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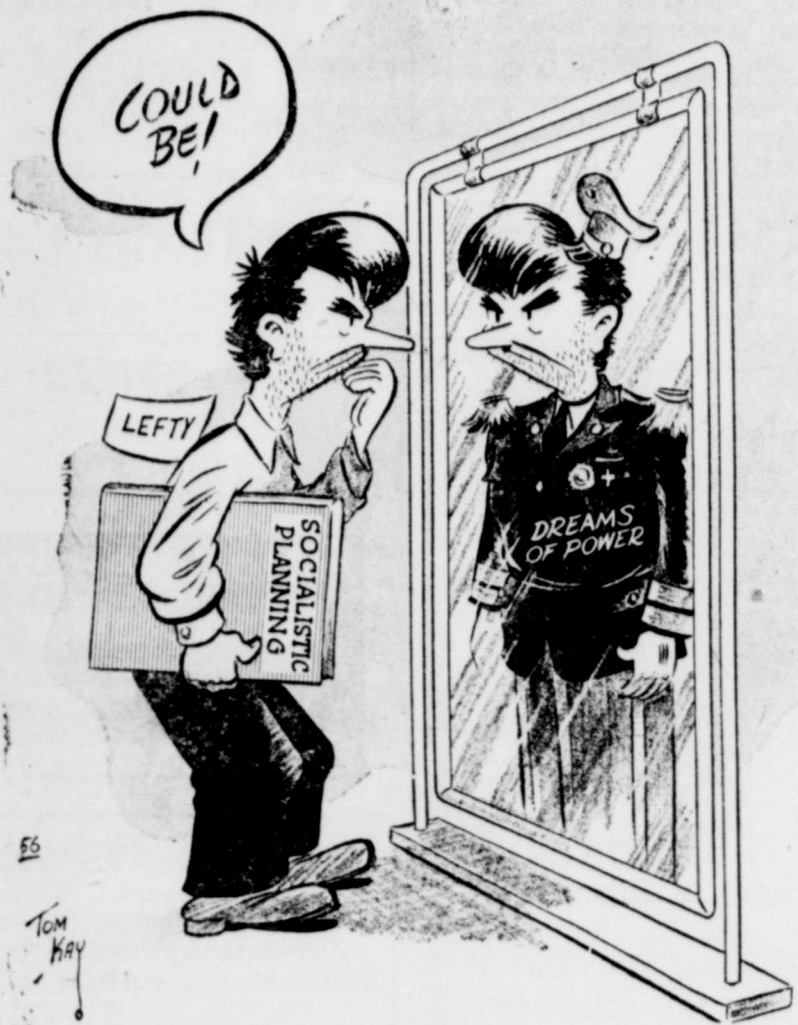
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## THE AMERICAN WAY



The Little Fuhrer

### Concho Valley Baptists Met Here Last Week

New officers were named at the 38th annual meeting of the WMU of the Concho Valley Baptist Association, which was held at the First Baptist Church here September 16-17. Mrs. E. E. Bradford of San Angelo, president, conducted the business, hearing reports from committees and vice-presidents.

Mrs. J. M. Hayes reported for the nominating committee, naming the following new officers: Mrs. Grafton Broyles of San Angelo, president; Mrs. A. R. Barbee of San Angelo, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guy McWilliams, recording secretary; Mrs. Leo Rowan, young people's leader; Mrs. W. S. Douglas, historian; Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Eldorado, chorister; and Mrs. Clinton Eastman of Christoval, pianist.

The new officers will take office in October, with the exception of the president, who assumes her duties in January.

The song service was conducted by Mrs. J. M. Hayes of Eldorado, with Mrs. Lee Ramsour of San Angelo at the piano. Mrs. O. E. McGaw of Mertzon gave the devotional, after which Mrs. C. D. McEntire of the local church, extended a greeting to the group. A response was given by Mrs. Clinton Eastman of Christoval. Mrs. Guy McWilliams gave the minutes of the last annual meeting.

New members introduced included Mrs. O. E. McGaw of Mertzon, Mrs. W. G. Herring of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Big Lake. It was also announced that a new WMU organization had been founded in Mertzon with Mrs. Homer Martin as president.

Mrs. W. G. Herring gave a vocal solo, "When God Is Near", and the principal speaker for the morning, Miss Eula Mae Henderson of Dallas, ex-secretary of the Texas WMU work, was introduced. Miss Henderson spoke on the topic "Making Jesus Known Through Our Plan of Work," using as her motto "I may be disappointed, but I refuse to be discouraged."

Following the address, luncheon was served by the local church. The Rev. C. D. McEntire gave the devotional for the afternoon session, using a chalk drawing for illustration. Mrs. L. W. Woods spoke on "Making Jesus Known Through Our Gifts."

Speaking on behalf of the Association, Mrs. W. B. Tyler of San Angelo presented a gift to Mrs. Woods, in recognition of her 10 years of service as corresponding secretary of the association.

A memorial service was conducted by Mrs. W. I. Taylor of Big Lake, and Mrs. W. S. Douglas read the history of the WMU.

Mrs. J. A. Revell registered 120 delegates to the meeting, and Mrs. Laurence Nichols spoke in appreciation for the courtesy extended by the host church. Mrs. Clyde Everitt was at the organ for in-

### 87 MEN REGISTERED FOR SELECTIVE SERVICE

Homer Pearce, with the Selective Service, reports that 87 men between the ages of 18 and 25 registered in Sterling County from August 30 through September 18. All men who were born on or after September 19 will register within 5 days after their 18th birthday, according to Selective Service regulations. They may register either at the Post Office or County Clerk office.

Chairman Pearce wishes to thank the following persons for their assistance in the registration: G. C. Murrell, A. W. Dearen, W. W. Durham, Mrs. Harold Emery, Anna Lee Johnson, Joe David Crossno, Henton Emery, and John Brock.

### NEXT TUESDAY IS TRASH DAY

Next Tuesday, September 28, is trash pick up day here in Sterling. Have all your trash and rubbish in containers in front of your residence or business house and the county trucks will haul it to the dump grounds.

### ALVIE COLE'S LEG BROKEN

Alvie Cole, who ranches south of town, suffered a broken thigh when his horse threw him Tuesday morning about 9:30 while he was riding his pasture. He could not make his way back to the ranch house or even to shade. Searchers, consisting of friends and neighbors, found him after 1 o'clock. He was hot and thirsty from lying in the sun all those hours.

Alvie said his horse started pitching and finally threw him. Later the horse showed up at the ranch without him and a search was begun. A Lowe ambulance took him to the Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

The break was high in his leg, up in his hip almost. The exposure made the shock worse.

cidental music during the day.

In the evening, both men and women of the Concho Valley Association met for the 58th annual session at the church, with the Rev. Lee Ramsour of San Angelo as moderator.

Dr. B. R. LaMance of San Angelo led the song service, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Everitt. The Rev. Lloyd Corder of San Antonio delivered a missionary message, and Dr. J. Howard Williams was principal speaker, using the theme "Our Baptist Work in Texas."

Recognition was made of the new pastors of the Rev. O. E. McGaw of Mertzon and the Rev. Clinton Eastman of Christoval.

### DEEP TEST STAKED ON SPADE RANCH

S. A. Brewster and W. O. Bartle of Houston plan to start this week a test one mile south and one-half mile east of Humble No. 1-B I. L. Ellwood estate, opener of the Spade (Ellenburger) field in northeastern Sterling County.

The outpost will be No. 1 I. L. Ellwood estate, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 77, block 18, Southern Pacific Ry. Co. survey. It is projected to 8,200 feet to test the Ellenburger.

Humble is drilling No. 2-B Ellwood estate C SW NE 53-18-SPRR, three-quarters of a mile north and a quarter of a mile east of the discovery and 1 1/2 miles south of the Mitchell County line. No. 1-B Ellwood was finished June 1 for 112.5 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil through an 18-64 inch tubing choke and casing perforations at 7,970-80 feet. Later, the oil yield declined and some water appeared.

Sterling County wildcats, Amerada No. 1-E TXL was drilling at 3,244 feet in lime, Amerada No. 1 McDonald at 4,592 in lime and shale.

### Offsets To Marvin Pool Get Water

Two offsets to Anderson-Prichard and Vickers Petroleum No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, opener of the Marvin (Wichita-Albany) pool in southeastern Sterling County, had recovered salty sulphur water Tuesday from Permian lime below the Marvin pay section at 4,258-91 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Miss Marvin Frances Foster, diagonal southwest offset to the discovery, was plugged and abandoned at 5,200 feet in lime. It recovered 240 feet of drilling mud and 1,080 feet of salty sulphur water on a 30-minute drillstem test from 5,167-97 feet. There were no shows of oil or gas. Location was 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 20-15-SPRR.

Humble No. 1 R. T. Foster, south offset to the pool opener, drillstem tested from 4,470-4,528 feet for 90 minutes and recovered 216 feet of gas-cut salty, sulphur water, with no shows of oil. It cored ahead. Location is 330 feet from the south, 660 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west line of section 19-15-H&TC.

Cole, Darden and Westlund and Johnson recently plugged and abandoned their No. 1 R. T. Foster test on Sterling Creek. About a barrel of oil an hour was being swabbed before plugging.

Humble No. 2-B I. L. Ellwood estate, C SW NE 53-18-SPRR, three quarters of a mile north and a quarter mile east of No. 1-B Ellwood, discovery of the Spade (Ellenburger) pool in northwestern Sterling County, had reached 5,672 feet in shale and lime.

Ray A. Albaugh and Progress Petroleum No. 1 Mrs. Nellie Cannon Parramore, scheduled Ellenburger wildcat in northwestern Sterling County, C NW NW 203-29-W&NW, was drilling at 7,852 feet in sand and shale.

### GOOD RAINS FALL

Good rains fell here Tuesday afternoon and before daybreak Wednesday morning. Amounting to 1.58 inches here in Sterling City, the rains will help the parched ranges for fall growing and help with the spring season.

The rains were scattered over a good part of West Texas, but entirely skipping some sections, and amounting to as much as three inches in some parts of the county.

The grass and weeds were drying up and withering fast; and this moisture will give the ranges a "shot in the arm" for that last spurt of growing.

### Farm Bureau Informational Meeting Scheduled September 27

An informational meeting will be held at 10:00 a. m., September 27, in the courtroom. At the meeting officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation will discuss the present and future agricultural situation and the possibilities of a Farm Bureau Organization in Sterling County.

All Farmers and ranchmen of Sterling County are invited to attend this meeting and to enter into the discussion.

The meeting is being called at the request of C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, Texas, a director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

### Capt. Ray Butler Talks To Club On Traffic Safety

Captain Ray Butler of the Texas Highway Patrol, spoke to the Wimodaussis Club Wednesday afternoon on "The Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on the Highways." Mrs. R. P. Brown was hostess at the regular meeting of the club.

Mrs. W. N. Reed spoke on the subject "Our Soil Is Not Expensible", and Mrs. Minta Phillips talked on "American Waterways" Mrs. T. F. Foster spoke on "Do You Know Your Swimming Pools?"

The past president, Mrs. Lee Reed, was presented with a past president's pin.

Following Captain Butler's interesting talk, the club had a business session.

There were twenty-three club members present, and Captain Butler, Mrs. Lee Reed, and Sheriff Henton Emery.

The next meeting will be on October 6 with Mrs. T. S. Foster as hostess.

### STERLING MEETS FORSAN TONIGHT

The Sterling Eagles will journey to Forsan Friday night to meet the strong Forsan Buffaloes. This will open the conference for the Eagles. The Buffaloes won their first game at Forsan Friday night over Rankin 58-8.

Forsan is the pre-season favorite to win the conference.

Game time is 8:00 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to accompany the Eagles to Forsan.

In other games Friday Mertzon will journey to Garden City Friday afternoon and Rankin will play at Water Valley. Mertzon defeated Water Valley 18-0 and Courtney defeated Garden City by the same score.

### Sterling Wallops Christoval

The game got underway Friday night with Christoval kicking to Sterling with Mitchell carrying the ball to the 30 yard line. Baker ran around left end for the first touchdown of the game. Lindsey tackled Rawls behind the goal line for a safety. Again Baker ran around left end for a touchdown with L. Butler making the extra point and Brown blocked kick for a safety making the score at the half 17-0.

Eloy Butler began the second half by running around the right end from the 25 yard line for a touchdown. Running through the center from the 10 yard line, L. Butler scored the next touchdown with B. Mitchell plunging over for the extra point. The fourth quarter L. Butler passed to Grosshans for another touchdown making the score 36-0. Coach Tillerson then ran in his B team and Rawls scored for Christoval making the score 36-6 at the end.

The boys showed considerable improvement from the previous week.

### RAILROAD HEARING HELD WEDNESDAY

The Railroad Commission of Texas may have an order affecting passenger service on the San Angelo Sterling City run of the Santa Fe. The railway company asked permission to abandon the passenger service from Angelo to Sterling at a hearing on September 22. The hearing was held in San Angelo.

A. B. Clements, superintendent of the Temple division, represented that the branch line had netted 3 passengers between Sterling City and San Angelo in a one-year period, two of these being half fares and one full fare, a return of \$2.01. He said that a discontinuance of the passenger coach haul would save the management \$2,830.91 each year, largely in reducing mileage in San Angelo about four miles in bringing the coach to the passenger station and then getting it on scheduled runs and in fuel saving. He said operations cost of the freight and passenger service per year amounted to \$105,460.64. The amount of revenue from the branch was not revealed. O. A. Whitney, statistician for the Santa Fe, did not answer a direct query on this point made by Joe T. Stedham, intervening in behalf of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which he represents. Whitney said the amount of revenue of the freight service was not involved in the application and the examiner upheld him.

Clements said it was the purpose of the railroad to maintain adequate freight service for the area. It could be better than that at present because there would be no restriction to maintain the passenger schedule, he said.

J. T. Davis, local rancher, said the shippers were satisfied with present arrangements for handling livestock out of the area. He thought perhaps connections here might be expedited if there were no necessity to move the passenger coach to the Angelo depot.

The railroad brotherhoods and trainmen organizations scored the railroads in letting the passenger traffic go to competitors.

Star routes are being used on the mail service and buses carry most all of the passengers.

### 4-H CLUB MEMBERS RETURN FROM CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Eighteen members of the Sterling County 4-H Club returned Monday night from a three day trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Boys who made the trip were Don Gann, Harry Blane, Eloy Butler, Clinton Hodges Leroy Butler, Billy Homer Brown, Bill Cole, Mims Reed, Gene Smith, Don Davenport, Jimmy Neal, Dennis Reed, Billy Davenport, Bobby Blair, Billy Daryl Blair, Kent Jones, Quentin Welch and Charley Davis.

Sponsors who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Frierson. Billy Nelson McClellan made the trip as a volunteer driver for the boys transportation.

The group spent one night at the Black River Village near Carlsbad, and spent one night camped at the City Park on the Pecos River in Carlsbad.

### NEXT WEEK IS "BLUE CROSS" WEEK HERE

Next week, September 27 thru October 1, residents of Sterling County will be allowed to join the Blue Cross hospitalization plan. A representative of the organization will be at the Palace Theater lobby to take applications and give information concerning the plan.

The enlistment drive is being sponsored by the Lions Club, and each citizen should investigate the plan. The cost is reasonable, and the benefits worthwhile. Investigate it next week.

For a whole community to be accepted, half of the families have to enroll. Help make this campaign a success.

### HERE IS WHAT "BLUE CROSS" HOSPITALIZATION COSTS

	Qrtly	Semi-Anly.	Annual.
One Person	\$ 4.30	\$ 7.60	\$14.20
Married Woman Not Enrolling Husband	5.50	10.00	14.20
Married and One Dependent	7.90	14.80	28.60
Family—Includes All Unmarried Children Under 19 years	8.80	16.60	32.20
Each Sponsored Dependent (Unmarried Children 19 to 25)	1.80	3.60	7.20

**COMMUNITY CENTER HEAD NAMED**

Fowler McEntire was named as chairman of the Community Center Committee in a meeting Tuesday night. He replaces H. A. Chapple, who had resigned. Mrs. Worth B. Durham was named secretary to replace Mrs. Edwin Aiken, who has moved away. Mrs. Durham was also named to be the committee-man representing the Noratadate Club on the council. A hostess was tendered the job, but it is not certain whether she would accept.

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**FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA CLUB ORGANIZED AT SCHOOL**

On September 16, the eighteen girls enrolled in Sterling High School, met in the home economics room with Miss Katherine Nelson to organize an affiliated "Future Homemakers of America" in Sterling City. Miss Nelson is the home economics teacher in the school.

- Purposes of the club were discussed first. They are as follows:
1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
  2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
  3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
  4. To work for good home and family life for all.
  5. To promote international good will.
  6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
  7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
  8. To further interest in home economics.

The following officers were elected for the year:  
 President—La Verne King  
 Vice-President—Fern Garrett  
 Secretary—Trinabeth Reed  
 Treasurer—Patsy Davis  
 Reporter—Becky Willis  
 Parliamentarian—Sue Lowe  
 Historian—Barbara Garrett  
 Song Leader—Darlene McEntire  
 Pianist—Elizabeth Hildebrand.  
 The club mothers are Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. King and Mrs. Reed.  
 The F.H.A. Club is a self supporting organization. Some suggestions for ways of raising funds were a bake sale, a box supper, a white elephant sale, and several others.

Robert Neill, Jr. left last week for Lubbock to resume his studies at Texas Tech.

**NOTICE!!**

Sterling Chapter No. 29 O.E.S. is already presenting a new and increased line of Christmas Card assortments, Christmas gift wrapping assortments, all occasion cards, every day gift wrappings, gift enclosure cards, correspondence notes and stationery. See our sample folders and imprint Christmas card lines. Make your selection from our great variety of assortments—early!

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Neal J. Reed, son of the Nick Reeds, left last week for Lubbock where he reentered Texas Tech for this year's studies.

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**TOM BLAIR FAMILY REUNION AT CHRISTOVAL SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 19, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair met at Christoval for a family reunion. It was the first time all the family had been together since 1923. There were the six children and eleven grandchildren present.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blair of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Eva B. Miller of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blair of Big Lake, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Billy of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stone, Ginger and Wilbur A. of Sterling, J. F. Blair, brother of Tom Blair, and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jagers of Big Lake, Tommie Blair of Big Lake, Laddie, Betty, Ed, Bud, Dan and Johnnie Kinsley of San Angelo, Rudolf Etheridge of Barnhart, Mrs. Mary Lewter of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. W. Durham has been seriously ill at her home here for about a week, but is improving a little now.

**HASTINGS THINKS-**

By Hastings Baker  
 Nowhere in the United States can you buy any insurance against atom bomb damage.

The old rule that any publicity is good publicity is apparently working out in Robert Mitchum's case. His studio is amazed to find that all the "bad publicity" about his arrest for using marijuana has made people curious to see his pictures.

Douglas Aircraft is working on an Army order to develop a plane to travel 2,000 m.p.h. at a height of 60 miles. This would mean one could have lunch in New York and fly to Hawaii, arriving when people there are having early breakfast that same day.

You may have noticed in foggy weather that your car motor purrs a little smoother. That's because the moisture makes the gas burn slower, giving the piston a "push" instead of a bang. During the war a water and alcohol mixture was injected in airplane motors for more power. Now there is a gadget coming on the market for ordinary cars to supply the normal gas-air mixture with a squirt of peplfluid (mostly water). There will probably be many improvements on this gadget, but it already gives more mileage and up to 20 octane more power. In a few years it will probably be standard practice on cars.

The air bridge, flying supplies in to Berlin, has been an example to the world of American ability to do a big job. It is more of a sensation in the rest of the world than it is in this country. By the end of August more than 100 thousand tons had been flown in. The cost is running above a quarter of a million dollars a day. But almost half of this would be spent on air force maneuvers.

There is strong evidence that a cure for typhoid has been discovered. Army doctors, a few weeks ago, were trying to help some Malay natives suffering from Japanese river fever. A new drug (chloromycetin) was used and much to the surprise of the doctors, the natives who were also suffering from typhoid were cured of typhoid. Then they tried it on eight typhoid cases, and in two or three days all eight were well recovering.

Southern Research Institute has worked out plans for a four-room, concrete block house which can be built, by the owner (skill not needed) at a cost of only \$550 (plumbing to be added.)

The American Chemical Society announces a "club sandwich" of cloth and plastic which is stronger than steel and stops bullets like armor plate. It may be used in countless ways including automobile bodies, boats, airplanes, etc.

You can imagine the feelings of the Indiana bull that gored the automobile of the man who came to artificially inseminate the cows.

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home at the John Edward's house. Mrs. Edith Davenport.

**SQUIBS . . . .**

This may be leap year, but remember girls—don't start to overhaul the guy before you overtake him.

We are not too sure of our English, but we are convinced that "had" is the past tense of money.

Maybe the cost of living is too high; but most of us are sure trying to get our money's worth.

It is easy to meet expenses nowadays. You run into them everywhere.

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**Student Lab Instructor in A.C.C.**  
Joe David Crossno, sophomore student in Abilene Christian College, was an honor student there his first two years. He made such high grades in chemistry that he was given a job as a laboratory instructor in sophomore chemistry this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crossno of this city.

Ewing Fowler McEntire, son of the Fowler McEntires, has gone back to Texas Tech for the school year.

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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Feed grains and spring lambs supplied the main weak spots in southwest farm markets during the past several days, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Yellow corn values slid downward 25 cents a bushel. White corn dropped 12 to 18 cents, and sorghum grains lost 12 cents a hundred. No. 2 yellow corn prices delivered to Texas common points ranged from \$1.77 to \$1.82 Monday. White corn closed at \$2.15 to \$2.25, and milo \$2.48 to \$2.53.

Rough rice prices settled close to the support level last week. Feed markets strengthened after several weeks of falling prices. Hay demand improved so as to absorb increased offerings at steady prices. Peanuts sold at support levels.

Poultry markets of the southwest paid slightly higher prices for hens this week with supplies scarce. Heavy hens ranged mostly from 30 to 34 cents a pound, and light hens 27 to 32, at Fort Worth and Dallas. Fryers remained plentiful at unchanged prices. Eggs held firm, with many being brought in from mid-west.

Southwest fruits and vegetables enjoyed fairly active trade at most terminal markets during most of the week. Steady to stronger prices prevailed at principal shipping points. Cauliflower found very good demand in Colorado's San Luis Valley. Inquiry improved for Arkansas onions. Colorado potatoes met dull markets, with many sales going to the government purchase program. Louisiana sweet potatoes strengthened to sell around \$2.40 to \$2.55 per 50 pound crate of No. 1 Porto Ricans.

Sharply increased marketings of spring lambs at Denver and Kansas City brought lower prices at those terminals. Other markets recorded only moderate price changes. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$22 to \$23 at Fort Worth and San Antonio Monday. Denver paid \$23 for mostly good grades.

Twelve-months wool sold firm in Texas at 65 to 73 cents per grease pound.

Hoge prices rose to higher levels for the week. Good and choice medium weight butchers sold at \$28 a hundred at San Antonio, \$29 to \$29.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and \$29 to \$30 at Kansas City and Denver. Sows ranged largely from \$27 down.

Cattle prices held fairly firm, and some spots strengthened under greatly increased receipts at principal southwest terminals. Beef cows took the lead in the price advances. Common and medium grades moved in a spread from

**LIONS CLUB**

Lion B. W. Frierson told of his trip to the Carlsbad Caverns with the 4-H Club boys at the Wednesday luncheon of the Lions Club.

Lion G. W. Tiferson received a perfect attendance award. He told of the football game between the local boys and the Christoval team last Friday night. He also talked about the coming game with Forsan Friday night of this week at Forsan.

The Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan that the club is sponsoring was discussed shortly. The whole town and community will be invited to join Monday through Friday of next week. The lobby of the Palace Theater will be used as a registration place. Representatives of the Plan will be on hand to take applications. This is the most popular plan of hospital insurance in the United States today, and is a non-profit organization, guaranteed by the hospitals themselves. The prize went to Henton Emery. Riley King was a guest.

"A WAC'S EYE VIEW OF EISENHOWER". \* \* \* Ex-WAC Captain Kay Summersby, General Eisenhower's Confidential Aide, tells you what she saw as Eisenhower went through the crucial 24 hours preceding D-Day. Don't miss this absorbing article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

\$17.50 to \$20 at San Antonio, while medium and good kinds drew \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Good cows ranged from \$21 to \$23 at Kansas City, Wichita and Denver.

Cotton gained 50 cents to \$1 a bale at most southwest markets but lost 75 cents at Little Rock. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 31.20 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, 31.15 at New Orleans, and \$30.95 at Little Rock.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**Nicest Compliment I've Had**

One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point.

"Joe," he said, "it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view."

He went on to explain, by way

of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me!

And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land.

*Joe Marsh*

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