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STERLING GROUP HERE ISSUES AN ELECTION BRIEF

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THE REPORTER-TELECRAM
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## The recent suggestion of the Alabama Association of feat Estate Boards that the state's 67 county governments beconsolidated into a number not exceeding the number of eongressional districts is one of unusual merit.

iantion of a large part of administrative expense is an
economy which the hard-pressed tax payers richly de-
serve.
eounties, with the possible exception of a few of the
western states, are entirely too small. They were formed
in the horse-and-buggy era when 30 miles was a long day's
journey. With the advent of modern transportation facili-
ties and good roads, the logic back of the small county
lias disappeared.
Today the cost of small county government is a luxury
vec ean ill afford.
Side Glances . ............ By Clark

"Act of God" Baby Case One of Year's Sensations

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The Town Quack



## SwappingYarns

with Col. True


## SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN



## UNEQUAL REGULATION IN TRANSPORTATION CAUSES DISORDER AND CONFUSION

- The instability, confusion and disorder which unrestrained truck trans pertation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our trans-

The Texas Railroads, in these adrertisements, have endeavored to place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing
laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.
. The railroads are necessary for the successful marketing, of the enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every other state in the union.

Uniform, published, non-discriminatory transportation service rates are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

Unregulated truck transportation inevitably results in discriminatory charges and practices, rebating, unfair and unbusinessike competilive methods, bringing about losses and commercial insecurit.

The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothng to the community
welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large yolume, at low cost. by rail.
2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dolliars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Rail-
road workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.
4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a destroyed by heavy trucks.

The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require
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## MIDLAND QUITS FERGUSON

SCORES OF WISE FORMER FERGUSON MEN A ND WOMEN ALL OVER TEXAS ARE SICK OF FERGUSONISM AND WILL VOTE FOR STERLING

| WHAT DOES FERG USONISM MEAN? |  |
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| To the Farmers of Texas: | old unselfish Farmer Jim, who claims to be such a friend of the |
| Did you know that the Fergusons had one of the most valuable contracts granted by the State given to them by one of Mrs. | farmer, yet he thinks so much of you that he would take one of your main markets for butter away from you. How many farm- |
| rguson's appointees on the board of control, who held office | ers in Texas get 45 c a pound for their butter? |
| til January 1, 1931? This contract was to furnish butter to all e eleemosynary institutions of Texas. The Fergusons had this | Governor Sterling became governor in January of 1931, and immediately put a stop to this outrageous contract, and restored |
| contract from 1927 to 1931, receiving an average price of 45 c | immediately put a stop to this outrageous contract, and restored |
| per pound, and they sold over 35,000 pounds per year. Here is | Texas, this market for their butter. |

## WHY VOTE FOR STERLING:

Ferguson's Record

State Tax Rate

The Fergusons say they stand for economy in government, yet

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## Sterling's Record

State Tax Rate Under Governor Sterling's administration the state ad valorem
tax rate has been cut five cente per one hundred dollar valuation, thus making the present tax rate 69c per one hundred dollar valuation. This is the lowest the state tax rate has been in many years,
and Governor Sterling should be given credit for this low tax rate,

Special Interest Taxes
During Governor Sterling's administration he advocated a
a ton tax on sulphur. The Le isisature increased the sulphu
from 55 c to 75 c per ton, and Governor Sterling signed the bil.
Protection of Independent Oil Man During the last session of the Legislature, the independent oil
men of Texas were chiefly interested in securing the passage of
two laws. namely: the divorcement
pipe line and the pine line law was.
pase passed and was signed by Sterling.

| Highway Department <br> During Governor Sterling's administration as Chairman of the ghway Commissson and as Governos of ilt in Texas until today les of hard-surfaced roads have been hard-surfaced roads. The last Legislature appropriated suffint money for the state auditor to make an audit of the highway partment. This audit was completed on July 16, 1932 , and it nner. <br> Penitentiary System <br> Under Governor Sterling's administration the penitentiary sys$m$ for the first time in 20 years has been taken out of politics, cause Governor Sterling has placed in charge capable men, who ve placed the penitentiary system on a business basis. This year 0.00 that has been appropriated to it, all of which is a net savto the taxpayers |
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Special Interest Taxes
mower to defeat an increase in the sulphur tax. He not only used power to defeat an increase in the sulphur tax. He not only used
all the influence he could with members of the Legis lature, but
whrote editorials in the Ferguson Forum criticising the sulphur tax
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Protection of Independent Oil Man Jim Ferguson lobbied against the divorcement law and the pipe
ne law and did all in his power to defeat them. Practically the line law and did al in his power to defeat hem. Pergus Forum of March 26, 1931, was
entire front page of the Ferus
devoted to a strong condemnation of the divorcement law and the pipe line law, and the editorial condemning them was signed by

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## What Sterling Has Done

Repayment of County Bonds
Governor Sterling was the first man in Texas to advocate the
idea of repaying the counties for the money expended on tate
highways. His proposal is to repay the counties by the state ashighways. His proposal is to repay the counties by the state as-
suming the payments of county bonds issued to build state high-
ways, said payments to be made out of the gasoline tax fund.

See Your County Treasurer and Get the
Figures on Your Tax Saving

Homestead Exemption

| stitutionale of Texas, to exempt from state taxes all homesteads and farms which do not exceed the value of $\$ 3,000.00$. In other words, if your home is valued at $\$ 6,000.00$ or $\$ 7,000000$, your homestead will be exempted from all further state ad valorem tax-es A homestead valued at $\$ 6,000.00$ or $\$ 7,000.00$ will be exempted es. A homestead valued at $\$ 6,000.00$ or $\$ 7,00$ all counties evaluate only $50 \%$ or less of the real value of your property. |
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Balanced Budgets
Did you know that Texas is one of the five states in the Unio cause Governor Sterling did everything possible to cut down the
cond state's expenditures and to work

The Oil Business
Governor Sterling's declaration of martial law in the East Texas oil fields saved thousands of independent operators of Texas from
bankruptcy. Without any further explanation, that is the reason why over $9 \%$ of the independent oil men of Texas are supporting

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## 10. Bed Rooms

LARGE bedroom, suitable
for two oni men as office
and living quarters; has new 70 -inch office desk; outside two cars; on payement, 911
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The following described W. T. Hoey will be sold Sa
urday, September 10 , 193 storage charges: 1 chiffohigh chair, 1 gas heater, 1 dressing table, 1 walnut bage can packed, 2 barrels PITAL \& STORAGE CO.

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## Political Announcements




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He is and has been a citizen of Midaland and Miiland coumtry for
five sears. He is capabale and worthy. He has typed thousands of words to the diftererent veterans sureaus of Texpad and Nowand Mexi-
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by the people of this count over and on in mpererence to one of
our own friends and long-time citizenss?


## FERGUSON 'ENEMY' OF COMMODITIES PRICE IN STATE

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