

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Candidates Start As Political Year Opens

### Five Out For Local Offices

The year of politics got underway here with five candidates announcing for local offices. More county candidates are expected to announce and also district offices are up for refilling this year.

With sheriff Bill Green announcing that he will not be a candidate for reelection, two men announced for that place—sheriff, tax assessor-collector. Jake Martin deputy for 6 years and native of Sterling, is a candidate. He was born in Sterling and with a year's residence in Arkansas and a hitch in the U.S. Navy during the war. He has lived here continuously.

Jim Cantrell, Texas Highway Patrolman here, resigned his job to run for the office. A department rule makes a patrolman resign if he is running for office. He has also served as a chief deputy in the sheriff's office at Weatherford.

R. T. Foster, long-time commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in the county organization, has announced for reelection. He will be opposed by Horace F. Donalson, now a city councilman and the retired Santa Fe agent here.

Worth B. Durham, county attorney, has announced for reelection to that office. The office requires that the candidate be a licensed attorney of the county.

### Bill Green Not To Run for Reelection

To the Voters of Sterling County:

I take this opportunity to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election for sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Sterling County. My thanks goes to the fine people of Sterling County who have trusted me with this job for the past 8½ years. Working with you has been a pleasure. I want to say thanks also to the young folks; they are the finest boys and girls any county could have. Also thanks to the people who have worked for me so faithfully in the past 8½ years. My special thanks goes to Jake Martin, my deputy for the past six years, who has so diligently performed his duties.

I am making this announcement to you so that you may elect the candidate of your choice to serve you. I hope the high standards of our county can be maintained in the future.

My family and I would like to say thanks again for this job.

Sincerely,  
W.O. (Bill) GREEN

### 22.53 Inches Rain Here in 1959

The rainfall at the Jim Hinchshaw government gauge here in town totalled 22.53 inches during 1959. The fall by months was as follows:

January	.00
February	.31
March	.32
April	1.10
May	3.11
June	2.85
July	5.67
August	.09
September	1.20
October	4.87
November	.34
December	2.67
TOTAL	22.53

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays here with the Bill Greens.

### Jake Martin Out for Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector

Jake Martin, announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor-collector of Sterling County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries this spring.

Martin had the following to say concerning his candidacy: To the Voters of Sterling County:

I take this opportunity to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sterling County.

I have served as deputy sheriff, tax assessor and collector for the past six years. I feel that I am capable of performing the duties of this office and promise to carry them out to the best of my ability and in a fair and impartial manner if I am elected. I would appreciate your support and influence in the forthcoming election.

Sincerely,  
J. K. Martin

### Jim Cantrell Out for Sheriff, Tax Assessor And Collector

Jim Cantrell announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Sterling County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries this spring.

Concerning his announcement for the office, Cantrell said he is a native of Parker County. He was born in Weatherford in 1922 and lived there until joining the Texas Highway Patrol in September 1953. He served as chief deputy in the sheriff's office there in Weatherford from January, 1951 until he went into the Highway Patrol in 1953. He was stationed in Sterling City with the Patrol in March, 1956 and has been here since. He and Mrs. Cantrell have a son, Jeffrie, age 2½, and they built their home here several years ago. Cantrell says he likes it so much here he resigned from the Highway Patrol effective Dec. 31 and is seeking the sheriff's office. He had to resign from the Patrol in order to announce for sheriff (that is a rule of the department).

Cantrell said: "I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the folks here for the wonderful cooperation shown me while in the Patrol. I would like to be your sheriff and if elected I will hire the most expert help I can get to handle the tax-roll office, and will serve as your sheriff and tax assessor-collector with fairness and to the best of my ability."

### Juvenile Delinquents BURLGLARS CAUGHT; ONE SENTENCED TO SCHOOL AT GATESVILLE

The two boys that broke in to the C. C. Ainsworth station here last month were caught last week in Arizona. One was sentenced to the State School for Boys at Gatesville Wednesday by Judge W. R. Brooks. He was Charles Everitt Lowe. The other boy, James Westberry is in jail in San Angelo and will be brought up here for a hearing soon. He was first to have been sent back to Boys Ranch near Tankersley, but the ranch decided against it. He has run away twice from the ranch and been caught in burglaries both times, it was said.

### Horace Donalson Announces for County Commissioner

Horace Donalson announced this week that he would be a candidate for the office of Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May.

Horace who has served as a city councilman since 1956 or since the city was organized, was Santa Fe agent here in Sterling City from 1848 until the depot was closed and he was retired in 1958. He had served as a Santa Fe agent for 36 years and seven months when he was retired.

Horace owned and operated the Palace Theater here from 1942 to 1958. He plans to turn in his resignation soon as city councilman in order to qualify for commissioner, he said.

### H. L. Hildebrand Named Chairman of Hospital Board

H. L. Hildebrand was elected chairman of the Sterling County Hospital board of directors in the January meeting Tuesday evening. Rufus Foster was named vice-chairman and Worth Durham secretary. Durham is the outgoing chairman of the board.

Other members of the board include Earl Bailey, Foster S. Price and Dr. Wm. J. Swann.

Members of the Sterling County Commissioners Court met with the group in the annual meeting Tuesday. Present were county judge W. R. Brooks, Roy Foster, Fowler McEntire, C. J. Copeland, W. W. Durham and Jack Douthit.

The report of hospital administrator Mrs. Mildred Emery was read and approved. The report was for both the month of December and the year 1959. Judge Brooks complimented the board of directors, the doctor and the administrator for the good job done in operating the hospital.

Mrs. Emery's report shows an average of 5 patients per day during 1959 with 225 patients for the year. There were 19 births during the year and six deaths.

Total hospital expenses for last year amounted to \$42,895.62. It is generally conceded that the hospital does a wonderful job for the community, especially considering the economical operational expense. Credit for the good job goes to the board members, the doctor, the administrator and the staff.

A supper was served to the group before the meeting got underway.

### MRS. R. P. BROWN'S SISTER DIES IN HOUSTON

Mrs. E. E. Young of Kosse, a sister of Mrs. R. P. Brown, died in Houston on Dec. 30 while visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Peery. Burial was in Kosse with services on January 1.

Mrs. Young was survived by her husband and three daughters; Mrs. M. M. Peery, of Houston, Mrs. Paul Otto of Louisiana, and Mrs. O. W. Bengston of Kansas City; one brother, Evan Jones of Fort Worth and a sister, Mrs. R. P. Brown of Sterling City.

They all attended the funeral services including grandchildren and nieces.

Visiting the Tom Humbles and the Will Augustines here during the Christmas holidays were the Tommie Augustines of Maxwell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace and their children, David and Judy of Dallas, visited the John Reeds here during the Christmas holidays. At New Year's the Reeds went to Dallas to visit the Wallaces and they attended the Cotton Bowl game between Texas and Syracuse.

### Bank Paid 20% Dividend on December 31

The First National Bank of Sterling City paid a 20% dividend on December 31st. At that time they paid employees a 15% bonus. The directors had decided at the December meeting to declare and pay the dividend and bonus effective December 31.

H. D. (Jim) Coleman, who is cashier and executive vice-president, was named a director in the place previously held by J. S. Cole, deceased.

Loans and discounts of the bank on December 31 amounted to \$1,111,388.33. Deposits totaled \$2,712,202.67. Capital stock is \$100,000 and surplus is \$200,000 and undivided profits was \$73,471.89.

### Lions See March of Dimes Film

The film on the new March of Dimes drive was shown at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon in the community center. Guests present included Mrs. Neal J. Reed, the county drive chairman, Mrs. Martin Reed, permanent county chairman and Martin Reed, who showed the film.

Tom Meadows of San Angelo was a guest and Jake Martin was a new member.

Bill Crews made a report of the Christmas packages given out by the club just before Christmas. On suggestion of that committee, the club voted to keep the money not spent in a separate fund for club special projects during the year.

It was decided to have the Volunteer fire department meetings on Wednesday noon to have larger crowds. Mayor Rufus Foster said the city was soon to name a new fire marshal and fire chief in order to build up a regular fire department.

County agent Arthur Barlemann told of the forthcoming Sterling County Livestock Show to be held here January 18. Judging will start at 8:00 a.m.

The club voted to again help in the March of Dimes Drive.

### R. L. Potts, 34, of Big Spring Buried Here Wednesday

Robbie Lyles Potts, 34, a Big Spring architect, was buried here Wednesday afternoon in the Montvale Cemetery. He had died there Tuesday in a hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Potts was born Dec. 2, 1925 in Sterling City. He was graduated from Big Spring High School in 1943 and entered the Air Force in January 1944 where he served until 1946.

He received a B.A. degree at Texas Tech in 1951 and then resided in Florida. He returned to Big Spring last May and had been employed with architectural firms there.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Potts, and a sister, Mrs. Clemahelen Ray, all of Big Spring. Burial followed in the Sterling City Montvale Cemetery.

Miss Delores Dalton of Big Spring spent last week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax by January 31st.

### P.T.A. NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The next regular meeting of the Sterling City P.T.A. will be next Thursday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Herbert Cope will discuss "Family Ventures in Cultural Arts." A special feature will be presented by the students of the eighth grade.

### GOOD RAINS

Good rains wet down this area of West Texas the first part of the week. Sterling City got an inch as did practically all of the county and adjoining counties.

The moisture fell slowly and will do a lot toward making a good spring on the ranges. The rains have given winter weeds and grasses a start and prospects are good for the area.

### March of Dimes Drive Gets Underway Here Wednesday

The new drive for the Sterling County March of Dimes got underway here Wednesday morning with a kickoff breakfast at the Williams City Cafe at 7:30. Mrs. Neal J. Reed is drive chairman, and Mrs. Martin Reed is permanent chairman. Hal Knight is treasurer, and Mrs. Mildred Emery is secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Neal Reed introduced Dr. Wm. J. Swann who talked on the program of the drive. The drive now has been widened to help not only polio patients, but includes aid to children with birth defects, and other ailments.

The drive chairman said that a survey of needs here in the county would be compiled by the foundation. Such will include all children that can be helped by the foundations' enlarged aid program.

Present at the breakfast were Mrs. Neal Reed, Mrs. Martin Reed, Don McDonald, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Earl Seago, Jack Douthit, Alvie L. Cole, Jeff Davis, Rufus Foster, Hal Knight, Bill Crews, Dr. Swann, Marion Hays, Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Stanley Horwood.

### Wimodausis Club To Have Bake Sale January 16 For March of Dimes

The members of the Wimodausis Club plan to hold a bake sale here Saturday, Jan. 16 with proceeds going to the March of Dimes drive this year. The sale will be held at a spot to be selected on the main business block, said a club spokesman.

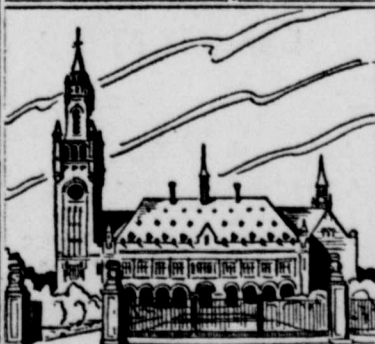
Out-of-town guests at the Sam Simmons home during the holidays were his sisters and their families—Mrs. A.E. Sheppard of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Huett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atkins, all of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walden and children of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Marlow Penfield and Theresa of Andrews.

The Trinton Revells of Belaire visited their relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Don't put off mailing in your March of Dimes Mailer donation. Let's wind up the drive in January.

### SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

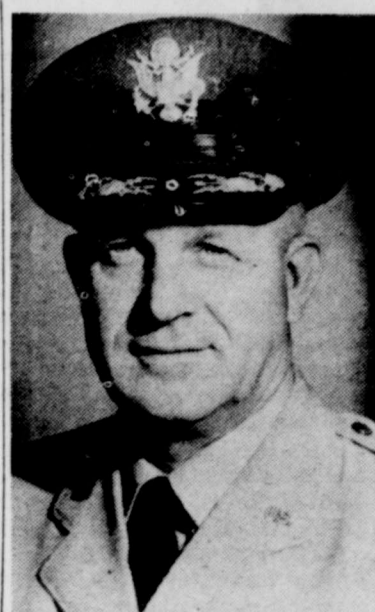
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COL. ROBERT AUGUSTINUS

### Goodfellow Field C.O. To Speak To Lions Next Week

Col. Robert Augustinus, the commanding officer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, is to be the speaker at the Sterling Lions Club next Wednesday.

A former Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, United States Air Force Security Service, Col. Augustinus assumed command of Goodfellow A.F.B. in August, 1958.

A Rotarian, Col. Augustinus is very active in all types of civic work in San Angelo. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Boy Scouts and is on the District Committee. He is an advisor of the Coliseum Board, and is one of the Board of Directors of the Community Council and the Community Chest.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- D. P. Glass
- Fannie Copeland
- Mrs. N. C. Pentecost
- Craig Sparks
- Mrs. John S. Blair
- Mrs. Ollie Carper
- Joe Salinas
- Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Marvin Churchill
- Kelly Gann
- Ola Reeves
- Jackie Maxey
- Mrs. E. A. Medart
- Mrs. H. M. Knight
- Alva Morris, transferred to a Lubbock Hospital

Mrs. Jim Coleman's father, J. C. Fisher of Fort Davis, has been seriously ill for several weeks. Mrs. Coleman has been there with him most of the time. On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Coleman came home and her parents came with her.

### Hospital Memorials

MEMORIALS MADE TO THE STERLING COUNTY HOSPITAL IN 1959

In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Green: by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Glass.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone: by Mr. and Mrs. George Case.

In memory of Mr. Rufus Branton: by the Noratadada Club.

In memory of Mr. Claude Collins: by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Mr. J. R. Mims.

In memory of Mrs. Mamie Nichols: by Mr. and Mrs. George Case.

In memory of Walter Mann: by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mims.

In memory of Fred Allen: by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denton.

In memory of W. R. Lawson: by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Joe Emery and Jodie.

In memory of Mrs. Sam Simmons: by Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Joe Emery and Jodie.

In memory of J. S. Cole: by Mr. and Mrs. George Case.

The Clyde Everitts of Arkansas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Everitt and friends here last week-end.





Eight Sterling County 4-H Club members participated in the first livestock show of the 1960 show circuit, the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show at Odessa. The weather this year was more favorable for the Odessa show than last year when the temperature never rose above 25 degrees during the first day of the show.

Club members who exhibited in the Odessa show were Billy Boyd Allen, Kenneth Fincher, David Foster, Cecilia McDonald and LeRuth Reed, who had fat lambs entered in the show. Betty Jo Barrett, Barbara Durham and Drew Durham had entries in the

registered Rambouillet sheep show.

Barbara was the lone ribbon winner in the group winning ninth place on her Rambouillet ram lamb in a class of 17 lambs. The best the club members could do in the fat lamb show was twenty-fourth in a class of 100 lambs which is not good enough for a ribbon or prize money.

The Odessa show ends tomorrow (Saturday) with the auction sale of fat steers and lambs in the morning and the Hereford sale in the afternoon. The top twenty lambs in each of the lightweight and heavy weight finewool classes will be auctioned off. Auction begins at 9:30 a.m. and all livestock will be released immediately after the sale.

Clinton and L.F. Hodges did right well in the registered Rambouillet show by collecting a number of ribbons including the reserve champion ewe.

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Quite a bit of confusion seems to exist in regard to the date of the Sterling County livestock show. I have had a number of people who said that they were under the impression that the show was to be on the 11th of January and still others who thought it was to be on the 25th. Date for the Sterling County show remains Monday, January 18.

Coke County show is on the 11th and the Glasscock County show on the 25th.

Judging at the Sterling show will start 8:00 a.m. Monday, January 18th. Judge will be Curtis Henderson, county agent of Irion County. The auction sale of lambs will start at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. If the judging is not completed, the judging will be stopped so the sale can be started on time. The buyers from San Angelo and Big Spring and other surrounding towns do not like to be out after dark so the sale is being moved up.

The Livestock Show Association put the water lines in the show barn on December 22 so there will be water for the county show. The concession stand mothers will also be able to do a better job since they will have water in the stand. Pipe and fixtures for the water were paid for by contributions from people in the county.

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January and February are good months to spray your fruit and nut trees for scale. The only effective control of scale is an oil emulsion spray and it can be used only during the dormant season.

Recommendations call for the use of 3 1/2 gallons of a 97% oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. The spray can be applied with an ordinary livestock sprayer or any other sprayer that will reach the tops of the trees. Do not use any sprayer that has had 2, 4-D or 2,4, 5-T used in it however.

One application of the oil emulsion will usually control the scale. However if you have a very bad infestation of scale on your trees you might use two or three applications spread 30 days apart. The scale is a tiny insect found on the trunks or limbs of trees. It resembles a small snail in appearance being about the size of a pinhead. Limbs die first and eventually the entire tree may be killed by scale.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughters, Gail and Donna of Petersburg.

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U. S. Government Bonds	453,649.99
Other Bonds	1,156,234.76
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	5,222.21
Cash and Due from Banks	349,595.17
Other Assets	584.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,085,647.56</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,471.89
Deposits	2,712,202.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,085,647.56</b>

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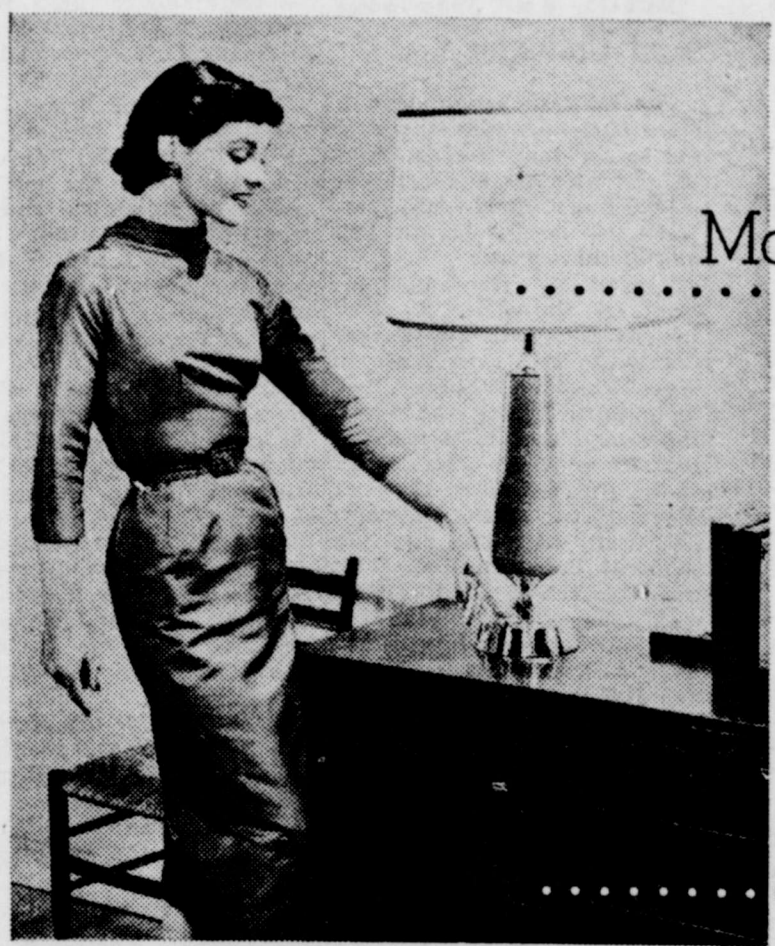
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**North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column**

Proper use or proper grazing of grass is a very important factor in range improvement. Without proper use our range grasses will not be able to survive and increase. Proper use is leaving enough litter and dormant top growth to carry the livestock through the winter and leave enough stubble for the plant to come back from in the spring. The litter help reduce runoff and erosion. A good rule is to leave about half and take half of each year's growth.

Reynolds and Ross Foster are constructing a stock tank, staked recently by Soil Conservation Service Personnel. The purpose of the tank is for better distribution of livestock to help prevent over-use of one part of a pasture.

W. N. & L.R. Reed are constructing terraces and diversions on their place in Glasscock County. The diversion is to protect the terraces from excess runoff. The terraces are to intercept runoff water and impound it for use of the crop being grown on the field and also to reduce erosion.

**FORMER BAPTIST PASTOR AND WIFE KILLED IN CAR WRECK**

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hall were killed in a car wreck near Uvalde during the holiday season. Mrs. Hall was killed instantly and the Rev. Mr. Hall died the next day according to reports. He had been pastor of the First Baptist Church here when the present building was built in 1939.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, the lovely cards, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital. I appreciate the dear thought and love which prompted your kind deeds.  
MRS. O.M. COLE

**THANKS**

Since we didn't end out greeting cards this year, we take this means of saying THANK YOU to each and every one who had a part in making our Christmas a happy one. For the cards, carols, gifts and visits.  
May the Lord bless you and us.  
THE T.H. MURRELLS

**What's Doing in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Asa Avant, Minister  
Church school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
MYF 6:00 p.m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
Bible school 10:00 a.m.  
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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Billy R. Crews, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to express to the members of the Lions Club my thanks and appreciation for remembering me at Christmas time.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lula Gonzales.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for the help and kindness at the illness and death of our loved one, Apellona Coronado.  
BENINO RODRIGUEZ

**Announcement Column**

The following candidates announce as candidates for the offices listed, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 7, 1960.

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Sterling County:**

- J. K. (Jake) MARTIN
- F. J. (Jim) CANTRELL
- For Sterling County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HORACE DONALSON
- R.T. FOSTER (Reelection)
- For Sterling County Attorney: WORTH B. DURHAM

Have you mailed in your March of Dime donation in yet? Hurry.

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**STERLING SCHOOL LUNCHROOM**

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- Pork Roast
- Buttered Potatoes
- String Beans
- Vegetable Salad
- Rolls, Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Carrots
- Mixed Vegetable Salad
- Rolls, Purple Plums

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

- Tamales, Spanish Rice
- Pinto Beans
- Green Salad
- Cornbread
- Cherry Pie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- Chicken and Dressing
- Buttered Peas
- Fruit Salad
- Stuffed Celery
- Rolls
- Devil's Food Cake

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- Sweetbread
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Vegetable Salad
- Rolls
- Boston Cream Pie

**Dearen's Visitors**

Dan M. Dearen and family of the U.S. Navy at Port Huene, Calif. spent the holidays here with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers and family of Merkel spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ayers' parents, the Dearens. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hill and family of Abilene, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents, the A. W. Dearens. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ayers of Quantico, Virginia, spent the holidays with R. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers and also visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen. House guests also last Sunday in the A.W. Dearen home were the Delbert Dearens of Sterling City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster visited the Winn McClures in Pecos Christmas.



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## 'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 800 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.

Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.

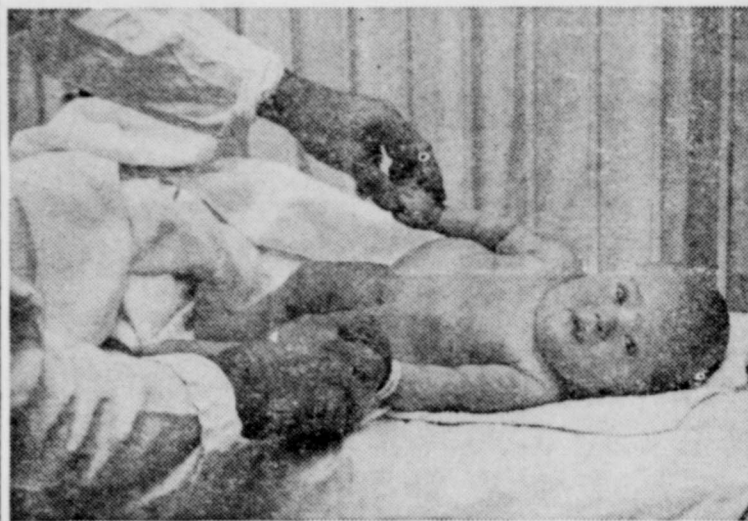
### Shrouded in Superstition

The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.

### Some Can Be Helped

Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

Through the combination of treatment, teaching and study at the Columbus Birth Defects Study Center and others the March of Dimes hopes to establish and support, it is believed that new knowledge will be obtained and spread so that the devastating effects of these disorders may eventually, for the most part, be prevented or controlled.

### BARBARA CLARK QUEEN CANDIDATE AT ODESSA RODEO THIS WEEK

Barbara Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark, was the Sterling representative for Queen at the Odessa rodeo this week. She replaced Gwen Blair, who could not

be present. Barbara rode in the parade and the grand entry as the Sterling representative. She will ride again on Thursday night and then be introduced. The final will be Saturday night with the sweethearts banquet.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1959. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	349,595.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	453,649.99
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	705,218.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	451,016.41
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans & discounts (including \$607.82 overdrafts)	1,111,388.33
Bank premises owned \$2,701.61, furniture and fixtures \$2,520.60	5,222.21
Other assets Prepaid Ins.	584.10
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>3,085,674.56</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,722,695.62
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	831,837.14
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,369.82
Deposits of States and political subdivision	153,300.09
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,712,202.67</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,712,202.67</b>

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	73,471.89
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>373,471.89</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>3,085,674.56</b>

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 290,000.00

I, H. D. Coleman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) H.D. COLEMAN, Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST: R. T. Foster  
H. L. Hildebrand  
Rufus W. Foster  
(Directors)

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(Seal) Gladys L. Nichols, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1961.



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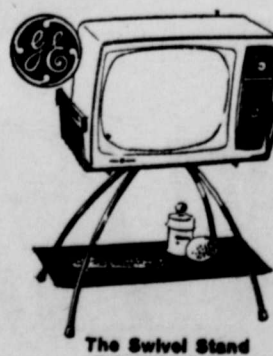
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