

STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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City Hears Request For Phone Raise

Representatives from the General Telephone Company of San Angelo met with the City Council Monday night, and repeated requests for a telephone rate increase in the Sterling exchange. The two men from the company were John E. Robbins Jr. and Ronald McCullough.

Local rates now here are \$4.75 for a 1-party telephone (home) and \$8.00 for one party business. The company is asking for rates of \$5.25 and \$10.50 respectively. These figures do not include the 10% federal tax added on to each month's bill.

The city council, headed by Mayor Rufus Foster, took no action on the request. The council had voted to refuse the rate increase last month. Council members present included Mayor Foster, Fred Hodges, Harvey Glass, Hugh Zarke, Horace Donalson and R. Reed. Also present at the meeting were Mrs. Donalson, city secretary, County Judge Bill Brooks and Jack Douthitt. Mrs. Donalson read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

Mayor Foster, in answer to the request for a rate increase, said he thought that due to the small population here, and years and general conditions, that a raise in rates in Sterling City seemed unjustified at this time. Too, there were lots of rural lines here, built recently by the ranchers at their own expense. Mr. Robbins said the company had borrowed money to put in the dial system here and they needed more money to revenue to meet the interest on the money due. McCullough said the company couldn't really charge enough to make a fair rate of return here—that it would be too high a rate.

Each town must be judged on its own. That is the way the company operates, said Robbins. He said the reasons towns might have different rates because each was judged on its own merits. In other words, investments might vary in towns and that each town was supposed to pay a rate of return on the company's investment.

The telephone company has set out that it has at least \$100,000.00 investment here and needs a return on that figure. Councilman Donalson brought out that the company only showed 16,000 investment in the tax roll (city). Robbins said earlier said that the investment here was actually at a mid-point between the depreciated value of the investment and the replacement cost and this made around \$108,000 investment.

Councilmen asked the telephone company representatives how the rates here compared with those in other towns. Sterling City had the lowest rates of the comparable towns, it developed. Larger cities have even higher rates on one party phones, it was brought out.

Company officials plan to meet with the city officials again soon on the rate matter. They asserted that a rate increase was very necessary for the company here.

City officials seem to feel that a raise is inevitable in telephone rates. Just when that will be is not certain.

Dan Glass To Work With State Highway Engineer Group Here

Dan Glass, who will finish his course in engineering at Texas Tech this spring will report for work here with H. L. Bailey's crew of Texas State Highway Department Engineers early next month.

Dan finished his course in the upper five per cent of his class of engineers and was highly commended by the dean of engineering for his good grades.

This Is National Hospital Week

There is a door that always opens in this community. When the windows of homes and stores are dark and the whole city seems to be sleeping, a light can be seen behind a door marked "Emergency Entrance" in your hospital. Sunday marks the end of National Hospital Week which will be observed by communities throughout the country.

In an age filled with tremendous medical advances, your hospital looms high as one of the most important buildings in Sterling City. The smallest and simplest hospital today can offer services—more roads to recovery—that were unknown even in the great medical centers yesterday. The great medical centers today are developing the routine hospital services of tomorrow.

For every medical advance that has reduced the need for hospitalization for one group of patients, there are other advances bringing to the hospital new groups of patients with new hopes of recovery.

Your Sterling County Hospital stands ready 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, around the year to meet the most unpredictable needs. It must be prepared for individual emergency and community disaster. One week is hardly enough time to salute an institution which never closes its doors.

Sterling can well be proud of its hospital, its doctor, its efficient staff of nurses, technicians, cooks, and helpers. The medical service is top, the care is "beyond the call of duty" kind, and the individual and personal touch for the patients all add up to a hospital of which we are proud indeed.

So, visit your local hospital during open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, MAY 18

Hamburger Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Vegetable Salad
Rolls, Crackers
Cookies

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Fried Chicken and Gravy
Buttered Rice
String Beans
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Rolls

Apple Cobbler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Meat Patties
Macaroni and Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
Cabbage Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Cherry Pie

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Steak Fingers
Pinto Beans
Buttered Hominy
Green Salad
Rolls
Brownies

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Turkey Sandwiches
Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches, Potato Salad
Sliced Tomato, Lettuce, Onions
Ice Cream

Bank To Close Each Saturday

The directors Tuesday voted to close the bank each Saturday from now on. The hours will be as follows in the future:

Monday thru Thursdays—9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Friday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday—closed all day.

Piano Students Play For Audition

Seventeen local piano pupils from the class of Mrs. Dick Mitchell of Garden City have played in the National Piano Playing Auditions at Howard County Junior College. The pupils played for district and national recognition.

The pupils will be given a gold or bronze pin and a certificate and a Year's Membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

All Mrs. Mitchell's pupils received excellent or above ratings. District members include Diana Lou Cole and James Harvey Latham.

National rating members of pupils include Betty Jo Barrett Shirley, Elaine and Lois Ethel Price, Jane Copeland, Rosanne Foster, Laura Lynn and Mary Annette Madison, Jeanie McDonald, David Foster, James Morgan, Barbara Durham, Cathryn Cope, Mary Lee Douthitt and Beverly Brooks.

Several of Mrs. Mitchell's pupils from Stanton and Garden City participated.

Other Sterling City piano pupils who played in the auditions this year include Cecilia McDonald, Nelwyn King and Willene Glass.

Piano Recital Here on May 26

Mrs. Mitchell will present her piano pupils in recital at the school auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, May 26. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Attend Beta Kappa Kappa Banquet

Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Frank Milligan, local teachers, attended the Funders' Day Banquet of the Beta Kappa Gamma Society, at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring on Friday evening, May 1. Delta Kappa Gamma is an international organization honoring outstanding women teachers.

Preceding the banquet candle lighting ceremonies honoring the founders of the society were under the direction of Mrs. Beth Rutherford. During the business meeting Mrs. Thelma Kloven, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Linnie Keese, a former president, gave highlights of the State Convention at Galveston on April 24 and 25.

Following the banquet eight new members were received into Beta Kappa chapter. Mrs. Letha Green was in charge of the initiation ceremony. In attendance were women educators from Big Spring, Lenorah, Stanton and Sterling City.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met Wednesday noon for the regular weekly luncheon at the community center. Elroy Butler was a guest.

Hal M. Knight reported on the ladies night barbecue of May 7 at Jeff Davis' river park.

It was reported that Jim Hinshaw had donated the 3 goats for the barbecue and it was voted to send him a letter of thanks from the club. Jeff Davis was also thanked for inviting the group to his place for the barbecue.

The nominating committee's report was read for the second time.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported that the Cancer Drive was over with a total of \$653.28 raised. The quota had been \$500.

Rain Here Friday Morning

Four tenths of an inch rain fell here in town Friday morning of this week. The fall was general over West Texas and some areas received more than was received here in town.

Some parts of the county received showers Wednesday afternoon, but the fall was not general.

ATTENTION!

The junior class is sponsoring a dinner after the baccalaureate service Sunday, May 17. A barbecued chicken plate will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the dinner, which will be held in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are now being sold by the junior class but tickets will also be sold at the door Sunday. Tickets will be \$1 if bought before Sunday and \$1.25 if bought at the door Sunday. Children plates will cost 75c.

Buy a ticket from a junior today and save.

Visit Your Hospital Sunday Afternoon

Open House from 3 to 5 p.m.

Members of the Noratadata Club, the hospital staff and personnel, combine to invite you to visit or call at the hospital Sunday afternoon during open house hours, 3 to 5 p.m. Tea and cookies will be served and callers shown through the hospital.

No invitations are being mailed locally, but everyone is invited to call during the two hour period, from 3 to 5. The open house at the local hospital marks the end of national hospital week.

School Year Ends Next Week

High School Spring Banquet Held Last Friday

Sponsored by the freshman class and room mothers, the annual Spring Banquet of the Sterling City High School was held last Friday night.

The gym had been decorated for the affair and the banquet tables and sets were therein. Johnny Augustine acted as master of ceremonies. Marion Hays gave the invocation. Piano numbers were played by Betty Jo Barrett and Barbara Durham. Sam Nance played guitar numbers.

Ralph Hasten, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was the chief speaker of the evening.

The menu consisted of baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes, fruit salad, French bread, tea and pie.

Cheerleaders for next year were announced as—Judy Stewart, alternate; Willene Glass, Carolyn Payne, Elizabeth Cole, and Jeannine Jones—head leader.

Best-all-around boys and girl: Jodie Green and Carolyn Payne.

Nathan Morris and Judy Stewart were named Mr. and Miss Sterling City High School.

Members of the sponsoring freshman class include Johnny Augustine, Lynda Allen, Lee Foster, Willene Glass, Mary Ann Hays, C. L. King, Clayton Stewart, Janet Westbrook, Bill Coleman, David Durham and Bernetta Williams. Fred Igo is the class sponsor.

Hotel Man Appreciates the Conduct of Sterling City Seniors

The manager of the Figueroa in Los Angeles, California, appreciated the conduct of the Sterling City seniors on their trip (they stayed at his hotel in L.A.) He wrote the following letter to superintendent Jones:

HOTEL FIGUEROA
May 6, 1959
Mr. O. T. Jones
Superintendent of Schools
Sterling City, Texas
Dear Mr. Jones:

It was a pleasure to have a very fine group of Sterling High School students and sponsors as guests of Hotel Figueroa from April 29 to May 3. You are to be congratulated. Their conduct was above reproach, and they were a credit to the Sterling City schools. We hope to have another group of students soon.

Cordially yours
O. K. Rone, Mgr.

Lewis Petmecky Gets Scholarship Award

Lewis Petmecky, salutatorian of the graduating class and son of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Petmecky, has been advised of his winning a \$600 scholarship award from the Merit Scholarship. He was in the finals on the elimination contest at Austin College last month. He has also received a merit award from the Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

JEFF DAVIS SHOWS HIS COLLECTION OF INDIAN ARTIFACTS AT MIDLAND SHOW Takes First Prize

Jeff Davis, local rancher, took his collection of Indian artifacts to the Midland Artifact Show last Sunday and his collection was judged best of the show. Jeff collects Indian arrowheads, etc. as he goes about his work and has a fine collection found in this area. The prize winner for one item shown, was a double-bladed axe that Jim Hinshaw had once given to Col. Bissell

Baccalaureate Sunday Morning

The Baccalaureate Service for the Sterling City Seniors will be held at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Marion Hays, minister of the Church of Christ, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Willene Glass will play the processional and recessional. Stanley Horwood will lead the congregation in the song, "Come, Thou Almighty King" and the Rev. Ralph Hasten is to give the invocation. The Baptist pastor, Bill Crews, is to give the benediction.

Graduates this year include Judith Christian Benge, James Alfred Chapple, Claudia Collins, Lucia G. Lujan, Lavada Belle Mitchel, Nathan Travis Morris, Lewis Adair Petmecky and Wanda Lee Simmons.

Commencement Thursday Night

The commencement exercises for the seniors will be held Thursday night, May 21 in the school auditorium.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd is to be the main speaker. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

Willene Glass will play the processional and recessional. The Rev. Crews will give the invocation. The salutatory address will be given by Lewis A. Petmecky. Wanda Lee Simmons is to give the valedictory.

Senior class sponsor Darrell Flynt will introduce Dr. Gage. High school principal O. A. Madison will certify the class members for graduation and superintendent of schools O. T. Jones will present the diplomas. Madison will award the special awards and honors. Rev. Hasten will give the benediction.

Named on SMU Board

H. L. Hildebrand of Sterling City was elected to the Board of Development of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, P. Collum, Sr. of Dallas, chairman of the Board, has announced.

Hildebrand was one of three new members elected by the university's Board of Trustees at the annual May meeting.

The Board of Development, composed of influential leaders from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, in past sessions has taken a leading part, along with the Trustees, in planning future academic and physical expansion of the university.

Softball League Set Up Here for Summer

A six-team softball league has been set up and games are played each Monday and Thursday nights, said Marshall Blair this week.

Blair and D.H. Hopper each have teams here and there are two teams each from Foran and Garden City.

Games start at 7 p.m. on the nights above and double-headers are played.

Admission is 15c and 25c said Blair and a concession stand is operated for cold drinks and coffee.

The W. H. Dorseys of Lincoln, Nebraska, are here visiting at the Jeff Davises. Mrs. Dorseys is the former Jennie Ruth Davis. They are also visiting other relatives in this area.



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Up to the writing of this column, Wednesday, we have been unable to find any signs of the pecan nut casebearer. We have looked at a number of trees for worms which would be present in the ends of the tender, new growth but have not found any. According to reports from other areas, they have found few, if any, of the worms present.

The worms emerge from the tender shoots as a moth and lay their eggs on the small nuts. When these eggs are found it is time to spray. The results of careful watch on a number of orchards in the area around Seguin showed that proper timing of the spraying would cut the losses to almost nothing. Losses to the casebearers in grooves of pecans that were carefully watched and sprayed at the right time amounted to less than 5% while losses in neighboring grooves where there was no careful watch or timing of spray, were considerably higher.

Three pounds of 25% wettable malathion in 100 gallons of water is effective against the casebearer and also aphids or mites as they are often called. Three pounds of 50% wettable DDT is also effective on the casebearer but 6 pounds of wettable sulfur should be used to control the mites.

Ranchers might do well to move their fat lambs now as milk lambs. Present prospects are not too good for summer feed for the lambs and the present price on good to choice milk lambs at Fort Worth is \$21.50 to \$24. The coming of hot weather also puts a further burden on the rancher who is planning to market milk lambs. The lambs can lose their bloom very quickly in the continued hot weather such as the last few (Continued on Back Page)

Hospital

Commissioners' Court and Board of Directors

The Commissioners' Court that supervised the construction of the hospital and appointed the Board of Directors for operation of the hospital was as follows:

- G. C. Murrell, County Judge
- R. T. Foster, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- Foster Conger, Commissioner Precinct 2
- Dan Ritter, Commissioner Precinct 3
- E. F. McEntire, Commissioner Precinct 4

The present Commissioners' Court is as follows:

- W. R. Brooks, County Judge
- R. T. Foster, Precinct No. 1
- Dayton Barrett, Precinct No. 2
- C. J. Copeland, Precinct No. 3
- E. F. McEntire, Precinct No. 4

The Board of Directors appointed by the Commissioners at the time of construction still serve the hospital. They are as follows:

- Worth B. Durham, Chairman
- E. L. Bailey, Vice-chairman
- Rufus W. Foster, Secretary
- H. L. Hildebrand
- Foster S. Price
- Wm. J. Swann, M. D.

The first chairman of the board was Rufus W. Foster, and H. L. Hildebrand served as first secretary.

MEMORIALS

Many lasting tributes have been through gifts to the hospital.

The site for the hospital was given by W.L. Foster in memory of his wife, Mrs. W. L. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster were memorialized with a double room furnishings by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson.

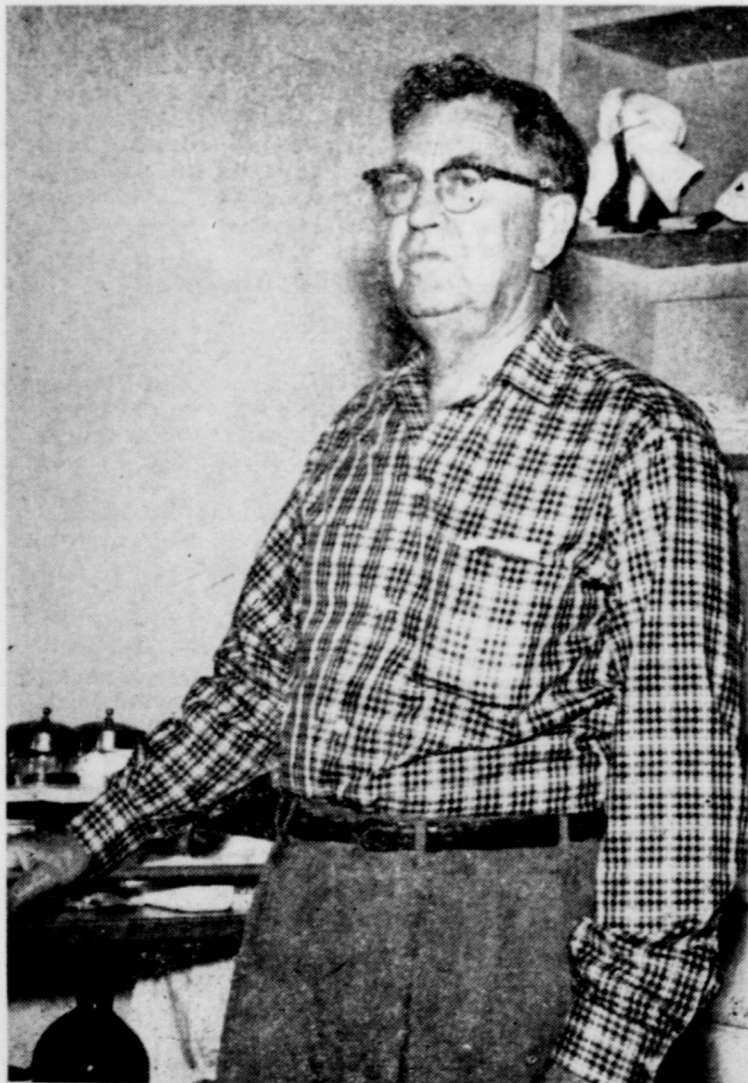
Mrs. W. B. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie L. Cole furnished a room in memory of W. B. Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull were commemorated by a room furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Lowe have kept a television set in the lobby for the pleasure of ambulatory patients in memory of Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

The Aubrey E. Asbill Cancer Fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Asbill in memory of their son, Aubrey E. Asbill. A stereoscope was bought with the original fund and surgical supplies were bought with a recent gift.

Others that have been honored with memorials are Mrs. V. T. McCabe, Mrs. W. T. Conger, Mrs. Neal Reed, Mrs. W. L. Emery, Mrs. Dorothy Green, Mrs. Charlie Bowen, Mrs. D. P. Glass and Mr. J. E. Branton.



DR. WM. J. SWANN, M.D.

Dr. Wm. J. Swann is the man. He is the hospital—in a sense. He was almost responsible for its being voted in by Sterling voters. When it developed that he was going to leave Sterling City, a bond issue was put up to the voters for the hospital and it passed with only six dissenting votes.

Dr. Swann, a native of Alabama, but a long-time Texan, has always had the respect and admiration of those who work with him in the profession, in hospitals, etc.

Of somewhat retiring demeanor and of a gentle nature, the physician is held in high regards by his patients, and the younger set of patients really admire him.

Hospital Had 270 Patients Last Year

For the year ending 9, 30, 1958 the Sterling County Hospital had 270 in-patients. Total patient days added up to 2374, and the average daily census at the hospital was 6.5 and the average patient's stay was eight and one-half days.

Visiting the O. F. Carpers over the weekend were three of Mrs. Carper's sisters and their husbands. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. West of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bollinger of LaMesa, California and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rea of Austin.



Board of Directors of Hospital. Same Group for All Eight Years

Baptist WMS Met Monday

The Baptist W.M.S. met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Durham. Mrs. Sallie Wallace led the lesson on "The Reigning Christ."

Members present were Mrs. Durham, Mrs. O. V. Anderson, Mrs. Willie Seale, Mrs. J.

Revell, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mrs. Tom Humble, Mrs. Bill Crews, Mrs. Burris and Mrs. Wallace.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for their gifts, cards, flowers while I was in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Henry Bauer

Cancer Drive Over The Quota

The Sterling County Cancer Drive has gone over the top by \$153.28, said Dr. Wm. J. Swann, chairman, this week.

The quota was \$500 and a total of \$653.28 was raised in the county he said.

In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121.

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 Directors of the Association.

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION

FOR Seven days a week we offer you friendly, courteous service. Drive in and see. Carter's Drive-In Grocery & Cafe. (Adv.)

To the Hospital . . .
 . . . With a Heart

WE SALUTE OUR OWN HOSPITAL WHERE
 THE PATIENT RATES THE BEST OF TREAT-
 MENT, AND FEELS HE IS A PATIENT,
 NOT A CASE NUMBER.

ATTEND OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 17

Brock's Grocery & Market

We All Are Proud
 OF THE
Sterling County Hospital

AND OF ITS
Staff of Competent People

IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO SALUTE ALL OF YOU !



**BAILEY
 BROS.**

First Board Chairman

Rufus W. Foster was the first chairman of the hospital board when it was organized. His thought was then, as now, that the chairmanship should be passed around to the various board members. Foster has maintained a real interest in the hospital and takes pride in every

achievement and progressive move made by the hospital. Rufus now serves as the secretary of the board.

The Roland Lowes returned home last Saturday from a trip to Louisville, Ky. They won a trip in a G.E. sales contest and were guests of the company there the last four days of last week.

First Secretary

H. L. Hildebrand was made secretary when the board was first organized in 1951. He has maintained his interest in the hospital and now also serves on the board of directors of the Scott & White Clinic Hospital in Temple.

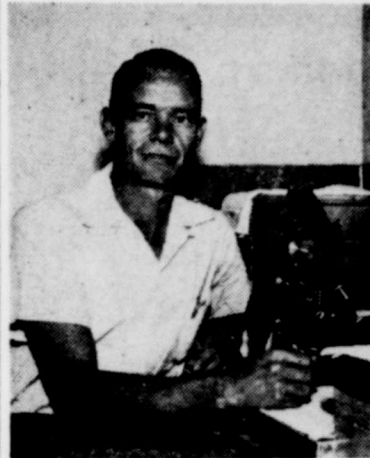
In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week were—Neill Munn, D. P. Glass, Mrs. Chas. A. Long, H. E. Bartlett, Dan Ritter. Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include Mrs. Loy Mitchel and infant daughter, Sallye Cheryl.

Mrs. Ola Reeves

Mrs. Ola Reeves is the night nurse at the hospital. Her hours are from eleven at night to seven a.m. Mrs. Reeves formerly was a nurse in the hospital at Melvin and did private duty nursing in San Angelo before coming to Sterling City.



Elton Hull

Elton Hull, the medical or lab technician, is the newest member of the staff. He arrived at the hospital for work last October. Coming here from Houston, Elton was assistant director of the Southwest Blood Bank at Houston, and was the director of the Blood Bank in San Angelo for two years before that. He trained at the Shannon Hospital under Dr. Lloyd Hershberger. He went to the Brownwood Memorial Hospital as technician in 1954. He attended San Angelo College, and served two hitches in the U.S. Navy. His wife, the former Geneva Martin, is a registered nurse.



Mrs. Jim Duke

Mrs. Jim Duke (Dukey) is one of the two cooks at the hospital. She alternates with Mrs. Bill Blair on the cooking. Mrs. Duke cooks not only the usual as the occasion demands, but whips out little dishes of different delicacies. She will cook homemade bread, shortening bread, sweet potato pie, etc.

People have to watch their waistslines around Mrs. Duke. Or they'll go overboard for her cooking.

Also a good cook is Mrs. Bill Blair (Helen.) Unfortunately a picture of her was not available.

500 Emergency Visits Last Year at Hospital

A total of 500 persons showed up for emergency treatment last year in the local hospital, records show.

Twenty-five of these 500 were admitted for treatment in the hospital, and the rest were treated and sent on—not requiring hospitalization. **1,325 Outpatients**

1,325 persons showed up for treatment at the hospital and received outpatient treatment. They were not hospitalized.



Standing by the Nurse's Counter

Mrs. Evelyn Steward Mrs. John Copeland

Mrs. Evelyn Steward has been with the hospital ever since the formal opening in August, 1951. She, too, came from the Shannon Hospital. She attended the Shannon Vocational School of Nursing.

Mrs. Steward has one daughter Gayle, a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

Mrs. John Copeland Jr., a R.N. has been with the hospital for nearly five years. From the Shannon School, she had been a nurse at the Shannon before her marriage to John Copeland. About five years ago she was prevailed upon to work in the hospital and has been there ever since. The Copelands have two children, Janie and Johnny. John ranches on the divide.

Hospital Income from Patients \$43,015.00 Last Year

Income from patients at the Sterling Hospital last year amounted to \$43,015.00. All other income totaled \$9,500.00 making a total of \$52,515.00.

Payroll expense at the hospital was \$25,860.90 and other expense amounted to \$18,948.10, according to the records.

The hospital year runs from September 30 to September 30, 1958.

Plant Worth \$199,473.00

The Sterling Hospital is now valued at \$199,473.00 according to the records.

This valuation includes the building, land, equipment and depreciation.

19 Babies Born in the Hospital Last Year

There were 19 babies born in the Sterling County Hospital last year—ending 9, 30, 1958. The average daily census of babies in the hospital was only .20. The average stay of a newborn baby in the hospital was 3.8 days.

There are four bassinets in the nursery for the care of newborn infants.

Hospital Shower This Week

Four women have talked up a shower for the local hospital this week and items will be picked up from the box at Brooks & Baileys Saturday and taken to the hospital, it was said.

Talking up the gift shower are Mrs. Jim Butler, Mrs. Fred Hodges, Mrs. Hob Latham and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel.

Items that are suggested include three-quarter sheets, bath and hand towels, wash cloths, pillow cases, white blanket sheets, bed spreads, ash trays and magazine subscriptions. Also money may be donated and the hospital can buy the above supplies from the regular supply places, said Mrs. Mitchel.

Items will probably be displayed at the open house on Sunday afternoon, said Mrs. Hodges.

Lavada Mitchel Awarded Club's Nursing Scholarship

Lavada Mitchel, a 1959 high school graduate, has been awarded the nursing scholarship provided by the Noratataka Club. Lavada is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel.

Congratulations . . .

TO THE

Sterling County Hospital

IT'S DOCTOR AND STAFF

FOR THE

Years of Service

TO STERLING AND SURROUNDING AREA

We are truly glad to have the well-managed and well-operated hospital in our town.

Williams City Cafe

The Hospital . . .

SHOWS THE WAY

FOR . . .

COMMUNITY PROGRESS

Achieving the Sterling County Hospital Shows What a Community Can Do When Working Together.

We are glad to add our congratulations and best wishes to the hospital, staff and personnel.

Lowe Hardware & Furniture Co.

Sterling People

DESERVE the BEST!

STERLING PEOPLE

HAVE THE BEST!

Hospital

In the West—or anywhere in a Comparable Town.

ALL STERLING COUNTY IS HAPPY TO JOIN IN A TRIBUTE TO THE STERLING COUNTY HOSPITAL

And all who make it what it is.

Brooks & Bailey



Behind The 8 Ball

I was a patient in the Sterling County Hospital—twice. I was pretty sick both times. I couldn't get well and I am not the type to go to bed except in a hospital. I just can't stay in bed at home. There is some reason for this, but I am not sure just what.

But when you get in a hospital—you might as well stay in bed—you are not going anywhere unless the doctor says so. And he is not usually in a big hurry. You might possibly speed up your dismissal by one day if you play it right—but you can't bank too heavily on it.

I think your chart and the doctor's intuition have the most say-so in that matter.

Anyway, you are going to get "what the doctor orders" while you are in. You can almost bank on that as being indisputable as the law of the Meads and Persians or something. So, ordinarily a person will want out of a hospital.

But now, right here in the local hospital, the Sterling County Hospital—it's kind of different. The staff, the doctor, the cooks, and all, somehow to finally overcome your "want to go home" feeling and you're stuck. Now in a bigger, less personal and all strictly business hospital you're happy to hear the famous phrase "You can go home tomorrow." That is, if you've got the long green with which to get past the business office as your feeble pass out the front door.

Of course, I'm sure that even the bigger hospitals try to almost pay their own way, so charges are high—and they are not likely to come down—due to the high cost of everything concerned—labor, drugs, technicians, etc.

But, I've decided that if I am going to be sick, I'd rather be sick right here in the old home town, where you are a person—and not the patient in room so and so. To me friends make the best people to have around when you are sick. They sorta care. And that helps.

For years hospitals didn't charge anymore than a first

class hotel or motel. And of course everybody knew that couldn't last. Look at all the services rendered in a hospital. No wonder the hospital has to charge somewhere near a decent amount to cover all those services they stand ready to give if necessary.

Really, it seems like that the costs haven't gone up as much as other costs elsewhere.

The two times I've been in the hospital, I had awful sore throat or something akin to flu. It usually begins in my throat. Shots and the other minor treatment (not the shots—they're not minor, pal, they're major) always do the trick.

Too the convenience of having a hospital right here in Sterling City is worth a lot, to both the patient and the patient's family. Both of our children were born in the Shannon Hospital. When I think of all the trips going back and forth to San Angelo, I shudder. It didn't seem so bad at the time, but now it seems awful.

For years I was a justice of the peace in Mertzon. The duties of such include the keeping of births and deaths or the census bureau and the State Department of Health. The State Health Officer, Dr. Cox, each year would write me a long letter wanting to know why there were not more birth and deaths certificates filed in Irion County. Population-wise, something was wrong. According to the number of people there, more birth and death records normally would be filed. But, I would patiently write him a letter saying that there was no hospital there and we fairly close to San Angelo—and everybody went there to be born or to die.

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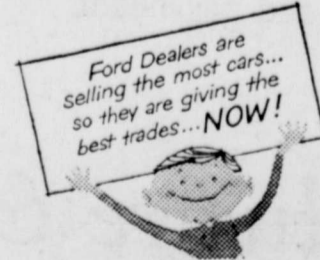
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Hospital Open House On May 17

It will be open house at the Sterling County Hospital on Sunday, May 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. The open house is being sponsored by the Noratadata Club during the week of national hospital observance. Club members will be on hand to help in the open house and serve tea during the time designated. Everyone in the county is invited to attend the affair, and invitations are being sent to out of towners. Sterling residents are being invited by newspaper stories.

WILL DO baking for parties or your freezer. Your recipes or mine. Gena Faye Balkum.

Juniors To Serve Luncheon
The Junior Class members and their room mothers are to serve a lunch at the school lunchroom on Sunday, May 17. A barbecue chicken plate will be served, said Mrs. Leslie Payne, room mother. The public is invited and urged to eat at the lunchroom that day.

Hospital

PLEDGE AND CREED

REVERENTLY do I pledge myself to the whole hearted service of those whose care is intrusted to this hospital.

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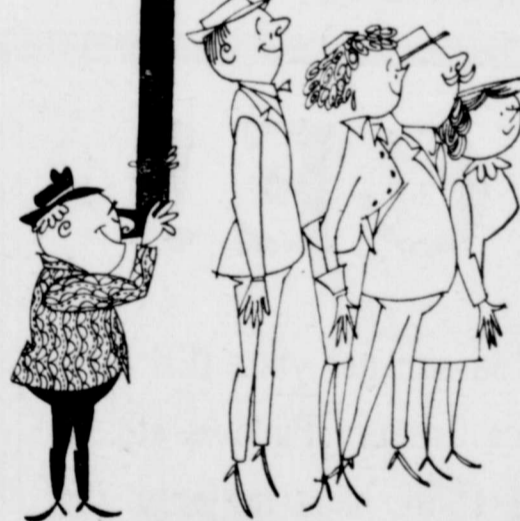
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HISTORY

The Sterling County Hospital was officially opened on August 19, 1951. Dedication services were followed by Open House with members of the Hospital Auxiliary acting as hostesses. Mrs. Lester Foster was president of the Auxiliary.

The land, equipment and building has a value of \$199,000.00.

Originally designed to accommodate twelve patients in six double rooms, there are now seventeen beds plus a lounge for the doctor and the nurse's lounge. There is an operating room, delivery room, emergency room, x-ray and laboratory facilities. There is also a nursery with four bassinets.

The Sterling County Hospital is a member of the Blue Cross and also holds active membership in the Texas Hospital Association and The American Hospital Association.

The hospital was designed and equipped well and for the comfort, convenience, and benefit of the citizens of Sterling County and all others who might need its services.

With this thought in mind, the Commissioners' Court the Board of Directors, and the entire staff daily strive to maintain high standards and to make the hospital a blessing to all who come within its doors.

STATISTICS 1951-1959

Total Number of Patients	1805
Total Births	162
Triplets	1
Twins	3
Single Births	158
Deaths	42

Gifts To The Hospital

Many gifts of value have been presented to the hospital since its opening. Below is a list of many of them although the original list was lost prior to the opening:

- Noratadata Club Portable Magazine Rack
- Wimodausis Club Oxygen Tent
- Noratadata Club One Hospital Room Furnishing
- Epsilon Zeta Club Rocking Chair and Baby Tenda
- WMU, First Baptist Church One Hospital Room Furnishing
- Hospital Auxiliary Chest for Room
- J. T. Davis Hoyer Lifter and Whirl Pool
- Mrs. Neal Reed Two Chairs for Lobby
- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald
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- Lowe Hardware & Furniture Radio and Electric Blender
- Mrs. Robert Lee and
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann Lee Portrait Will Rogers
- Nathan's Jewelry Lobby Clock
- Long Drug Co. Clock
- Robert Foster, Foster Conger Signal System Addition
- Mrs. J. L. Glass Cash Gift
- Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bailey Jardanier
- Mr. and Mrs. Worth Durham Microscope Light
- Rufus W. Foster Hat Rack
- Sterling Motor and Reed Warehouse Red Wood Tub, Plants
- Mrs. Rufus W. Foster Commode Chair, Wheel Chair

The business houses and many friends of the hospital contributed flowers for the opening and have continued to supply them for the pleasure of the staff and patients.

THE STAFF AND EMPLOYEES

- Wm. J. Swann, M.D.
- Mrs. Mildred S. Emery
- Elton Hull, MT (ASCP)
- Mrs. John Copeland
- Mrs. Evelyn Steward
- Mrs. Ruth Hill
- Mrs. Ola Reeves
- Mrs. Walter Davis
- Mrs. Bill Blair
- Mrs. Jim Duke
- Mrs. Luis Bernal
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Mrs. Mildred Emery

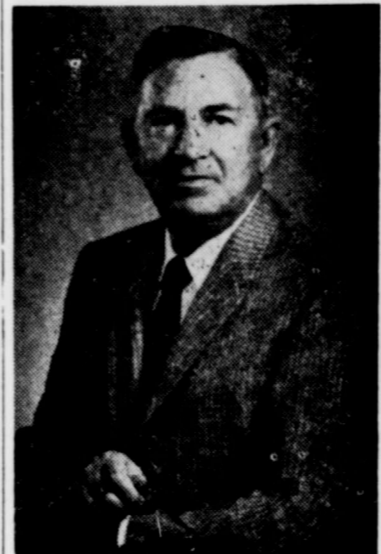
Mrs. Joe Emery has been bookkeeper at the hospital from the first. She has had X-ray training and operates the X-ray machine in the laboratory. She acts as administrator, having acted between the terms of Mrs. Valentine Melvin and John M. Stuckwish. Since Stuckwish went to the new Alpine hospital she has been acting administrator. She does the buying, tends to all insurance accounts and, in fact does just about anything that an administrator should do.

Administrator, bookkeeper, X-ray technician, sometimes cook, and yard boy, she keeps busy all time.

Mrs. Emery is one of the reasons that the hospital is a success as 'public hospitals' go.



Mrs. Mildred Emery, Business, Manager, Smilingly Efficient . .



DR. W. J. SWANN

Portrait To Be Hung

Dr. Swann, pictured here as he appeared in the Sterling school annual a year or so ago, will be honored with the presentation to the hospital, by the employees and Mrs. Myrtle Lee, artist, with a painting done from this photograph. The hospital's employees commissioned Mrs. Lee to paint the picture and she then agreed to furnish the frame. The painting is to be hung in the lobby at the open house Sunday afternoon.



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Working in the Drug Room

Mrs. Walter Davis Mrs. Ruth Hill

Mrs. Walter Davis has been nursing at the hospital for 4 years this month. Previously she had nursed at the Wesley Hospital in Kansas.

Mrs. Ruth Hill was on hand as a nurse when the hospital formally opened in August, 1951. She came here from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Davis confesses to a love for her work at the hospital. She and Mr. Davis have three sons, Perry Davis of Merkel, who operates the Purina and Kimbell Feed store there; Leslie, a senior student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and who is the educational director of the 1st Baptist Church here; and Jack of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

Although nursing is her vocation, flower growing is her avocation. She delights in the raising of flowers of all kinds, and accounts for some of the beautiful flowers around the hospital. She is also a whiz at making peanut brittle candy.

In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121.

APPRECIATION FROM THE HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

The personnel at the Sterling County Hospital would like to express appreciation to the many patients and friends and to extend an invitation to all persons to take advantage of the medical facilities the hospital offers.

They also appreciate the Board of Directors and their interest and concern. They are grateful to the Commissioners' Court for its support.

The Board of Directors and the Commissioners' Court joins with the personnel in expressing their appreciation to Robert Foster for his services to the hospital graciously supervising the operation of the equipment at no charge.

To Mrs. Forrest Foster for her kind assistance in the business office, we would like also to say, thank you.

The Cosden Station provides daily four issues of the San Angelo Standard-Times for the convenience of the patients. The News-Record supplies copies of the local paper. The Noratadata Club has given a subscription to the Post magazine. Many persons bring magazines to the hospital. These gifts are enjoyed and appreciated.

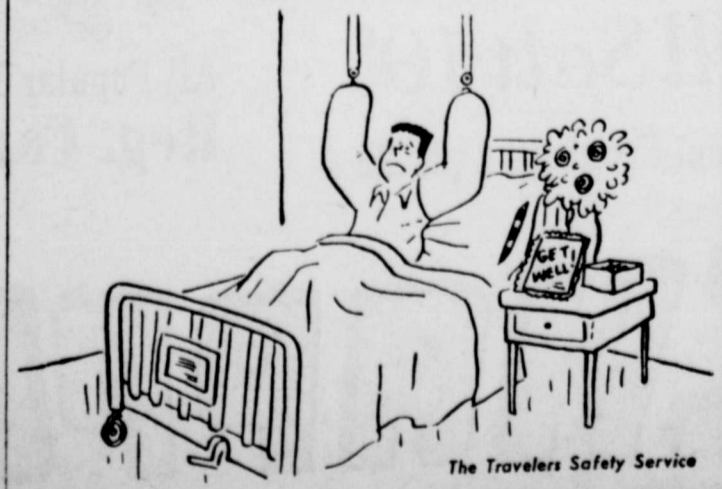
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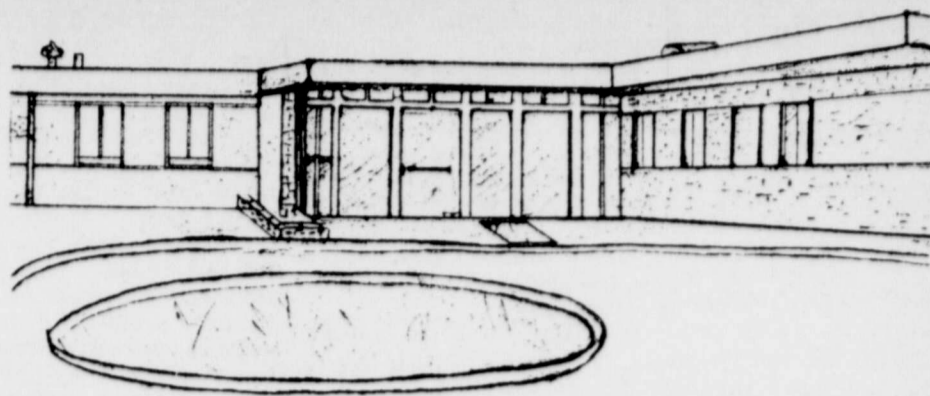


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Sterling City

Presbyterian V.B.S Workers To Meet Here Saturday

A Vacation Church School Institute will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Sterling City, Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a school for training Vacation Church School Teachers. Churches of this area participating will be the First Presbyterian of San Angelo, St. Marks of San Angelo, and the First Presbyterian churches of

Eldorado, Ballinger, Talpa, Colorado, City, Paint Rock, Carlsbad, Sterling City and Midland.

Mrs. Ben Horton of San Angelo, who is chairman of children's work for the Presbytery of the Southwest, will be director of the school. Classes for teachers of the nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior grades will be led by able teachers from the Presbytery.

Mrs. Horace Donalson and Mrs. Fowler McEntire are co-chairmen planning the luncheon to be served at the school.

Covering the County

(Continued from Front Page)

There are several advantages to marketing lambs now as milk fat. The market is good right now on the lambs; it might not be as good later in the year. The ewes will have a rest since they are not nursing lambs and if the summer does turn of dry as it now promises, they will make it in better shape. Too, the range will not be carrying as heavy a load with the lambs gone and will come through the summer in better shape.

L. F. Hodges and Clinton Hodges won several places at the wool show held last week at Brownwood by the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association.

The fleece off of the champion ram at the San Angelo Show won its class at Brownwood. It was shown in the yearling ram class. Another

Hodges fleece won the aged ram class in the finewool division.

Four Sterling County 4-H club boys will attend the State 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M College on June 9-10.

Boys who will attend are Clayton Stewart, David Durham, Jimmy Flynt and Reynolds Lee Foster. They will attend and participate in the state range judging contest as a result of winning second place in the district at San Angelo on April 18.

A total of between 1800 and 2000 club boys and girls will attend the Round-Up along with adult leaders and extension agents. Featured speaker at the opening assembly on the night of June 9 will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant and lecturer for General Motors Corporation. Dr. McFarland is widely known as speaker and the boys and girls should receive much from his talk. The Carter's Drive-In Grocery & Chuckwagon Barbecue on the

night of the 10th will conclude the Round-Up. This barbecue is sponsored by the Texas 4-H Club Recognition Committee and a host of business firms and individual backers of 4-H Club work in Texas.

The four boys will also participate in the San Angelo College-North Concho River Soil Conservation District Range Judging Contest at San Angelo this Saturday. This will furnish good training for the boys before going to the state contest.

Thanks

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