 was set as the date for

the FHA banquet, which will be for-

Glenda Lambert, Reporter

A Webb AFB (Big Spring) officer portunity occurs, he must begin student pilot was killed last week there at the foot of the class. The on Thursday when his jet T-33 is done in committees. When one on the Rufus Foster ranch about Lee this week-end. serves here a few years. watching 15 miles northwest of Sterling City. Rufus saw the crash and reported he learns that some who get the the incident to authorities here and most publicity actually accomplish Webb officials came down to inves-

was thrown from his plane as it T. Jones, school superintendent.

na. He was publicised as a "Model features Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. on know of one, please call Mr. Jones. Congressman". He was supposed to the Humble TV program. Sterling have everything a good representa- was featured as a "windmill" city among the Latin-Americans.

went all out to push him. He land- questionning witnesses during heared a spot on the Armed Services ings. About everything he did was Here Monday Night committee during his first term— publicised far out of proportion to a most unusual accomplishment. its importance. And, sure enough, Benefit Basketball Game at the gym Cows were mostly steady, and a most unusual accomplishment. its importance. And, sure enough, But it apparently all went to his he lasted exactly one term. He ac-Monday night, January 24, it was bulls drew steady to 50 cents lower feed with 9 registered Rambouillet. head. He got LIFE to photograph tually did little for his district or announced this week. The Sterling prices. Calf trade was generally Awards To Be Made for the country, and the people soon during committee sessions in his office, at home, rushing found it out. about as if the world revolved All of which reminds us-in whatever endeavor we are engagedaround him. But the freshman was a bit of- that the old maxim is sound which fended, and so stated—to the press states: "Teach me to neither proffer the March of Dimes and all profits were far short of the needs of the to the champ feeder of the fine--when the chairman of the com- nor receive cheap and undeserved mittee made him wait his turn in praise."

Sterling County 4-H Club Stock There are only 14% of the motor vehicles here inspected, said inspector Johnny Marion this week. He Show Here Saturday, January 22

Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the com- Hospital on Thursday morning of munity center for the regular week- this week includedly luncheon meeting. Mrs. Levi Martin served the club a fried chicken dinner.

It was brought out that January ing of last week includewas "new member" month and that six new members were expected by the district governor. New members are now welcome in the club.

A card of thanks from Lion Claude Collins was read by president R. T. Caperton. Collins is now at home and recovered from his illness.

It was announced that work on the new gas plant near Silver oil field had begun. Thirty new resi-Lion Horace Donalson.

Lion Fred Campbell told of the score of 5-4. 4-H Club Livestock Show that is old tabernacle if weather isn't suitable for an outdoor show.

Coach W. L. Young told of the basketball tournament that his two real important work in legislation trainer left formation and crashed teams will play in over at Robert

The census of scholastics is now The plane, one of four, was on a underway in Sterling County. The routine flight from Webb. The pilot census is under the direction of O.

Jones especially wants the names of all children that will be six years old by September 1, 1955. If you

Mrs. Ray Lane took the census FORT WORTH - Well finished beef

Benefit Basketball Game

City R. T. Caperton team will play steady kinds and quality considthe Garden City Independents here ered, although some creepfed hea- bons, the following awards are to at 7:30, said R. B. Mitchell, manag- vyweights sold to better advantage be made at the show: er.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass Mrs. N. H. Reed

Dismissals since Thursday morn-

Claude Collins

Mrs. M. E. Churchill Mrs. W. B. Allen

and body carried to Lubbock by Lowe's Funeral Home Saturday.

STERLING POLO TEAM BEATS COLORADO CITY SUNDAY

The Sterling City Palmetto Polo

Making the trip were players scheduled for Saturday, January John Blair, Pete Moore, Boots Wil-22. The show may be held in the liams, Forrest Smith, R. B. Mitchell, Nolan Stewart, Carl Blair, Bill Blair. Delmar Radde and spot man -A. D. Lawson.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK



sold higher at Fort Worth Monday, Payne, Cecelia McDonald, Don Mcwith most steers and yearlings strong to 50 cents higher and fed heifers mostly 50 cents higher. Some ter, Wayne Drennan, Wayland Drenfed heifers at \$23 were mates to nan, David Drennan, Clauda Col-

26 4-H Clubbers To Show Stock

The Sterling County 4-H Club Livestock is all set for tomorrow, Saturday, January 22, said County Agent Fred Campbell, this week. The show, an annual affair, is being sponsored by the Sterling City Lions Club. The club raised the J. H. Cox, deceased January 14, money for premiums, etc. by a committee of three members.

May Be Held in Tabernacle

The show may be held in the tabernacle if the weather is bad, said Campbell. Should the weather be pretty, the show will be held just south of the American Legion dences are being built there, said team beat the Colorado City team building, as usual. But should it be there Sunday afternoon by the raining, sleeting or snowing (or should it just be too cold) the affair will be held in the tabernacle.

The judging will start about 11 a.m., said Campbell. W. M. (Dub) Day, Reagan County Agent, will again do the judging. Most of the lambs will arrive about 8 Saturday morning, said the local county agent.

J. Q. (Bubba) Foster is the superintendent of the show and his as-sistants are R. T. Caperton. Riley King and Clinton Hodges.

There will be a sheep sale that afternoon with about 20 lambs to be sold. Each boy or girl is entitled to sell one lamb, said Campbell.

Club boys and girls feeding for the show include the following:

Bobby Dunn, Barba Dunn, Jodie Green, Jim Davis, Jodie Emery, Buddy Brown, Alfred Chapple, Bill Davis, Milton Reed, Mitsy Davis, Delmar Radde, LeRuth Reed, Jerry Donald, Lynda Allen, Tony Allen, Wilbur Stone, Lynn Glass, Lee Fosheifers sold late last week at \$22.50. lins, David Durham and Bitsy Durham.



Skip Collins looks ready for anything. Is he ready for polio?

Last spring he received a vaccine designed to protect him from infantile paralysis. Some time this year, after studying records on Skip and nearly two million other youngsters, scientists will know if the vaccine works. Skip's a football-playing laboratory, helping them out.

Your March of Dimes contributions not only make the vaccine trials possible, they also give a chance for a better life to thousands who have polio.



The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

the drive, it was said.

night and beat them 38-32.

Prof. Ellis Sparkman Is Buried in Waco

ment, was held in Waco on Dec. 31. cutter grades around \$10. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery there.

Sparkman, an instructor at Bay- \$10. Bulls sold mostly from \$9 to lor 40 years, had died at the home \$14, a load of breeding bulls to \$224 present an award to the best showof a daughter, Mrs. William A. per head. Black, in Lubbock, where he had and educated at Howard Payne Col- \$14, with culls at \$8 to \$10. lege, the University of Arkansas, the University of Chicago and Baylor.

les on languages and job placement. steers unless fat enough for slaugh-He was a member of the Spanish ter. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12. association of the Texas State SHEEP AND LAMBS SOLD Teachers Association and the mod- STEADY ern language section of the TSTA, and was sponsor of the Waco chap- vailed at Fort Worth on all classes

pha Phi fraternity and organized last week. the first chapter at Baylor.

"student's teacher, rough and thor- scarce and fully steady. ough, but fair and fun."

Sterling City and Alvin Sparkman from \$10 to \$16. of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Stocker and feeder lambs bulked son. His wife died in 1928.

McClellan.

than late last week to top at \$20.

from the concession stand will go to buyers and prices were strong on wool lamb. on the available offerings, quality The Gordon Bird Award, a per-The local boys played the Garden considered. Some good stocker steer manent trophy to the feeder of the City Independents there Monday calves and stocker yearlings drew champion finewool lamb. \$20, and better kinds in sizable lots Nathan's Jewelers Award, a 3were quotable well above that year travelling trophy to feeder of range.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$19 to \$24, some trophy replica of the above award mixed heifer and steer yearlings to to the feeder of the champion cross-Funeral services for Ellis Hugh \$23.50, the best price for mixed lots bred lamb. Sparkman, 76, retired head of the in some weeks. Lower grade butch-

and canners and cutters drew \$6 to of fat lambs.

Good and choice slaughter calves lived since his retirement in 1952. drew \$15 to \$20, and common and ed Rambouillet ewe to the shower Sparkman was born near Waco medium offerings sold for \$10 to of the best group of registered Ram-

Medium and good stocker steer calves and yearlings drew \$15 to He was the author of many artic- sold \$2 to \$3 under comparable the shows this season.

A generally steady trade preter of Sigma Delta Pi, a national of sheep and lambs, although the Spanish fraternity. He helped draft top was \$20.50 on some club lambsthe constitution of the present Al- 50 cents better than the high mark

Stockers and feeder demand was The 1951 issue of the Roundup, again broad, with shipper buyers the school auditorium Thursday af-Baylor yearbook, was dedicated to aggressive on mixed feeder and fat ternoon of last week with Mrs. R. Sparkman. It spoke of him as a lambs again. Older sheep were T. Caperton presiding.

Surviving besides Mrs. Black are wool sold from \$17 to\$20.50, shorn American grades gave the special a son, Dr. Robert S. Sparkman of Dallas; four brothers, Clarence Sparkman of Boerne, Ernest Spark-Sparkman of Boerne, Ernest Sparkman of Ozona, Walter Sparkman of common and medium sorts sold topic, "Defending Our Democracy

Murray of San Angelo and a grand- at \$14 to \$19, the latter figure on P-TA voted to donate \$25 to the mixed feeder and fat lambs, and March of Dimes. some very thin stocker lambs Mrs. G. Ainsworth went to Dal- cashed at \$17. Old ewes drew \$5 to February 10 when Founders' Day las the first part of the week for a \$7. Old bucks drew \$3.50 to \$4.50. will be observed with a tea in the physical checkup. She was accom- Yearlings drew \$10 to \$16.50, and Homemaking Department. panied by her daughter, Mrs. Lura aged wethers were quoted from \$7 Mr. Worth Durham will speak to \$12.

Besides the prize money and rib-

The J. T. Davis placque award, a Admission will be a donation to High grade stockers and feeders three year travelling award will go

the champion crossbred lamb.

Nathan's Award, a permanent

Holland Jewelry Production Baylor University Spanish depart- er cattle sold from \$12 to \$18, with Awards-1 silver belt buckle to the feeder of registered Rambouillets; Fat cows cashed at \$10 to \$12.50, and 1 silver belt buckle to the feed-

> The local American Legion will manship boy at the show.

> L. F. Hodges will give a registerbouillet lambs at the show.

Gordon Bird will give three lambs to the club members who \$20, and heifers of similar kinds make the most prize money at all

> The WSCS of the local Methodist Church will serve dinner in the comunity center that day, it was announced.

O. T. Jones Speaker at **PTA Meeting**

The Sterling City P-TA met in

The devotional was given by Good and choice fat lambs in the Rev. Robert Ritchie. The Latin-

> Through Home and Community". During the business meeting the

The next meeting will be on

on "Forewarnings of Delinquency".



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more sense than they are given credit for. They don't want to hear fairy tales told as if the stories

This observation-which I consider a profound one-was made by Columnist Joseph Breig in the Dec. 24, 1954 issue of THE TIDINGS.

I should like to add to that, if the adult world were as wise as the child world, it would perceive much more clearly than it does in many cases the difference between flights of fancy and down-to-earth facts A child makes mud pies-but he doesn't try to eat them. But adults contrive the most fantastic theories-such, for instance, as that moral and economic laws can be violated with impunity-and try to live by

This is not childlike-it is simply

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Bruce Medford, Pastor

Church School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship	. 7:00	p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Wayne Zuck, Minister

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Bible School	10:00	a.m
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m
Young Peoples Class	6:30	p.m
Evening Worship	7:00	p. m
Tues. Ladies Bible Class		
Wednesday, Mid-Week		
Bible Study		p.m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH + Ritchio Dasto

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Sunday School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
B. T. U.	6:15	p.m.
Evening Worship	7:00	p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed.	7:00	p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice	8:15	p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor

Sunday School	10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00	a.m.
	7:30	p.m.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Clear Call of Christ" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. The topic Sunday at 7:30 p. m. will be "A Successful Search for Souls" Sunday School at 10 a.m.

. . . .

The old church building, which has been used for nearly 40 years, has been moved back on its permanent foundation and will be used for worship services, until the new sanctuary is completed. Satisfactory progress is being made on the building program. A Formal Foundation Laying Ceremony" will be conducted in the near future. This special service will be held at a time when our friends of other churches and places can be present and participate with us in this important event in the religious life of our city and community.

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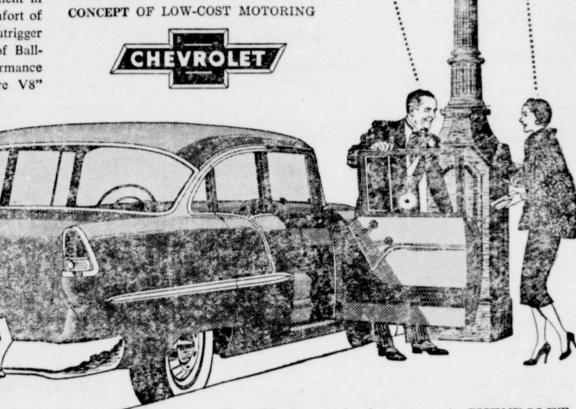
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