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#### LIONS CLUB GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD TO NORVIN BROWN

Norvin Brown, senior graduate izenship, and Chesley McDonald, of Commerce.

Bro. Luther Blackmon, preacher years. singing in the meeting. Bob Prest- period.

#### BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. SALES

Prices paid at the West Texas Livestock Auction Co. in Big Spring were as follows last week:

Here and
Sale of May 20, 1947-650 Head
of Cattle and 50 Head of Hogs.
Hereford Cows & Calfs \$150 to \$137
Herelord Cows & Carrs \$100 to \$101
Mix. Cows & Clfs. \$90 to \$150
Fat Cows \$14 to \$17
Fat Yearlings \$18 to \$20
Fat Calves \$19 to \$23
Stocker Cows \$12 to \$14
Stocker Yearlings \$18 to \$20.10
Stocker Calves \$19 to \$20
Can. & Cutter Cows \$8 to \$13
Bulls \$12.50 to \$15.50
Hogs \$23.10

Sheep Sale of May 23, 1947--975 head of Sheep \$14 to \$23.50 Ewes & Lambs Ewes & Aged Wethers \$5 to \$12 \$18 to \$20 Spring Lambs \$15 to \$17.50 Shorn Lambs

Aged Bucks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill of Iraan and their two boys, Leroy of the TFWC. and Barry Todd, spent last weekend here at Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Churchill.

\$4.50 to \$6.50

Charles is employed with the Gulf Oil Company at Iraan.

The First National Bank is closed tishaw of Robert Lee. today in observance of Memorial Day and will be closed June 3 in Day and will be closed Julic be closed Julic baseling daughter, Tommie, are in observance of Jefferson Davis' daughter, Tommie, are in observance of Davis' daughter, are in observance of Davis' daughter, Tommie, are in observance of Davis' daughter, are in observance of D

#### VAL VERDE COUNTY HAS MOST SHEEP

For the second consecutive farm of this year's class at the local census, Val Verde County, Texas, high school, received the Lions is the leading sheep county in the Biographical Sketches of Sterling Club annual award for good citi- United States, according to figures zenship at the Wednesday lunch- from the 1945 Census of Agriculeon. Lion W. W. Durham, head of ture issued by Director J. C. Capt,

high school principal the club. Nor- 1940, moved into second place in 15, 1855. He was the third child of \$3.00 per couple. The Alumni Aswill celebrate its 19th

ley, with the Ford Motor Company Of the first ten sheep counties In the spring of 1865, the family Martin C. Reed, Mrs. L. C. Mc-

helping the cities of the counties to McLennan County and settled panied by her father and mother, Secretary G. C. Murrell remind- in the United States and their at Bold Springs (now West). Judge Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rearce, attend-Secretary G. C. Murren remind-ed the members that the election of January 1, 1945 sheep and lamb in-kellis engaged in farming and be-ed the spring convention of the officers would take place next ventories are as follows:

	No. Sheep & Lambs on Farms & Ranches
County & State	Jan. 1, 1945
Val Verde, Tex.	555,208
Pecos, Texas	398,409
Crockett, Tex.	388,110
Carbon, Wyoming	
Weld, Colo.	378,003
Tom Green, Tex.	299,774
Terrell, Tex.	292,203
Natrona, Wyomin	
Kern, Calif.	266,864
Sutton, Texas	265,433
The above countheir national ran	***************************************

#### METHODIST CHURCH

pastor will be at conference.

#### Attends Reception for New TFWC President

war vears.

Bank Holidays Today and June 3 Mrs. W. W. Blackburn of Lissoula, was postmaster at Sterling City. Montana, and her father, J.I. Mur-

Mrs. Tom Onstott and her little daughter, Tommie, are in Califor-

#### THE HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY

By IRA L. WATKINS

Appendix A County Pioneers

W. F. KELLIS the club's committee on good cit- Bureau of the Census, Department Springs, three miles south of Mount and dance. Everyone is invited to Vernon, then Titus County (now the dance. Harrison's Texans will high school principal and coach, Pecos County, Texas, fifth in Franklin County), Texas, March furnish the music, and the price is ranked third nationally in both 1860, the Kellis family moved to year as an organization. First grad-Wise County and settled at Boyd's uates were those of the class of at the Church of Christ meeting at the Church of Christ meetin now in progress, made a short talk ped from second place in 1940 to Decatur. In 1861, at the beginning namely, Vern Davis and Lona Lyles now in progress. The last, at the beginning on "I am a debtor.". Short talks fourth in 1945 but Weld County, of the Civil War, Judge Kellis enon I am a debtor.

War, Judge Kellis enwere heard from Andy Jones of Colorado, moved up sharply from listed in the service of the ConCome, join in the fun with your San Angelo, who is leading the 74th place to fifth during the same federacy and was detailed as a old classmates and friends.

of Dallas, told briefly of the new in the United States, six are in moved from Wise County to Trin- Donald, and Mrs. Tommie Johnson. of Dallas, told Jeff Davis, who is Texas, two in Wyoming, and one ity County. There they lived unhelping the club on the Commun- each in Colorado and California. til 1867, in which year they moved Mrs. Tommie Johnson, accomtween crops W. F. went to school, 21st District Postmaster's in Fredsometimes getting in as much as a ericksburg, Friday, Memorial Day, three months term. In 1873, he June. 30. attended Waco University (now Baylor) for one short session, where he studied law.

capacity he served twelve years. Mrs. Roy Foster. On January 8, 1880, he married his school-day sweetheart, Miss Nannie City. He started with small begin-Myrtle and Vera.

Church school at 10:00 a. m. winter.' The women and children girls, Nora, Erie, and Fay. There will be no other services slept in the covered wagon and the Sunday due to the fact that the men on the ground. Often they would awake with their beds covply trails through forest and prair-

In Sterling County the Kellises Miss Ethel Foster attended a engaged in ranching and farming. reception in Sweetwater Tuesday W. F. Kellis also taught the Kellis night honoring Mrs. John Perry, school and later the school at Cumwho was recently elected president mins. During his twelve years of school teaching. Mr. Kellis had as, where Dr. Coulson engaged in ton, wheat, etc., has been threat-Miss Foster served as president been studying law. He was admitt-of the Texas Federation during the ed to the bar in 1891, and soon after was appointed county attorney. In 1899 he established the NEWS-RECORD and has been its editor

During the early days of the county, Mr. Kellis did a great deal and marked the north and south boundaries of Sterling County and seven miles of its west line. He also surveyed and marked the boundary between Howard and Glasscock and Martin Counties. He has been County surveyor for a good many years.

In 1918, Mr. Kellis was elected tives and served four years in the judge. He died in 1925. Thirty--sixth and Thirty--seventh Legislatures.

tor and editor.

history. He died in 1945.

#### R. W. FOSTER

family moved to Navarro County, Ethel, Jessie and Fay.

In 1876, Robert West and his 4,000 head of cattle. his brother, William Leonard Jr. moved to Coleman County where J. L. Glass was born and reared on another war. Therefore, the they were partners in the cattle in North Carolina. He had a boy- anti-appeasement policy symbolbusiness. The Foster brothers mov- hood ambition to become a cow- ized by the Truman Doctrine is ed to Sterling County in 1881, boy, and strange to say never saw widely heralded as improving the while it was still a part of Tom a range cow until he was twenty- prospects for permanent peace as Green County and the county was two years old. He came to San well as a bolstering influence still open range. The brothers con- Angelo in 1883 for the avowed against the spread of communism. years. Mr. Foster settled on Sterl- rode the stage coach from Abilene ing Creek about six or seven miles in a blinding blizzard and snow- pressure water system. \$4250. Cash south of the present site of Sterling (Continued on Back Page)

#### ATTENTION - S. H. S. OUR WASHINGTON GRADUATES

Make your reservations early for the Alumni Banquet and Dance to be held June 20 in the Crystal Ballroom at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. Price per couple is W. F. Kellis was born at Glade \$5.00, which includes both banquet Allen.

captain of the Frontier Reserves. ervations can be made with Mrs.

Attending the Methodist Conference in San Antonio this week are the big government-owned stock-In 1879, Mr. Kellis began to Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace, Mr. pile will have been disposed of. teach in the public schools. In this and Mrs. Rufus Foster and Mr. and

Beatrice Martin. Three children nings, but by careful planning and were born to this couple: Pat, hard work soon enlarged his herds and acquired more land. He be-In 1887, the W. F. Kellis fam- came one of the outstanding cattle- that if the President should at any ily moved to Sterling County. They men of this section. Mr. Foster time decide that the support progmade the trip in wagons, and it married Frances Bazilla Templeton took fourteen days to make the and to them were born five boys: with by excessive dumping of imtrip .They camped out each night Rufus W., Templeton, Marvin, and had to endure the cold of Sterling, and Harvey, and three may have the Tariff Commission DR. P. D. COULSON

born in Tennessee in 1839. He was port fees in order to slow down the ered in snow. The roads were sim- reared and educated in that state and took his M. D. degree from the University of Tennessee. During the the practice of medicine. Later the ened by excessive imports. family, which included several Therefore, it was hard to underdepended chiefly upon his medical practice. He was the first physician in the county and consequently levied by him. of land surveying. He surveyed his practice was as rugged and fraught with hardships as that of the usual frontier physician.

When Sterling County was organized in 1891, Dr. Coulson became the first county judge ,and in this capacity he served continuously for fourteen years, until November, 1904. In 1905 he moved to Coke County, where he also to the Texas House of Representa-

W. L. FOSTER

William Leonard Foster was born Such is the life of man who has in Navarro County, Texas, Jan. 1, served his community well, who 1858. He was the son of William has got as much as possible out of Leonard Foster Sr. and Arrorat life, and who has been at one time (Dunn) Foster, and brother of the or another, farmer, teacher, post- late R. W. Foster. In 1876, W. L. master, lawyer, surveyor, legisla- Foster Jr. and his brother, Robert West, moved to Coleman County Editor's note- Mr. Kellis has where they were partners in the died since Mr. Watkins wrote this cattle business. In 1881 they came to Sterling County and continued their partnership for a few years. Mr. Foster's first marriage was in Robert West Foster was born in Ellis County in 1878 to Mary C. Greco-Turkish aid bill, inaugurat-Kentucky in 1850 and died in 1929. Allen who died in 1879, her one He was the son of William Leonard child dying in infancy. On June Foster Sr. and Arrorat (Dunn) Fos- 6, 1887, in Ellis County, Mr. Foster. His parents were born in Todd ter married Mary Elizabeth Allen, County, Kentucky, grew up and and to them were born three sons: married there. In 1852 when Rob-Royal Thomas, William Lester and ert West was two years old the Allen L. and three daughters: support it."

William Leonard Foster Sr. was a Mr. Foster has been outstanding as legislation as the strongest act tophysician, having graduated from a West Texas cattleman. In 1910 ward world peace yet taken by Louisville Medical College. He he organized the First National this Government since the United practiced in Todd County until Bank of Sterling City and is now Nations was created. It means firmfailing health forced him to seek its president. In 1930 he held ness toward the Russians instead of the climate of Texas. around 65,000 acres of land and appearement. Appearement brought

tinued their partnership for a few purpose of becoming a cowboy. He

## NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

At last the House has passed a wool program bill. The vote was 161 to 55. The 1946 program will. if signed by the President, continue through 1948. Perhaps by then

The bill encountered unexpected opposition from the State Department when it was contended one section of the measure would interfere with international trade negoliations.

The section objected to provides. ram is being materially interfered ported wool on our markets, he conduct a hearing. If the hearing should so find, then the President Dr. Perez Dickerson Coulson was would be authorized to impose imvolume of imported wool until the condition should be relieved.

That same procedure already ap-Civil War he served as on army plies to imports of wheat, cotton, surgeon in the Confederate Army, tobacco, and many other farm Soon after the war he married crops. It has been invoked by the Etheldra Ann Johnson and the President a number of times

children by this time, moved to stand why the State Department Coleman County, and from there would object to having the same ner to wool. Some claim President on a half section of land three or Truman will veto the bill with four miles down the river from that provision in it. That is hard Sterling City. For his livelihood he to believe, though, because, after all, it is discretionery with the President whether import fees are

The fact is that even though it is not likely the President will impose import fees on wool, the fact ne has specific authority to do so to prevent excess dumping will go a long way toward preventing a reduction in the present wool tariff.

The wool bill will allow the CCC to sell wool below parity and at prices competitive with the world market prices. This should cause he present 500 million pound tockpile to be disposed of within a reasonable time.

In the meantime, if a bill is agreed to by the House and Senate and signed by the President, the CCC will resume the purchase of wool. The Senate has already passed a bill but there are a few differences to be ironed out. The prices paid producers will be the same as during the past four years.

President Truman signed the ing the so-called Truman Doctrine. In doing so, he referred to it as 'an important step in the building of peace" and evidence "not only that we pledge our support to the United Nations but that we act to

A number of observers in Wash-Texas and later to Ellis County. Since he came to Sterling County ington look on the Greco-Turkish on the last war and if applied toward the Russians may well bring

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#### MEMORIAL DAY

to recount their brave deeds and their sacrifices - in the spirit of solemnly rededicating ourselves to the high ideals of Our Democracy.

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 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

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG. ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF

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 prop erty 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 organizitions, and the militia of the 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 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 here under is expressly limited to a per iod 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 permited 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:

Per cent of Total Institution John Tarleton Agricultural Col-North Texas Agricultural Col-6.17028 lege Texas State College for Wom-11.52992 en Texas College of Arts and Industries 4.75551 College of Mines and Metallur 4.71936 Texas Technological College East Texas State Teachers Col-8.10657 North Texas State Teachers Col-

Sam Houston State Teachers Col-

ers College lege

valorem tax for said ten (10) year acting. period; and all such designated inand proper warrants upon the testable. ed for said purpose."

ing buildings or other permanent thereon:

5.55068 improvements, the Board of Di-Southwest State Teachers Col- rectors of the Agricultural and Article VII of the Constitution of and the University of Texas. 6.78474 Mechanical College of Texas is the State of Texas, adding Sections Stephen F. Austin State Teach- hereby authorized to issue nego- 17 and 18 providing for the levying 4.55414 tiable bonds or notes not to ex- of a state ad valorem tax on prop-Sul Ross State Teachers Col- ceed a total amount of Five Mil- erty in lieu of the present state ad 2.153315 lion (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents West Texas State Teachers Col- Board of Regents of the University for Confederate pensions in order 5.41643 of Texas is hereby authorized to to create special funds necessary Prarie View Agricultural and issue negotiable bonds or notes not for the payment of Confederate construction and equipment of Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416 to exceed a total amount of Ten pensions and ofr the financing of Not later than June 1st of the Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars.Any beginning year of each succeding bonds or notes issued hereunder buildings and other permanent imten (10) year period, the Comp- shall be payable solely out of the provements at state institutions of troller of Public Accounts of the income from the Permanent Uni- higher learning, in the amounts of State of Texas, based on the aver- versity Fund. Bonds or notes so Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) reage long session full-time student issued shall mature serially or oth- spectively; providing for a Five enrollment for the preceding five erwise not more than twenty (20) Cent reduction of the maximum 5) year period of time, shall re-al years from their respective dates, allowable state tax on property, ocate, to the above designated in- and in no event later than twenty- making such tax not to exceed stitutions of higher learning then five (25) years after the date of Thirty (30c) on the One Hundred in existence ,all funds to be de- the adoption of this amendment. (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providrived from said Five (5c) Cent ad This amendment shall be self-en- ing a method of payment for the

"Said Boards are severally auth- provements and buildings at the stitutions of higher learning which orized topledge the whole or any participate in the allocation or re- part of the respective interests of allocation of such funds shall not thhe Agricultural and Mechanical of Texas. thereafter receive any other state College of Texas and of the Univerfunds for the acquiring or con- sity of Texas in the income from Article VII of the Constitution of structing of buildings or other per- the Permanent University Fund, as the State of Texas, adding Sections manent improvements for which such interests are now apportioned 17 and 18 providing for the levysaid Five (5c) Cents ad valorem by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the ing of a state ad valorem tax on tax is herein provided, except in Regular Session of the 42nd Leg- property in lieu of the present ase of fire, flood or storm, or islature of the State of Texas, for state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) earthquake occurring at any such the purpose of securing the pay- Cents for Confederate pensions in institution, in which case an ap- ment of the principal and interest order to create special funds necpropriation in an amount suffic- of such bonds or notes. The Per- essary for the payment of Confedent to replace the loss so incurred manent University Fund may be erate pensions and for the financmay be made by the Legislature invested in such bonds or notes. ing of the construction and equip-

out of other state funds. This am- "All bonds or notes issued pur- ment of buildings and other perendment shall be self-acting. The suant hereto shall be approved by manent improvements at state in-State Comptroller of Public Ac- the Attorney General of Texas and stitutions of higher learning in the counts shall draw all necessary when so approved shall be incon- amounts of Two (2c) Cents and

but the purposes of this amend- tional Amendment shall be submit- tion of the maximum allowable ment; and the State Treasurer ted to a vote of the qualified elect- state tax on property, making such shall pay warrants so issued out ors of this state at a special electax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents of the special fund hereby creattion to be held throughout the on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dolstate on the fourth Saturday in lars valuation; providing a meth-"Section 18. For the purpose of August, A.D. 1947, at which elec- od of payment for the construction constructing, equipping or acquir- tion all ballots shall have printed and equipment of improvements

"FOR THE AMENDMENT to and Mechanical College of Texas the construction and equipment of construction and equipment of im-Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University

"AGAINST the Amendment to Five (5c) Cents respectively; pro-State Treasury in order to carry Ses. 2. The foregoing Constitu- viding for a Five (5c) Cent reduc-

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 thhe expenses of such publication and election.

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#### Canine Paratrooper



LADD FIELD, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA—(Soundphoto)—Two members of the Airborne Unit Task Force FRIGID are shown releasing their canine mascot, "Moe", after she had made a jump from a high flying plane during recent maneuvers. At left is Pfc. Donald Straub, West Fargo, N. D. and at right is Corp. Salvador Musso, Gramercy, La "Moe" is a paratrooper from way back, having graduated from training school at Fort Bragg, N. C. and has taken part in a serve jump which her buddies have made to date. every jump which her buddies have made to date

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Oddest 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 skirt these days is a magician." A man who can find anything to laugh about these days is really

has to tell us what he is's 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 ust 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

I read somewhere that Rhode Island is the most densly 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, it the inhabitants were placed in a ine 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 cites where he can laugh to his heart's content and nobody will even hear him. We have so many ear horns honking, ambulance si rens 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, inleed! Wouldn't it be more sentible to fine a fellow for being grouchy, grumpy and fault-finding? live me the person who can see he silver linging in the cloud: hat overhang life.

The line of the poet will have to be changed to read, "Laugh and Pawtucket.'

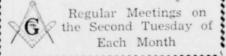
Am I going to Pawtucket? Broth er, don't make me laugh!

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 ime since then un-learning them I was taught that the way to pro nounce Neveda 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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pleting their courses.

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## The Community Center Needs

If we were really frank, we ter here in Sterling City is progwould say most of the time, "How rossing under the direction of J.T. do you feel? Not that I give a Davis and Jeff Davis. J. T. said durn but it makes conversation. Wednesday that the work would A bill introduced in the legisla- thing would have to be done. The ture proposes to claim the Gulf of money that has been raised so far Mexico as part of Texas for 65 is just about gone. It takes money

in the First Baptist Church in San lahoma City, told the group that Angelo last Friday night, May 23, 85 per cent of juvenile delinquency student nurses to receive her cap he said. "Let's see each and every Miss Bridwell, suyerintendent of center to get the youth of our nursing at the Shannon Hospital country into some constructive enpresented the caps to those com- tereainment rather than let them

nine months, and now, after hav-ng satisfactorily completed the Sellers of Belen, New Mexico. It course, is classed as a freshman has been 32 years since Mr. Sellers nurse on full time duty. Her grades left Sterling City, and this is his

be at the church for the regular services here Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT WEEK

all next week, announed Rev. C

dent of the school and quite a few of the ladies of the church are to

### Canned Berries Need 'Little or No Sugar



Many of the berry family will go into jars without sugar at all and keep perfectly for later use. If you want to be famous for delicious blueberry or huckleberry muffins, canning without sugar is preferred. To can blueberries or huckleberries for use in muffins, place two or three quarts of cleaned berries in a square of cheesecloth. Gather up the corners of the cloth and allow the berries to dip into boiling water until spots appear on the cloth. Then dip quickly in and out of cold water. Pack into hot Ball jars. Add neither sugar nor liquid. Process 20 min-

slowly until the juice runs free before being placed in jars for pro-cessing. If sugar is short in your household, can any berries by pro-When you are using corn sirup as part of the sugar required, remember to cook the jam a little longer, in small batches, and stir often.



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ewes is the result of planned use can be used later in the year. ed to turn runoff water off the of Sterling City. road whenever possible. At the time the new high way was built through this ranch last year an Phillips, Hinkle, Campbell, Two area of range land was terraced to 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 stop overfalls and turn water out is now two and one-half feet high and is thick enough on the ground to form an entanglement that is grass is growing 8 to 10 inches high. Sand dropseed, plains bristle grass, black grama, and a num- mere Funk ranch. grasses are abundant on the area. was evident from this thickly grass kind of soil conservation program this ranch last year. that will produce more range feed Harold McCabe stated that his and prevent further soid loss.

al of his crossbred lambs at shear- recent heavy rain. Only one break ing time that topped 100 pounds. occured in his system of level He plans to go to market with closed end terraces and this was two-thirds or more next week. The caused by a weather crack in the practice of getting lambs to mar- terrace.

ket early in the year gives the old Lee Dairy. Foster Sims Price reports 104.6 range grasses an excellent opporper cent lamb crop this year on tunity to make good growth in the his Bob Creek ranch. His ewes early part of the growing season. were rolling fat at shearing time Growth made at this season will last week. This high per cent lamb add vigor and strength to the crop and excellent condition of his grasss plant and reserve produced

of his range grasses in proportion Philip Thompson made applicato the production each year. Price tion to the North Concho River staked out a road on his Panther Soil Conservation District for as-Gap ranch in Coke County this sistance in planning a conservation week. Diversion terraces were stak- program on his ranch northwest

Road blocks and small diversion dams are under construction in the Section, and Home Pastures on W. hold runoff water out of a deep N. & L.R. Reed ranch. The road gully. No livestock have grazed on blocks stop excessive washing on ranch roads and turn water out on range aldn for growth of grass. Diversion dams are being used to of gullies onto range land.

Frank Demere reported a high difficult to walk through. Buffalo per cent lamb crop and ewes in excellent condition at shearing time on the George and Frank De-He stated that ber of other high feed producing the ewes had been adjusted to the number for which feed had been No runoff from recent heavy rains produced. The district assisted the Demere Brothers in the preparacovered area. Price is practicing the tion of a conservation plan on

terraces did a very effective job Templeton Foster weighed sever- of holding the water during the

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

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

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS

By amount paid out during quarter

GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS

Nov. 12, 1946 To balance last quarter \$1542.86

By Amt. paid out during quarter

To Amt. received during quarter

To Amt. received during quarter

By Amt. paid out during quarter

Nov. 12, 1946 To Balance last quarter \$560.50

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Respectfully submitted this 10th day of May, 1947.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1947.

To Amt. received during quarter

By Amt. paid out during quarter

LATERAL ROAD FUND, 8TH CLASS

PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND, 9TH CLASS

To Amt. received during quarter \$75.00

W. W. DURHAM

A. W. DEAREN

To Amt. paid out during quarter

BRIDGE SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS

ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 7TH CLASS

To amount received during quarter 4120.92 \$13534.34

To Amt. received during quarter 3518.85 \$10636.59

To Amt. received during quarter .... 353.16 \$1896.02

COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS

COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS

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the West and, Though She Wished winds take them and turn them Only to Do Good, Tragedy Stalked into sandstorms. 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 Exam-

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

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.

Fri. & Sat. May 30-31 'Child of Divorce' Sharyn Moffett-Regis Toomis

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Sun., Mon., Tues. June 1-2-3 'It's a Wonderful Life' James Stewart, Donnoa Reed,

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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 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 state; produces whatever they what makes this country a great want him to produce, at prices they place to live. So let's not change it!

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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.

W. W. DURHAM, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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"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

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, he sure not to screw it back into its socket until it is com-

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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."

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#### History of Sterling County

(Continued from Front Page)

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 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 a tthe county seat.

(Continued Next Week)

"THE HAPP RETURN OF RUTH ETTING."-- Ruth Etting, the Singing Star of Yesterday, Is on thhe Comeback Trail. Ursla 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

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1 gallon small beets

- 2 cups sugar, or 1 cup sugar and
- 1 cup corn sirup 1 long stick cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon allspice 31/2 cups vinegar

11/2 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 Those Sun-Cooked Preserves Make **Delicious Treats** 

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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 jell 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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