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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 113th District: C. B. Metcalfe
- For County Judge: B. F. Brown
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Dee Davis
- For District and County Clerk: D. C. Durham
- For Tax Assessor: W. E. Allen
- For County Treasurer: R. B. Cummins
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. V. Patterson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. F. Atkinson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. Odum
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. S. Johnston

Turkey kept strutting around until it got in on the war. When the war is over, it is doubted if Turkey will roost as high as it has in the past.

The price of cotton has climbed up around the 8-cent mark within the last week. Mark the prediction: Cotton will be selling for ten cents within the next year.

Sterling has had one year of the stock law, and the only wonder is that it did not have it years ago. The town cow and tuncful burro are conspicuous by their absence. Absolute peace and quietude have reigned so that many of us have almost forgotten how to cuss.

There is a chicken thief who is making periodical raids on the hen roosts of our citizens here in town. One of these nights a doctor will be needed to prospect for a lead deposit in the anatomy of that thief. Stealing chickens may be a very funny pastime for a man of loose morals, but it certainly is risky where most every householder carries with a two-barreled scatter gun within his reach.

The little park at the depot is a perfect beauty spot, and reflects much credit on the taste and refinement of the Santa Fe people. Those people are supposed to be out for the money—and no doubt they are—but they feel able to spend a little money in beautifying their grounds. They know that it is good business to make these little beauty spots. You never hear of the Santa Fe people saying that it is a waste of money to plant trees and shrubs on their grounds.

WHY JULIUS WORE SACKCLOTH

Back in the early '80's, Julius McKinney was a noted character in these parts. Julius was about six feet tall, bald headed, thin of legs and had a capacity for negotiating roasted beef that was surpassed only by his propensity for sleep, and it was this propensity that brought him the trouble of which we are about to speak.

One day, while filling the office of 'coosey' in the cow camp of the U outfit, and while the boys were riding the range, it occurred to Julius that his clothes needed washing and that while alone would be a good time to do it. Now Julius had been away from home a good while and his wardrobe was not as elaborate as that of some men we have in mind—in fact, an inventory of Julius' habiliments showed that they consisted of a hickory shirt, a hat, pair shoes and a pair of ducking breeches. The weather being warm, Julius disrobed himself, waded into the creek and proceeded to separate the dirt and "gray-backs" from his garments. After having finished his laundry work, he hung his shirt and pants on a mesquite limb to dry. When this job was completed he repaired to his bunk under the "chuck" wagon to take a snooze

while his clothes were drying. While sleeping, Julius dreamed that two great, horned monsters had come upon him—and had torn him in twain. He thought he saw one of them standing on a little hill chewing his legs, while the other was under a tree eating his arms and chest. While in this distressing predicament, Julius awoke to find a couple of cows had swiped his precious garments and were standing just where he saw the monsters, complacently chewing them—but-tons and all.

With murder in his heart and a rock in his hand, Julius went forth to recover his vanishing wardrobe and inflict punitive damage upon his despoilers. He charged upon those two bovine matrons with the wrath of Ajax, but, knowing the exact range of the stony missiles, the old cows kept just far enough away to encourage Julius in his warlike efforts and, at the same time, to be beyond the danger limit. How long he would have pursued his enemies is not to be reckoned, for just as he had exhausted his ammunition and was searching for more, he saw a snake (snakes were the only creatures that he ever saw that he was afraid of, as every old cowpuncher will testify) and he went back to camp with not even the comforts of a single fig leaf to shield him from the elements.

Julius was in real distress. His clothes, by this time, were snugly tucked in the old cows' maws, and it was fifty miles to the nearest place where clothes could be had. Besides, how was he to enter town where there were women? All this preyed upon Julius' mind. Adam and Eve's plight was not to be compared to his, for they had plenty of nice, big leaves to wear, while he had nothing better than the proverbial "Tucson" blanket for a covering.

While pondering over the recent events a happy thought came to Julius. There were plenty of corn sacks in camp. All well regulated cow camps have plenty of empty corn sacks, and corn sacks meant clothes. It is true corn sacks were not suitable material out of which to make a dress for a fashionable ball, but they beat no clothes at all; so he procured two nice corn sacks, beat the dust out of them, cut holes in the corners for arm and leg holes, and with the aid of mesquite thorns for buttons, he was soon dressed up in a style that for originality and uniqueness was never surpassed on the U ranch.

The greatest objection Julius had to his new suit was that when the boys came into dinner they thought he had become "loosed," but a glance at the situation soon disclosed the fact that cows were the cause of the trouble, and not loco. Some of the boys loaned Julius a sliker, and with this addition to his wardrobe he was able to eat a side of calf ribs that night for supper.

SCHOOL NOTES

Our school has now been in progress two months, and everything is doing very nicely.

At the opening of school we found the flower beds, trees and shrubs in a live, growing condition. Now the flower beds are a mass of buds and blossoms.

Work on the campus is progressing slowly but steadily, and everything is in readiness for the erection of the flagstaff. At a date in the near future the young men of the town are going to build 300 yards of concrete walk in front of the school building, which will add much to the beauty and convenience of our surroundings.

The interior of the school building has been greatly improved by the arrangement of the seniors' room and library in connection; also, the stage has been remodeled. Hat racks have been placed in some of the rooms, which adds to convenience and appearance.

The darts of Dan Cupid's bow pierced the heart of one of our faculty, thereby disqualifying her for further work in the school room. Her place was supplied by Miss Anita Longshore.

Judging from the vibrations of ether upon the ear drum during chapel, one would suspect that whooping cough is raging in school.

We have been fortunate in securing lectures from Dr. Minyard, Reverend Hull, Redmon and Earp; Mr. Connolly, of the State Agricultural Department, Prof. Durham, and Mr. Pool.

A number of our patrons have visited the school, and we would be

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Big Fall Sale
Just 3 Days
Nov. 14-16-17

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1-4 off of EVERYTHING
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Store closed two days

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Pat Kellis, whose postoffice address is Sterling City, Texas, did on the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to construct an impounding reservoir and divert therefrom by means of a pumping plant 1.2 cu. ft. of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Concho River, by means of said dam and pumping, the dam constructed across the North Concho River and the pumping plant located on the S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 8, Block No. 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas, on the south bank of the Concho River.

You are hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated are described as follows: all of the valley lying between the North Concho River on the north and the range of hills on the south belonging to Pat Kellis, containing about 23 acres; and all that tract or parcel of land lying north of the north boundary line of the above described tract of land and south of the North Concho River, owned by J. L. Glass, containing about 2 acres, all aggregating 25 acres and situated in Sterling County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Pat Kellis will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the court house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, beginning at ten o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Tex., this 31st day of Oct., A. D. 1914.

J. C. Nagle
John Wilson } Board
E. B. Gore

Attest:
[Seal] W. T. Potter, Secretary.

Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.

FRANK GLASS HURT

Frank Glass sustained serious injuries last Saturday morning, when a horse fell on him. He was roping a calf, when the horse became entangled in the rope and fell, catching Frank under him and almost crushed the life out of him. Tom Davis was with him, and he was not long in bringing help.

Frank was carried home in an unconscious condition, but in about an hour regained consciousness. Dr. Gowen attended the young man, and says that he will be up in a few days.

BITTEN BY A RATTLE-SNAKE

Last Friday, while moving some scrap lumber, G. B. Slaton was bitten on the little finger by a rattlesnake. After killing the snake, Mr. Slaton ligated his arm and sucked much of the poison out of the wound and applied kerosene. In the meantime Dr. Minyard was called and he administered the remedies known to the profession; and while Mr. Slaton suffered much pain, he is getting along nicely and is able to be up and about.

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Cash Counts

Corn (Wild Rose)	3 for 25c
Tomatoes, 2lb (Clipper)	3 for 25c
Tomatoes 3lb (")	10c
Hominy	10c
Peaches (California) per can,	21c
Apricots (") per can,	21c
Plums (") per can,	21c
Salmon (red) per can	20c
Oats (National)	10c
Peaberry Coffee, No. 1,	26c lb
Peaberry Coffee, choice,	22c lb
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10 per cent discount on all Shoes; 10 to 20 per cent discount on all Dry Goods. If you want to get your money's worth, give me a trial.

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THE CASH STORE

as, this the 31st day of Oct., A. D.
J. C. Nagle } Board
John Wilson }
E. B. Gore }
Attest:
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Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Geo. H. McEntire, whose postoffice address is Sterling City, Texas, did on the 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 4 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the North Concho River by means of a pumping plant located on Section 7, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey in Sterling County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the land proposed to be irrigated is described in the application as follows: A field about halfway of the east line of Section 7, Block 14, S. P. Ry. Co. lands in Sterling County, Texas, containing 41.3 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Geo. H. McEntire will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the court house, in the City of San Angelo, County of Tom Green, said State, on Monday, the 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all parties may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to such application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Oct., 1914, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Oct., 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$75,732.64
Loans, real estate	3459.00
Overdrafts	366.62
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	18,400.00
Other Real Estate	5,076.05
Furniture and Fixtures	3,528.14
Due from approved reserve agents, net	8,138.28
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	0.00
cash items	140.81
currency	3,939.00
Specie	2,973.25
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,080.08
Ass'tment Guaranty Fund	142.52
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$122,986.39

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, nets	912.54
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	26.02
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63,270.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
cashier's Checks	777.16
Bills Payable and Discounts	13,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$122,986.39

STATE OF TEXAS } We, Emmette Westbrook, as president, and N. L. Douglas as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Emmette Westbrook, President
N. L. Douglas, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Pat Kellis, Notary Public
[Seal] D. C. Durham }
[Correct-attest] J. R. Roy } Directos
Henry Badio }
No. 9813

Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts, 1/2 off Nov. 14-16-17—Hargrave.

Rev. Shan M. Hull and family left this week for Utopia, Texas, where Mr. Hull has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist church. We regret that the Methodist conference saw fit to take Brother Hull from us, for during his stay here he and his excellent family won the hearts of saint and sinner alike.

Our Big Fall Sale will start Sat. morning, at 8 o'clock, November 14-14 and 1-2 off—Hargrave.

YOU ARE INVITED
James has returned after a seven months' absence in New Mexico and Colorado, and has rented rooms over the First National Bank, where he will be found at all times by those seeking the true way, life and light. He will preach next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to men, only at above place.

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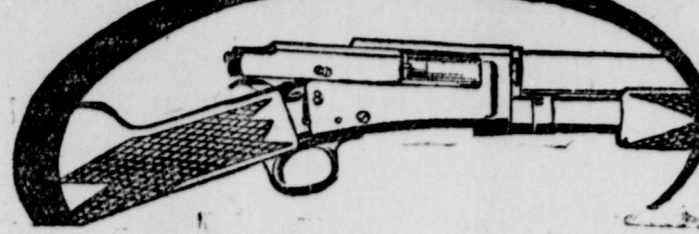
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 1/2 off of everything. Think it over.
 —Hargrave.

Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
 load.
 If you miss this sale it's your mis-
 take—not ours. We are going the
 limit, we need the money. 1-4 off
 of everything Nov. 14, 16, and 17.
 —Hargrave.

LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
 Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
 load.

Born:—On October 31st, to Mr.
 and Mrs. H. H. Casper, a boy.

Quite a number of our people are
 attending the San Angelo fair.

A Mr. Fletcher, of Lampasas, is
 visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Hargrave's 3 Day Sale. 1-4 off
 of everything. Nov. 14, 16 & 17.

W. H. Dial and family are among
 the welcomed new-comers to our
 town.

The Home Mission Society will
 serve a turkey dinner on Thanks-
 giving Day.

James Suter, who has been in the
 West for several months, came in
 last Wednesday.

1-4 off every pair shoes in our
 store Nov. 14, 16 and 17—Hargrave

Rev. Hunt preached a series of
 interesting sermons at the Central
 Christian church this week.

Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr., and baby, of
 Belton, are visiting Mrs. Ray's par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass.

On Sat., Nov. 14th, Ladies' Hats,
 Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Cloaks go at
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When you need a new tire for
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Ask Cotten & Davis what is a
 load.

The average daily deposit of the
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 ding November 1st, was \$75,685.93.

Go in and see the new steam
 pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tail-
 oring shop. Bring your suit along.

Rufus Foster, who has been in-
 capacitated because of a broken
 collar bone, is able to be at his work
 again.

"Uncle Tam" Lofton is still sup-
 plying the market with fresh toma-
 toes and other garden truck, this
 November 6th.

A sale that is a real sale. 1/4 off
 of everything for 3 days only—Nov
 14-16-17.—Hargrave.

Austin Allard, the youngest son
 of A. H. Allard, fell down a flight of
 stair steps one day last week and
 sustained a broken arm.

Mrs. L. B. Cole will cut the price
 of her entire stock of Ladies' Hats
 to one-half the regular price on
 Saturday, November 14th.

Hereafter, the library will be
 open on Tuesday and Saturday af-
 ternoons. Quite a number of new
 books are expected to arrive next
 week.

Think what a saving we are offer-
 ing you at a time when you need it
 1-4 off of everything for just 3 days,
 Nov. 14-16-17.—Hargrave.

The Holloway entertainment
 given by the senior class at the
 school building, last Saturday night,
 is said to have been a most enjoy-
 able affair.

—Sweet Potatoes—During the next
 20 days, I will sell sweet potatoes,
 at the patch, on the Beyer farm, at
 65 cents per bushel. J. A. Jackson

Remember the 3-day Special at
 Hargrave's. We need the money to
 pay our debts. 1-4 off of everything
 Nov. 14, 16, and 17.—Hargrave.

County Court convened here last
 Monday, with only two civil cases
 on the docket. One was continued
 and the other resulted in a judgment
 for defendant.

R. L. Lowe returned last Saturday
 from Dallas, where he had been on
 business, as well as taking in the
 sights of the big fair. Mr. Lowe re-
 ports that the business outlook is
 clearing up, and things begin to
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Happy Bake Days



CALUMET BAKING POWDER



The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all.

Hot Stuff for Supper. A mother was baking while her little daughter Mildred played about the kitchen. At supper one of the pies was brought for dessert.

It's easy to gauge a man's intelligence. Draw him into a discussion, and if he agrees with you he's sensible.

The wise man puts his best foot forward, but the fool depends on the left hind foot of a rabbit.

A double spendthrift is one who wastes both his time and his money.

W. L. DOUGLAS advertisement featuring an image of a man and a shoe, with text describing the quality and variety of his footwear.

Nothing else but the adroit blending of pure tobaccos—the choicest—gives you the excellence of FATIMA Turkish-blend Cigarettes!

FATIMA Turkish-blend Cigarettes advertisement with an image of the cigarette pack and promotional text.

A GOOD COMPLEXION GUARANTEED. USE ZONA POMADE the beauty powder compressed with healing agents, you will never be annoyed by pimples, blackheads or facial blemishes.

AS TO MAKING CAKES

EXPERT ADVICE FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

James Where Rendered Beef or Veal Fat May Be Substituted for Butter—Introducing Variety into the Confections.

There are, generally speaking, only two kinds of cake made by the American housewife; namely, sponge cakes and butter cakes.

Gingerbread and other highly spiced cakes may be classed as "butter cakes," but for economy's sake pure rendered beef or veal fat may be substituted for butter as the flavor of the fat will not be so evident as in other kinds of cake.

Pastry flour will make lighter and more tender cake than standard flour. If standard flour is used take two tablespoons less for each cupful measured.

In preparing the pans for cake they should be greased well with butter or lard or lined with paraffin paper. Bright, new pans will not need to be buttered for sponge cakes and if left unbuttered a more delicate crust is formed.

To make chili sauce cut 24 tomatoes up in small pieces and cook as for the table. Run twelve green peppers and eight onions through the meat chopper.

One pint scalded milk, one and a quarter cupful sugar, one egg, one scant tablespoonful flour, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, one quart cream, one tablespoonful vanilla, one teaspoonful almond extract, one-half cupful of macaroons, almonds and pecan nuts.

Cut the pineapple into slices and peel the eyes. Stack the slices, then cut them into eighths. Sprinkle with lemon juice. (This helps to bring out the flavor.) Pare ripe, juicy oranges, remove every particle of the bitter white, divide into sections and cut each section in two.

Chop two dozen large oysters with a tablespoonful of melted butter, an unbeaten egg, one-third the bulk of bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of parsley, and a little onion juice if liked.

Beat together the whites of two eggs. Add to these a teaspoonful of sugar and stir until it is so thick it will not slip from the spoon.

When pouring hot drinks into a thin glass, if a silver spoon is placed in the glass first it will prevent it from cracking.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

SHORT AND SIMPLE GOOD-BYS German Farmer's Farewell to Only Son and to His Horse Was That of a Patriot.

Going to war in the case of at least one of the belligerents was a very simple thing. And here is the proof of it compactly presented by Fritz Muller.

That was yesterday. Today they came and fetched away Gaffer Breitenmoser's horse—for the war. The parting again was at the gate.

1341 Parkwood Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.—"When my babe was about two weeks old I noticed a scurf on her scalp which gradually grew worse.

The Garden of Dumas. Alexander Dumas, the younger, had a garden at his city residence that he had planned and made himself, and that he was very proud of.

Philadelphia Has Rat Patrol. Hundreds of longshoremen in Philadelphia who have for weeks been out of employment because of the war in Europe and the consequent falling off in shipping, are making a fair wage chasing rats along the river front and taking them to the receiving station recently opened by the city.

Men and women, bearing some of them, the prominent American names, are working in the Neully hospital of the most mental tasks with admirable self-abnegation.

How the Minister is Treated. Once upon a time a manager asked George Ade if he had ever been taken for a minister.

Often. "Love often misleads a man." "Yes, and often lets a miss lead a man."

Asking a Lot. "How will you have your eggs, sir?" "Fresh."—Boston Evening Transcript.

—Take CAPUDINE— For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

Real faith is needed before a man can buy a bottle of hair restorer of a bald headed druggist.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

COUNT VICTORY FOR MARIA

Mr. Jollyboy's Better Half Met His Intended Humor With Overwhelming Counter-Stroke.

"Maria!" said Mr. Jollyboy, very solemnly, thinking to take a rise out of the wife of his bosom.

A candidate must be a past master of political economy in order to get the most votes for the least money.

In enumerating his virtues many a man counts his money first.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for digestion and constipation.

The Eugenist. Praising the science of eugenics, Harold Holce, the father of Eugenia, the eugenic baby, said in New York.

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