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## Our WASHINGTON Letter



Defense Secretary Louis Johnson's announcement of a pay-roll slash to the tune of a half billion dollars a year in personnel reduction, was received with enthusiasm on Capitol Hill last week. Only a handful of Congressmen raised any objection and those from areas most drastically effected. Senator Byrd, whose state will be hit the hardest, proclaimed the action as the first honest-to-goodness economy move by a Government department in many years.

Johnson announced the immediate beginning of lay-offs which will take 135,000 civilians and 12,500 reserve officers now on active duty, off the federal pay roll.

The Secretary's move came as no surprise to members of the House Armed Services Committee. Two months ago Johnson told us that if we would pass a bill to give him additional powers under the unification program, "I will be back here in six months and show you how I have cut expenses by a billion dollars without reducing our preparedness program one bit."

The bill was passed and Johnson has already begun to make good on his promise. More pruning is in the offing, which is expected to include some removal of duplications, overlapping and the like in the various branches of the military establishments.

The Johnson order also involves the inactivation of 51 Army, Navy and Air Force installations and the curtailment of a number of additional activities of the three services.

Additional economy news last week was the announcement by the Veterans Administration of a major new lay-off of about 7500 employees.

This all adds up to some welcome saving but there remains a lot more to be done. It is hoped that the Hoover Commission recommendations, as they are put into effect, will give us more relief from the hodge-podge of costly government.

Already we are back in a deficit financing groove. For sixteen years, beginning in 1931 and going through 1946, deficits were added each year and the public debt mounted. During those years the debt jumped from \$17 billion to \$269 billion at the end of 1946. But recessions of war-time outlays and two years of budget surpluses cut this to \$252 billion as of June 30, 1948.

The situation improved vastly during 1947 and 1948 when we rolled up surpluses of \$754 thousand and \$8 1/2 billion, respectively. But this healthy trend was reversed during the fiscal year which ended on last June 30. During that year we spent \$1.8 billion more than we

## SCHOOL OPENED TUESDAY

The Sterling Public schools opened Tuesday with a good enrollment, said superintendent O. T. Jones. There were 140 in grade school and 51 in high school, he said, making a total of 191.

New playground equipment has been added, painting of part of the school was done this summer, and a new school bus has been bought.

A lot of the Latin-American students are in cotton fields right now but will enter later, Jones said.

During the summer a new water system was added and the football field was sodded to grass.

The American Legion post here sponsored a dance in the Hut last Friday night. Pop Harrison's Texans orchestra played for the affair, which was well-attended. The post about broke even on the affair, it was reported.

The O. D. Emerys of Harlingen visited Mrs. W. L. Emery and other relatives here last week.

And, barring many retrenchments, it now looks like the present fiscal year will find the Federal Treasury going in the red by \$7 billion.

The alarming thing about this trend, at least to many of us, is that little effort is being shown in positions of policy-making and leadership to find means of balancing the budget and of living within our income. During the present session of the Congress one has not heard the word "economy" used much except by those who have opposed excessive government spending.

The "welfare state" proposals have not fared so well thus far, though some expensive projects have been shoved through. A good example was the Federalized housing program for which we are committed to the tune of \$16 billion over a course of years.

It adds up to a terrific burden for the people and a gloomy future unless curtailments are begun and unless there are fewer demands upon the Federal government. Only recently the Census Bureau was quoted as saying: "Taxes of federal, state and local governments totaled \$54,500,000,000—an average of \$372 for every man, woman and child in the United States. . . The per capita tax breakdown was \$274 to the federal government, \$53 to the state and \$45 to local government."

This all means that at our present rate, and taking into account the future commitments and planned outlays, the average person will for a long time be contributing in excess of 25% of his income—his productive effort—to the support of the Government. In other words, for every 30 days the average person works, the pay for about 8 days of that time goes back to the government in taxes.

Well, if our financial house is to be put in order and overburdened taxpayers are to get relief, there must be a lot of pruning knives wielded and even some meat axes brandished in order that this Government of ours may be trimmed to fit what we are able to afford.

## KNOTT-DURHAM WEDDING RITES HELD IN DENTON

Miss Barbara Jean Knott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knott became the bride of Jack Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Durham of Sterling City, during a candle-light service at the First Presbyterian Church, USA, Sunday, August 28 in Denton, Texas.

The Rev. Gordon R. Collier performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, greenery and tall candelabra holding white tapers. Jack Roberts, organist, and Don Brookshire, vocalist, provided the nuptial music, including "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

When her father gave her in marriage, the bride was dressed in an original dress of olive tree satin designed with a full skirt and of ballinera length and French neckline outlined with a soft fold in a cuff-effect. Her only jewelry was a gold necklace, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a brown orchid on top of the Bible she received when she was christened.

Miss Nancy Crabtree of Dallas attended her cousin as maid of honor. Her dress was iridescent brown taffeta with a ballinera-length skirt. She wore brown accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink asters. Robert Neal of Sterling City was best man and Carlton Hanson and Bob Sweat were ushers.

Candles were lighted by Miss Pat Strong who wore a dress of embossed brown taffeta, and Miss Lola Lee Montgomery who wore gold-colored taffeta.

Following the marriage service, a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Lyle E. Montgomery. Mrs. Carlton Hanson served the three-tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom and placed on a reflector with stephanotis. Mrs. Joe Strong poured the punch from a silver punch service and Miss Doris Ottinger presided at the guest register.

The refreshments were served from a table laid with an imported Italian cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of stacked gladioli and stephanotis in an antique sterling silver epergne. White satin ribbon completed the arrangement which was flanked by sterling candelabra and tapers. Pink and white flowers decorated the living room and tall baskets of chrysanthemums were placed in the dining room.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to South Texas, Mrs. Durham was dressed in an imported brown linen dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of a brown orchid. After the trip the couple will be at home at 211 Bryan in Denton.

Mrs. Durham is a graduate of Athens High School and is now a senior student at North Texas State College. Mr. Durham is a graduate of Sterling City High School and is also a senior at NTSC where is a member of the Beta Alpha Rho Beta fraternity. Both will get their degrees next spring. Mrs. Durham will get a business administration degree and Jack is to get his degree in industrial arts.

## Wimodausis Reassembly Luncheon Wednesday

The Wimodausis Club had a reassembly luncheon in the American Legion Hut here Wednesday noon.

Titled "Lest We Forget" the day's program honored the past presidents of the club. The present president, Mrs. Harvey Glass, made the greeting speech. Mrs. O. T. Jones introduced all the past presidents that were present. In turn, each of them gave a short summary of their tenure. Mrs. W. N. Reed read a poem in memoriam of past presidents.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. H. A. Chapple, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. H. H. Everitt, Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mrs. Lura McClellan, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. V. E. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Bynum, Mrs. George Case, and Mrs. W. N. Reed.

## New Church of Christ Preacher

Bro. W. O. Batten of Livingston is the new Church of Christ minister here, replacing Mick Mason, who went to Lamesa.

The Battens moved here this week and he will begin his regular pastorate next Sunday. The Battens have two children.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



THE WRONG TOOL

## COFFEE HONORS MRS. DeVAULT

Mesdames C. L. Coulson, Templeton Foster and Rufus Foster were hostesses at a coffee Thursday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Rufus Foster, honoring their niece, Mrs. Guy Dayvault, the former Miss Marvin Frances Foster of Dallas.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Dayvault and Mrs. W. E. Allen. The guests were registered by Mrs. C. L. Coulson and directed to the dining room by Mrs. Worth Allen. Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. Frederick Hambright of Ft. Worth poured and were assisted by Mesdames Sterling Foster, Forrest Foster, Ross Foster and Templeton Foster, other members of the house party.

Music was furnished throughout the coffee hour by Mrs. Reynolds Foster and Miss Carolyn Foster. About fifty guests called.

## BARBECUE HONORS THE DAVID WALLACES

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed entertained with a barbecue at their home on Thursday night of last week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wallace, Jr. of Dallas. The guests played Canasta following the barbecue.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Q. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed, Mrs. Neal Reed, Miss Trinabeth Reed, and Misses Betty Jean and Frances Claire Stinson of Corpus Christi, and Alvin Lawson.

## STREETS AND DRAIN DITCHES BEING WORKED ON

James McWhorter, County road maintenance foreman, has asked the public to cooperate and not do any more dumping of trash or burning of trash in the barrow ditches in town. The County is cleaning out all the ditches and working over the streets with an eye to better drainage.

The streets are being calched and ditches cut deeper. Drainage problems are being worked on to secure the best drainage possible.

McWhorter asks the cooperation of the people to help keep the ditches open.

Dr. D. K. Barnes of Dallas visited friends here last week-end. He was house guest of the Cack Coles. On Saturday night the N. H. Reeds and the Coles gave a barbecue for him at Nick's place on the river.

## Lions Club Luncheon

A past president's pin was presented to Henton Emery at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. Dr. W. B. Everitt made the presentation.

Guests present were James Miller, new high school English teacher, Dale Hall of El Paso and H.B. Raney.

Lion Tillerson told of the opening of school and talked of the football prospects of the year.

The prize went to Lion W. J. Weimer.

## U.S. ARMY RECRUITERS HERE EACH WEDNESDAY

The U.S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service out of Big Spring has men in Sterling each Wednesday morning in the interest of recruiting. The Army boys are in Sterling City to answer any questions on enlistments, and re-enlistments. They arrive here at about 10 o'clock and stay till noon.

Jacqueline Everitt will leave next week for Waco to enter her sophomore year in Baylor University.

Dixie Knight, daughter of Mrs. Sue Knight, has gone to Alpine where she will teach physical education in high school there.

## New Cleaner and Finisher

Earl Campbell, from Hobbs, N.M., is the new cleaner at the Bailey cleaning plant here. He reported for work this week, replacing Doc Troxell.

Also a new employee at Bailey's is Mrs. Betty Thompson, formerly of Brady. She is the new silk finisher there.

The Plymouth Oil Company is to resume pumping the Georgia Frost well. The new pumper was here this week hunting an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth left Sunday for a two or three weeks fishing trip at Rockport, on the coast.

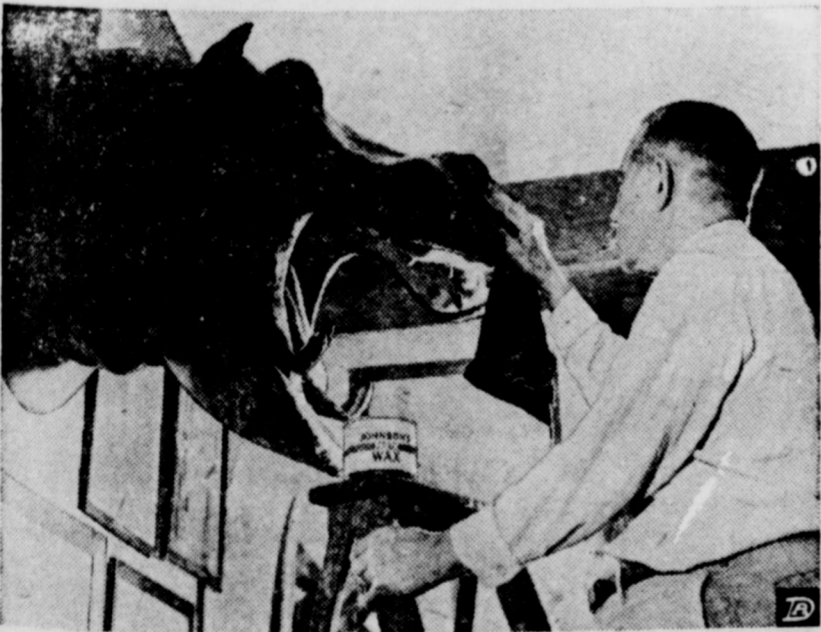
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearce visited the Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday. They spent Sunday night in El Paso, and visited friends and relatives there Monday before returning home late Monday.

Dale Hall of El Paso was a visitor here this week. Dale is a student in the College of Mines there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stinson and daughters, Betty Frances and Jean Claire of Corpus Christi, visited in the N. H. Reed ranch home last week.

A golfer, trying to play his ball out of an ant hill, swung at it, missed, and killed two ants. He swung again, missed, and killed six ants. Whereupon the mother ant said, "Children, if we want to live, it looks like we had better get on the ball."

## Well, Shut My Mouth!



NEW YORK CITY—Most of our famous explorers such as Admiral Byrd and Will Beebe belong to the Explorers' Club on W. 72nd St. Although you may not be lucky enough to bag a celebrity on a visit to the club, you will see some very fine specimens of game that celebrities have bagged. This leathery old Hippo was getting to look a little dingy until General Richard Oglesby Marsh decided to brighten him up. The famous engineer and scientific explorer who has several paragraphs devoted to him in "Who's Who" says an occasional coat of paste wax is just as effective in preserving the hides and horns of beauties like Hippo as it is in beautifying and protecting the floors and furniture of the club.



**Citation By Publication**  
TO: JESSE E. BAKER,  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of October, A.D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Sterling County at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 516.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Martha Baker as Plaintiff, and Jesse E. Baker as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this the 16th day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A.D., 1949.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM

Clerk, District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

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**LOOPHOLES in the Law**

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



**HORNBUCKLES BACK TO STERLING CITY**

Mr. Homeowner went out for a short while, neglecting to close the front door of his private residence. The entrance was completely open, the door not having a screen, and during Mr. Homeowner's absence, Lightfingered Harry came in and started picking up articles that suited his fancy.

Just as Harry had his arms pretty well loaded, he heard a noise behind him. He whirled around to see Mr. Homeowner standing in front of him. Harry dodged past the owner of the house, ran out the front door, which was still open, and disappeared with a number of Mr. Homeowner's valuables still in his possession.

Harry was captured and prosecuted for burglary. Mr. Homeowner testified convincingly against him and he was convicted.

The verdict was reversed by the appellate court. This court held the defendant could not be guilty of burglary because he had walked right into the house through the open door without any use of force and had left the same way, again without using force. The court ruling held that force must be used either in entering or leaving premises before the crime of burglary can be committed.

The State Bar of Texas is endeavoring to close such legal loopholes as this. This statewide organization of attorneys is working to bring about this through a revision

The J. M. Hornbuckles, who left here for Bosque County about a year and a half ago are returning and Mr. Hornbuckle is reopening the grocery store here. He is reopening it in the same location as before—the Lyles building.

The Hornbuckles are moving into the newest Earl Bailey rent house just east of the Bailey home.

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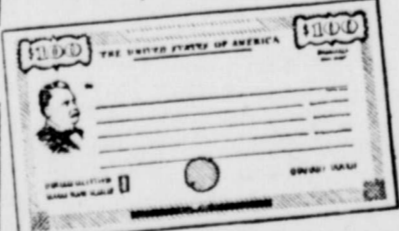
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**Rice Makes the Stew**



By FRANCES BARTON

Rice makes the stew. Or should we say that rice makes the stew go further? There are many ways to concoct a stew—you can start from scratch, with one of the less expensive cuts of meat, and raw vegetables. Or you can take leftovers and make up a stew that's quick, easy and a meal in itself. Either way, the addition of a rice base adds greatly to the looks and over-all appetite appeal, especially if the rice is white and fluffy. And the quantities of necessary ingredients can be s-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-d to go a lot further when served on a bed of rice.

A one-dish meal of stew with rice is as simple as A,B,C to prepare, thanks to a new pre-cooked rice—Texas grown and Texas processed—now on the market in this area. And the rice that results is wonderfully light and fluffy—perfect rice every time with each grain separate. No

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**Quick Stew with Rice**

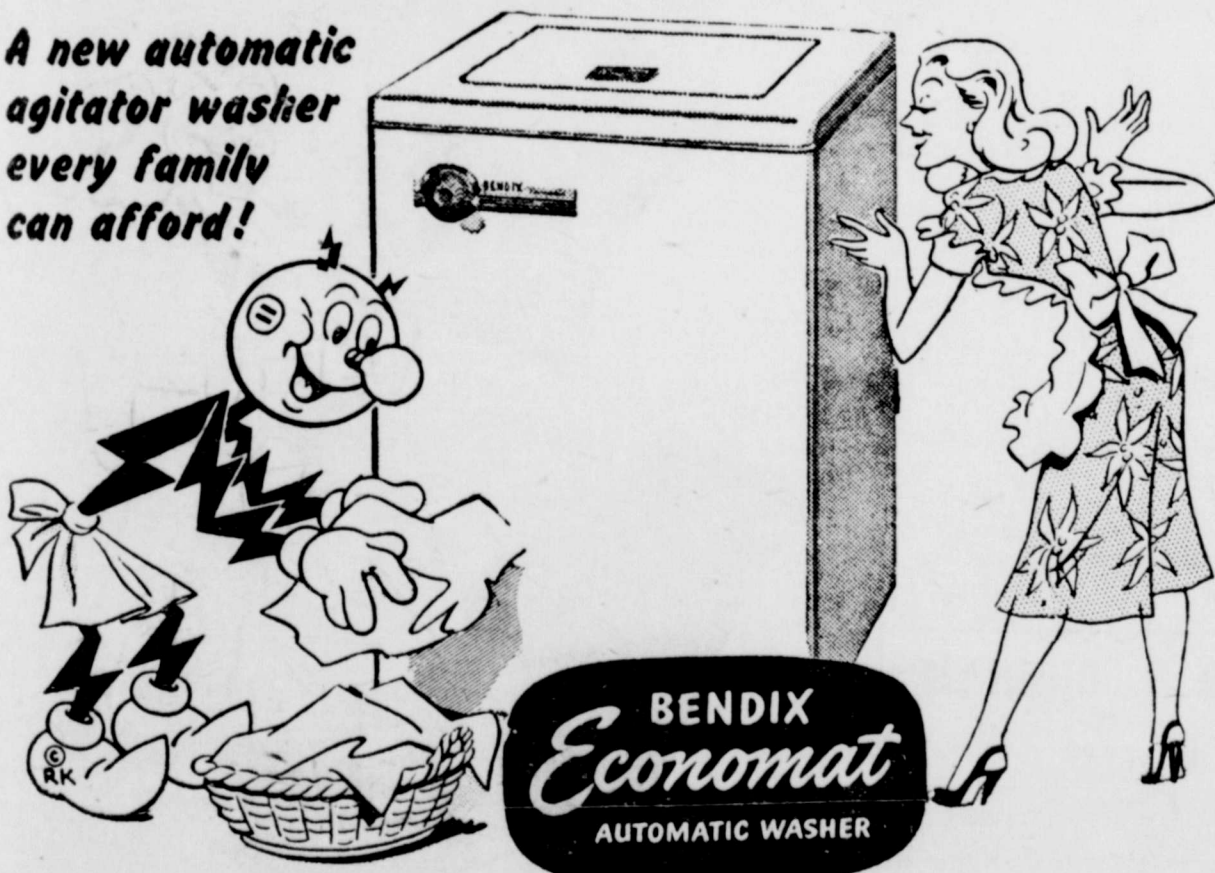
Serve a mound of fluffy rice with stew made from leftover meat and vegetables for a thrifty, speedy meal. Simply heat the cooked diced or cubed meat with gravy. Mix with cooked vegetables such as carrot slices or small white onions and continue cooking until heated through.

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To prepare enough rice for 4 or 5 servings, place contents of one package (5½ ounces) of pre-cooked rice in saucepan. Add 1½ cups cold water and ¼ teaspoon salt. Bring to a full rolling boil. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand in a warm place about 10 minutes. Before serving fluff rice gently with a fork.

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THE WORD "SURREON" MEANS "SAIL" IN FRENCH, AND "DELICATE SILK TISSUE" IN ENGLISH

A DOG WITH THE NORMAL HEAD OF A NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE NORMAL BODY OF A POKIMENSE, WITH HAIR FORMATION ORTHODOX IN BOTH CASES, IS OWNED BY JAMES RYAN



**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm prices ranged from slightly higher to somewhat lower compared to a week ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Lettuce showed some decline from recent peak prices late last week at most terminal markets. Sweet potatoes and tomatoes strengthened on lighter supplies. Onions sold higher at Colorado shipping points, and cauliflower

lower. Peaches, potatoes and peas remained steady to firm.

Fair demand for eggs and poultry held prices steady. Candied white eggs sold mainly from 50 to 55 cents a dozen in the southwest, and mixed colors 45 to 50. Best fryers brought 20 to 24 cents a pound at Denver and 23 to 30 in North Texas.

More and more cattle arrived at southwest and midwest markets last week than the week before. Price trends were uneven but, in general, fed cattle were steady to higher and grassers somewhat lower. Calves ranged from weak to \$1 lower, but other classes varied from weak to strong at the different markets. Most beef and veal sold steady

to higher at Chicago, but lower grade steer beef weakened.

Butcher hogs and sows brought higher prices last week despite heavier receipts. Sows gained more than butchers, but pigs held about unchanged. Pork loins sold higher at Chicago, and most other cuts weak to lower.

All sheep classes closed the week unchanged at Fort Worth and steady to 50 cents higher at San Antonio. Spring lambs held steady at Chicago, but lost at most other midwest markets. Yearlings were also generally weak to lower. Ewes weakened at Denver, where feeder lambs gained 50 to 75 cents. Spring lamb and mutton held steady at Chicago. Goats ruled steady to 25 cents higher at San Antonio.

Texas wools found slow trade in Boston, but a good volume of 12-months wool sold in Texas. Some fall wool was contracted at 51 1/2 cents. Mohair held steady.

Some new crop long grain rough rice went to market in Texas last week at \$7 to \$7.75 a barrel. Milled rice sold slightly lower than a week ago. Feed markets showed an easier tone, as increased offerings met with slackened demand. Slow demand for light supplies of alfalfa hay left prices unchanged. Prairie hay held about steady despite slow trade on increased offerings. Pea-

nut digging got under way in north and east Texas. Prices held steady in dull trade.

Texas new crop supplies lowered corn prices as much as 3 cents a bushel for the week. Oats advanced 2 cents, wheat 4 to 5, and barley and grain sorghums 6 to 7. No. 2 white corn closed Friday at \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2. Milo brought \$2.12 to \$2.17 a hundred.

Cotton closed Friday unchanged from a week earlier at Dallas, and 25 cents a bale lower at Little Rock. Other markets declined \$2.75 to \$3.75 a bale.

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wallace, Jr. and children, David III and Judy, are visiting with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Price, formerly of Fort Worth, are now operating the Sterling Motel. Price took A. A. Taylor's place as manager of the Motel in August.

M. E. Huff bought the Texas Truck Stop here last week from Rex Haughwout. The Huffs began operating the station the first.

Bob Harris has bought Doc Troxell home here from the Troxells. Doc, former cleaner at the Bailey

cleaning plant, has gone to Missouri, to look around.

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**DISTRICT 8 GRID SLATE**

District 8 six-man football title chase begins September 1.

O. T. Jones of Sterling City is district chairman and G. W. Blackburn of Sterling City is secretary. The slate for the year is as follows:

SEPT. 16

Sterling at Courtney  
Garden City at Paint Rock  
Christoval at Water Valley  
Forsan at Mertzon  
Rankin—Bye

SEPT. 23

Garden City at Rankin  
Mertzon at Water Valley  
Sterling City at Christoval  
Paint Rock at Courtney  
Forsan—Bye

SEPT. 30

Rankin at Courtney  
Grandfalls at Forsan  
Mertzon at Sterling City  
Christoval at Paint Rock  
Garden City—Bye

OCT. 7

Courtney at Garden City  
Forsan at Sterling City  
Rankin at Christoval  
Mertzon at Paint Rock  
Water Valley—Bye

OCT. 14

Sterling City at Water Valley  
Christoval at Garden City  
Paint Rock at Forsan  
Rankin at Mertzon  
Courtney—Bye

OCT. 28

Courtney at Christoval  
Paint Rock at Water Valley  
Garden City at Mertzon  
Forsan at Rankin  
Sterling City—Bye

NOV. 4

Sterling City at Paint Rock  
Courtney at Mertzon  
Water Valley at Rankin  
Forsan at Garden City  
Christoval—Bye

NOV. 11

Mertzon at Christoval  
Rankin at Sterling City  
Courtney at Forsan  
Water Valley at Garden City  
Paint Rock—Bye

NOV. 18

Paint Rock at Rankin  
Christoval at Forsan  
Garden City at Sterling City  
Water Valley at Courtney  
Mertzon—Bye

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