

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Schools Opening Set For September 7

### Faculty Listed

The faculty for the 1948-1949 school year is now complete. School will begin Tuesday morning, September 7 at 9:00 a. m. The faculty will meet on Monday, September 6 for organization.

A larger enrollment than usual is expected, particularly in the grade school.

The faculty will be as follows, according to superintendent O. T. Jones:

#### Elementary School

First Grade—Mrs. Rogers Hefley. She is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University and a former primary teacher in the Sterling schools.

Mrs. Ray Lane is also scheduled to teach one of the first grades as it is expected that there will be enough students for two beginning classes.

Second Grade — Miss Margaret Ashley of Lamesa. A 1948 graduate of Texas Tech College with experience in the Lubbock elementary schools.

Third Grade—Mrs. B. J. Crossno. A student in San Marcos State Teachers College and now doing work from Texas Tech. Mrs. Crossno has been teacher of the third grade now for several years.

Fourth Grade — Miss Knoxine Campbell of Talpa. A 1947 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Campbell taught the fourth grade last year.

Fifth Grade—Miss Nettie McMaster with a B. S. degree from Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville. She has taught the fifth grade here the past four years.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. George Blackburn, a 1947 graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She taught the sixth grade last year.

Seventh Grade—Mrs. Bena Davis of Sterling City. A student at San Marcos State Teachers College and now doing work from Texas Tech. Mrs. Davis has taught the seventh grade for several years.

Eighth grade and Grammar School Principal—W. C. Duff of Hillsboro. Mr. Duff did his bachelor's degree work at NTSTC and did graduate work this summer at Alpine.

Physical Education—Miss Mallie Carter, a 1945 graduate of Sul Ross College and P.E. teacher at Kermit for the past three years. Miss Carter will teach P.E. to all boys and girls through the fifth grade and will coach junior high and senior high basketball and volleyball teams and will have charge of the pep squad. She will also have a health program in the school.

#### High School

Home Economics—Miss Katherine Nelson of Lamesa. A 1948 graduate of Texas Tech College with experience in Lubbock high school.

Industrial Arts (Shop) and Civics —Mr. George Blackburn. A 1947 graduate of NTSTC and shop teacher last year. Mr. Blackburn will also be assistant coach.

Commercial and Social Science—Mrs. G. W. Tillerson. Mrs. Tillerson has been with the school two years and is annual a senior play sponsor. She has a B.S. from NTSTC.

English—Miss Patricia Lively of Pampa. A 1943 graduate of Texas Tech and a teacher in the Lubbock high school a part of last year. Miss Lively will direct a play and have charge of the library.

High School Principal and Coach—G. W. Tillerson. Mr. Tillerson was high school principal and coach last year and taught mathematics. He is a B.S. degree graduate of N. T.S.T.C. and did graduate work there this summer.

Superintendent—O. T. Jones. A graduate of N.T.S.T.C. with a M.A. degree from Texas Tech. Mr. Jones also teaches general science and physics.

Building Custodian—B.J. Crossno. The Sterling School Board of Education is composed of the following: H. M. Knight, president; Joe Emery, vice-president; O. T. Jones, secretary pro-tem; Jeff Davis, Riley King, O. E. Deal, John Reed, and Robert Foster. Sue Nelson is treasurer.

J. E. Hughes has bought the Texaco Truck Stop just east of the Baptist Church from Mr. Hyles, and has begun operating it. Hyles went back to Eden.

## Announce Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, Sterling County ranch couple, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billye Sue, and B. W. Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon of Ranger.

The wedding is to take place September 3 in the Everitt home here.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Sterling City high school and Texas Technological College. She is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Everitt of Fostoria, formerly of Sterling City, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hooker of Eldorado.

Mr. Higdon is a graduate of Ranger high school and Texas Technological College. He served three years in the European theater of war with the U.S. Army. He is now employed at the Celanese Corporation in Kingsville, Texas as a chemist.

After the wedding and honeymoon the couple will be at home in Kingsville.

## ABSENTEE VOTING UNTIL AUGUST 24

Absentee voting for the August 28 Democratic runoff will continue until August 24, said Chairman Homer Pearce this week. If you planning to be out of town on the 28th and want to vote in the runoff you may vote absentee at the county clerk's office now.

Only one race is being voted on here—that of Lyndon Johnson vs. Coke Stevenson for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by W. Lee O'Daniel.

## STREET PAVING UNDERWAY

Paving of the street south and paralleling the highway has begun with the work being done by the Hunter-Strain Construction Co. of San Angelo. More paving of the streets in Sterling City is planned, but definite agreements with property owners must be worked out first, it is said.

## LIONS CLUB

Horace Donalson, Santa Fe agent here, and A. A. Taylor, operator of the new Sterling Motel, were new members introduced at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Robert Craft of Austin was a visitor.

## SANTA FE AGENT TELLS OF PLANS

Donalson, new member, now Santa Fe agent here, told the club that he had discussed the proposed train service with an official in Temple just recently. Donalson said the official said the company, of course, wanted to discontinue the passenger service, but wanted to give Sterling shippers the kind of freight service they wanted. If a train was needed daily, with a shipment of as much as two cars, such service could be had, the official said. If the Gulf lines didn't have the rolling stock, a P&SF run could be made.

Byron Frierson, secretary of the Rodeo Association, told of the success of the rodeo held last week.

Lion G. W. Tillerson told of the 5-man all-star football game to be held in Forsan next Friday night. He is coaching the team from this district and John G. Prude of Fort Davis is coaching the team from the Fort Davis district.

The club voted to have the all-star boys from this district for luncheon next Wednesday.

## AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The local American Legion Post met Tuesday night in the Legion Hall and elected the following officers:

Chesley McDonald, Commander  
B. W. Frierson, Vice Commander  
W. B. Durham Jr., Vice Commander

George Case, Sergeant-at-Arms  
H. M. Knight, Finance Officer  
Doug Farnsworth, Post Adjutant  
The Legion voted to complete the remodeling of the Legion Hall and to pave the frontage just west of the hall.

## OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

With the Congress in recess, the big news in Washington during the past week has been the disclosure of wartime Communist spy activities. This has been done through public hearings conducted by House and Senate Committees.

There have been three principal sources of information; namely, Elizabeth T. Bentley, Louis Budenz, and Whittaker Chambers. They are all ex-Communists and make no bones about their past.

Miss Bentley, a Vassar College graduate, said she fell in love with a Russian agent named Jacob Golos, and she became the chief courier for Golos' spy ring which had been operating for years. During the war she said she made fortnightly trips from New York to Washington to pick up secret information from Government employees and then passed it on to Golos. The latter died and Miss Bentley quit the Commies in 1945 and told her story to the F. B. I. and a New York Grand Jury.

Budenz was once editor of the Communist Daily Worker, was high in Communist councils, and reformed a couple of years ago. He is now a professor up at Fordham College and is believed to be a sincere and honest man. Budenz holds no punches. He corroborates Miss Bentley's testimony in many respects, particularly where she put the Commie label on a number of individuals. I have questioned Budenz myself in the past. He leaves a good impression, and is undoubtedly strongly anti-Communist at present.

Douglas Chambers is another ex-Communist, having quit the party several years ago. He is now a senior editor of Time Magazine. His testimony corroborated Miss Bentley on several points. He, Miss Bentley, and Budenz all told their stories to the F. B. I. long ago.

Douglas Chambers told the House Committee that both Nathan Witt and Lee Pressman were part of the Washington Communist group. Both of them formerly worked for the Government. After Pressman left the Government, he became General Counsel for the C.I.O. While Pressman acted in that capacity, Nathan Witt was Executive Secretary to the National Labor Relations Board. The Commies had a glorious time in those days. Non-Communist unions found their cases delayed before the N.L.R.B. while the C.I.O. pro-Communist unions were given special attention. Pressman and Witt worked together beautifully.

Now, Pressman and Witt are law partners in New York and are helping to run Henry Wallace's Commagressive Third Party campaign. Pressman is running for Congress on the Wallace ticket.

I recall that in February, Witt showed up in Washington as attorney for the Communist-dominated United Public Workers of America, C.I.O., when a committee of which I was a member was investigating a strike that union had pulled against Government cafeterias in Washington. During the time I was interrogating Abram Flaxer, president of the union, Witt became so unruly the Committee chairman ordered the police to remove him from the room.

It is well to keep in mind that spying is not in itself the most important work of the Communist Party. The Party's main activities are false propaganda every day, the poisonous of this country, and of the Congress as an institution in particular, the gnawing away at American loyalty, the general impact of a Fifth column.

And while the revelations of spying activities during wartime may not produce sufficient evidence to warrant indictments, the hearings may serve to arouse more people to realizing what the Communist Party is—not a party at all, but a huge conspiracy. The fact is that some people and some newspapers have got so used to poo-pooing the danger of the Communists that they still refuse to wake up.

Visiting the Jeff Davis' here this week are their daughter, Mrs. George Campbell, Jr., and her two children, and the senior Mrs. Campbell, all of Fort Worth.

## SWANNS RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Swann, and son, Billy Joe, returned home Thursday of last week from a vacation spent in Alabama with Dr. Swann's parents, and Mrs. Swann's sister in Louisiana.

The BLUE CROSS Is Coming!

## Annual Sterling Rodeo Goes Over Big

### OIL NEWS NOTES

Repairing of drilling engines damaged by fire Sunday was under way Tuesday at Humble No. 1 R. T. Foster, south offset to Anderson-Prichard and Vickers No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, Wichita-Albany pool opener in southeastern Sterling County. Total depth was 3,390 feet in lime. Location is the C SE SW 26-13-SPRR.

Lion No. 1 H. H. Kendricks-Robb. S. Foster, five-eighths mile east and one-eighth mile south of the Apco-Vickers strike, was drilling at 3,953 feet in hard lime.

Ray A. Albaugh and Progress Petroleum Co. No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in northwestern Sterling County, had reached 4,526 feet in shale. It is in the C NW NW 203-29-W&NW.

Amerada No. 1 Carrie McDonald, slated Ellenburger wildcat in central Sterling County, was making hole at 1,095 feet in anhydrite and shells. It is 660 from the south, 990 feet from the west line of section 3-T-T&P.

Derrick was being built for Humble No. 2-B I. L. Ellwood estate, three-quarters of a mile north and a quarter mile east of No. 1-B Ellwood, Ellenburger discovery in northeastern Sterling County. It is in the C SW NE 53-18-SPRR.

## Colorado City Frontier Days Rodeo Next Week

The dates for the 13th Annual Frontier Roundup and Rodeo at Colorado City have been announced as August 25, 26, 27, and 28.

This is one of the outstanding rodeos in West Texas and has featured through the years top performers with the best stock available. This year an added attraction to the regular rodeo events will be Carl and Dorothy Satterfield from Cheyenne, Wyoming. They are trick riders and ropers. Buck Johnson, of Pecos, Texas, sheriff of Reeves County, will do the announcing. He is an outstanding rodeo announcer, adding color to the performance with his vivid description of the events as they occur in the arena.

Otto Jones, manager of the Spade Ranch, located south of Colorado City, is this year's president of the Rodeo Association. In an interview with him, he stated, "This year's show promises to be even better than the 1947 show, which established a record in attendance". All who attended said it was one of the best of the year. They are upping the prize lists this year and interest is running high in the cutting horse contest, as well as other events.

Raymond Quigg and Chili Cole of Marathon, Texas, are furnishing the stock, and L. A. Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Rodeo Association and Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, says their calves are as even as that many silver dollars and the bulls are the meanest in the world.

There will be the Old Settlers Reunion a usual the first two days of the Roundup. Any in this area who are former Mitchell County residents are invited to attend the Reunion.

## Daughter to the Woodrow Davis'

A daughter, named Betty Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Daves here Wednesday at 1:06 P.M. Grandparents are Mrs. A. G. Daves and Mrs. T. L. Mercer.

## The BLUE CROSS Is Coming!

Mrs. T. H. Murrell was taken to a Big Springs hospital Monday. She was thought to have been suffering from a stroke. She was returned to her home Wednesday, and is doing better.

## Rodeo Visitors At Mrs. Ruth Allens

Guests at Mrs. Ruth Allen's home here during the rodeo were Mrs. Mary Ellen Black and daughter, Lynn of San Antonio, and Barbara Spalti, Mary Munger, Betty Jane Lemon, Findley Pearson, Ray Saunders and Roy Rosser, all of Dallas.

The visitors all returned home Sunday.

The Sterling Rodeo chalked up 2 big nights of rodeeing last Thursday and Friday with the annual Sterling Rodeo. Approximately 1,000 people saw the show each night.

Sponsored by the Sterling Rodeo Association, the show featured matched roping between Ted Powers and Earl Teague. Powers beat Teague, making 78.9 and 77.1 on his calves each night respectively, while Teague made 108. and 110.7.

Following the rodeo each night, Snuffy Smith and his orchestra played for a dance that was held in the school gymnasium.

A big free barbecue was served both on the afternoon of the 12th and 13th. Around 1300 people were served barbecued goat and all the side dishes. The barbecue was held in the city park.

The Big Spring Army Recruiting Station furnished the public address system for the rodeo as well as at the park during the barbecue. Corporal Jimmy Tyra was in charge of the arranging for the system and operation. The system itself was furnished by the Modern Appliance Co. of Big Spring, D.N. Adams of San Angelo was the announcer.

The Goodfellow Field band played during the parade, and also at the opening of the rodeo.

The results of the events with the time and prize money are listed as follows:

### AUGUST 12 RESULTS

#### CALF ROPING

1st Ted Powers (11.4)	\$180
2nd Clay Smith (13.1)	\$135
3rd Walton Poage (14.6)	\$90
4th E. P. Driver (15.2)	\$45

#### Sterling County Calf Roping

1st Thurma Rich (18)	\$48
2nd A. B. Owens (19)	\$36
3rd Tooter Swann (19.6)	\$24
4th Jesse Q. Foster (22.1)	\$12

#### TEAM TYING

1st A. B. Owens (23.1)	\$180
2nd Charlie Davidson (23.8)	\$135
3rd Earl Teague (28)	\$90
4th Bill Green (30.6)	\$45

#### BOYS GOAT ROPING

1st Billy Blair (25.6)	\$8
2nd Bobby Blair (29.7)	\$4.30
3rd Rusty Huff (55.4)	\$3.20

#### GIRLS BARREL RACE

1st Ann Young (17.4)	\$28
2nd Annie Gilray (17.6)	\$21
3rd Helen Hightower (18.2)	\$14
4th Jeanette Hightower (18.2)	\$2.33
4th June Probst (18.2)	\$2.33
4th Rosemary Rice (18.2)	\$2.33

#### BRONC RIDING

1st Tab Murry	\$12.50
2nd Joe Snead	\$12.50

### AUGUST 13 RESULTS

#### Sterling County Calf Roping

1st Jay Echols (14.3)	\$48
2nd Thurman Rich (15.8)	\$36
3rd A. D. Lawson (16.9)	\$24
4th Bill Blair (18.1)	\$12

#### JACK POT ROPING

1st Earl Teague (12.6)	\$168
2nd Lee Williams (13.7)	\$126
3rd Clay Smith (14.1)	\$84
4th Rex Buck (14.4)	\$42

#### BRONC RIDING

Lloyd Smith	\$20
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#### GIRLS BARREL RACE

1st Helen Hightower (18)	\$30
2nd June Probst (18.7)	\$22.50
3rd Rosemary Rice (19)	\$15
4th Janelle McGilvray	\$7.50

#### BOYS GOAT ROPING

1st Billy Blair (22)	\$8.80
2nd Bob Mitchell (55.5)	\$6.20

#### TEAM TYING

1st Earl Teague (19.4)	\$136
2nd Frank McMullan (19.9)	\$102
3rd Walton Poage (23.5)	\$63
4th Rex Buck (24.7)	\$34

#### GIRLS CALF ROPING

1st Frances Weeg (33.6)	\$16.50
2nd Helen Hightower (41.6)	\$13.50

Although not as snappy as last year's American Legion Rodeo, the crowds seemed pleased, and the secretary, Byron W. Frierson, said the results were satisfactory.

If any money is realized out of the proceeds, it will be applied to the school field and stadium.

Seth Bailey, owner of Bailey Bros. men's store, took off on a vacation this week. Dale Hall and Miss Nan Findt are working in the store in his absence.

Mrs. Lee Hunt was brought home from a San Angelo hospital last Sunday, where she had been confined for a week. Her son, D. L., of El Paso, was here for a visit with her last week-end.



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**ROTC STUDENTS LIMITED**

Captain O. T. Ham, Commander of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at Big Spring, was informed today that colleges and universities in the Fourth Army area should know by the latter part of August the number of students in Senior Division Army, Air Force, and Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps units who may be deferred from induction under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

This point was made known by General Thomas T. Handy at Fourth Army Headquarters after the quotas for each service were announced by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal.

The quotas for which each service may obtain deferment during this fiscal year are: ARMY, 77,800; AIR, 40,800; NAVY, 7,800, including U. S. Naval Reserve midshipmen, Secretary Forrestal said.

Figures released by the Office of the Secretary of Defense show that at the close of the fiscal year there were 559 Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC units at 183 colleges and universities in the United States, with a total enrollment of 100,586 ROTC students for all services. Of this total, 72,940 were Army ROTC, 21,941 were Air ROTC, and 5,699 were Navy ROTC.

In the Fourth Army Area at the end of the 1947-1948 school term there were 89 ROTC units at 31 colleges and universities, 10 of which were Air Force Units. Total enrollment in the 89 ROTC units was 8,859, which includes 781 seniors, 1,219 juniors, 2,286 sophomores, and 4,573 freshmen.

However, Fourth Army Headquarters reports that units added since the close of school this year will increase these figures. New units started this year are: Southern University and A & M College, Baton Rouge, La.; Tulane University School of Medicine at New Or-

leans; University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston; University of Houston at Houston; and Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso.

Allocations within the quotas announced by Secretary Forrestal will be made to the individual colleges by the Secretaries of Army, Air Force and Navy. General Handy said. Notices of these allocations and pertinent data concerning selection will be sent to the institutions concerned when they have been determined, which will probably be in the later part of August.

It was emphasized that this allocation of quotas in no way limits the number of colleges and university students who can participate in ROTC training, but is the maximum number of students who may be selected by each service for deferment from induction.

Students deferred in officer training courses are not exempt from registration under the Selective Service Act, Fourth Army advises. However, each student will be required to sign an agreement to accept a commission, if tendered at the completion or termination of his course, and thereafter to serve not less than two years on active duty if called. This signed agreement will authorize a deferment so long as he continues satisfactory participation in his training course.

No incoming freshman and no student who was a freshman or a sophomore on June 24, 1948, effective date of the act, shall be automatically deferred. Only those ROTC students selected by the Secretary of Defense through allotment of quotas to ROTC colleges shall be deferred and then only so long as they pursue a full course of instruction and their work continues satisfactory.

ROTC students who were juniors when the Act became effective and who continue their courses satisfactorily as seniors this year are deferred under other provisions of the Act.



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**H. J. R. No. 36**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 61 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:  
 "Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in the State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.  
 "All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in any case where the county is first, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notices Public, county surveys and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second day of November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
 "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and  
 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."  
 Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**H. J. R. No. 37**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be read as follows:  
 "Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (\$0.30) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.  
 "Provided that in those counties or subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**H. J. R. No. 39**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:  
 "Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
 "FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."  
 Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:  
 "AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.  
**H. J. R. No. 30**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
 Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:  
 Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.  
 Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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**H. J. R. No. 2**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:  
 "Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or the failure of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the partition and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that the husband and wife, from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the partition and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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**H. J. R. No. 13**  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the partition or interest set aside to each spouse shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that the husband and wife, from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the partition and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

"Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout this State on the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 7  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the

office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout this State on the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

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Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State

of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 35  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

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**STERLING GIRL WINS HONORS AT SUMMER CAMP**

Ginger Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane, has returned from a six-weeks summer camp at Camp Waldemar, Hunt, Texas. She is rated as a Senior Camper and plans to attend camp there again next summer.

Ginger was a member of the Tejas Tribe received four medals in riflery, and took an active part in dramatic and dance programs in the camp.

The girls try out for some of these clubs and in others such as the arts and crafts group, they are selected by the counselor for their progress and achievement during the summer. Selection for tribe and club letters, is based upon attitude and accomplishment.

To be awarded a tribe letter from one of the three tribes, a girl must have a certain number of points when the end of camp rolls around. She must enter into all sports and activities and follow all tribal and camp regulations to receive a letter at the last campfire. Ginger received her W, a Waldemar all-star camper and her Tejas tribe letter.

Other activities in which she participated were the Western Horse Shows, canoeing, swimming, tennis, physical drill and corrections and metal craft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lampasas visited the camp when Ginger passed her 13th birthday, which was June 13. It was celebrated in the traditional manner with a birthday cake, candles and song. She was also presented in a solo dance that evening at a camp program.

For the two-day closing Waldemar activities, both Ginger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. C. N. Crawford, and her parents, were present.

Another camper at Waldemar in which Sterling citizens may be interested is Virginia Lou Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Midland, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire.

Virginia Lou was a second term camper, and she received her Comanche tribal letter, was awarded a prize at the Mexican banquet for the most unique costume, and another in the western horseback riding show.

Virginia Lou also passed her eleventh birthday at camp with her parents as guests on the occasion.

Her brother, Jack, was a member of Stuart Camp for boys which is nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson attended the closing exercise of both Camp Waldemar and Camp Stuart.

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**BUDGET NOTICE**

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1948, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the BUDGET of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of September, 1948, at the Court House, Sterling City, Texas at which time any taxpayer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) W. W. Durham  
Clerk of County Court  
Sterling County, Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell of Big Spring spent Sunday here with her daughter and family, Mrs. H.B. Raney.

Visiting Mrs. G. A. Stockton here this week is her brother, J. E. Cannon and daughter, Maxine, of Beeville.

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### "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The rodeo is over, and I guess it is a good thing it just comes around once a year. There were a bunch of men pretty tired out when it was finished.

The question I have been asked most since the rodeo was over is "how did it come out financially?" I'm sorry I can't answer that question yet as all of the bills aren't in. It looks like the entire show made expenses and about 4 or 5 hundred dollars. (That is a rough guess). As soon as all bills are in we can tell exactly.

If you have any unpaid bills against the Rodeo Association, please present them as soon as possible to Hal Knight for payment. The sooner they are paid the sooner we can make plans for further school-ground improvement.

Value of this year's rodeo can not be measured in dollars alone. The value of the improvements put on the athletic field prior to their rodeo would be quite a figure if it were put there on a contract basis. The cost of this improvement has been taken care of as rodeo expenses and almost all labor was donated.

Probably the outstanding feature of the celebration was the free barbecue. The entire affair was handled in a fine manner and tremendous crowds were fed on both days. When the last feed was finished about one goat was left on the pit. The thanks of the community for the barbecue are due to the following for their part in its planning, preparation, financing and serving: Jim Butler, chairman, and Bill Green, Louis Bade, Riley King, Jim Hinshaw, Ralph Bynum, Will Foster, Bill Blair, Bunk Lawson, Julius Bade, Perry Matthews, Ted Brown, Boots Williams, J. D. Reeves, Jake Crossno, H. A. Chapple, Jeff Davis, Seth Bailey, Roland Lowe and Horace Donalson.

Thanks are also due to all of the ranchmen who donated goats to the merchants who donated cash, to John Reed for furnishing the wood, and to the following wholesale houses for large contributions of groceries: J. M. Radford, Martin-Glover, H. O. Wooten, Kimble Angelo, and DeCoty Coffee Co. of San Angelo and Mead's Bakery of Big Spring.

It would take about all the rest of the space in Douthitt's paper to mention everyone who worked hard on some phase or other in putting the rodeo and trimmings over. All I can say is, you did a good job, and I think your efforts are appreciated.

### AAA Committee Meets

AAA County Committee (J. S. Cole, Lee R. Reed, Julius Bade) met with Mr. V. M. Dziewas, District Fieldman, technical men of the Soil Conservation Service (Trenon Revell and Harold Jensen), County Agent Byron W. Frierson, and Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, Administrative Officer Sterling Co. AAA, August 3, for the purpose of determining future needs of conservation for Sterling County. Careful consideration was given to each practice and the need for the practice in the county. The following figures are actual needs met and estimated remaining needs:

Terraces—1627 acres (325,400 linear feet), remaining needs—2333 acres (466,600 feet). Reorganization of irrigation system—estimated number of farms—4; cost of concrete pipe \$21,000; levelling land for irrigation—estimated 125 acres needed (100,875 cu. yds.). Diversion terraces and ditches—needs met: 13,536 feet (10,152 cu. yds.). Remaining needs—80,000 linear feet (66,000 cu. yds.) Spreader terraces and dams—needs met: 34,800 feet (2985 cu. yds.) Remaining needs—79,200 feet.

Rock dams—Estimated needs of 200 structures (500 cu. yds. rock). Earthen dams for livestock water—needs met: No. 83 (137,190 cu. yds.) Remaining needs—No. 30 (60,000 cu. yds.) Masonry dams—needs met: 40 cu. yds. Remaining needs—200 cu. yds. Storage and erosion control earthen dams: Needs met—N.40(8,000 cu. yds.) Remaining needs—No. 400 (80,000 cu. yds.) Irrigation storage, masonry—120 cu. yds. met. Remaining need—240 cu. yds. Wells for livestock water: needs met—No. 450 (72,000 feet) Remaining need—No. 50 (8,000 ft.) Pipelines for livestock water distribution: needs met—31,680 linear feet, remaining needs—52,800 linear feet.

Pear eradication: needs met—510,262 acres, remaining needs—300,000 acres. Mesquite eradication: needs met—1563 acres, remaining needs—170,000 acres. Cedar eradication: needs met—3463 acres, remaining needs—50,000 acres. Fireguards—remaining needs to be met—3,696,000 linear feet.

Control of perennial noxious weeds and bitterweed—needs of 200,000 chemical pounds.

Permanent fences for better range management and deferred grazing—estimated 20,000 rods. Estimated cost \$25,000. Pasture seeding. Estimated need—1,000 acres—10,000 pounds seed. Contour farming—need 2,560 acres. Contour seeding—1,400 acres. Crop residue management—needs 1,400 acres. Leaving stalks on land—2,560 acres. Deferred grazing—estimated 125,000 acres.

At the present date Sterling County has 109 farms and ranches signed

up under the AAA Program. These worksheets cover 6,000 acres of crop land and 599,000 acres of range land, a total of 605,000 acres of land. All of the above estimates are on this acreage.

### Your Social Security Stake

"What is my stake in social security?" These words are becoming more and more important to every man, woman, and child who works for a living, because each has a constantly growing stake in the program," Mr. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office said this week. "To the worker who approaches the age of 65, the thought that he will have some financial reserve to depend upon, a reserve he has worked to build up, is a very encouraging factor in planning for a retirement which will be slowly but surely forced upon him," Mr. Clark said.

The entire program is built on the basic idea that a man who has devoted his life to production for society has a definite right to the freedom which comes from the knowledge that he and his family will have a regular money income. Even a modest sum, which comes regularly every month, looms large in importance as a means of helping to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

"The American worker seldom wants something for nothing. It is a source of pride and satisfaction to him to know that the social security benefits paid to him will come from the security trust fund which his contributions helped build. Social Security has established such a fund from the contributions of workers and employers in commerce and industry. Drawing on that fund is a right rather than a favor," Mr. Clark concluded.

The Social Security Administration will assist you in any way possible, to inform you of your rights under this program and assist you to apply for benefits. Your local social security office is situated at 307 Federal Building, San Angelo, Texas.

### Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

A politician, known for the length of his speeches, was given a write-up in a newspaper, which began, "John Doakes spoke last night and this morning."

The origin of a favorite expression of political orators eulogizing their candidate goes back to Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin who, in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president, said that the young men of Wisconsin "love him for his character and iron will but"—looking at the Tammany Hall delegates—"but they love him most for the enemies he has made."

History has told of Sidney, that gallant soldier, who lay mortally wounded, when an orderly lifted his head to give him a cooling drink of water. Nearby, an enemy, likewise mortally wounded, moaned for water and Sidney, thrusting the firm from his own lips, commanded, "Give it to him."

An incident which rivals that for profound courage took place during the Civil War. The body of a Confederate colonel was found at Gettysburg. In his hand was a note, which read:

"Tell my father I died facing the foe."

He had written the message with his left hand as his right hand had been shattered—and, for ink, the dying man had used his own blood.

Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta! Furthermore, a large proportion of the inhabitants of Atlanta were recently-freed slaves and could not read.

The explanation of so large a circulation was that the paper was so well edited that it reached a wide territory. It is said that the law in Texas at that time provided that the newspaper having the largest circulation in the county should be the official newspaper of the county—and in several Texas counties, the official paper was the Constitution, which was published in Georgia!

The Civil War general with the oddest name was the Confederate, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist. "States Rights" was his name. His father, looking forward to the day when that would perhaps be an issue on the battlefield, bestowed the name on him. General Gist was killed in the defense of Vicksburg.

### SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

Scattered spots of strength contrasted with largely steady to weaker trends at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Hog prices advanced anywhere from 50 cents to \$2.50 a hundred pounds for the different classes at the various markets. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$27.50 at San Antonio, \$29 at Fort Worth, around \$30 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, \$30 to \$30.75 at Kansas City, and \$30.50 to \$31.50 at Denver.

Texas cattle markets showed gains up to \$1 for the week, but other terminals netted mainly losses of 50 cents to \$1. Good fed steers sold at \$32.25 to \$35 at Kansas City Monday. Good and choice grades turned at \$35.50 to \$38.50 at Denver, and \$33 to \$37.50 at Wichita. Medium grass steers ranged from \$23.50 to \$27 at Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Medium steers, yearlings and heifers, changed hands at \$25 to \$30 at Fort Worth, where good yearlings reached \$31.50.

Sheep values sustained further losses during the week at most markets, though Fort Worth paid steady to higher prices. Medium to good spring lambs brought \$25 to \$26.50 at Fort Worth and \$22.50 to \$23 at San Antonio. Most good and choice lots made \$25 to \$25 at Oklahoma City and \$25.50 to \$26.50 at Wichita.

Texas grain markets began quoting new crop corn last week at prices about 20 cents a bushel under recent midwest offerings. No. 2 yellow corn closed Monday at \$2 to \$2.00, a bushel, and white corn \$2.25 to \$2.30. Wheat and sorghums netted slight gains while oats and barley eased a little. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.35 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and No. 2 milo \$2.40 to \$2.50 a hundred.

Several fairly large lots of new crop rice moved to market during the past week at slightly lower prices. Prospects of record supplies of feed grains and other feedstuffs further depressed feed markets. Lighter hay movement balanced slack demand with little change in prices. Early harvested peanuts in south Texas sold at support levels. At the Albuquerque wool sale, about 250,000 pounds sold.

After minor fluctuations during the week, cotton closed Monday 50 to 75 cents a bale lower. Spot middling 15-16 inch sold at 31 cents a pound at most southwest markets and 31.05 at New Orleans.

Strong demand for most live poultry and the better grades of eggs kept prices steady to firm during the week. Most markets took fryers at 35 to 40 cents a pound. Egg prices on best candled whites ranged from 45 to 50 cents a dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth. Denver bought current receipts at 40 to 43 1-3, and New Orleans 45 to 48.

Cauliflower weakened slightly at Colorado shipping points, but peas and potatoes held steady to firm. Weaker trends prevailed on cantaloupes, celery, and sweet potatoes at Denver. All fruits except peaches sold firm to slightly stronger at Fort Worth, where Pecos Valley cantaloupes and Colorado corn moved briskly at steady prices. Grapes, onions, lettuce and cabbage worked lower at New Orleans.

The BLUE CROSS Is Coming!

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lane have recently moved into one of the Earl Bailey houses. Mrs. Lane spent the summer attending Sul Ross College in Alpine and plans to teach Latin-American primary work in the public schools here.

Mr. Lane has been interested in oil activities in Midland the past few months.

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"BEWARE OF LOOSE-TONGUED WIVES" \*\*\* One man's wife smoked a pipe. \*\* Another talked too much. And both men were fired! Read how a single eccentricity in a woman can make or break her husband's career! In the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### DAUGHTER TO ORTEGAS'

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ortega last Sunday at 8 p.m. The baby weighed six pounds and three ounces.

The Ortegas have three other children, all boys.

Inflation has been defined as high prices caused by other people.

The Olympic high jump winner went over the bar at 6 feet 6 inches. But the seven feet tall Batutsi natives of Africa think nothing of jumping 8 1-2 feet. Although they get some advantage by taking off from a little mound of dirt about a foot high, the net jump is still considerably higher than any official records.

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