

LEGAL NOTICE

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institutions as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which said funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948 are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institution	Per cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	

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Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.153315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prarie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood or storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-acting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purposes of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent

improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-acting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Ses. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural

and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

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.

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 the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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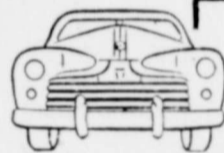
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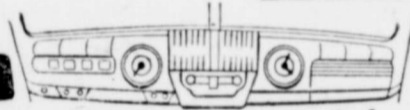
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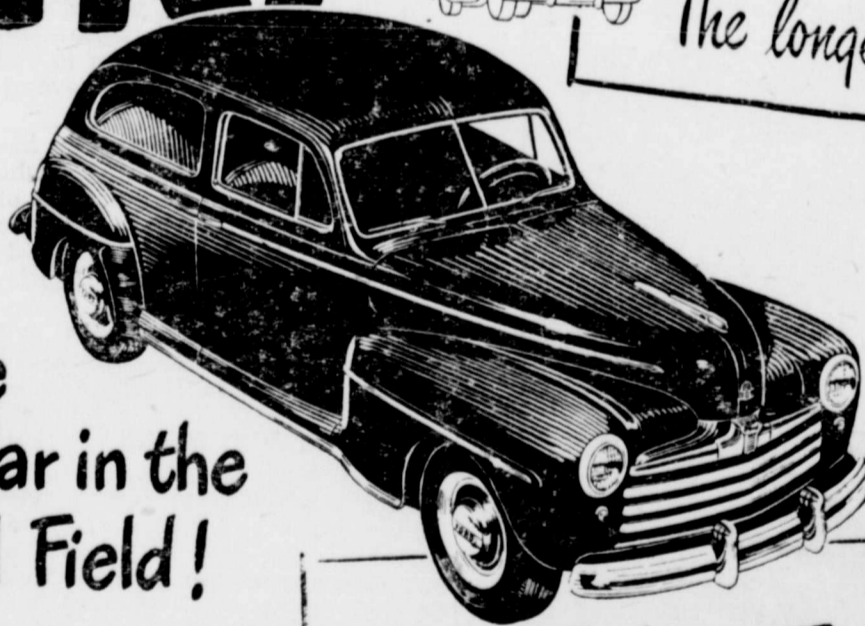
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Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

Oldest news lately came from Rhode Island, from Pawtucket. The very name of that place is odd, isn't it? They arrested a man for laughing—and fined him, too.

Doesn't look like a man has much freedom left if it's against the law to laugh, does it? What this old world needs is more laughs. With all the high prices, high taxes, strikes and world problems, they ought to pay a man a bounty for laughing.

Like the two men who were talking; one said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirts is a coward" and the other said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt these days is a magician." A man who can find anything to laugh about these days is really good!

There ought to be a law that he has to tell us what he is laughing about, so we can laugh too. Like the man who was poor in purse and physique. He went to a doctor and the doctor said, "I'll examine you for \$10. He said, "All right, I'll help you look for it and, if you find it, I want half."

Rhode Island is so little it would just make a watch fob for Texas. Why, Rhode Island is so little a man has to step over into Connecticut to have room to change his mind.

I read somewhere that Rhode Island is the most densely populated state in the union and, judging from the Pawtucket happening, the people of Rhode Island really must be dense!

We invite that Pawtucket man to come to Texas where there is plenty of room. He can go out into the great open spaces of some of our western counties where, if the inhabitants were placed in a line equal distance apart, the human voice wouldn't carry from one man to the next one in line. Or he can come to one of our Texas cities where he can laugh to his heart's content and nobody will even hear him. We have so many car horns honking, ambulance sirens sounding, fire bells ringing and six-shooters firing that Gabriel will have to blow his horn a second time just especially for the cities of Texas.

Fine a man for laughing, indeed! Wouldn't it be more sensible to fine a fellow for being grouchy, grumpy and fault-finding? Give me the person who can see the silver lining in the cloud that overhang life.

The line of the poet will have to be changed to read, "Laugh and the world laughs with you—except Pawtucket."

Am I going to Pawtucket? Brother, don't make me laugh!

Some cynic said he'd rather know less than to know so many things that aren't so.

I spent 12 years in school learning things and a good deal of the time since then un-learning them. I was taught that the way to pronounce Nevada was "Ne-vah-duh"; Colorado, "Col-o-rah-duh"; and "Hel-ean-uh" for Helena, Montana. But talking to folks who come from those places, I find they are called "Ne-vad-uh," "Col-o-ray-do" and "Hel-anuh", respectively.

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Whatever happened to spam? Not that I care.

Why is a sound at breakfast-time a lot louder than the same sound later in the day?

If we were really frank, we would say most of the time, "How do you feel? Not that I give a darn but it makes conversation."

A bill introduced in the legislature proposes to claim the Gulf of Mexico as part of Texas for 65 miles out from shore. This is all right but it doesn't go far enough. Why be a piker? Let's annex the entire gulf, renaming it the Gulf of Texas of course—and then let Alaska come in as a state if she wants to—Texas will be the biggest still.

ATTEND NURSE CAPPING CEREMONY

The Capping Ceremony for Pre-Clinical students at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo was held in the First Baptist Church in San Angelo last Friday night, May 23, at 8:00. Miss Peggy Hinshaw daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinshaw of this city, was one of the 16 student nurses to receive her cap in this most impressive candle-lighting ceremony.

Miss Bridwell, superintendent of nursing at the Shannon Hospital, presented the caps to those completing their courses.

Miss Hinshaw has studied as a pre-clinical student for the past nine months, and now, after having satisfactorily completed the course, is classed as a freshman nurse on full time duty. Her grades were among the best made.

Attending the Capping Ceremony from here were Mr. and Mrs. Hinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meyer and Mrs. Warren Garms.

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The Community Center Needs Your Support

The work on the community center here in Sterling City is progressing under the direction of J.T. Davis and Jeff Davis. J. T. said Wednesday that the work would soon be at the point where something would have to be done. The money that has been raised so far is just about gone. It takes money to complete the finishing and improving of the building.

If the finance committee has not yet called on you, make it a point to go by the bank and leave your donation with H. M. Knight, cashier. If you would like to see what your money is going into, go over and walk through the building. You can see then for yourself.

At the recent bankers convention in Houston, bankers were urged to start youth centers in their respective communities to reduce the amount of juvenile delinquency. Rev. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church of Oklahoma City, told the group that 85 per cent of juvenile delinquency goes back to parental delinquency.

"We talk about juvenile delinquency but do nothing about it," he said. "Let's see each and every one of you return to your home towns and start some sort of youth center to get the youth of our country into some constructive entertainment rather than let them run around the honky-tonks."

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown had as their guest last week-end Matt Sellers of Belen, New Mexico. It has been 32 years since Mr. Sellers left Sterling City, and this is his first visit back.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced this week that he would be at the church for the regular services here Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ is in progress this week. Bro. Luther Blackmon of Lutkin is doing the preaching and Andy Jones of San Angelo is leading the singing. Bro. Berryman, local pastor, invites everyone to attend the services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT WEEK

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church all next week, announced Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor, this week.

Mrs. Lee Hunt is the superintendent of the school and quite a few of the ladies of the church are to help in teaching and helping in general.

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utes in hot water bath. Other berries, except strawberries and red raspberries should be heated slowly until the juice runs free before being placed in jars for processing. If sugar is short in your household, can any berries by processing 10 minutes in hot water bath after cleaning, crushing, and stewing them in their own juice. If you have sugar, jams will, of course, use less of your supply than preserves. When you are using corn syrup as part of the sugar required, remember to cook the jam a little longer, in small batches, and stir often.



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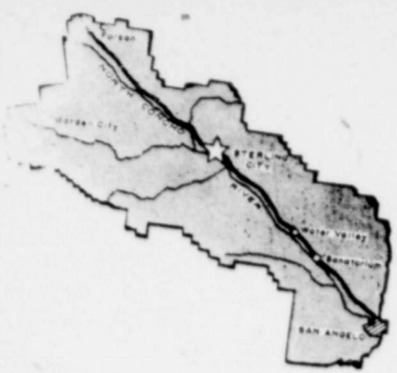
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Foster Sims Price reports 104.6 per cent lamb crop this year on his Bob Creek ranch. His ewes were rolling fat at shearing time last week. This high per cent lamb crop and excellent condition of his ewes is the result of planned use of his range grasses in proportion to the production each year. Price staked out a road on his Panther Gap ranch in Coke County this week. Diversion terraces were staked to turn runoff water off the road whenever possible. At the time the new high way was built through this ranch last year an area of range land was terraced to hold runoff water out of a deep gully. No livestock have grazed on this area since that time. Good growth of black grama and buffalo was noted in the fall of 1946. Speargrass in much of that area is now two and one-half feet high and is thick enough on the ground to form an entanglement that is difficult to walk through. Buffalo grass is growing 8 to 10 inches high. Sand dropseed, plains bristle grass, black grama, and a number of other high feed producing grasses are abundant on the area. No runoff from recent heavy rains was evident from this thickly grass covered area. Price is practicing the kind of soil conservation program that will produce more range feed and prevent further soil loss.

Templeton Foster weighed several of his crossbred lambs at shearing time that topped 100 pounds. He plans to go to market with two-thirds or more next week. The practice of getting lambs to mar-

ket early in the year gives the range grasses an excellent opportunity to make good growth in the early part of the growing season. Growth made at this season will add vigor and strength to the grass plant and reserve produced can be used later in the year.

Philip Thompson made application to the North Concho River Soil Conservation District for assistance in planning a conservation program on his ranch northwest of Sterling City.

Road blocks and small diversion dams are under construction in the Phillips, Hinkle, Campbell, Two Section, and Home Pastures on W. N. & L.R. Reed ranch. The road blocks stop excessive washing on ranch roads and turn water out on range aldn for growth of grass. Diversion dams are being used to stop overfalls and turn water out of gullies onto range land.

Frank Demere reported a high per cent lamb crop and ewes in excellent condition at shearing time on the George and Frank Demere Funk ranch. He stated that the ewes had been adjusted to the number for which feed had been produced. The district assisted the Demere Brothers in the preparation of a conservation plan on this ranch last year.

Harold McCabe stated that his terraces did a very effective job of holding the water during the recent heavy rain. Only one break occurred in his system of level closed end terraces and this was caused by a weather crack in the terrace.

"GREAT DUELS OF GOLD RUSH DAYS". Meek Sarah Pellet Preached Temperance and Brotherly Love in the Mining Camps of the West and, Though She Wished Only to Do Good, Tragedy Stalked Her Crusading Footsteps Like a Shadow. You'll Find This Dramatic Story in the American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Cecil Faulkner will report for work at the Sterling Feed & Fuel Company on the 1st of June, said M. C. Mitchell this week. Mr. Faulkner will live in the house at the old Lee Dairy.

Work on the new community center is progressing. If you don't think it is a nice building, drop by and go through it.

A group of Presbyterians went to the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring Wednesday night. Rev. B. B. Hestir, local pastor, made the talk of the evening to the gathering.

George McEntire says the cyclones start in the mid-west states and try to slip down into Texas, but it doesn't work. Texas winds take them and turn them into sandstorms.

The Taylor Garretts went to Tahoka last week-end to visit Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Beecher Sherrod.

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How Many Is a Million?

A MILLION DAYS have not yet passed since the birth of Christ — and there won't be for another 792 years.

A stack of file cards (100 to the inch) as high as the Washington Monument would not total a MILLION — It would have to be one fourth higher to make a MILLION.

It requires the combined population of these three states to equal a MILLION: IDAHO 524,873; NEVADA 110,247; WYOMING 110,000.

The 1940 Census gave none of these important cities as much as a MILLION population: BOSTON, PITTSBURGH, BALTIMORE, CLEVELAND, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS.

The nation's Methodists are trying to visualize a million. The 16 months emphasis on evangelism of their "Crusade for Christ" has surpassed its goal, having brought into the churches 1,050,889 new members; 567,233 on confession of faith, 483,656 by transfer.

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Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County
Quarter Ending February 8, 1947.

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946, To Balance last quarter		\$2123.29	
To Amt. Received during quarter		264.74	
To Amt. Received during quarter		264.74	\$2388.03
By Amt. paid out during quarter		41.62	
Feb. 8, 1947, To Balance			\$2346.41
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946, To Balance last quarter		\$9413.42	
To amount received during quarter		4120.92	\$13534.34
By amount paid out during quarter		3680.53	
Feb. 8, 1947, To balance			\$9853.81
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To Balance last quarter		\$7117.74	
To Amt. received during quarter		3518.85	\$10636.59
By Amt. paid out during quarter		2803.51	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$7833.08
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To balance last quarter		\$1542.86	
To Amt. received during quarter		353.16	\$1896.02
By Amt. paid out during quarter		.00	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$1896.02
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To Balance last quarter		\$2371.75	
To Amt. received during quarter		970.68	\$3342.43
To Amt. paid out during quarter		595.00	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$2747.43
BRIDGE SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To balance last quarter		\$-61.46	
To Amt. received during quarter		.00	\$-61.46
By Amt. paid out during quarter		.00	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$-61.46
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 7TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To Balance last quarter		\$560.50	
To Amt. received during quarter		.00	\$560.50
By Amt. paid out during quarter		.00	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND, 8TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To balance last quarter		\$760.05	
To Amt. received during quarter		.00	\$760.04
By Amt. paid during quarter		.00	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$760.04
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND, 9TH CLASS			
Nov. 12, 1946 To Balance last quarter		\$206.25	
To Amt. received during quarter		\$75.00	\$281.25
By Amt. paid out during quarter		\$206.25	
Feb. 8, 1947 To balance			\$75.00

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 1947.
(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1947.
(Seal) Signed A. W. DEAREN
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, will meet at the Court house in Sterling City, Texas, at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, June 9, A.D. 1947, when they will sit as a Board of Equalization of Taxes for the year A.D. 1947, at which time you may appear before said court and show cause, if any, why any property rendered by you for taxes for said year, should not be placed on the tax rolls at the value rendered by you or should not same be raised to a value placed on same by the court.

Notices have been mailed to all parties whose valuations are to be raised above their rendition unless cause can be shown why the valuation should not be raised.

Published by order of the Commissioners Court, Sterling County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Sterling City, Texas, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1947.

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Washday for Lamp Shades Makes Rooms Brighter

ROOMS will look brighter when you establish a washday for the lamp shades and light bulbs, the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer advises housewives.

"In the days of kerosene lamps it was part of the weekly housecleaning to wash lamp chimneys," she points out in the farm magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "But not everyone realizes that electric lighting calls for a regular cleaning program."

"Your lamp shades will give better service and look much better if they are kept clean."

Here are her directions for giving lamp shades a real soap and water treatment:

Remove a parchment or paper shade from lamp; go over it with a cloth rung quite dry from rich suds. Then go over the shade with a cloth wrung out of clear water. Finish by wiping it with a dry cloth. Examine the shade to see if bindings are glued or sewed on and if there are ornaments that might not be wash-



able. These should be cut off before washing.

Make up a tub of good rich, lukewarm suds. Plunge the shade up and down in the suds. Rub obstinate spots gently with two well-soaped fingers. After the shade is bright and fresh looking, give it several rinses of the same even lukewarm temperature.

Stand the shade to dry on a bath towel, away from sunlight or direct heat. You can hasten drying by blotting the shade between the palms of your hands with another bath towel. When the shade is partially dry, reverse its position.

Don't forget, too, that electric bulbs should be cleaned regularly. Do not try to wash the electric bulbs in their sockets. The best way is to remove the bulb from the socket and wipe with a soft cloth wrung out of soapy water. Hold the bulb by the metal end while wiping the glass with the soapy cloth. This minimizes the risk of wetting the metal part. If the metal part of the bulb does get wet, be sure not to screw it back into its socket until it is completely dry.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Want to Run a "Collective" Farm?

Was reading the other day about the "collective" farms they have in certain countries. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help... good hours... and the best equipment.

Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations.

No, that would never go here.

We're willing to work hard, but we like to farm the land our own way, put our own value on the crops, and relax as we like—if only with a temperate, companionable glass of beer.

From where I sit, collective farming may produce results. But the American way—freedom to work and relax as we see fit—is what makes this country a great place to live. So let's not change it!

Joe Marsh

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Life Begins At 46



HAVERHILL, N. H. — At 46, holding down a full-time job as postmaster in addition to caring for her blind step-father and near-blind mother, isn't enough for Mrs. Arlene S. Wells. Recently returned from Miami where she represented the New England postmasters at the National Association of Postmasters, Mrs. Wells is enthusiastic about her "new-found youth."

Mrs. Wells says, "It is not the actual chronological maturity that bothers most people, but rather the sluggishness and 'middle-aged' habits that makes them tired and dispirited."

"When I found myself hating to get up in the morning and get the day started, it was torment and I knew something had to be done about it. I found my answer in the DuBarry Success Course which has helped more than 300,000 women to better health and happiness and," says Mrs. Wells, "I am young again, yes, young at 46 years of age. I am full of energy and I'll take my chances besides anyone. In other words, I'm on the beam again and believe me, I'm going to STAY there."

No matter what your age, it would seem that confidence in knowing you look your best coupled with an interesting active program is the answer to staying young.

History of Sterling County

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storm. The stage changed horses every fifteen miles. When he got to San Angelo, he found nothing except Fort Concho, a store and the Nimitz Hotel. His first job was on a South Concho, sheep ranch. After four months there driving the camp wagon, he got a job with Hiler and Doak in the Sterling area. In 1885 and 1886, he worked in Presidio County for Hiler. As a cowboy Mr. Glass rode all the country in the area set off by San Angelo, Pecos, the Davis Mountains, and Devil's River. He was a line rider along the Pecos River many times. When Peacock Bros. of the Half Circle S went bankrupt he took up 4 sections of land on Lacy Creek. Mr. Glass had worked several years for the Half Circle S outfit. He has for a good many years served his community as a school board member, and in that capacity has seen the school system grow from a few scattered country schools to a well organized county-unit system concentrated at the county seat.

(Continued Next Week)

"THE HAPPY RETURN OF RUTH ETTING."—Ruth Etting, the Singing Star of Yesterday, is on the Comeback Trail. Ursula Trow recalls the Singer's Dramatic Career of Heartache and Triumph. You Can Read This Heart-Warming Story of a Girl Who Returns to Public Favor in the American Weekly, The Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Home-Canned Pickled Beets Are Good Appetizers

Small pickled beets add a colorful and appetizing note to meals the year 'round. Your home canning schedule should include them. Here is an excellent recipe taken from the famous Ball Blue Book on home canning:

- 1 gallon small beets
- 2 cups sugar, or 1 cup sugar and 1 cup corn sirup
- 1 long stick cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon allspice
- 3 1/2 cups vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups water

Cook and skin beets. Add sugar and spices to vinegar and water. Simmer 15 minutes. Add beets. Boil five minutes. Pack beets into hot jars. Cover with boiling sirup. If not enough sirup to cover, add more vinegar. Process five minutes in hot water bath.

Those Sun-Cooked Preserves Make Delicious Treats

Firm-ripe cherries, currents, red raspberries or strawberries may be used for sun-cooked preserves. Cherries should be washed and seeded; currents washed and stemmed; strawberries washed and capped. Drain and weight the fruit. Work with small batches, using equal amounts of sugar and fruit. Place fruit and sugar in alternate layers in a broad pan. Let stand overnight. Heat slowly to boiling and boil six minutes. Spread in shallow trays and cover with window glass. Allow air space on all sides. Let the mixture stand in the sun for three days, or until the sirup begins to jelly and the fruit is plump. Stir gently two or three times daily. Do not keep the mixture out of doors overnight. Pack into hot Ball jars and process 15 minutes at simmering.

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