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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ABOUT THE BAR-BECUE

An Interesting Meeting Had Saturday Evening--Business Club is Re-organized

Last Saturday afternoon at a mass meeting at the court house, the various barbecue committees reported their progress, which was very satisfactory.

It being the desire of our citizens to give this entertainment at a time when train service was established, so that people from a distance could come, it moved and carried that the date of the barbecue be controlled by this circumstance; but for the committee keep right on at work until this fact shall be ascertained.

After the business of the barbecue was finished, the business club proceeded to re-organize under the name of "The Sterling Business Club." W. L. Foster was elected Chairman and Emmette Westbrook Secretary by a unanimous vote.

A letter from G. P. Huston and D. M. West was read by the secretary. The substance of the letter was to the effect that if Sterling City would give the writers \$1000 bounties, they would establish a "first-class" newspaper at this place.

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Railroad Notes

The tracklaying crew is about two miles this side of Walnut creek, having crossed that bridge yesterday morning, and are laying the steel toward this place at the rate of more than a mile a day.

It is rumored that the contracts for the depots and section houses along the line has been let, and that Sterling is to have a \$12,000 stone passenger depot.

W. C. Fisher, H. Davis, J. S. Cole and O. N. Crawford went to San Angelo Wednesday to confer with an architect about the school house addition. They now have the plans and specifications of the new building, and bids for its erection are to be received in about ten days.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

The plan is to erect another building the same as the present one, using the north wall for the south wall of the new structure. This will more than double the capacity of the present building.

The trustees hope to begin construction within the next thirty days, and have the building ready by September 1.

GONE TO REST

Mrs. J. R. Cox (nee Miss Minnie Brown) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, was born in Coleman county, January 25, 1889, was married to James R. Cox at the age of 24, December 25, 1905, at Sterling City, Texas, and died Sunday 15, at 11 a. m. (May 15, 1910) She is the mother of one child, James Preston Cox, age 12 days old.

Sunday morning she was as cheerful as usual. She dressed herself and walked to the chair. "Oh, my head is swimming." Her father and husband carried her to the bed, and when asked if she felt better, remarked, "a little bit." Those were her last words, and in twenty minutes the death angel carried her home to rest with God.

For several years she has lived in Mobeetie and was loved by every one. She had a smile and a kind word for every one. No harsh words ever passed her lips. We have never known a wife more devoted to her family than she was, and she is now enjoying the reward of a well spent life.

She leaves behind her to mourn her loss, a husband and his relatives, a father and mother, five brothers and five sisters as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Sterling City; Mrs. M. C. Paaris, Coleman county; Mr. W. T. Brown, Sterling City; Mrs. J. R. Emory, Sterling City; Mrs. D. E. Lewter, Robert Lee; Mrs. W. T. Latham, Sterling City; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Dismal; Mr. D. M. Brown, Sterling City; Mr. R. F. Brown, Mobeetie; Mr. B. F. Brown, Sterling City; Mr. N. J. Brown, Sterling City.

She professed religion and she and her husband united with the Methodists at the age of 27 at Mobeetie, Texas. She lived a consistent christian life until God

called her home. A dispatch was sent to her father and mother at Sterling City, they arrived here 12:30 Tuesday night.

Friends and relatives looked on her face for the last time, and the body was conveyed to the cemetery to the last resting place. The funeral was preached at the cemetery by Rev. Hoffman. It was a beautiful and impressive service. She is gone but the memory of her life will be treasured by the many who knew and loved her.—Mobeetie Texan.

Mrs. Cox has a host of girlhood friends here who deplore her sad death. We join in extending condolence to the bereaved relatives.

A New County Clerk

Yesterday morning the County Clerk's office was thrown into confusion by the arrival of a new clerk at the home of the present incumbent in the person of a ten pound boy who has taken up board with his proud papa and mamma, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce B. Cole. The youngster is a fine fellow, who will be heard from later on. The mother and son are doing nicely; but papa "Jack" is acting mighty queer, though it is thought he will recover. The youngster came as a birthday gift to the happy papa, which fact is enough to make any man deliriously happy.

We offer congratulations to the parents of the young man, and hope he will prove a blessing to them in the years to come.

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Critics—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

The ladies of the Literary Society met with Mrs. Lewis E. Alexander on Monday, May 23rd.

Four new names were handed to the Secretary for membership, making an enrollment of twenty-eight, the members for the Society having been limited to thirty.

After hearing the reports of the different committees, Wincodahsis proving to be the most appropriate name, meaning wives, mothers, daughters and sisters. Lavender and gold the colors, and violet the flower for the Society. Mrs. Roberts read us an interesting and beneficial paper on Thoroughness in Club Work. Mrs. Maule Patton was unanimously elected Treasurer, and collected seventy cents for indebtedness.

The Constitution and By Laws Committee, consisting of Mesdames Carver, Douglas, Alexander and Miss Foster, and the Motto Committee will report next meeting, which is to be with Mrs. Douglas, June 15th.

All members are especially requested to be present.

Press Reporter

SKATES MANY CENTURIES OLD

Proof That the Pastime Was Known at Least Three Thousand Years Ago.

The English chronicler has recorded that the youth of London in the twelfth century understood the art of flying over the ice like birds in the air; but the origin of skating is far more ancient. An Icelandic saga relates how the Norwegian hero Frithjof not only traced verses upon the polished mirror but also he cut the dear name of Ingeburd.

Skates have been discovered near Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion attribute to a period of 3,000 years ago. These skates were made from bones of horses, figured and perforated to attach to the sandal. Similar skates have been found at Moorfields, in Finsbury, Eng., and like discoveries have been made in Berlin in the bed of the Spree.

These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to inland and from Norway to Hungary.

FOR SALE

One piece of residence property in Sterling City, consisting of a six room house, splendid well of water, with two good tanks, good windmill, one hundred bearing fruit trees, and one acre of land, close in with south and west exposure on corner of two principal streets of the town. Price, right.

One residence, six rooms, well finished throughout; good well with windmill, tanks and complete system of piping; good eastern, barn chicken, house, over one hundred fruit trees now loaded with fruit, and the finest collection of roses and other flowers in the county. All on four lots of 50x140 each, two blocks from court house square.

Two residences, three rooms, good wells, windmills and out houses, on two lots each, two and

one-half blocks from square. One residence, four room house good well of fine water, brand new windmill and tower, on four lots nicely located two and one-half blocks from court house square. This can be had at a bargain if taken as once.

Also all sorts of farm, ranch and city property, from a 25 foot lot to a 20 section ranch.

For particulars see or write, CUMMINS & DUNN

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices

And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competitors, but let 'er go, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal, N. A. Anstine

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) In the District Court of Bexar County, Texas. Dudley O'Leary, et al. vs. James N. Wallace, Plaintiff.

M. D. Vinson, Defendant WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1909, in favor of said Dudley O'Leary, et al., and James N. Wallace, and against said M. D. Vinson, being case No. 38777 on the civil docket of said Court, I did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Being the West One-half (W. 1-2) of survey Number Ninety-two (92), in Block Number Thirty (30), on the waters of the Colorado River, about 57 miles North, 57 W., from the town of San Angelo, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Co., by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 2-725, and being situated about 15 miles North West of the town of Sterling City, Sterling county, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a large stone, marked S. W. 19, and stone mound, on top of a ridge the S. W. corner of this section, a 4 N. W. corner of section No. 39; Thence N. 2 degrees, 24 min. E. 1091 varas, to the N. W. corner of this section, and the S. W. corner of section No. 18; Thence S. 87 degrees 36 min. E., 950 varas, to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 deg. 24 min W., 1300 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence N. 87 deg. 36 min. W., 950 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; and, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of the said M. D. Vinson in and to said above described property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1910. JNO. B. AYRES, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

I HAVE In stock a complete line of Men's and Boy's up-to-date Ready to Wear Clothing. Prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 on Boy's Clothing, and from \$7.50 to \$20.00 for Men's Suits. Call in and let us show and convince you that we have as pretty a pattern, as well made, as late a style and as good a fit as any tailor. We also have a large Stock of Men's and Boy's Pants, ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per pair. We can fit the largest or the smallest, with prices and quality to suit. REMEMBER: Goods of all kinds are still advancing in price; but I am giving my customers the advantage by selling at the same old prices. When in town make my store your headquarters. H. Q. LYLES

NEW GOODS If you want anything in the late styles and up-to-date Spring fabrics, just call and see my new goods. Tanjor Tussah, Karoko Silk, Silk Stripe Crepe, Egyptian Tissue, Flaxon Checks, Fancy Madras, Percalies, English Poplin, Costume Chiffon, Victoria Silk Slupes, Puritan Gallecca, Soisette, Priscilla Poplin, Gingham. Ladies white Tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties, and many other things too numerous to mention. Get my prices, buy, be happy. B. F. Roberts

O K WAGON YARD CANE SEED JUNE CORN KAFFIR CORN COTTEN & DAVIS GOOD CAMP HOUSE MILEY MILLET GRAIN AND HAY J. L. CARNES CARPENTER AND BULDER AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

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Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue. Single column, 50c per inch per month. Double column, \$1. per inch per month. Special rates to those wishing large space.
Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

District Officers.
Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—L. H. Brightman
Clerk—L. B. Cole,
Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. H. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gillmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Inspector—W. T. Conger,
Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
N. I. Douglass Secretary
W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.
Mrs. N. I. Douglass Secretary.

County Commissioners.

Com'r. Pra. No. 1—M. Black.
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—D. D. Davis
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Get your planters from Lyles Bros.
Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.

Let H. O. Pope order your jewelry.
L. C. Dupree was down from Colorado this week.

G. B. Slaton has harvested his second crop of alfalfa.
Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo was here Sunday.

Reverend Hooten left this week for a visit to New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hannah are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Jno. T. Barton was among the guests of our town yesterday.
H. O. Pope has opened up a jewelry shop at Roberts' store.

Roy Foster was on the sick list this week, but is up again.
Our friend, W. L. Emory, is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis.

NOTICE:—Good team and wagon for sale. H. O. Pope, at Roberts' store.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Dupree, of the Y ranch, were shopping in our town Tuesday.

The young folks enjoyed a delightful hop at the Williams new building last Friday night.
Misses Winnie Davis and May Glass returned from Belton Wednesday where they had been attending Baylor College for the past year.

Meals 35c at Central Hotel.
Fresh bread at the restaurant.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.
Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

D. S. Smith, this week, took charge of the Central Hotel, and will operate it in the future.
The Baptist meeting here, conducted by Pastor Dawn and Evangelist Holland, is creating much interest.

NOTICE: I will be ready to serve you in anything in the jewelry repair work next week.
—H. O. Pope

ICE! I will open my ice house to supply the trade early each morning only. Be on hand
J. O. West

Hunters:—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.
W. L. Foster

George Conger is having a well drilled in the McCollum Addition, preparatory to building a nice residence.
I am now open and ready to serve you in the Jewelry Repair work. You will find me at Roberts, store.—H. O. Pope

We learn that the sale of the L. C. Dupree ranch is in progress and in all probability will be consummated in a few days.
Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. E. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

The arrivals at Central Hotel are as follows: W. M. Smiley, H. T. Black, S. H. Maek, Buchanan Joe Yancil, R. H. Gambrel, Winters; H. W. Bannister, J. W. White, C. T. Paul, M. E. Hornish, Harry Rodgers, E. E. Bailly, F. T. Scott, A. O. Allen, P. H. Robbins, E. L. Robbins, Julia Robbins, Rhea Johnson, and R. C. Ledford San Angelo

List of letters advertised May 31:
S. B. Davis
Ferdino Jemmes
Alezo Hernandez
Mrs. I. C. Frier
Valentine Garcia
Joe Roeder
M. A. Reese
Matilde Sevillas
Ida Sullivan
Ollen Wood
Hallie Knight, P. M.

Lowe & Durham this week moved their stock of hardware into the Fisher Bros. old drug store building where they will do business until their new stone building is finished.
The work of tearing away the old building formerly occupied by them is progressing rapidly in order that the ground be cleared for the new house. This old building is one of the old landmarks of the town. The front section of it was built by J. E. Armstrong at Cummins in 1890 and was subsequently moved here. Later, other additions were built to it, and has always been a noted business stand. A few more days and all the old landmarks will be gone. Thus, one by one the old things are going to make room for the march of progress.

WOMEN WORKERS IN ITALY.
A recent inquiry in Italy in regard to women workers shows that out of 224,717 registered laborers, over 45,000 were women, while out of a total of 35,629 employers 1,183 were women. There are more women employed in Lombardy than any other district. The Italian woman has no right to her property after marriage and no control of her dowry. She cannot sign or draw a check on her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court against her husband. Italian women are hoping to change all this and get the right of franchise besides, and Queen Margherita is said to be in sympathy with the movement to obtain it, and have better laws made for women.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A used 20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car; thoroughly over hauled and fine running shape. It's a bargain. Apply at this office.
Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon. they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.

LET
K. L. COPELAND
Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

TRESPASS NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by the full extent of the law.
G. W. Allard

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN
Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep out.
F. M. Askey

TRESPASS NOTICE.
Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
R. W. Foster

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4-5-9
A. F. JONES

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02

POSTED.
Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
10-25-'01 Fisher Bros

Notice to Trespassers
Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Deal's creek.
W. J. Felken
By J. D. Lane, mgr.

GO TO E. M. STAGGS
For all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Auto Repairing
GASOLINE AND OILS
I have plenty of room and tools to do most any kind of work, and you will be treated nicely
Shop Phone No. 87 Residence Phone No. 44

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HAVE
Bed Steads Mattresses
Chiffoniers Feather Pillows
Dressers Divans
Folding Beds Carpets, Rugs
Dining Tables Mattings
Side Boards Shades
Stoves Linoleum
and anything else you need in this line at
RIGHT PRICES

HE WAS.
The reporter was interviewing the poet. "Do you ever find that your powers of invention are exhausted, and that you have no ideas left?" he asked. "Do you ever feel pumped dry, as it were?"
"Yes," answered the weary bard, pointedly, "I feel that way right now."

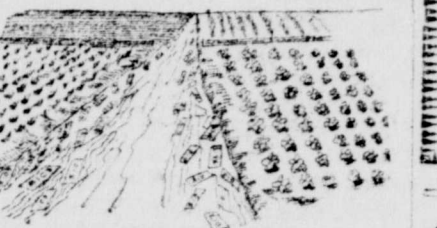
GOING UP.
Serious Daughter (reading)—Pa, what does Tolstoy mean by this? "The acquisition of vast riches entails dangers greater than those of poverty."
Pa—Simply that it removes one from the bomb-throwing to the blown-up class, I guess.

Posted.
I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise, trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
J. S. Johnson.

I have leased the Tweedle wag on yard and will operate it in the future. I am prepared to feed, water, shelter and care for your teams in the best manner. Good camp house, abundance of water and shelter. Prompt and polite attention. Your patronage will be appreciated.
—Tom Reed

Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.

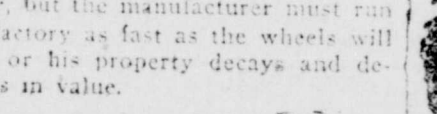


Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal. Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm fields idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.

Industrial Activity.
What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.



Industrial Activity.

Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.
W. L. Foster.

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General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros. Drugstore. Phone 48.
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W. L. Foster.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a
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Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss
The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz.:
Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
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We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.
OFFICERS
W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmette Westbrook, Cashier
A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. B. B. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

