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210 Students Enrolled As School Opened

There were 210 pupils enrolled in the local school as school opened on Tuesday of this week, said O. T. Jones, superintendent.

Jones expects this number to go to 225 when all students have been registered.

There are 55 students in high school and 155 in grade school.

The high school grades are all meeting in the gym as the building program is underway. The other or grade school classes are meeting in the following places:

- 1st Grade—Jury dormitory at the Courthouse.
- 2nd Grade—Baptist Church basement.
- 3rd Grade—Methodist Church basement.
- 4th Grade—Library room of the Courthouse.
- 5th Grade—Club room of the Community Center.
- 6th Grade—Soil Conservation room on third floor of Courthouse.
- 7th Grade—District Courtroom at the Courthouse.
- 8th Grade—Jury room at the Courthouse.

New First Grade Teacher

Miss Ida Bell Bryant has been secured for the first grade teacher. Miss Bryant, who has a B.A. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College and is working on her M. A. is on the job. She has taught in the primary grades of schools at Pampa, Dallas, Corsicana, Moody and Frost.

Work on Re-Building Begun

Von Frellick, Inc., successful bidder on the remodeling and new construction, moved crews on the job this week and work has begun. Work on the remodeling and rebuilding should be completed by January 1, it is reported.

WORTH DURHAM NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Worth B. Durham, County Attorney and rancher, has been named to the Sterling School Board replacing O. E. Deal, who has moved to Abilene. Worth was named at a meeting this week of the board.

Daughter to The Ancestral Reeds

A daughter, named Betty Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ancestral Reed in a Big Spring hospital last Friday.

The baby weighed five pounds and ten and one-half ounces at birth. Papa Ancestral operates the Sterling Motor Line and is operator at the Palace Theater.

Grandparents are Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Mitchell.

First P.T.A. Meeting Next Thursday Night

The local unit of the Parent Teacher Association will meet at the high school gym on Thursday night, September 14 at 8 p.m. This is the first meeting of the year and everyone is urged to attend. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty; this meeting will afford an opportunity to become better acquainted with them.

Mrs. Aaron Clark will have charge of a nursery for the children. A story hour will be provided for the small children of all parents attending. We urge both fathers and mothers to attend this opening meeting.

A song by the entire group will open the program. Bro. W. O. Batten will bring the devotional. O. T. Jones, superintendent, will give a welcome address. Mrs. Reynolds Foster has arranged some special music. Mrs. Roland Lowe will go over the by-laws with the group.

Following the business session, a social hour will be held with Mrs. Vern Davis, Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. O. T. Jones as hostesses.

Officers for the coming year are as follows:

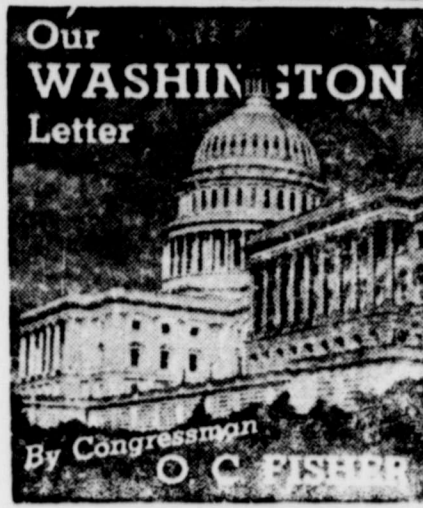
- President—Mrs. David Glass
- 1st Vice President—Mrs. Chesley McDonald
- 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Forrest Foster
- 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Fred Allen
- 3rd Vice President—Mrs. Boots Williams
- Secretary—Mrs. Henry Bauer
- Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Reed
- Historian—Mrs. Jim Bob Clark
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Roland Lowe
- Music—Mrs. Reynolds Foster
- Publicity—Mrs. G. W. Tillerson.

Following the meeting on the 14th, the group will meet in the Community Center for successive meetings, said Mrs. David Glass, president.

Beneficial Rains Cover The County

Rainfall ranging upward of two inches fell in Sterling over the long Labor-Day week-end. The rain fell in short spurts, not too much at any one time. The manner of fall made the rains do the most good. Sterling County is looking good from the grass and weed angle and the ranges are in good shape for the winter.

Your printing dollar goes further right here at the News-Record.



LAST WEEK the House worked on conference reports, passed a bill to authorize the drafting of certain doctors and dentists, approved a strong anti-communist measure, and took a swing at slot machines. I voted for all these measures.

The doctor draft will enable the armed services to obtain the necessary number of medical men and dentists to serve the increased number of men being called to duty. At present we have 6,226 doctors and 2,358 dentists on active duty. But by July 1, 1951, we will need a total of 11,250 doctors, and 5,000 dentists.

Most of these will be obtained from young doctors and dentists who got all or a portion of their professional education at government expense during the last war. They were enrolled in so-called ASTP and Navy V-12 programs.

This latter group, who served less than 20 months during the recent war, will be the first called; then will those with similar service but who didn't get their education at the expense of Uncle Sam. Then will be others generally in the order of length of prior service, and finally the Reservists.

A bill which will make life more miserable for our domestic communists was passed in the House with but 20 dissenting votes. It was much stronger than was recommended by the President and if favored also by the Senate, some observers think Mr. Truman will veto it. But if so, it can probably be passed over his veto.

This measure is in addition to other anti-sabotage and anti-espionage bills previously enacted. It clamps a heavy penalty upon a government employee who transmits, or on a Commie who obtains, security information. Secondly, it would bar Communists or members of the communist front organizations from holding non-elective jobs in government.

A third provision makes it a crime for an officer or employee of the government to contribute funds or services to a Communist organization, and it is made illegal for a Commie to apply for or renew a passport.

The bill requires the Communist party to label all literature which it publishes or distributes and to identify Soviet-sponsored radio and television programs. And there are a number of other provisions that will add to the discomfort of these traitorous characters who live among us.

THE ANTI-SLOT MACHINE BILL

which we passed would make it illegal to ship one of the one-armed bandits or parts thereof in interstate commerce. It is true, of course, that no law can end the mulcting and racketeering associated with these devices. But this bill, when enacted, will make it easier to control the hook-ups with racketeers who often escape prosecution by fleeing across State lines. This law, with real effort by local authorities over the country, can do a lot toward breaking down this nefarious gaming device. And it will probably become law this year.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

A few months ago an article was published stating the entire western part of the U.S. was becoming more dry, and Sterling County fell in that area. From the way it has been raining here lately we must have slipped east. Anyway, the snails and earthworms are beginning to crawl around on the walks looking for higher ground. The average rainfall for a 27 year period for Sterling County is 21.42 inches. Up to Tuesday night Sterling City had received 20.7 inches and several showers that did not register. We have already had our average for September. It is 3.1 inches. Some parts of the

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME SEPT. 15

Fifteen boys reported for camp on August 28. A week of training was given at the river on N. H. Reed's ranch. With workouts at 6:00 to 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Coaches G. W. Tillerson, G.W. Blackburn and Johnny Ozee, directed these workouts. Much interest was shown by the boys and we are looking forward to a good season.

The following lettermen reported: Don Gann, William Blair, Leroy Butler, Elroy Butler, Henry Bliznak, Pascal Brown, Larry Glass, Bill Cole, Hollis Kennemer, Garland Cates, Charlie Davis; freshmen reporting were Hal Knight, Dan Glass, Gene Smith, Earl Blair.

Captain of the Eagle Squad for the coming season is Don Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, of Big Lake, formerly of Sterling City. Don is a 3-year letterman. William Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, is co-captain. Blair lettered last season. Both boys are Seniors.

On Thursday evening the largest crowd that has ever gone to football camp, took the boys a swell supper.

The Sterling Warbirds will meet the Courtney Eagles on the local field at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 15. This opening game also opens conference play with 8 conference battles and one non-conference battle with Grandfalls on the 1950 schedule.

PEP LEADERS ELECTED

Dorothy Sue Lowe has been elected head cheer leader with Elizabeth Hildebrand, Darlene McEntire and Patsy Davis as the remaining leaders.

The pep squad will perform between halves this year under the direction of Bill Campbell. Mrs. G. W. Tillerson and Miss Jorene Shinn are Mr. Campbell's helpers with the squad.

county have had more rain than here in town. The rainfall over the county up to Wednesday noon is as follows: J. I. Cope 2.5; Herbert Cope 3.5; Tom Humble 2.0; Divide area 3.0; Sterling City 3.0; Forrest Foster about 2.0; Charlie Speck about 2.0; David Glass about 2.0; and Dayton Barrett about 5.0.

If you are wanting a green lawn for the winter, now is the time to begin preparing for it. September 15 to October 1 is the most desirable date to plant winter grasses. The most popular winter lawn grass is Italian Ryegrass. It is an annual grass and a dark green. It begins growth in cool weather and continues until late spring. You can mow this grass just as any other lawn grass. If you wanted seed there for another year, you would have to let it seed out, as one has to be planted each year. Other grasses that can be planted are: perennial ryegrass, Kentucky Fescue No. 31; and Rescue grass. Ky. 31 and Rescue are not as desirable as they are larger stemmed grasses. Ky. 31 usually stays green all year. About the only clover that is suitable is white Dutch. It does well further east and west, but none has been tried in this county so far as I know.

All the grass seed can be thrown among the summer lawn grass and the winter grass will come up after it is wet down. Wetting by a rain or sprinkler will usually splash enough soil over the seed for proper germination. The clover seed can probably be done the same way. Where the soil is bare of grass it would be better to spade it up and add barnyard manure to enrich the soil for good growth.

A winter lawn has several advantages: first it is pleasant to see green grass during winter, and second it is ideal because winter watering helps the summer grass. The old summer grass should be watered one-half as often during the winter as during the summer. By watering during the winter, the grass will usually begin growth earlier in the spring.

The field day at Ross Foster's last Wednesday was a successful one. The San Angelo Tractor and Implement Company demonstrated a post hole digger, a blade, and a scoop. All of this equipment was mounted on a tractor. The post hole digger worked in fairly rough ground. The blade was used to fill in low places and cut down high

Lions Club Luncheon

Misses Pam and Betty Sanderson sang two duets at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. They sang "Dearie" and "Wagon Wheels" and Anna Lee Johnson accompanied them on the piano.

The club discussed the supper honoring the football boys scheduled for Thursday night. Henton Emery told of the highway marker signs for the intersections near by where school classes are now being held.

Coach George Blackburn told of the football camp that was held on Nick Reed's ranch last week. He also told of the beginning of work outs now underway at the school.

John Reed and the two Misses Sanderson were guests. The prize went to Doug Farnsworth.



BY MICHAEL C. ALLEN

Washington, D. C.—Did the Republicans in Congress out-smart themselves?

Or did President Harry Truman out-smart them and the rest of the lawmakers?

Those questions are being asked by some of the Congressmen, wearing a slightly bewildered look. They are wondering just how come Congress gave President Truman more economic controls than he asked for.

After the U. S. became involved in the Korean fighting, President Truman asked for limited authority to regulate the use of industrial materials, make government loans to encourage output of some commodities, and to cut

back consumer spending by telling you how much down payment to make on goods you buy.

By the time Congress got through with the President's request, the legislators had voted additional authority for the President to set ceilings on all prices and wages and to ration the things you buy in stores—even though Mr. Truman had said he didn't want this power at the time.

The first big impetus to include wage-price-rationing in the controls legislation came from the Republicans. Michigan's GOP Representative Jesse Wolcott declared if the President allocated industrial goods, price and wage control would be needed in sixty days. Just as well give him the authority now, Mr. Wolcott argued. Most of his Republican colleagues went along with this line of talk.

But politics kicks around, even in days of crisis. If Mr. Truman had wage-price control power and didn't use it, high prices might turn some November votes away from the Democrats.

Republicans, pondering over their Dutch Masters, why Mr. Truman didn't ask for emergency powers when an emergency exists.

The answer could be this: Mr. Truman knew he wouldn't get the power if he asked for it; Congress is stubborn that way. So he just sat back and let the Congressmen vote it for him anyhow! If such was the President's thinking, then it looks as if child psychology is the best way to handle the Congress.

centers for building a road. The scoop was used to make fills around a water trough. The dirt can be dumped either forward or backward, thus making it perfect to make fills of this type.

Maurice Nixon of Western Cottonoil Company at San Angelo gave an interesting talk to the Veterans class about the feed situation last Thursday. He gave reason for the rise and fall in the feed prices. He stated that the outlook for the feed situation was good, but at the present the future feed prices could not be predicted.

These talks and field days are open to the entire county, Marvin Worsham stated.

The Lions Club gave the football boys a supper Thursday night. A modified type of hamburger was (Continued on Back Page)

THE AMERICAN WAY



Absolute Social Security

Hobby Chest

BY GREG POOLE

(For Greg Poole, the world of illusion is a delightful place. In his home, or friend's homes, in Flint, Mich., equipped with nothing but his two hands and a coin or cigarette, he'll keep folks guessing.)

To my way of thinking, hobbies can run into pretty heavy dough. After you get a sufficient proficiency in a hobby, you begin putting more and more money into it.

But no sleight-of-hand magician needs more than his hands and the ability to bum a cigarette from some one. Of course, if you want to start investing in props, magic can be even more expensive than most hobbies.



Greg Poole

Sleight, however, which is what I am interested in, takes nothing but a bit of practice. With a silk handkerchief, a cigarette and a coin, I can fool an audience for a full half-hour. And the entire show is based on only three or four methods of "palms" or illusions.

I've only been doing sleight for two years, but my hands have become sure enough to make a cigar disappear, unless it's a Harvester Cigar and those I smoke. Nor do I mean I have to employ a trick thumb or hidden container to hide things in. That, to me, is like cheating at solitaire.

When I'm finished with a series of palms, I get a kick out of showing how it's done, and then go ahead and do it again to let the watcher see if he can catch me.

Anyone can be a magician. If you practice a cigarette trick, you'll only ruin two or three cigarettes before you master the most difficult palm.

With a silk handkerchief, it's even easier. Like coin and cigarette tricks, handkerchief illusions are done by misleading the eye of the audience. But, while coin-palms can be rather difficult, working with a handkerchief takes very little skill.

If you want to have a hobby that's fun and inexpensive, my suggestion is sleight-of-hand. You can get not only a good start by reading a small book from any magic house but enough of a start to duplicate practically any trick you'll see on a stage.

That's about all there is to it. By the way, got a cigarette, anybody?

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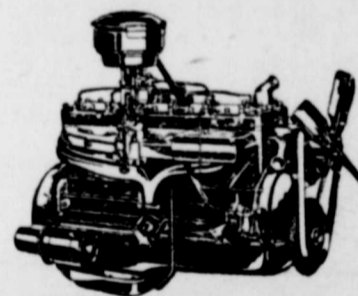
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BAPTIST W.M.S.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. A final review of a mission study was given. Following the book review a business session was held.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Lee Hunt, president; Mrs. Jack Douthit, vice-president; and Mrs. Mud Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Sallie Wallace, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Henton Emery, Mrs. Douthit and Mrs. Allen.

Visiting at Mrs. D. C. Durham's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris and daughter Jill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clyde Davis and Mrs. Clyde Davis, of San Angelo.

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The Noratadata Club is sponsoring a style show here on Tuesday night, September 26. The affair will be held in the Community Center at 7:45.

The show is being held with the proceeds going to the club's hospital fund. They plan to furnish a room in the new Sterling County hospital.

The Fashion Shop of San Angelo is furnishing the new fall styles for the affair, said Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. Reynolds Foster.

Admission will be \$1.50 per person, they said. There will be a tea hour following the show for the guests.

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For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Youth Revival On

A youth revival is underway at the Methodist Church this week, with James Miller and Lloyd Kerr alternating as main speakers. Miss Pam Sanderson is leading the singing. Elizabeth Hildebrand is the president of the organization.

Services are being held each evening at 7:30 in the church. It was originally planned to hold the services in the tabernacle, but the rainy weather made the group decide to move inside.

All the young people of the town are invited, in fact all ages are welcome, it was stressed. The services will end with the coming Sunday night services.

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THE AMERICAN WAY



Hush Money



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Squint's Drumming For Fair Play!

Squint Miller's mighty proud of the lot he owns that fronts on River Road—one of the prettiest spots around here.

He's been in a stew about it lately, though. Seems that trash-dumpers take one look at his property, stop their car or truck, and out goes a load of rubbish, spilling all over his place and the roadside, too. Wouldn't that make you mad?

Last night Squint dropped by the house. Over a friendly glass of beer, he tells me what he's done. "I put a couple of empty oil drums

out there," he says, "with a big sign reading: 'If you must dump trash—use these—I like to keep my property clean!'"

From where I sit, Squint's sign should make any would-be roadside trash-dumpers pretty darned ashamed of themselves. Now and then some folks just have to be reminded that they ought to have as much regard for their neighbors' rights as they do for their own.

Joe Marsh

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Garage Blends With House



This house and garage are integrated with each other as fully as possible. Forward-sloping windows at the garage end add unusual interest. The asphalt shingle roof, in a blended color, is carried from one section of the building to the other without a break.

Appearance Aided By Uniform Design

Design and construction of a garage should receive as much attention as design and construction of the house. Harmonious overall design will increase the attractiveness of both buildings.

Architects consider uniformity of appearance important for buildings in a group. Because the roof color dominates color design, the same solid or blended color asphalt shingles should be used on both the garage and the house.

When a garage is detached, lighter framing and a less substantial foundation sometimes can be used. In most cases, these are the only exceptions to the rule that house construction and design should be used in garage building.

Doors Made to Meet Variety of Problems

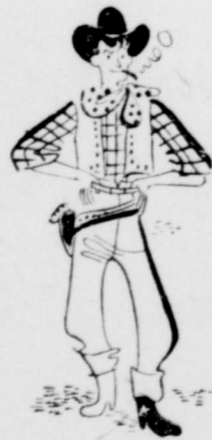
Garage doors are made to "meet an infinite variety of problems and tastes, and there should be no valid reason why any modern garage door should not operate as easily as the front door of the home and look just as attractive," says American Builder magazine. The publication adds, "The garage door is one of the largest and most conspicuous features of the home. Designers therefore give the garage door much thought and consideration."

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The Men's Store

COVERING THE COUNTY (Continued from Page 1)

erved. The meat, onions, and potatoes were placed in a foil wrapper and cooked on a steel plate. This method insures a tender and juicy meal. Ice tea, tomatoes, pickles and ice cream were also served.

The 4-H boys now enrolled and working on the Range Management contest are: Clinton Hodges, Larry Glass, Henry Bliznak, Billy Humble and Billy Bynum, all 2nd year boys. Bobby Blair, Charles Probandt, and Delmer Rodde, all 1st year boys. Billy Humble and O. F. Carper have two calves each for the spring shows. Clinton and Billy Ralph have 7 lambs for the Dallas Fair.

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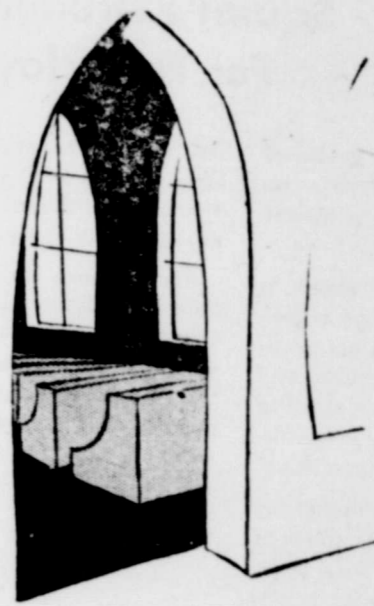
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210 Students Enrolled As School Opened

There were 210 pupils enrolled in the local school as school opened on Tuesday of this week, said O.T. Jones, superintendent.

Jones expects this number to go to 225 when all students have been registered.

There are 55 students in high school and 155 in grade school.

The high school grades are all meeting in the gym as the building program is underway. The other or grade school classes are meeting in the following places:

- 1st Grade—Jury dormitory at the Courthouse.
- 2nd Grade—Baptist Church basement.
- 3rd Grade—Methodist Church basement.
- 4th Grade—Library room of the Courthouse.
- 5th Grade—Club room of the Community Center.
- 6th Grade—Soil Conservation room on third floor of Courthouse.
- 7th Grade—District Courtroom at the Courthouse.
- 8th Grade—Jury room at the Courthouse.

New First Grade Teacher

Miss Ida Bell Bryant has been secured for the first grade teacher. Miss Bryant, who has a B.A. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College and is working on her M. A. is on the job. She has taught in the primary grades of schools at Pampa, Dallas, Corsicana, Moody and Frost.

Work on Re-Building Begun

Von Frellick, Inc., successful bidder on the remodeling and new construction, moved crews on the job this week and work has begun. Work on the remodeling and re-building should be completed by January 1, it is reported.

WORTH DURHAM NAMED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Worth B. Durham, County Attorney and rancher, has been named to the Sterling School Board replacing O. E. Deal, who has moved to Abilene. Worth was named at a meeting this week of the board.

Daughter to The Ancel Reeds

A daughter, named Betty Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Reed in a Big Spring hospital last Friday.

The baby weighed five pounds and ten and one-half ounces at birth. Papa Ancel operates the Sterling Motor Line and is operator at the Palace Theater.

Grandparents are Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Mitchell.

First P.T.A. Meeting Next Thursday Night

The local unit of the Parent Teacher Association will meet at the high school gym on Thursday night, September 14 at 8 p.m. This is the first meeting of the year and everyone is urged to attend. Several new teachers have been added to the faculty; this meeting will afford an opportunity to become better acquainted with them.

Mrs. Aaron Clark will have charge of a nursery for the children. A story hour will be provided for the small children of all parents attending. We urge both fathers and mothers to attend this opening meeting.

A song by the entire group will open the program. Bro. W. O. Batten will bring the devotional. O.T. Jones, superintendent, will give a welcome address. Mrs. Reynolds Foster has arranged some special music. Mrs. Roland Lowe will go over the by-laws with the group.

Following the business session, a social hour will be held with Mrs. Vern Davis, Mrs. Finis Westbrook and Mrs. O. T. Jones as hostesses.

Officers for the coming year are as follows:

- President—Mrs. David Glass
- 1st Vice President—Mrs. Chesley McDonald
- 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Forrest Foster
- 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Fred Allen
- 3rd Vice President—Mrs. Boots Williams
- Secretary—Mrs. Henry Bauer
- Treasurer—Mrs. Lee Reed
- Historian—Mrs. Jim Bob Clark
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. Roland Lowe
- Music—Mrs. Reynolds Foster
- Publicity—Mrs. G. W. Tillerson.

Following the meeting on the 14th, the group will meet in the Community Center for successive meetings, said Mrs. David Glass, president.

Beneficial Rains Cover The County

Rainfall ranging upward of two inches fell in Sterling over the long Labor-Day week-end. The rain fell in short spurts, not too much at any one time. The manner of fall made the rains do the most good. Sterling County is looking good from the grass and weed angle and the ranges are in good shape for the winter.

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Our WASHINGTON Letter



LAST WEEK the House worked on conference reports, passed a bill to authorize the drafting of certain doctors and dentists, approved a strong anti-communist measure, and took a swing at slot machines. I voted for all these measures.

The doctor draft will enable the armed services to obtain the necessary number of medical men and dentists to serve the increased number of men being called to duty. At present we have 6,226 doctors and 2,358 dentists on active duty. But by July 1, 1951, we will need a total of 11,250 doctors, and 5,000 dentists.

Most of these will be obtained from young doctors and dentists who got all or a portion of their professional education at government expense during the last war. They were enrolled in so-called ASTP and Nevy V-12 programs.

This latter group, who served less than 20 months during the recent war, will be the first called; then will those with similar service but who didn't get their education at the expense of Uncle Sam. Then will be others generally in the order of length of prior service, and finally the Reservists.

A bill which will make life more miserable for our domestic communists was passed in the House with but 20 dissenting votes. It was much stronger than was recommended by the President and if favored also by the Senate, some observers think Mr. Truman will veto it. But if so, it can probably be passed over his veto.

This measure is in addition to other anti-sabotage and anti-espionage bills previously enacted. It clamps a heavy penalty upon a government employee who transmits, or on a Commie who obtains, security information. Secondly, it would bar Communists or members of the communist front organizations from holding non-elective jobs in government.

A third provision makes it a crime for an officer or employee of the government to contribute funds or services to a Communist organization, and it is made illegal for a Commie to apply for or renew a passport.

The bill requires the Communist party to label all literature which it publishes or distributes and to identify Soviet-sponsored radio and television programs. And there are a number of other provisions that will add to the discomfort of these traitorous characters who live among us.

THE ANTI-SLOT MACHINE BILL which we passed would make it illegal to ship one of the one-armed bandits or parts thereof in interstate commerce. It is true, of course, that no law can end the sulking and racketeering associated with these devices. But this bill, when enacted, will make it easier to control the hook-ups with racketeers who often escape prosecution by fleeing across State lines. This law, with real effort by local authorities over the country, can do a lot toward breaking down this nefarious gaming device. And it will probably become law this year.

"Covering the County"

By Carlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

A few months ago an article was published stating the entire western part of the U.S. was becoming more dry, and Sterling County fell in that area. From the way it has been raining here lately we must have slipped east. Anyway, the snails and earthworms are beginning to crawl around on the walks looking for higher ground.

The average rainfall for a 27 year period for Sterling County is 21.42 inches. Up to Tuesday night Sterling City had received 20.7 inches and several showers that did not register. We have already had our average for September. It is 3.1 inches. Some parts of the

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME SEPT. 15

Fifteen boys reported for camp on August 28. A week of training was given at the river on N. H. Reed's ranch. With workouts at 6:00 to 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Coaches G. W. Tillerson, G.W. Blackburn and Johnny Ozee, directed these workouts. Much interest was shown by the boys and we are looking forward to a good season.

The following lettermen reported: Don Gann, William Blair, Leroy Butler, Elroy Butler, Henry Bliznak, Pascal Brown, Larry Glass, Bill Cole, Hollis Kennemer, Garland Cates, Charlie Davis; freshmen reporting were Hal Knight, Dan Glass, Gene Smith, Earl Blair.

Captain of the Eagle Squad for the coming season is Don Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gann, of Big Lake, formerly of Sterling City. Don is a 3-year letterman. William Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blair, is co-captain. Blair lettered last season. Both boys are Seniors.

On Thursday evening the largest crowd that has ever gone to football camp, took the boys a swell supper.

The Sterling Warbirds will meet the Courtney Eagles on the local field at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 15. This opening game also opens conference play with 8 conference battles and one non-conference battle with Grandfalls on the 1950 schedule.

PEP LEADERS ELECTED

Dorothy Sue Lowe has been elected head cheer leader with Elizabeth Hildebrand, Darlene McEntire and Patsy Davis as the remaining leaders.

The pep squad will perform between halves this year under the direction of Bill Campbell. Mrs. G. W. Tillerson and Miss Jorene Shinn are Mr. Campbell's helpers with the squad.

county have had more rain than here in town. The rainfall over the county up to Wednesday noon is as follows: J. I. Cope 2.5; Herbert Cope 3.5; Tom Humble 2.0; Divide area 3.0; Sterling City 3.0; Forrest Foster about 2.0; Charlie Speck about 2.0; David Glass about 2.0; and Dayton Barrett about 5.0.

If you are wanting a green lawn for the winter, now is the time to begin preparing for it. September 15 to October 1 is the most desirable date to plant winter grasses. The most popular winter lawn grass is Italian Ryegrass. It is an annual grass and a dark green. It begins growth in cool weather and continues until late spring. You can mow this grass just as any other lawn grass. If you wanted seed there for another year, you would have to let it seed out, as one has to be planted each year. Other grasses that can be planted are: perennial ryegrass, Kentucky Fescue No. 31; and Rescue grass. Ky. 31 and Rescue are not as desirable as they are larger stemmed grasses. Ky. 31 usually stays green all year. About the only clover that is suitable is white Dutch. It does well further east and west, but none has been tried in this county so far as I know.

All the grass seed can be thrown among the summer lawn grass and the winter grass will come up after it is wet down. Wetting by a rain or sprinkler will usually splash enough soil over the seed for proper germination. The clover seed can probably be done the same way. Where the soil is bare of grass it would be better to spade it up and add barnyard manure to enrich the soil for good growth.

A winter lawn has several advantages: first it is pleasant to see green grass during winter, and second it is ideal because winter watering helps the summer grass. The old summer grass should be watered one-half as often during the winter as during the summer. By watering during the winter, the grass will usually begin growth earlier in the spring.

The field day at Ross Foster's last Wednesday was a successful one. The San Angelo Tractor and Implement Company demonstrated a post hole digger, a blade, and a scoop. All of this equipment was mounted on a tractor. The post hole digger worked in fairly rough ground. The blade was used to fill in low places and cut down high

Lions Club Luncheon

Misses Pam and Betty Sanderson sang two duets at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. They sang "Dearie" and "Wagon Wheels" and Anna Lee Johnson accompanied them on the piano.

The club discussed the supper honoring the football boys scheduled for Thursday night. Henton Emery told of the highway marker signs for the intersections near by where school classes are now being held.

Coach George Blackburn told of the football camp that was held on Nick Reed's ranch last week. He also told of the beginning of work outs now underway at the school.

John Reed and the two Misses Sanderson were guests. The prize went to Doug Farnsworth.



BY MICHAEL C. ALLEN

Washington, D. C.—Did the Republicans in Congress out-smart themselves?

Or did President Harry Truman out-smart them and the rest of the lawmakers?

Those questions are being asked by some of the Congressmen, wearing a slightly bewildered look. They are wondering just how come Congress gave President Truman more economic controls than he asked for.

After the U. S. became involved in the Korean fighting, President Truman asked for limited authority to regulate the use of industrial materials, make government loans to encourage output of some commodities, and to cut back consumer spending by telling you how much down payment to make on goods you buy.

By the time Congress got through with the President's request, the legislators had voted additional authority for the President to set ceilings on all prices and wages and to ration the things you buy in stores—even though Mr. Truman had said he didn't want this power at the time.

The first big impetus to include wage-price-rationing in the controls legislation came from the Republicans. Michigan's GOP Representative Jesse Wolcott declared if the President allocated industrial goods, price and wage control would be needed in sixty days. Just as well give him the authority now, Mr. Wolcott argued. Most of his Republican colleagues went along with this line of talk.

But politics kicks around, even in days of crisis. If Mr. Truman had wage-price control power and didn't use it, high prices might turn some November votes away from the Democrats.

Republicans, pondering over their Dutch Masters, why Mr. Truman didn't ask for emergency powers when an emergency exists.

The answer could be this: Mr. Truman knew he wouldn't get the power if he asked for it; Congress is stubborn that way. So he just sat back and let the Congressmen vote it for him anyhow! If such was the President's thinking, then it looks as if child psychology is the best way to handle the Congress.

centers for building a road. The scoop was used to make fills around a water trough. The dirt can be dumped either forward or backward, thus making it perfect to make fills of this type.

Maurice Nixon of Western Cottonoil Company at San Angelo gave an interesting talk to the Veterans class about the feed situation last Thursday. He gave reason for the rise and fall in the feed prices. He stated that the outlook for the feed situation was good, but at the present the future feed prices could not be predicted.

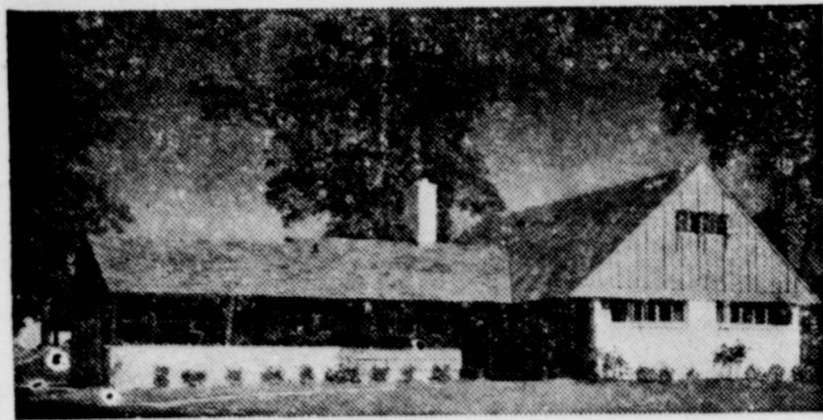
These talks and field days are open to the entire county, Marvin Worsham stated.

The Lions Club gave the football boys a supper Thursday night. A modified type of hamburger was (Continued on Back Page)

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This house and garage are integrated with each other as fully as possible. Forward-sloping windows at the garage end add unusual visual interest. The asphalt shingle roof, in a blended color, is carried from one section of the building to the other without a break.

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Design and construction of a garage should receive as much attention as design and construction of the house. Harmonious overall design will increase the attractiveness of both buildings. Architects consider uniformity of appearance important for buildings in a group. Because the roof color dominates color design, the same solid or blended color asphalt shingles should be used on both the garage and the house.

When a garage is detached, lighter framing and a less substantial foundation sometimes can be used. In most cases, these are the only exceptions to the rule that house construction and design should be used in garage building.

Doors Made to Meet Variety of Problems

Garage doors are made to "meet an infinite variety of problems and tastes, and there should be no valid reason why any modern garage door should not operate as easily as the front door of the home and look just as attractive," says American Builder magazine. The publication adds, "The garage door is one of the largest and most conspicuous features of the home. Designers therefore give the garage door much thought and consideration."

American Builder says the six major types of garage doors are the roll-up or sectional door, the swing-up or panel type, the sliding door, the hinged door, the accordion door, and the two-section, upward-folding door.

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erved. The meat, onions, and potatoes were placed in a foil wrapper and cooked on a steel plate. This method insures a tender and juicy meal. Ice tea, tomatoes, pickles and ice cream were also served.

The 4-H boys now enrolled and working on the Range Management contest are: Clinton Hodges, Larry Glass, Henry Bliznak, Billy Humble and Billy Bynum, all 2nd year boys. Bobby Blair, Charles Probandt, and Delmer Rodde, all 1st year boys. Billy Humble and O. F. Carper have two calves each for the spring shows. Clinton and Billy Ralph have 7 lambs for the Dallas Fair.

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