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## WIMODAUSIS CLUB **REASSEMBLY HELD**

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change teacher from Ireland.

goodwill tour of Mexico and Guatemala. Miss Lila Masson, exchange American schools.

munity Center.

King, Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. D. Hall, Mrs. T. S. Foster, Mrs. Geo. Case, Mrs. L. F. Hodges, Mrs. W. Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. W. R. Hudson, and Mrs. Frank Cole.

Mrs. C. A. Bowen, club member from San Angelo, introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Miss Masson.

## Three Shot In Gun Play

Alberto Adame, 42, of Houston, was fined \$25 and costs, total of \$47.70 in County Court here Monday morning on his plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. Adame was jailed after three other Latin-Americans were shot in the back end of a truck about 10 miles west of here Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

Jose Otiz, 17, Erni Rodriguez, 22. both of Brownsville, and Joe Sandival, 17, Los Fresnos, all were re- Boys Return From leased from a hospital at San Angelo after being treated for gunshot wounds.

The men were a party of bean pickers en route from Wyoming to ictoria, where they will pick cotton.

The shooting occurred when Adame and another man were scuffling over a gun, according to Sheriff R. H. Emery, who investigated the mishap. Ortiz, Rodriguez and burn the boys began to condition ing. Volunteer workers were Hen-Sandoval were not in the argument themselves for the coming season ton Emery, Rev. Ed Lovelace, John but bystanders.

## Lions Club Luncheon

Dr. Wm. J. Swann reported on the Blue Cross hospitalization plan The Wimodausis Club reassembled drive that the Lions Club is spon-Wednesday evening in the Com- soring for the people of the community Center with a meeting of munity at the Wednesday lunchmembers and guests. The subject eon. He said the committee had for the evening was 'International formulated plans and forwarded them to the Dalas office for ap-Mrs. H. D. Glass, president of the proval of the head office. A letter club welcomed the geusts, which along with a folder telling of the included the husbands of the mem- plans costs and benefits will be hers, the school faculty and an ex- mailed to each family in the county. Postcards will be sent out to each Miss Ethel Foster told about her family during the campaign. A film advertising the plan will be run in the theater by Lion Donalson, and teacher from Ireland, talked on a he agreed to let the lobby of the Comparison of English schools with theater be used for the registration. Swann pointed out that Sterling Originally scheduled as a garden families can get the hospitalization party at the home of Mrs. C. N. plan if 50% of the families join, Crawford, the inclement weather and that the joining period will be drove the gathering into the Com- only from September 27 through October 1, a five day period, being Hostesses for the event were the last week in the month. Ordin-Mrs. C. N. Crawford, Mrs. Ray arily, communities as a whole can Lane, Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. Riley not get Blue Cross-just employed

groups. But, every once in awhile, through the efforts of a club or some organization, a whole com-L. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Garms, munity will be offered the plan. Such is the opportunity now being presented to the people of Sterling County.

> Lion G. W. Tillerson told that there was a decrease of 5 in the enrollment at high school this year over last, but that the grade school enrollment picked up about 50, excluding the Latin-Americans, who now attend the main school. He told that the football club was going to Grandfalls for a game tonight.

President Henton Emery appointed a committee to find a member of the club to serve on the community center operating committee to replace H. A. Chapple, who resigned. Roland Lowe and Doug Farnsworth were named by Emery.

## Football Camp

The contenders for places on the starting line-up of the Eagle six returned from a one-week football camp at Foster Park, Tankersley, last Saturday morning.

Under the direction of coaches G. W. Tillerson and G. W. Black-

## **Associational Baptist** Workers To Meet Here Next Week

tist Church next week on Thurs- reported. day and Friday. About 200 workers are expected to attend the gathering.

ing is one where a resume of the for the future formulated, and other denominational matters are taken up.

dinner and supper the two days to burger wildcat in northwestern the gathered workers, and places Sterling County, was drilling to for those staying all night are sup- 6,920 feet in lime. It is in the C plied. Committees have been formed and the plans to handle the workers have been made.

The Concho Valley Association HIP IN FALL runs from Barnhart on the west. south and Sterling City on the north. Usually one of the larger the group because of better being hip that was broken. able to take care of the crowd, but the Sterling City church is playing

years ago, the Sterling church was host to the group.

### 'Covering the County" By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The Sterling County 4-H Club will leave for Carlsbad Caverns the 17th or 18th of September if all present plans materialize. the boys have made about \$200 this summer on scrap-iron and concessions at the rodeo. Plans are to take a 3-day trip.

The trailer that used to be used with F.F.A. work has been borrowed from the school board and the club spent \$4.65 in giving it a paint job and getting it in operating order. It will be used in connection with 4-H Club work

Last Saturday, volunteer workers sprayed the worst fly breeding places around town with D.D.T. Fifty-five gallons of concentrate was used. This D.D.T. was furnished by the state and no expense was incurred at all in this last spray which opens Friday night with a Balderez, Harold Shaw, Bill Blair game at Grandfalls, a new member and Roy Martin. Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe, Joe Emery and South Texas Lumber Company also furnished help. Spray machines were furnished by Cack Cole, Roy Foster, Lee Reed and John Reed. The money spent on the first spraying of the town has not been all collected. Contributions may be made to O. T. Jones, G. W. Tillerson, Roland Lowe, Earl Bailey, Seth Bailey, or John Brock. If you want to contribute to the money spent on this polio prevention work contact the above man who was in charge of your area of town. If you are in your section, call me and I will give you the information.

## **Stanolind Plugs Well**

Stanolind No. 1 Robt. S. Foster, west offset to the opener of the Marvin (Wichita-Albany) pool in In a quiet wedding ceremony that southeastern Sterling County, Tues- was held Friday, September 3 at The Associational meeting of the day prepared to plug and abandon 7 p. m. in Kingsville, Texas, Miss Concho Valley Baptist Association at 5,173 feet in lower Permian Billye Sue Everitt, youngest daughwill meet here at the First Bap- lime. No shows of oil or gas were ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt,

When the test was bottomed at Higdon of Ranger, Texas. 4,534 feet nearly four weeks ago, Stanolind filed an amended appli-Held once each year in some cation for a permit to continue church in the association, the meet- drilling to 5,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger. No. 1 Foster is 660 work of the year is given, plans feet out of the southeast corner of section 11-15-H&TC.

Ray A. Albaugh and Progress Petroleum No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Can-The host church always feeds non Parramore, scheduled Ellen- ation in Kingsville as a chemist. NW NW 203129-W&NW.

## MRS. JOHN REED BREAKS

Mrs. John Reed fell early Wed-Harriet on the east, Sonora on the nesday morning at her ranch home and suffered a broken hip. A Lowe ambulance took Mrs. Reed to the churches in San Angelo is host to San Angelo hospital. It was her left

Roland Lowe, manager of the host this year. Once before, many Lowe Hardware Co., made a busof the week.

## Hospital Insurance Gains Favor Rapidly

The general practice of life ined as wise by the average American. So, now, is the various hospitalization plans Many average families are run into debt or have to use up their savings when a serious illness of the family requires expensive hospitalization. Many people have availed themselves of protection against such by buying or having hospitalization insurance. All of this is to be commended.

The cheapest, most widely recognized form of hospital insurance is the one made up by the hospitals themselves - Blue Cross. For a number of years, only people in employed groups could avail themelves of Blue Cross hospitalization. But in late years, under certain conditions, a whole community would be allowed to join during a certain period, and the project being sponsored by a local organization. Several communities in Texas have had the plan opened to the entire citizenship and have taken advantage of it. To mention some close by, there was Mitchell County and Big Spring. The average person would normally like to have such insurance. o the interested group (Lions Club) arranged to have it offered to Sterling citizens during the last week this month. A letter and a folder giving details of the plan are to be mailed to each family in in doubt as to who was chairman the county just before that week. It is hoped that every one will acquaint themselves with Blue Cross and decide on its merits. The week set aside will be the only week that anyone will be allowed to join for at least a year. If it is opened again, it will be for only one week The cost, considering the benefits. s the lowest of any such hospitalzation. This is due to the fact that t is a non-profit organization, and is allowed by law to keep only 15% of the money paid in by members for operating and other expenses Eighty-five percent must be paid back to the members in benefits. It is of such nature that when one is hospitalized, and the payment to the hospital comes due, the portion that is covered by Blue Cross is deducted from your total bill by the hospital themselves, since they operated and guarantee Blue Cross. The monthly cost to one individual is \$1.10, married woman enrolling without husband - \$1.50: member and one dependent-32.30: member and all dependents \$2.60 each sponsored dependent (children between the ages of 19 and 25 -unmarried) \$1.00. There will be an enrolling charge for community entrants of \$1.00. Benefits are about the same as in the folder that will be mailed No medical examination is necesthat he or she knows of no need wonderful. He made a better Woolfor hospital care.

## EVERITT-HIGDON WEDDING

became the bride of Buster W

The bride is a graduate of Sterling City High School and Texas Technological College. She was born and reared here.

Mr. Higdon is a graduate of the Ranger High School and Texas Tech. He spent three years with the U. S. Army in Europe. He is now employed by the Celanese Corpor-

After the honeymoon, which is being spent in Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home at 603 West Hennrietta Street, Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everitt plan to visit their daughter and son-in-law within the next two weeks.

## Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

When I was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, there was a dog show and I was assigned iness trip to Dallas the first part to write it up. For three days, I was out there in the big, barn-like exhibit hall where there were 200 logs and they barked and barked all day long.

After three days of that, I was back in the newspaper office writing the closing account of the show when I heard, or thought I heard, surance, fire insurance, accident a bark. I assumed it was imaginaand casualty insurance is regard- tion and kept on writing. In a moment, I heard another bark.

Had listening to all that barking for those days so worked on my nerves that I was "hearing things" I looked guardedly around the office to see if anyone else had noticed such a sound but all were busy and I was just lowering my head to the typewriter when my glance caught the eye of Mark Burrowes, the "sunbeam edition" editor-and he tried to keep from grinning but couldn't.

He had been doing the barking. I grinned, too. It's quite a relief to know that your imagination is not playing tricks on you.

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A boy showed such marked indifference to his duties that his employer said, "I regret to do so but I must discharge you." The youth pleaded, "Mr. Brown, please don't lo that. This is my first job and if I am fired from my first job, it will handicap me all through life." So at last the employer said, "All ight; go back to work." The boy "You mean I'm not fired?" said, 'That's right." was the reply. 'Then", said the youth, "I resign." A noted criminal lawyer of New York City declared that he had saved over 50 persons from the electric shair, yet not one of them had ever sent him a Christmas card.

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 225

School opened here Tuesday with an enrollment of approximately 225, and was increasing daily said superintendent O. T. Jones on Wednesday. The grade school is Loy Mitchell, Henry Bliznak, Edabove last year's enrollment, while mund Heacock, Larry Glass and the high school is down about 5, Bill Davenport. said high school principal G. W. Tillerson.

trip to Dallas and Waco last week ville, is a candidate for the J.T.A.C end.

in the Fort Davis District.

Boys attending campe were Harold Baker, Blaine Mitchell, Duard Groshhan, Jimmy Lindsay, Elroy Butler, Pascal Brown, Don Gann,

Billy Vern Davis, son of the Vern Davises, a second year man at The O. E. Deals made a business John Tarleton College at Stephen-

football squad.

Kent Jones has joined the 4-H Club. He is going to fatten a couple of pigs for the San Angelo Show.

#### 40 MEN REGISTER FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Forty men so far have registered under the selective service registration in Sterling County, said H L. Pearce, chairman of the local board.

Registration continues through the 18th of this month, said Pearce. Thereafter, 18 year olds will register on their birthday or soon thereafter.

The Sterling County set-up is combined with Midland County and that is where the board meetings will be held.

## Football Season **Opens Tonight**

The members of the Sterling football team will travel to Grand Falls Friday night to battle a strong team at 8 p. m.. A number of fans have made plans to attend this game. The newly organized pep squad, under the direction of Miss Mallie Carter, will also be represented.

Coaches Tillerson and Blackburn have been working the boys hard this week with a night workout the Eagle six to put up a good fight.

held last night, and they expect in the county have to join or the morning who I had seen. He was organization will not take on an Kaufman, the man who wrote the entire county or community.

More memories of a columnist's sojourn in California for a few months, ninie years ago:

Of amusements, there is no dearth in Hollywood-(isn't that sentence a dilly, by the way?). At least, there was plenty to see when I was out there-a Pacific Conference football game every Saturday afternoon, a 'pro" grid game Sunday afternoon, two athletic clubs, each of which presented one card of boxing and another of wrestling each week, and two theaters that showed a combination of top-notch motion pictures and flesh-and-blood performers. Think of seeing a feature picture and also seeing, in person, Frances Langford, Kenny Baker and Ken Murray, all for only 50 cents!

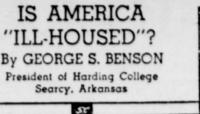
They were always introducing notables at the ringside at the fights-such as Rochester, who was managing a heavyweight, and the old-time Olympic champion, the Indian, Jim Thorpe.

Then there were big road shows, such as "The Man Who Came to Dinner." The principal character was supposed to have been based on Alex Woolcott and the famous critic and writer played the role himself. But the night I went, he was sick and they had to make a any other plan, and will be set out substitution. Some of the people didn't stay but got their money back at the box office. I remained, sary-just the word of a Texan however and the substitute was cott than Woolcott did. I didn't Fifty per cent of the families know until I read the paper next show.



## STERLING CITY (TEXAS) NEWS-RECORD, SEPT. 10, 1948





IF YOU listen only to boosters for government housing, you will sometimes get the miserable feeling that America is in a bad way for shelter and housing. You will be made to feel that the situation is beyond remedy and nothing at all is being done about it. According to the "let-governmentdo-it" boys, if we don't start throwing billions of tax dollars around for housing projects, then the whole population is at once Ill-housed

While the year 1947 did not quite reach the peak of our building boom in 1925, it is estimated that 825,000 new homes were built. One family out of every 40 got a new house in 1947. That is an excellent record! The Bureau of Census has reported that 93.2 per cent of all city houses are in satisfactory repair, compared to 88.6 per cent in 1940. Our American housing is steadily improving, despite the many difficulties that have been placed in the way. ....

Record of ONE OF these prob-Industry lems facing private building is govern-

ment activity in house construction. Many government projects put up so far are said to have been built because costs were too high for the citizens to under-take them. Yet, because the government is willing to pay these same "high" costs, the costs are sure to remain high. In govern-ment housing, the difference between the rental income and the actual cost is simply passed on to the taxpayer. The government can't work miracles, but it can levy taxes.

If it is the object of federal housing legislation to clear away slums, then I say let communities in which these poor conditions exist clean up their bad sections. Some cities have already put slum clearance programs in-to effect, without calling on Congress for legislation. Our local governments can do much to stimulate building. Besides requiring property owners to meet good housing standards, they can also eliminate "horse-and-buggy" building codes that keep costs high.

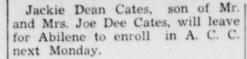
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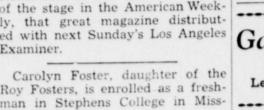
What You TO ASSUME that Congress, with a Can Do public housing bill, can clear away slums, is taking a phony position. There will always be some older and less expensive housing, no matter how much we may build. But if you take charge of the folks with very low incomes and put them in palaces, the rest will be paying the bill for it. Then who gets the pre-mium? This is a beautiful way to-get-more-for-doing-less! You see, the fellow who earns less is better off!

A public housing bill could in no way relieve the housing short-age. Certainly, this is not the time for the government to come in and bid up prices of the build-ing materials that are available. Right now, a government housing program would bring no ad-ditional skilled labor into the industry, but would simply take the labor that already works for private builders. Do you think these men would produce any more housing, working for the government?

If you want to add to inflation and make it more difficult for private housing to go up; if you want to pay your share of multiwant to pay your share of multi-billion dollar expenditures; if you want to risk these experiments while European recovery is cost-ing us billions; if you want a fed-eral bureau to control 10 per cent of our housing and keep building prices bight if you want building prices high; if you want to create a giant bureau for political purposes-then you're for public housing. But the only sane thing to do is to ask your Congressman to oppose public housing bills.



'THE DOROTHY MACKAYE STORY" \* \* \* One man died, another went to prison for the love of beautiful Dorothy Mackaye. Read how Paul Kelly played a stellar role in this real-life tragedy of the stage in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



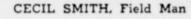
ouri this year. Alvin Lawson, son of the Bunk Lawsons, will enter Sul Ross College at Alpine on the 15th.

Lora Mae Humble, daughter of the Tommy Humbles, will enroll in Texas Tech for her second year when the school year opens there this month.

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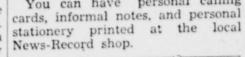


Shelley's strange romance with Harriet Westbrook. Noted writer Joe David Crossno, son of Mr. John Erskine tells the story of and Mrs. B. J. Crossno, will leave this blighted love affair in the Am-Tuesday to enroll for his second erican Weekly ,that great magazine year in Abilene Christian College. distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. You can have personal calling WORTH B. DURHAM cards, informal notes, and personal

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## **HASTINGS THINKS-**By Hastings Baker

The convention of philosophers ped dead in its tracks. did a double take when it heard one of the Communist delegates sneer at our free press by saying: girls, one of whom is from Los An-'You have freedom of the press, but it's only on paper."

Flies, carrying all kinds of dis- tion. This girl was listened to by

city with D.D.T. You would think this would make everybody happy, but not the owners of goldfish. They protested and progress stop-\* \* \* \* \*

Tokyo Rose was six different geles and possibly guilty oftreason. But the Constitution requires two eye witnesses for a treason convic-

ease, buzz by the million in the re- millions but no eye witnesses were

again. Now she is here for trial. that while in Los Angeles she fell a key and inserts it by the desired in love with a football player's pic- merchandise in a show case. This ture. They corresponded and he records on a tape in the key the armailed her his fraternity pin. She ticle and the price. She gives the didn't tell him of her Japanese an- key to the clerk at the door. He cestry. When the football player totals the price while the goods are met her in person, he was shocked handed to her. She has no bundles and she was hurt. When they arrest- to carry until she walks out of the ed her after the war, she was still store. wearing the fraternity pin.

15 minuts of cartoon. The rest of the picture is ordinary movie."



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