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No. 1

Jail Escapee Has Night of Freedom

Herman Green, Midland negro who was in jail here on a traffic count, left the local jail through a block he worked out and had nearly a full night of freedom Wednesday night. Green worked out a block in the wall and let himself down with a rope affair he fashioned and slipped to safety early Wednesday night. All the local law enforcement officers and others from this area began to comb the area highways to catch him. Truck drivers were asked to report any hitchhiking negro and road blocks were set up. A truck driver saw the man near Water Valley after day break and reported him. State Patrolman Dale Bryce, who had a road block south east of town then went to Water Valley and caught the escapee. He was brought to Sterling about 8:30 a.m. by Bryce.

When Green got out of the jail he stole Boots Williams' pickup by the city cafe and as he was chased by Boots he abandoned it in front of Mrs. D. C. Durham's house here in town.

When Boots heard his pickup started, he went out the back of the cafe to see about it. He thought that some one—possibly kids—was playing a trick on him. He started to jump up into the back of the pickup, but Green started off in a mad rush.

Boots and Henry Zettler took off in Henry's pickup to chase him. Henry figured he would be outrun by the escapee in Boots' pickup, so they turned back and notified the sheriff before resuming the hunt. When Boots' pickup stalled, Green abandoned it in front of Mrs. Durham's.

When Green was first apprehended on the traffic ticket charge, he asked to go to the rest room and slipped out of the courthouse. He got H. A. Chapple's car and started down the back alley with it. Just at that time Ranger Ralph Rohatsch was hunting him and started to turn in at the alley just behind the hotel. So Green only went less than a block in Chapple's car.

Officers Plenty Busy

Last Friday night local officers set up a roadblock near here to apprehend an armed robber of a Big Spring liquor store. Forty-five minutes later sheriff Jim Cantrell nabbed the suspect, Robert Magill, on a car check west of here.

Magill has been charged with the armed robbery of the place—Vicky's Liquor Store of Big Spring. Sheriff Cantrell, Dale Bryce and deputy Dub Fincher are losing lots of sleep these days and nights. Along with the others usually called on—W. R. Brooks, Worth Durham and enforcement officers from the surrounding counties.

Buster Cox, sheriff at Garden City, said it seems like nearly every night Midland Odessa and Big Spring ask for road blocks down his way.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER Issued by The City Council notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January A.D. 1961 at City Hall in the City of Sterling City, in Sterling County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Councilman to fill the unexpired term of L. R. Reed who was elected Mayor.

All persons, who are legally qualified voters of the City of Sterling City, County of Sterling, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at this election. (Signed) L. R. REED Mayor of the City of Sterling City, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane visited in Brownwood with Ray's mother, Mrs. John Lane, on Christmas. She returned with them for a visit here.

Hodges' Rambouillets Do Well at Odessa Show

HODGES RAMOUILLETS DO WELL AT ODESSA SHOW

Fred Hodges had both the champion and reserve champion ewe in the breeding sheep division at the Odessa Livestock show this week. Fred placed first in the two-tooth ewe class as well as 7th. He had first place in the ewe lambs and exhibitor's flock. He took sixth in the two-tooth rams, third in the ram lamb class as well as 5th. His sheep got the second place get-of-sire, 7th place two tooth ewe, 6th place ewe lamb, 3rd in pen of lambs.

Clinton Hodges' sheep first place in the pen of lambs and 8th in ram lambs. 9th in the ewe lambs and fifth in the get-of-sire.

GIRL SCOUT TRAINING SESSION JANUARY 10

There will be a Girl Scout information and training session next Tuesday, January 10 at the Legion Hut. The meeting will be from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. said Mrs. T. L. White, Jr. and each lady attending is asked to bring a sack lunch.

Mrs. Helen Costlow, district director of Girl Scout work, will be in charge of the session.

All registered adult leaders and any other interested adults are urged to attend the session.

Among the women working with Girl Scouts here are Mrs. White, Mrs. Louie Alexander, Mrs. Jake Traylor, Mrs. Eldon Potts and Mrs. Margaret Atkins.

FOR A SMILE—

A Reprint of a Reprint Livestock are animals that are bred and raised in the western states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. Livestock are born in the spring, mortgaged in the summer, pastured in the fall and given away in the winter.

They vary in size, color and weight, and the man who can guess the nearest weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher, and a poor business man by his banker. The price of livestock is determined in Chicago and goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought. A buyer for a western packer was sent to Chicago to watch the livestock market. After a few days of deliberation he wired his office to this effect: "Some say the market will go up, some say it will go down. I say the same. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

When you have light cattle the buyers want heavy ones; when you feed heifers you find they want steer and vice versa, and when they are thin they should be fat, and when your steers are fat, the buyers tell you the market on tallow is all shot.

WE SLIPPED Inadvertently, in our issue of December 23 we left out Chapple's Christmas ad. H.A. had selected his ad and we put him on the list and still found that it failed to get in the paper—after it had been completely printed.

It's not too often that we make such mistakes as this—we lose the space and revenue and misput an advertiser—all in one fell swoop.

Visitors at Mrs. Ruth Allen's during the holidays included Mrs. Marvin Dayvault and Mrs. Vera Bell Spalti of Dallas and Mrs. Dave Rawson and son, Mike, from Athens.

Sterling's 1960 Rainfall

The rainfall at the rain gauge at Jim Hinshaw's place here in town last year was as follows:

January	1.29
February	1.02
March	.22
April	.82
May	2.21
June	.39
July	3.59
August	.34
September	.00
October	2.20
November	.04
December	2.21
TOTAL FOR 1960.	14.33

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. M. E. Churchill
Luther Hallmark
Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
M. E. Churchill
Oscar Meyer
Mrs. Forrest Foster

JET EXCURSION OF EUROPE

Karla Jean Watkins of Midland and Mrs. Sam Mercurio of Lawrence, Kansas took a 17-day super jet excursion through Europe during the holidays. The trip took them through New York City, London, England, Paris, Madrid, and Lisbon. They got back January 3.

Karla Jean is a junior in Midland High School and Mrs. Mercurio is a senior at Kansas University. They are the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City.

Basketball Schedule STERLING CITY EAGLES 1961 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 3—at Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 6—Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 10*—at Sands (Ackerly) 6:30 p.m. Boys & G.
January 13*—Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 17*—at Garden City 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 20—at Blackwell 7:00 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 24*—Forsan 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 27*—Sands 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
January 31*—at Water Valley 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
February 3*—Garden City 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
February 7—Open
February 10*—at Forsan 6:30 p.m. Boys and Girls
*Denotes Conference Games
All games at home unless so stated.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADOPTION OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanek of Houston announce the adoption of a baby daughter, named Kathy Lynne. She was born on December 31 and weighed six pounds and eight and one-half ounces.

Harry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanek of Sterling City, and he is a senior at the University of Texas Dental College. He will receive his doctor of dental science degree in May. His wife is an R.N. working in the nursery of St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston.

Harry says that Trinon and Archie Revell are acting as grandparents to the baby. He says Archie has to keep a check on his wife to see that the baby is being taken care of right. His wife cares for about 50 babies daily in the hospital nursery—but Archie is playing it safe for the new baby.

Robert Sloan's Mother Dead

Mrs. Frank Sloan, 61, the mother of Robert Sloan of Sterling City, died in San Angelo December 23. Burial was last Friday in the Lawnhaven Cemetery there. Robert is an employee of the Highway Department here.

March of Dimes

POINTS FOR POLIO GAME HERE JANUARY 13

There will be a points for polio benefit set-up at the first conference basketball at home for the Eagles. The game is at 6:30 p.m. with the Water alley teams.

Earl Seago, who is on the March of Dimes drive for the high school, said a person at the gate that night could handle the points for polio. To participate, a donor pledges to donate a cent, a dime or any amount for each point scored in the game. The money all then goes to the polio drive.

POLIO BENEFIT GAME ON JANUARY 16

By Independents Seago said there would be a strictly polio benefit basketball game here on the night of January 16 between the local independents and the Forsan team.

All the gate and the concession profits would go to the March of Dimes.

Players on the local independents team include Seago, Joe Douglas, Darryl Flynt, Marshall Blair, Stan Horwood, Dan Glass, Billy Darrell Blair, Charles Probandt and Danny Gonzales.

New Officials Are Sworn In

Four officials going in to regular terms of office in the county were sworn in office by County Judge W. R. Brooks on January 1.

H. F. Donaldson was sworn in as county commissioner of Prec. 1, replacing R. T. Foster and C. J. Copeland as the repeat commissioner of Prec. 3.

Jim Cantrell was sworn in as sheriff, tax assessor-collector, for his first full term. He had been appointed last summer to that spot after W. O. Green resigned and moved to Arkansas.

Owen Armstrong was sworn in as constable of Sterling. He had gotten votes for that spot in the general election here in November.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met on Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. A film on African wildlife was shown by Tommy Foster and David Foster.

Arthur Barlemann told of the Sterling County Livestock Show that would be held here on January 16. It opens at 8 a.m. with judging. A lamb auction sale will be held in the afternoon.

City Trash Cans Are The Responsibility of Usinesses

It was brought out that the trash cans the club had put over the town a few years ago were the responsibility of the firms where they are located. The businesses should have them periodically emptied, it was said.

PTA POSTPONED FOR A WEEK

The Parent-Teacher meeting that is set for January 12 has been postponed for a week—or until sometime the next week said president Mrs. W. R. Morgan. Announcements will be sent home by the students, it was said, telling of the day.

MRS. W. H. OWENS' MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. T. E. Shelton, 83, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Owens, died last Sunday at 8 p.m. in Freemont, Texas. Burial followed on Wednesday in the Cotton Gin cemetery near Mexia. Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Phoebe attended the services.

Major Surgery

Mrs. Frank Milligan, local high school teacher, underwent major surgery in the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring on Christmas Eve. She returned to her home here on January 3.



AROUND THE COUNTY by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Eight 4 H Club members from Sterling County participated in the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse show this week. All had entries in the fat lamb show or the registered Rambouillet show.

Exhibiting fat lambs in the show on Monday morning were Barbara Clark, Jeanie McDonald, Cecilia McDonald, Reynolds Lee and David Foster. None of the club members placed any lambs in a very rugged lamb show. Although the Odessa show is early in the year, there are always plenty of good lambs entered. Barbara Durham, Drew Durham and David Durham had their Rambouillets entered in the registered sheep show. Judging in this division was also done on Monday by Rushing Sheffield of San Angelo.

David brought home four ribbons and nineteen dollars in prize money from the show. His placings were as follows: tenth place ram lamb, sixth place yearling ram, eighth place ewe lamb and fourth place get of sire group.

Junior exhibitors do not have a show of their own in the registered division at Odessa but show in the open, or adult class. L. F. Hodges had both champion and reserve champion ewe plus many other placings in the show. Clinton Hodges had many ribbon winners in the show.

The Sterling County show will be held on Monday, January 16th in the show barn. Judging in the show will start at 8:00 a.m. that morning. All animals are to be brought into the barn on Sunday evening so that judging can get under way in time. The auction sale of fat lambs will get under way at 1:00 p.m. As usual, each exhibitor will be allowed to sell one lamb in the sale. The lamb must have been shown in one of the show classes but it is not necessary that the exhibitor sell his best lamb.

Judge for the show will be Bill Sims, county agent at Mertzon. Bill will judge the fat lambs, breeding sheep and commercial or range ewe lambs.

The hearing on the Sterling County Type II Brucellosis Control petition will be held on Monday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Animal Health Commission.

W. N. Reed Judged Hereford at Concho Hereford Show

W. N. Reed of Sterling City was judge of the Concho Hereford show and sale in San Angelo on Thursday, January 5.

THE AMERICAN WAY



A Logical Answer

City Election Set

City Election Set For January 10

The City Council of Sterling City has set Tuesday, January 10, 1961 as a date for an election to name a city councilman for the unexpired term of mayor Lee Reed.

When Reed was elected as mayor and moved up from a councilman's spot, that made a vacancy on the council.

REWARD NOTICE

A reward of \$500.00 will be paid by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association to any person (other than law enforcement officers) giving information causing the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons found butchering or stealing any

sheep or lambs or goats belonging to any Association member in good standing. When two or more persons give information, the above sum will be divided at the discretion of the Board of the Association. When two or more defendants are involved in a single crime, the total reward is limited to \$500.00, but the conviction of one defendant, even though the other defendants are acquitted, will entitle the claimant or claimants to said sum of \$500.00. All claims must be submitted within ninety (90) days following conviction. If, upon conviction, a defendant confesses other thefts, no additional reward will be paid. All deviations concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of

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Party for Seventh and Eighth Graders

Bill, Tommy and Mike Foster, all cousins, were hosts to members of the seventh and eighth graders last Wednesday evening with a New Year's party. It was held in the community center.

Dancing and games filled the evening. Thirty guests were present.

Mike, son of the J. Q. Fosters, has returned to Bryan where he is enrolled in a military academy.

"KNIGHT OF THE ROAD NOMINATION"

'Knight' of the Road

A Big Spring truck driver, M. O. (Jack) Griffith, has been selected as the "most representative" Hobbs Knight of the Road for Region Four of the Department of Public Safety, with headquarters in Midland.

Announcement of the selection of Griffith was made Wednesday by Captain C. W. Bell of Midland, head of the License and Weight Service for the 49-county Region Four.

Each year, one professional driver who has performed an outstanding act of courtesy or assistance to the public on the highways is chosen from each of the six DPS regions in the state.

Griffith, a driver for the Eagle Transport Company of Big Spring, was selected to represent Region Four for assistance given at the scene of a traffic collision last Aug. 8th about 17 miles north of Sterling City on US Highway 87.

Griffith, who was driving a truck tractor and tank semi-trailer, was among the first persons to arrive at the scene of a headon collision.

Visibility at the time had been limited by a rain storm, and a car driven by Mrs.

Thelma Ruff of San Antonio was involved in a headon collision on a curve with another vehicle.

Mrs. Ruff was accompanied by her five-year-old twin children, Janice and James. When Griffith arrived on the scene, he saw that the two wrecked vehicles were blocking the roadway, with the possibility of other vehicles plowing into the wreckage.

He parked his truck on a graace with signal lights flashing to alert approaching vehicles of the hazard.

Griffith discovered one of the children had died already and that the mother and other child were seriously injured.

The mother and dead child were taken to a Sterling City hospital but Griffith remained with the other child, still in

the wreckage, to prevent bystanders from moving the youngster, and administered first aid.

He then assisted in the removal of the child—who suffered a compound fracture of the leg and severe abdominal and head injuries—from the wreckage when an ambulance arrived, so as not to cause further injury.

The DPS reports that Griffith then remained at the scene and directed traffic until another victim could be removed and the wreckage cleared.

Captain Bell said, "Patrolmen who investigated the accident state that Griffith's 'take charge' action in posting persons at the scene to direct traffic very probably averted other collisions."

And his calmness in taking charge of administering first aid at the scene possibly saved one child's life and almost assuredly prevented further injury."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to all for remembering Bramlett at Christmas time with the flowers, cards, gifts, etc.

The Mud Allens

Mud Allen, local rancher, underwent surgery in the San Angelo Shannon Hospital on Wednesday of this week. He is reported as doing fine.

The Stanley Horwoods visited in Nixon during the holidays.

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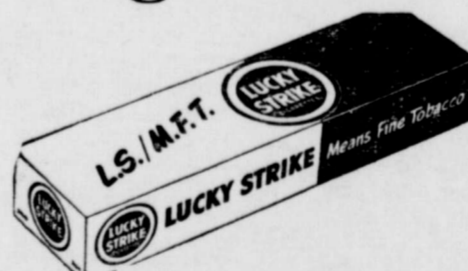
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 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Sherman Conner, 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 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hubert C. Travis, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

ST. PASCHAL CATHOLIC
 Rev. Bertram Tiomeyer

Sunday Mass and sermon 5:00 p.m.
 Christian Doctrine Class for grades 6th through 12th 3:45 p.m.
 Christian Doctrine Classes for grades 1st through 6th Tues. & Thurs. 3 & 4 p.m.

Brucellosis Control Set for Sterling County

The Texas Animal Health Commission announces the receipt of Sterling County petition for Type II Brucellosis Control.

Proclamation by the Governor No. 138 has been issued and a hearing has been set for January 9, 1961, at 9:30 A.M. in the office of the Texas Animal Health Commission, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

All those in favor of or in opposition to the designation of this County as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area are invited to attend. If no opposition is presented, Sterling County will be designated as a Type II Control Area effective February 24, 1961.

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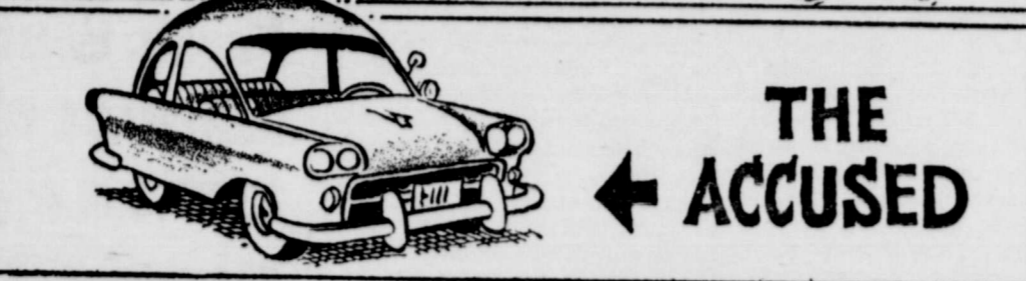


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 Vegetable Salad
 Buttered Spinach
 Rolls
 Peanut Butter Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Meat Loaf
 Whipped Potatoes
 Lima Beans
 Rolls
 Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11

Goulash
 Buttered Rice
 String Beans
 Vegetable Salad
 Rolls, Crackers
 Sugar Cookies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
 Buttered Peas
 Buttered Beets
 Cranberry Sauce
 Celery Sticks
 Rolls
 German Chocolate Cake

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Tuna Casserole
 French Fried Potatoes
 Mixed Vegetable Salad
 Cabbage Slaw
 Rolls
 Pineapple Cake

The John Gibbs family visited relatives in Seguin and Dallas during the holidays.

Texas 4-H'ers Chicago Bound



Lester Kuperman Billy Powers

Five of the busiest days of their young lives await two Texas boys on their arrival in Chicago where they will attend the National 4-H Club Congress.

Their expert proficiency in electric and beef 4-H projects have been rewarded with top state recognition and all-expense trips. They were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Representing Texas in the electric program is Lester Kuperman, 15, of 1505 W. Dyer, Breckenridge. He enrolled in this program four years ago, and has won top county honors almost every year, going on to take first place in the district last year.

Young Kuperman spent more than 300 hours working on the winning demonstration he presented this year. He built an 8 foot x 40 inch scale model of a farm, which included landscaping.

With the aid of this model, he demonstrated how the low voltage switch system with its mod-

ern features can be applied to the farm or ranch, actually taking the place of an extra man.

A sophomore at Breckenridge High School, this expert electrician has won a gold watch and more than \$150 in prize money. His Chicago trip has been donated by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation, program sponsor.

Billy Powers, 19, of Bryan, is state champion in the beef program. During his 10 years in 4-H, he has won innumerable top awards in addition to finding his work profitable.

Three years ago he was named grand champion showman at the state fair and went on to place third in the nation. The following year he was presented with the state award in addition to his showmanship honors on county and district 4-H levels. Last year he showed one grand champion, two champions and nine reserve grand champion animals.

A freshman at Texas A&M, he is studying veterinary medicine and hopes to participate on the livestock judging team.

The 4-H beef program, which embraces an understanding of beef breeding, production and management practices, in addition to the values of scientific research, is supported by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. The company is Powers' Chicago host and award donor.

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**Interest Reduction
LAND BANK REDUCES
INTEREST RATE**

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has approved a reduction of 1/2 of 1% in the interest rate which the bank will charge on its new loans beginning January 1, 1961. In making the announcement Hal Weatherford, president of the bank, stated that the board also authorized a reduction of 1/2 of 1% beginning January 1 and until further notice on some \$24,000,000 of loans which bear an interest rate of 6%.

According to Weatherford, this is the third time the Houston bank has been able to voluntarily reduce the interest on loans already on the books. The Federal Land Bank makes its loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. It has over 235 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial savings each year to many farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Land Bank loans in this area are made and serviced through the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo which serves Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion and Reagan counties. According to its manager R. H. Emery, there are 365 loans in force for about \$3,300,000.

The officers and directors other than manager are Joe Funk of Merton, president; H. C. Allen of Robert Lee, vice-president; J. Doyle Lane of San Angelo; C. E. Arrott, Bronte and J. C. Reed of Sterling City.

Christmas visitors at the J. H. Dukes here included Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Balkum and family of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and family of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Alice Duke and children of McCamey. After Christmas guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duke of Dallas, W. L. Duke of Ballinger and Mrs. Jim Clemments of El Paso.

FOR SALE—The W.B. Everitt home. Write me. Herman H. Everitt, Box 2048, Odessa, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks for the flowers, cards and other acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown at the recent passing of our mother, Mrs. Frank Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan

Visitors at Mrs. Jack Reeves
Sgt. Bobby Lindsay spent the Christmas holidays here with his aunt, Mrs. Jack Reeves. His two sisters, Mrs. Lila Riggs and daughter, Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Luce and their two sons, all of Ft. Stockton also visited here at Mrs. Reeves'. Mrs. Reeves' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spraggins and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rex Spraggins and her three children, all of San Angelo were Christmas visitors at Mrs. Reeves'. Since Christmas Sgt. Lindsay has returned to his air force base at Roswell, New Mexico.

The Dally Nicholse and the Marion Hayse spent two days at Lake Buchanan during Christmas.

Bill J. Swann, law student in Texas University, visited his parents here during the holidays.

Wilbur Stone, student in Texas Western at El Paso and Bill Young, Sul Ross student, drove to Hialeah, Florida during the Christmas holidays; where they visited with Wilbur's sister, Ginger, and his uncle and aunt. They brought back two little alligators with them.

Mrs. Fred Allen and Freddie of Las Vegas, N. M. spent the holidays here with Mrs Rufus Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Mims Carl Reed, BigSpring, spent Christmas here with his parents, the Martin Reeds.

The Forrest Fosters visited with the Giddings family in Rio Vista at Christmas time and then went on to Dallas to attend the world championship rodeo there.

The Bill Barbees of Richardson were Christmas visitors at the Horace Donalsons.

Little Brandt Badger had his tonsils removed in a San Angelo hospital right after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagerty of McCamey came here to visit with the Lee Hunts on the day before Christmas and then they all went on to Abilene to spend Christmas with the Hal Knights, Jr. Mrs. Knight is the former Dolores Hagerty. On December 26 the Stencil Hunts of Pecos visited the Hunts here for a short time.

**Promotes Better
Health Through 4-H**

Anyone within shouting distance of the 1,500-acre Schuster farm near San Juan knows why their daughter has won state acclaim in her 4-H project. The message has been loud and clear: Health.

Because 15-year-old Roberta Schuster became so actively interested in her health program, the young Texan was named state champion in this category and won a \$150 college scholarship. She was chosen for this honor by the state 4-H Club office, and her award is given by Eli Lilly and Company, sponsor of the 4-H health program.



She has waged a private health campaign in and around her farm, maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuster. During the past year, working with a local physician, Roberta helped vaccinate 35 dogs as a health measure.

Miss Schuster, now attending Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High, is popular with her fellow members at the Pharr Eager Beavers 4-H Club.

Miss Schuster not only was nominated a club favorite, but represented the group at the Hidalgo county camp and the state roundup at College Station.

In the past few years, this teenager and other club members have given a widely-popular dairy demonstration in the district. To prove her versatility, Miss Schuster also has won county blue ribbons in 4-H sewing and cooking projects.

The Jim Colemans spent the Christmas holidays in Terrell with relatives.

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**4-H Pair Win
Trip to Chicago**

Top state honors for 1960 have been bestowed upon two Texas 4-H'ers, for outstanding achievements in the frozen foods and agricultural programs. They will receive trips to the 35th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27 through Dec. 1, where they will compete for \$400 scholarships.

Reba Payne, 16, of Mount Pleasant, has frozen almost 1,700 packages of foods, and estimates that she has saved \$750 during her four years with this project. She began by freezing various fruits, storing them in plastic containers, and soon expanded her project to include vegetables, poultry, meat and fish.

Yeast breads, pies, cakes, pecans, sandwiches, salads and creamed dishes were added to her freezer this year. In addition, Miss Payne experimented with the freezing of egg yolks, figs, grapes and the use of glass containers.

The 4-H frozen foods program is supported by the Whirlpool Corporation in cooperation with the Extension Service and the National 4-H Service Committee.



State champion in the 4-H agricultural program this year, is 15-year old Billy Colston of Floyd county. He lives near Floydada.

His nine years in 4-H have been rewarded with a large number of ribbons, banners, plaques and trophies, representing excellence in field crops, garden, livestock, safety and various programs.

Sweepstakes winner of the Floyd county fair for the past three years, young Colston has won the livestock showmanship award, took third at a Texas 4-H Roundup, won a field crops contest, and has received a trophy for tractor driving.

This capable young farmer estimates that his profit has amounted to approximately \$3,000 which he intends to use towards his college education. He will attend the National 4-H Congress as guest of International Harvester Co.

**Aliens Must Register
In January**

J. W. Holland, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future.

All aliens, with few exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1st each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. The following classes of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats. (2) Persons accredited to certain international organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers. Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January.

Mr. Holland said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

**Presbyterian Organ
Fund**

An Organ Fund has been begun for the First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City. Any offerings of tithes or memorials will be gratefully accepted, and may be placed in the fund through the regular offering at the church if marked ORGAN FUND or handed to Jim Coleman at the First National Bank.

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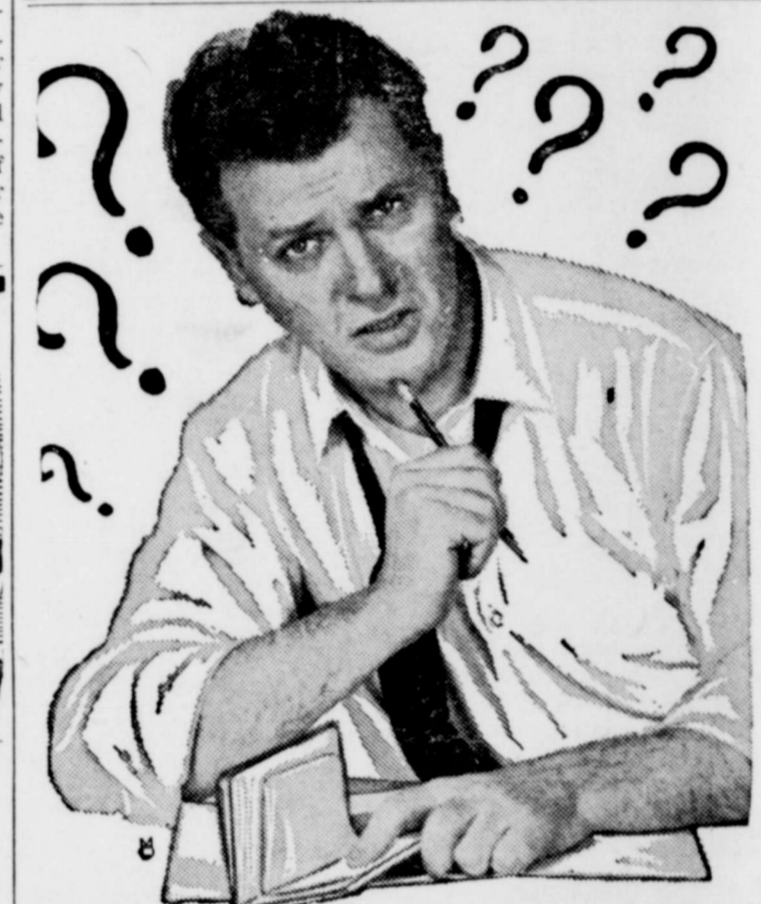
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