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### General Directory.

**District Officers.**  
Judge—J. W. Immins.  
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. S. Ayres.  
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore.  
Assessor—D. C. Durham.  
Inspector—W. T. Cofigar.  
Surveyor—W. F. Kistler.  
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.  
**County Commissioners.**  
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—V. Black.  
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson.  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis.  
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston.

**Justice Court.**  
Court, District No. 1, meets 3rd Friday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

**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. m. 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. & 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. 799, A. F. & M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
N. L. Douglass Secretary.  
W. L. Foster, W. M.  
Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.  
Mrs. Nannie E. Keilia W. M.  
Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

### LOCAL NEWS

Pigs for sale. See R. L. Lowe  
For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn  
Before you buy your grain see A. A. Gamble.  
J. T. Davis returned last Sunday from a trip to the Dallas fair  
Guy Butler, after an absence of about three years is with us again.  
A second hand hack, in good running order, for \$25. Call at this office.  
Steve Cavalry and Henry Currie, of Garden City, were here Monday shipping out a string of cattle.  
West Texas Lumber Co. carry a complete line of screen doors Also 2 and 3 ply Texaco felt roofing  
See West Texas Lumber Co. for Lime, Cement, Brick, Posts, Plaster, Cedar Blocking, Etc  
A large consignment of grain and feed stuff has just been received by A. A. Gamble. Phone No. 19.  
"Crazy" water, nature's own remedy by the glass or in large quantities at Butler Drug Co. 3.  
Dr. Lang, Dentist, of Big Springs, is here to remain until the 12th. The Doctor is well known to many of our citizens, having been located at Big Springs for about nine years.  
We commend Doctor Lang to our people as a gentleman and a competent practitioner.  
List of Letters  
H. T. Blessing (4). Thos. Burko, Chas. Reckman, K. K. Boyce, M. C. Bledsoe, Towias Bazan, Mrs L. S. Cox. Ramon Damaro, Juan Fornes, M. T. M., John Rennie (5), Walter Loggins, Ethel Looney, Charlie Townsley, Clyde Warren (2).  
Hallie Knight P. M.

# LUMBER

We now have a complete stock of Building Material with more arriving every day.


We want to remind you of the appropriateness of Fall time for your building. You have long been put-off the building of your house, fences and other buildings about the place for a more convenient season, but you can never choose a better time than right now.

**COME AND LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL. WE MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST**

## West Texas Lumber Company

County Court meets next Monday.  
J. F. Morrow is over from Robert Lee.  
W. L. Foster is out again, after a week's illness.  
A. C. Pearson spent last week at Dallas and Fort Worth.  
H. Q. Lyles received a big shipment of dry goods this week.  
J. A. Ferguson and H. C. Dunn returned last week from a trip to East Texas.  
W. T. Latham, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.  
Work on the new shipping pens at this place is progressing rapidly.  
E. E. Garnet of the Park Heights Realty Co., was here Wednesday.  
The new residence of C. L. Coulson, in the Foster Addition, is rapidly taking shape.  
The beautiful cottage of Dr. Patton, on 5th Avenue, is completed.  
Grubbing contracts wanted for good work, see or write E. V. Meek, Carlsbad, Texas.

**J. L. CARNES**  
**CARPENTER AND BUILDER**  
\*AGENT FOR WALL PAPER, SBBS ABOUT IT

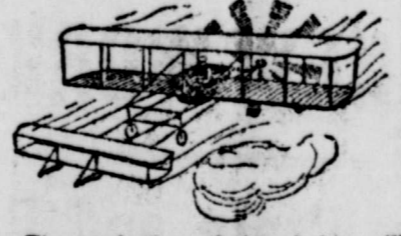
**Waterways**  
We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways available for navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 2 mills per ton per mile.  
  
2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.  
This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessel and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.  
Pipe Lines.  
We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and

### LOWE & DURHAM

Of course you know the hunting season is now open, But do you know that we have a big lot of SHOTGUNS, RIFLES, SHELL BELTS, LEGGINS GUN CASES AND AMMUNITION BOUGHT SPECIALLY FOR YOU  
We can sell you a Gun or the installment plan, too. If you do not care to pay all cash.  
The Teacher's Institute is in session this week, and many things of interest have been discussed.  
Miss Bradley, of Brady, who has been visiting Mrs. Lillie Garrett, returned to her home this week.  
Ben Lovelace, of Garden City, was on our streets one day this week, shaking hands with old time friends and acquaintances.  
J. S. Johnston was in town Monday in his new automobile. The machine is one of the latest model, 4-cylinder touring cars.  
The First National Bank moved into its new quarters this week. Call around and see its new home. It is one of the nicest banking houses in West Texas.  
The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting which ended last Sunday was an interesting gathering. Much good work was accomplished and those who attended were delighted with the services.  
For Sale:—A choice business lot on the north side of square. Apply at this office.  
Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.  
Mineral Wells "Crazy" water is the finest remedy for stomach trouble and rheumatism. Try it. Butler Drug Co. 3.  
Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company San Angelo, Texas.  
For Rent:—An Underwood, improved typewriter. Apply at this office.  
Lost:—One pair eye glasses in aluminum frame in spring back case. Finder leave at First State Bank and receive reward.  
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.



several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.  
Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.  
Aerial Navigation.  
We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trucking facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton per mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any of the lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.  
**W. R. McINTIRE & SON**

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, 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.  
A. F. JONES

## 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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Depositors Guaranty Fund Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00  
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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**  
Emette Westbrook, Pres. Manse Patton, Cashier  
N. L. Douglas, Vice-Pres. W. H. Eddleman, Vice Pres.



Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the exercise of a little foresight you can order one that will be SATISFACTORY.  
The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati make clothes that are correct. Their garments are simply splendid.  
We show their complete line of samples.  
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## Why Not Investigate Sterling City

Why Not Make Your Home Here

**HELPS HER AUTHOR-HUSBAND**  
Mrs. Hall Caine is of Much Assistance to the Writer of Popular Novels.  
Hall Caine is preparing for another visit to this country, and this time he will be accompanied by his wife. The Manxman takes pride in avowing that he owes much of his success to Mrs. Caine, who acts not only as his secretary, but as his literary adviser. Mrs. Caine is a soft-voiced woman, who cares little for society, yet who dominates social affairs in the Isle of Man. Once a year she goes to London and entertains a little there, her taste running to literary and artistic persons. She has seen her husband rise from obscurity to no small measure of fame, and from comparative poverty to wealth. Many times Caine has sought to have her resign the duties of secretary, but she still attends to all his correspondence and turns out his manuscripts on the typewriter. She never courts attention, preferring to stand reflected in the light of her husband, and it is said consented to come to America with him only on the condition that she shall not be put to any social exactions.  
INDIAN VILLAGES IN ALASKA.  
At intervals along the coast stand little towns, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, each with its Indian village attached; and one of the duties of the tourists is to swarm forth when the ship reaches the dock, at each settlement, to see the place, stare at the people, and buy the curios. To the people of these settlements the steamer is the periodical comet which connects them with the rest of the universe; but, by one of those ingenious perversions which are so attractive to the managers of transportation lines, the two companies which dispatch steamers from Seattle, each at intervals of five days, contrive to leave within a few hours of each other, so that a man gets five daily papers at once.

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**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, 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.  
G. W. Johnson





