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Heavy Rains Soak West Texas

Heavy rains fell over last week-end and falling slowly, the rains soaked into the ground, assuring ranchers of a good start next spring—as well as winter grass and weeds soon. Three and a quarter inches fell here in town during the three day fall and every part of the county got two or more inches. The fall was general over all of West Texas.

The week-end before, from a half inch to nearly two fell over this area and the year is off to a good start—rainwise. Slow falling rains and sprinkles began falling here about 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and fell most of the night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. E. V. Lowrance
Kay Blair
Mrs. Jim Butler
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Walter Davis
J. G. Bird
Mrs. Jesus Rodriguez
Melvin Foster
Mrs. M. E. Churchill
Luther Hallmark
Mrs. J. H. Blackburn
M. E. Churchill
Oscar Meyer
Mrs. Forrest Foster

PTA Meeting Set For January 19

The fifth and sixth grades under the direction of Mrs. Jack Douthit and Mrs. Hubert Travis, will present a special feature at the P-T-A meeting on January 19 at 3:15 p.m., announced Mrs. Roy Morgan, local president, this week.

Mrs. Dayton Barrett will discuss "Promoting High Standards of Living in the Home" and Sheriff Jim Cantrell will talk on "Promoting High Standards of Living in the Community."

An interesting program is promised and a good attendance is hoped for.

Dan Dearen, who has been stationed in Port Hueneme, California, has been here with his family visiting during the holidays. He and his family are sailing on January 30 for a Naval Base in Japan and he will be stationed there for about two years.

Hospital Served 256 Patients in 1960

There were 256 patients in the Sterling County Hospital during 1960. Such was revealed at the annual meeting of the hospital board and the County commissioners court Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Mildred Emery, hospital administrator, had figures for the year 1960 in an annual report shown those present at the dinner meeting.

The report showed 1665 patient days during last year, with an average of 138 per month and 4.5 per day. The average daily stay of a patient was 6.1 days. There were 14 births during the year and 6 deaths in the hospital.

Mrs. Emery was complimented by County Judge W. R. Brooks on behalf of the commissioners court for the competent and efficient manner the administrator and the staff handled the hospital in the year just past.

Present at the meeting were Robert Foster, board chairman, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, H.L. Hildebrand, Earl Bailey, F.S. Price, Worth Durham and Mrs. Emery, and Judge Brooks, W. W. Durham, H. F. Donelson, Fowler McEntire, C. J. Copeland, Dayton Barrett and Jack Douthit.

Rufus W. Foster Memorial Vestibule To Be Built
The board authorized the building of a vestibule at the front of the building as a memorial to the former board member, Rufus W. Foster. The north door as it now is, lets in cold air when opened in the winter and lets out the cool air in the summer. It is a project that has been talked for years and was a pet idea of Mr. Foster. The proposed vestibule as authorized would cost approximately \$1300 and would make the lobby warmer in winter and cooler in the summer.

The cost of the project is to be borne by memorial offerings given in memory of Rufus—some having already been given and more hoped for. Anyone who would like to help complete the project may make a memorial in Rufus' name to the hospital. A total of about \$200 has already been received in his name, it was said.

In Case of Fire Dial 8-2121.

Bank Directors and Officers Renamed

The stockholders of the First National Bank here met on Tuesday morning and reelected the board of directors. Then in the directors meeting that followed, the directors renamed the officers as follows:

R. T. Foster, president
H. L. Hildebrand, vice-president
H. D. Coleman, executive vice president and cashier
Nan E. Davis, assistant cashier.

Directors include Coleman, Flavy E. Davis, Clyde R. Foster, Worth B. Durham, R. T. Foster, Hildebrand and Roland Lowe.

The bank declared and paid a ten per cent dividend on the par value of stock the latter part of December.

Loans and discounts are up from a year ago and so are deposits. Loans and discounts on December 31, 1960 were \$1,307,931.81. Deposits on that date were \$2,739,284.50.

March of Dimes Kickoff Breakfast

The kickoff breakfast for the 1961 March of Dimes drive was held Monday morning in the City Cafe. A film titled "The Bridge Between" was shown by Lloyd Loftin of the National Foundation.

Mrs. Foster S. Price, 1961 drive chairman, presided at breakfast. She announced all of the year's chairmen and introduced the people.

Present were besides Mrs. Price and Mr. Loftin Mrs. M. C. Reed, Earl Seago, Mrs. Joe Emery, Marion Hays, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Dr. Wm. J. Swann, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Alvie Cole, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Leslie Payne, Jack Douthit, Lee Douthit, Edna Davis, Reynolds Lee Foster, Mrs. Bill Fletcher and Mrs. Elroy Butler.

Mr. Loftin said that Sterling County was first in per capita giving to the March of Dimes last year and second or third in the state.

POINTS FOR POLIO BASKETBALL GAME HERE TONIGHT

The game here tonight between the Eagles basketball teams and Water Valley will be one with "Points for Polio" for the March of Dimes. The money pledged toward points will all go to the drive, said Earl Seago, high school principal.

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 For-san 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.

Mother's March Set For January 30

The Mother's March has been set for Monday night, January 30, said Mrs. Kenneth Peel, who is in charge of the march. The Mother's March is being sponsored by members of the Noratadata Club and the Epsilon Zetas this year, said Mrs. Peel. Any other ladies who would like to help are asked and urged to be present at 5 o'clock that day at the community center.

The women are asking that the householders be ready for the volunteer callers and to please leave the front porch lights on that night.

DON'T FORGET to pay your poll tax in January. Be a real citizen—vote every time.

F.S. Price Elected City Councilman

In a write-in election on Tuesday for a city councilman of Sterling City, Foster Sims Price was named to the spot by Sterling voters. He was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Lee Reed, who was named mayor late last year.

No names had been printed on the ballot and no one was actively seeking the post.

Votes were received as follows:

Foster S. Price	47
C. T. Williams	19
R. P. Brown	9
R. T. Foster, Jr.	1
W. R. Hudson	1
E. L. Bailey	1
Total Votes	79

Lee Reed is mayor and the other councilmen are Roland Lowe, Hugh Harzke, Harvey Glass and Fred Hodges.

LIONS CLUB

Dr. Wm. J. Swann talked on diphtheria, immunity, vaccination and tests at the weekly Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon.

The prize went to W. R. Brooks, and Bill McRee of Big Spring was a guest.

The club voted to look into the matter of putting up the yield signs over town that have been overturned or in any manner been removed.

Swann cited the need for a lot better truck service than is now being received here. He said that the Sunset started out making deliveries here on a daily schedule; then three times daily; now twice and he figures soon they will come only at will, or when there is enough drop shipments to justify a run up here. A committee was appointed to try to remedy the situation.

President Leslie Payne named Henry Bauer, Rex McCleave, Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe and Wayne Louny to the committee.

METHODIST PARSONAGE TO BE REMODELLED

An addition of a carport, a utility room and storage room, another bath and a den room is to be built or added to the present Methodist parsonage.

The addition is to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 and Miss Ethel Foster is underwriting the cost—with the reservation that anyone who would like to help on the cost may contribute.

The church in conference on Sunday morning voted to have the work done. As soon as conference approval is secured, the work will get underway, said the pastor, John Gibbs.

Mrs. Charles Allen Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club met Monday evening in the community center with Mrs. Charles Allen as hostess.

The members voted for each member to bring a guest to the Mother's March on January 30.

The Civic Committee of the club will meet with the other two clubs to nominate a teacher for the teacher of the year from this district.

The program topic was Driver's Safety. Mrs. Dayton Barrett gave "Why Driver's Education?" and Mrs. Reynolds Foster gave "How Driver's Education?"

Members present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. W. R. Brooks, Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Nan E. Davis, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Kenneth Peel, Mrs. F.S. Price, Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. I. W. Terry and Mrs. Ray Mixon.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Worth Durham was high, Mrs. Nan Davis low, and Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Martin Reed, bingo.

John S. Thompson of Lordsburg, N. M., a brother of Mrs. Ruth Allen of Sterling, has been ill in a Lordsburg hospital. He had pneumonia.

40 Exhibitors at Stock Show Here

Wimodausis Club Met January 4

The Wimodausis Club met on January 4 in the community center clubroom. Mrs. Rufus Foster was hostess.

Sheriff Jim Cantrell was unable to be present for a traffic safety talk. Don Nowlin of the State Department of Public Safety was guest speaker and talked on drivers' safety, stressing education for survival on our highways.

Miss Ethel Foster made a motion that the club give awards to high school students for essays on "Youth Traffic Safety."

Mrs. Harvey Glass was appointed to consult with the homemaking teacher and girls about entering the sewing contest sponsored by the Vogue Pattern Company.

Discussion was on "The Changing Scenen." Mrs. H.D. Glass talked on "Is America's Enterprise Free?" Mrs. N. H. Reed spoke on "Should Union Activities be Curbed by Law?" "Let's Educate for Democracy in Every Field" was Mrs. Roy Morgan's topic.

Nominated as Favorite

Abilene—LeRuth Reed, Abilene Christian College freshman from Sterling City, has been nominated for favorite of her class. Names of those finally chosen will be revealed in the yearbook this spring.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reed. She graduated from Sterling City High School in 1960.

Claudia Collins returned to Columbia, Mo. last week where she is a student in Stephens College. She plans to go on a European trip with a group of Stephens students this summer—on a class project.

There will be forty youthful exhibitors at the Sterling County Stock Show Monday, January 16. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m., it was said. Both 4-H Club and FFA members are showing lambs in the show. Finewool and crossbred lambs are in the lineup, as well as some registered sheep, commercial ewes.

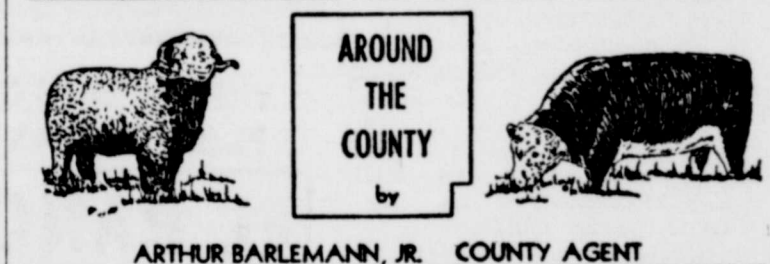
County agent Arthur Barlemann's 4-H Clubbers showing fat lambs include Barbara and Jack Clark, Diana Cole, Larry Cox, Mitsy Davis, Albert Dale Fields, David and Reynolds Lee Foster, Rosanne Foster, Tommy Foster, James Harvey Latham, Cecelia and Jeanie McDonald, James Morgan, Mike Payne, Larry and Marsha Stewart.

Registered breeding sheep will be shown by Betty Jo Barrett and David, Drew and Barbara Durham. Commercial ewes will be shown by Betty Jo Barrett, David and Reynolds Lee Foster, Tommy Foster, James Latham and Barbara and Jack Clark.

Contributors To the Stock Show Fund

Following is a list of firms and individuals who have made contributions to the Sterling County Stock Show Fund—as of publishing time of this paper—

Ainsworth 66 Station, Truck Stop Cafe, Forrest Foster, T. F. Foster, Bailey Bros., Brock's Grocery, Aaron Clark, Foster S. Price, R. T. Foster, Jr., Dayton Barrett, C. J. Copeland, Payne's Humble Station, M.E. Churchill, Finis Westbrook, Reynolds and Ross Foster, Mac Benge, E.L. Bailey, John Copeland, Jr., G. C. Murrell, Harvey Glass, Ed Bynum, Billy Vern Davis, R. T. Foster and Mixon's Dairy Hut, all of Sterling City and R. T. Caperton. Vick's Exterminators, the Schuch Motor Co. and Martin-Glover Wholesale Grocers, all of San Angelo.



The Annual Sterling County Livestock Show will be held next Monday, January 16 in the show barn. Judging will get underway at 8:00 a.m. that morning with Bill Sims, county agent at Mertzon doing the judging. Sale will start at 1:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. In the event that the judging of registered sheep and commercial ewes is not completed, it will be resumed after the sale as the sale must start at 1:00 p.m. in order for the buyers from San Angelo to reach the Robert Lee sale which starts at 3:00 p.m.

Superintendent of the show is William Foster. Neal J. Reed is assistant superintendent. Auctioneer is Riley King.

Rules of the show are the same as last year. All lambs must be in the barn Sunday night. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show not more than four finewool lambs and four crossbred lambs. Each exhibitor will pay a \$1 entry fee which will go into the prize money pot.

Each exhibitor will be allowed to sell only one lamb in the sale. This lamb must have been shown in one of the classes in the show and must be fitted. All lambs must grade at east fat to show. The buyer will pay for 100 pounds only on lambs that weigh in excess of 100 pounds but the exhibitor will receive the market price in excess of the 100 pounds on the resale of the lamb. Sale clerk this year is Worth Durham, assistant by Marcus Loader.

One additional award will be made this year to exhibitors in the county show. The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will award a medalion to the feeder of the champion finewool lamb of the show. This is the first time the association has made the award; they are making the award in all county shows where a champion finewool lamb is selected. According to the information received yesterday, the awards will not be ready until the latter part of this month since the engraver has not yet made them. Other awards in the county show include the J.G. Bird trophy to the feeder of the champion finewool lamb, the L. R. Reed plaque to the feeder of the champion finewool lamb which replaces the J. T. Davis plaque retired last year by LeRuth Reed, the Alvie Cole trophy to the feeder of the champion crossbred lamb, and the Noratadata-Epsilon Zeta trophy to the feeder of the champion pen of three commercial ewe lambs. Again this year the Holland Jewelry Company is awarding silver belt buckles to the best showman in the fat lamb division and in the registered sheep-commercial ewe division.

Previous winners cannot win the belt buckles in the same division again. They do not have to own the animals they are showing.

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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 (Ac-kerly) 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 Val-ley 6:30 p.m. Boys-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.

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 be- longing 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 de- fendant, 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 ad- ditional reward will be paid. All devisions concerning the payment of such reward and the conditions of payment will be made by the Board of Directors of the Association.

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U. S. Government Bonds	602,937.84
Other Bonds	684,873.84
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	110,310.58
Cash and Due from Banks	425,013.35
Other Assets	3,756.96
TOTAL	3,143,824.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	104,539.88
Deposits	2,739,284.50
TOTAL	3,143,824.38

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Presbyterian Organ Fund

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

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Aliens Must Register In January

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

All aliens, with few excep- tions, who are in the United States on January 1st each year must report their ad- dresses by the end of that month. The following clas- ses of aliens are excused from this requirement: (1) Accred- ited Diplomats. (2) Persons ac- credited to certain interna- tional organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers. Forms with which to make the re- port can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Of- fice during the month of Jan- uary.

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

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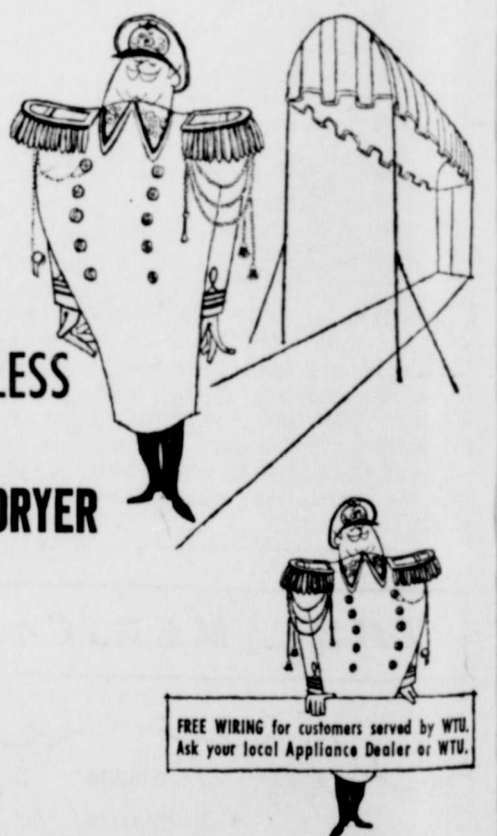
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Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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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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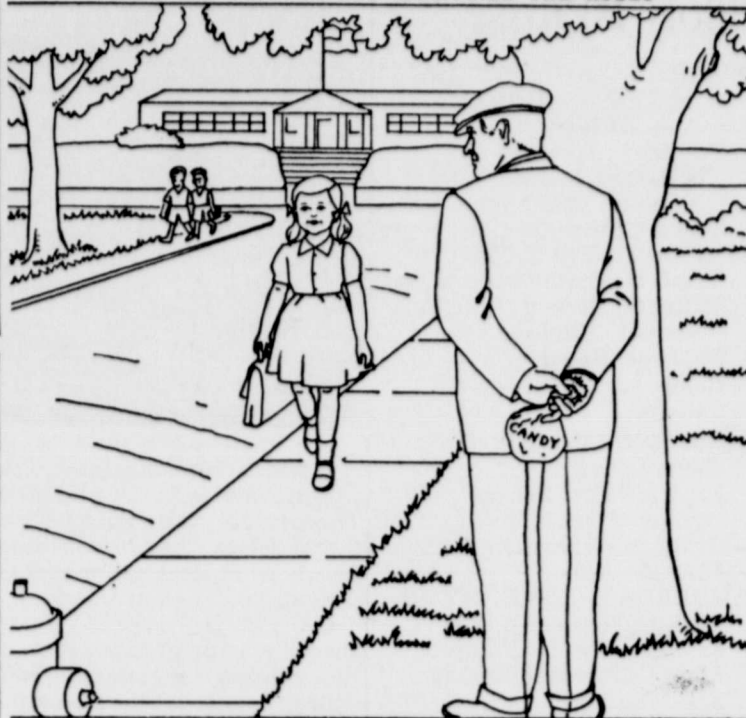
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4-H Winners

Lone Star Youth Attain High Honors

Four young Texans have won 4-H honors in achievement, entomology and garden projects. Laura Horn, 20, Route 5, Lubbock, and Arlos Moore, 18, Route 2, Crowell, both students at Texas Technological College were highest in the state achievement program. Jo Ann Pozzi, 18, Route 2, Victoria, and Linda O'Dell, 16, Route 2, Pickton, are winners in garden and entomology projects respectively.



Miss Horn



Arlos Moore



Miss Pozzi



Miss O'Dell

Miss Horn received a \$150 scholarship as her award. She is a 12-year 4-H member serving her local club as president twice and on county committees many times.

Through some 20 projects and activities she has earned medals, ribbons and state-wide recognition. Her clothing project won her a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago in 1956, where she also received national honors.

Moore, an eight-year 4-H'er, is majoring in electrical engineering. He participated in eight projects and activities, giving many demonstrations, setting up exhibits, and serving 4-H at local, county and district levels. A winner of coveted Gold Star honors he also received the Danforth leadership award.

The achievement awards are provided by the Ford Motor Co.

The misses O'Dell and Pozzi have also received Gold Star honors, and as 1960 state winners will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

The entomology program has helped Miss O'Dell with her garden and dairy calf projects, and her home canning as well. A first place winner in the county seven times, she now has over 200 insects in her collection.

She has been a 4-H Club member for eight years, and served both the local and county groups as president this last year. Her trip is sponsored by the Hercules Powder Co.

Miss Pozzi is a freshman at Del Mar College. She has tended a quarter-acre garden for five years. Among her seven 4-H projects are canning and freezing in which she used home-grown produce. The two 4-H endeavors have furnished more than 2,000 quarts of food for the family, she reports.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. is the donor of her trip award.

This quartet of winners will have a chance along with 1,300 other top-notch 4-H'ers to compete for \$400 scholarships awarded to some 200 national champions during the Chicago congress, according to the Cooperative Extension Service.

IN THIS WORLD

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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, 1960. 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	425,013.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	352,930.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	684,873.84
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	210,007.84
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including overdrafts)	1,307,931.81
Bank Premises owned, furniture and fixtures	110,310.58
Other assets	3,756.96
TOTAL ASSETS	3,143,824.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,637,489.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	934,185.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,024.22
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	166,585.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,739,284.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,739,284.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	104,539.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	404,539.88
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,143,824.38

MEMORANDA

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

I, H. D. Coleman, Exec.-Vice-Pres. & 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, Exec. Vice President and Cashier

CORRECT ATTEST: R. T. FOSTER
H. L. HILDEBRAND
WORTH B. DURHAM
(Directors)

State of Texas, County of Sterling, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January of this bank.

MARY HELEN REED, Notary Public.
(Seal) My commission expires 6-1-61

QUARTERLY REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS. SALLIE WALLACE ON DEC. 31, 1960

JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	1,540.85
To amount received since last report	1,622.93
By amount paid out since last report	624.13
By amount to balance	2,539.65
R. & B. FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	11,123.40
To amount received since last report	16,908.63
By amount paid out since last report	11,044.02
By amount to balance	5,258.79
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	2,169.82
To amount received since last report	42,451.99
By amount paid out since last report	15,593.38
By amount to balance	24,688.61
C. H. & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	5,789.00
To amount received since last report	1,612.93
By amount paid out since last report	29.70
By amount to balance	7,372.23
C. H. SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	.75
To amount received since last report	2,150.53
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	2,151.28
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	1,506.86
To amount received since last report	4,500.52
By amount paid out since last report	3,952.50
By amount to balance	2,054.88
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	3,277.85
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,226.35
By amount to balance	2,051.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	10,273.20
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	2,278.53
By amount to balance	7,994.67
F.M. & L.R. FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	64.55
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	64.55
F.M. & L.R. SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	1,071.75
To amount received since last report	9,875.85
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	8,604.10
HOSPITAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	331.29
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	331.29
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	313.88
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	313.88
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST ACCOUNT	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1960	525.00
To amount received since last report	336.25
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	861.25

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT for the late RUFUS W. FOSTER, a charter member of the Board of Directors of the Sterling County Hospital and the first Chairman of the Board, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the diligent services of the late Rufus W. Foster have been appreciated; and

WHEREAS, his keen interest in the welfare of the hospital has been known to all, and his exemplary life in the community has been exemplified by his many civic contributions, and this Board wishes to express their sincere feeling of loss in his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

That an addition to the front entrance of the Sterling County Hospital be undertaken and dedicated to his memory, and that the cost of this project be borne by those wishing to commemorate his memory; and

BE IT FURTHER Resolved that these Resolutions be made permanent on the minutes of the Board of Directors of the Sterling County Hospital, and that copies thereof be sent to the family of the deceased member and to the local

newspaper.
 H.L. Hildebrand, chairman
 Worth B. Durham, secretary

Agricultural Census of Sterling County

The 1959 Census of Agriculture, conducted in Sterling County last fall, counted 75 farms, according to a preliminary report just issued by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. Total land in farms was 717,331 acres. The average size of farm was 9,564.4 acres. The average value of farms (land and buildings) in the county was \$207,506.

Of the county's farm operators, 25 owned their farms, 34 owned part of the land and rented additional acreage, and 13 were tenant farmers.

Of the 75 farms in the county, 55 were commercial farms. Detailed statistics on crops, livestock, equipment, etc., are presented in the preliminary report, with comparable statistics for 1954. Copies of the county report may be obtained for 10 cents each from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

American Chop Suey
 String Beans
 Buttered Carrots
 Vegetable Salad
 Cornbread Muffins
 Orange Slice Cookies

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Roast Beef
 Buttered Peas
 Creamed Potatoes
 Cabbage Salad
 Rolls
 Cookies

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Hamburgers
 French Fried Potatoes
 Onion, Tomato and Lettuce
 Peaches, Cinnamon Rolls
 Fruit Punch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
 Candied Sweet Potatoes
 Mixed Vegetable Salad
 Fruit Salad
 Rolls
 Cake

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Fish Sticks
 Baked Beans
 Baked Potatoes
 Cabbage Slaw
 Rolls
 Cornbread
 Peanut Butter Cookies

BASKETBALL NOTES

Tuesday, December 27 the Eagles played Coahoma there. The B boys lost 26-18. The girls lost 52-36. Liz Cole was high scorer with 31 points. The A boys lost 43-38. Jack Asbill was high scorer.

Tuesday, January 3 the Eagles played Water Valley. The boys won both of their games and the girls lost theirs.

In the Forsan tourney, Liz Cole and Jack Asbill made all tourney. Jack made all tourney in the Christoval tourney. The lineups of the teams are:

GIRLS—Cole, Clark, Mitsy Davis, Price, Dunn, Benge, Douthit, Glass, Williams, Allen, Foster, Owens, Westbrook, McDonald, Gartman, Flynt, Davis and Stewart.

BOYS A—J. Asbill, Bill Coleman, Blair, Payne, Durham, Flynt, Stewart and Churchill.

BOYS B—Augustine, Vernon Asbill, E. Coleman, King, Bautista, Rodriguez and Foster.

On Friday, January 6, Sterling won three games from Water Valley. Tuesday, Jan. 10, the A boys won a game from Sands and the girls and B boys lost.

Next week, the Eagles play Garden City. On Friday they play Blackwell there. Part of the girls will play there and part are entered in the Lake View tournament.

We appreciate all our fans who travel with the teams. In Sands we had almost as many rooters as did Sands. Thanks to all for coming.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Wilmer McDonald have been here visiting Mrs. McDonald's grandmother, Lula Gonzales, through the holidays. The McDonalds are soon going to an army post in Germany for a two year stay. Mrs. McDonald and the children are going to Europe just ahead of Sgt McDonald.

Also visiting Lula here in the holidays season were the Ralph Gonzaleses of San Antonio.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



THIS is back-slapping, job-seeking time in Washington. There is an air of guarded optimism in the transition, which is in keeping with tradition.

On the one hand, many skeptics express approval of the cabinet selections, indicating moderation, stemming chiefly from such choices as Dillon for Treasury and Rusk to head the State Department.

At the same time, eyebrows are raised and doubts expressed over such appointments as youthful and inexperienced Bobby Kennedy for Attorney General and the hordes of college professors, mainly from Harvard, who have been placed in key spots, particularly as economic advisors.

"But," you can hear many comment, "maybe it will work out."

ON THE Spending side, there is more pessimism in the air. Many budget-busters are dreaming up some spending dillies. A Kennedy-appointed Task Force, headed by free-spending, liberal Senator Douglas of Illinois, himself a former college professor, in a recent report on how to cope with unemployment, calls for an immediate outlay of \$3 billion in grants, loans, etc. to affected areas. This could precipitate a run on the Treasury because nearly every community in the country at one time or another has unemployment problems.

Another Task Force, headed by Professor Hovde, president of Puddue, demands a federal aid for education program that would cost \$2.5 billion the first year.

In addition, several new bu-

March of Dimes Research Grants Awarded Only to Top Scientists

By THOMAS M. RIVERS

Vice President-Medical Affairs
 The National Foundation

If there is any one point that we scientists must get across to the "average man" (if there is any such person), it is that conducting a first-rate research program is much more than just giving money indiscriminately to various laboratories.

The key to right giving is selecting the right people to whom to give. This is a most difficult task but it is a job at which The National Foundation has proven itself exceptionally competent.

Research may be said to be a journey into the unknown to push forward the frontiers of knowledge. Inevitably, its nature is such that no man can foretell exactly where it will lead.

But this "average man" to whom we just referred, and who is perhaps dissatisfied with the uncertainties over where research will lead, might be reminded that The National Foundation has shown in the past what it can do—as, for example, initiating the research that developed the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines. This and other major accomplishments constitute the credentials of the world's largest voluntary health organization for going ahead.

A great deal of basic research, of this journey into the unknown, was needed to create the bases which made possible the development of the polio vaccines. This again will be necessary as The National Foundation moves forward in its expanded program which includes birth defects and arthritis in addition

to continued work in polio. Perhaps you have heard the comment that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. This illuminates what I think is one of the principles of research. Great research is done by great men, not by committees. It is The National Foundation's job, among others, to find those great men, and to see that they have adequate equipment with which to work.

It is natural for the public to want immediate results. For the parents of a child afflicted with arthritis, for instance, to want quick cures is understandable. But we are trustees of public funds. We cannot spend those funds save for projects that have some promise of success, conducted by people who have shown what they can do.

If our aims in research could be summed up, I would say that The National Foundation operates like a rapier, not a bludgeon. We are selective. We put March of Dimes funds in the exact spot and under the specific man who will make

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reus, agencies, and special jobs as "czars", "expeditors", etc. are proposed, somewhat reminiscent of depression's New Deal days.

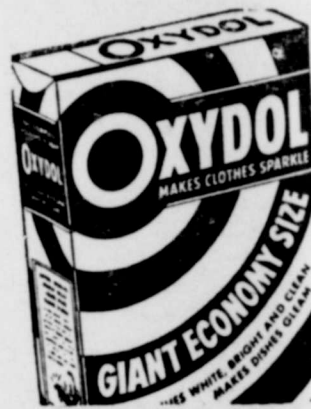
But much of this must be cleared through Congress, where the real battles will be fought. The radical-liberals in Congress, in both the House and Senate, are presently jockeying for changes in procedural rules which they claim is needed to speed up action on vast and varied spending proposals that are being offered.

If the Congress relaxes its diligence the free spenders could have a field day this year.

Only time will tell. Let us hope that the new President will, with courage, wisdom and foresight, rise to the occasion. He is faced with a very difficult task. It is the duty of every American to support and encourage him when then conscientiously can. This is indeed a time for unity.

A. T. Barrett Coing With General Electric

A. T. Barrett, who has been high school principal at Colorado City the past two years, is resigning and going to Syracuse, New York where he is to go to Syracuse University for two years, sponsored by the General Electric Co. At the end of that time he will on G.E.'s payroll as an employee. He was formerly high school principal here.



Dr. Albert B. Sabin at his University of Cincinnati laboratory examines samples of his live-virus anti-polio vaccine, developed by him with \$1,500,000 in March of Dimes public contributions. Sabin vaccine, to be taken orally instead of by needle, has been approved for eventual use in the U. S.

the most of it. We do not dump millions into hundreds of projects with a vague hope that by the law of averages some may produce.

In short, we try to be as careful in the selection of research projects as an extremely fussy woman is in selection of a spring hat.

The research future is bright. With laboratory methods that have been developed, many under March of Dimes grants, we can move farther and faster than in years past. Indeed, I often think of the polio struggle as a time when we tooled up for what is to come. The methods that were so successful in that polio challenge are now being applied to the greater challenges that lie ahead.

To accomplish what The National Foundation desires requires great men. We have had them in the past. We shall have them in the future and, with public contributions to the March of Dimes, those men will accomplish much for the good of mankind.

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