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## BALLAST

BY BABBLER

Sterling High School concluded her second season of six man football with the following very pleasing record:

Sterling Eagles  
Total points 140  
First downs 42  
Yards gained 1607  
Yards lost 218  
Net 1489  
Penetrations 8  
Average yards on punts 28.4  
Average yards on kick off 30.0  
Passes attempted 80  
Completed 34

Opponents  
Total points 101  
First downs 32  
Yards gained 983  
Yards lost 314  
Net 669  
Penetrations 10  
Average yards on punts 22.3  
Average yards on 29.9  
Passes attempted 76  
Passes completed 20  
Games played 8; won 6, lost 2.

When we recall that two years previously no one of these boys had ever played any type of a football game and only three had ever seen a game, we feel that our venture in football is a huge success. The game has supported itself without cost to the School Board. Loyal friends and supporters have helped liberally.

The coach uses this method of expressing his gratitude to the entire patronage of our school for the support given. To list those who helped would be to exhaust the census rolls. But some few men come in for special mention.

To Messrs Glass and Joe Emery, with their helpers we are indebted for watering the field twice. Without this courtesy the dust would have been terrible.

Nick Reed and Geo. Broome donated a tackling dummy, which proved very beneficial and for which we are thankful.

Carlton King and Jimmy Hall volunteered official services for our last game, thus contributing some \$750.

Joe Emery kept time for us all season, and that, too, was a great help.

Eleven boys played enough during the season to earn letters and they voted Jack Mathis a letter of thanks for his work as Manager, score keeper and statistician.

The award jackets have been ordered and will be presented at an early date.

Those receiving letters are: seniors: Benny Green, R. D. Garrett, Sam Augustine; juniors: Claude Broome, Durwood Rhoden, Geo. Mills, Jim Bob Clark, Joe Mathis, Dale Hall; sophomores: Ross Foster and Freshman, Billy Chesney.

At least six of these, perhaps seven, will not be back next season, but the coach thinks he has sufficient reserves to fill all vacancies.

Attention is now turned to basketball, and most of these boys will be on the team.

### Mrs. Kirkpatrick Dead

Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick a former resident of Sterling County, died Thursday of last week at Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane attended the funeral last Friday.

## The Oldtimer



(WNU SERVICE)

## From Connecticut To Spade Ranch For Wedding

There was a wedding at the Spade Ranch last Saturday.

Miss Harriet E. Keeney of Somersville, Connecticut, and Mr. Willard F. Pinney of Somers, Connecticut, were married in the living room of the new headquarter Spade Ranch house last Saturday, November 25, Rev. Rodney Gibson Jr. officiating.

The bride is the great granddaughter of the late I. L. Ellwood. The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the purchase of what was known as the Randerbrook Ranch by the great grandfather of the bride. Another occasion was the completion of the new headquarter ranch house and the wedding was planned and executed as a housewarming.

Altho the contracting parties lived in Connecticut they chose these occasions and this romantic spot on which to consummate their marriage.

Miss Pauline Jones, daughter of ranch manager, O. F. Jones and Mrs. Jones played the prelude and wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. Benjamin Keeney, the bride's father gave her away. Her brother Robert L. Keeney Jr. acted as best man.

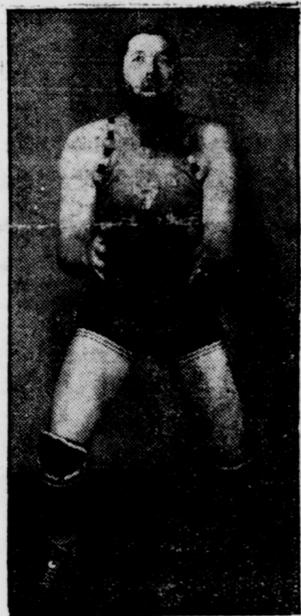
A buffet supper was served to all. After supper, a dance was enjoyed by the youngsters.

All the ranch hands and guests from far and near, even from Connecticut and Massachusetts were present.

After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pinney will make their future home at Somers, Connecticut.

## Cotton Producers Urged to Vote

If you produced cotton in 1939 you are eligible to vote in the 1940 cotton marketing quota referendum December 9, George Slaughter chair man of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, announced at a state committee meeting this week. Slaughter pointed to the instructions for holding marketing quota referendums which



Bob Rich

Coach for the House of David basketball team playing at the High School Gymnasium next Monday night. Rich is a former Texas college athlete.

set out that landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers are all eligible to vote if they produced cotton in 1939.

"They are not only eligible to vote but are urged to vote", Slaughter declared. The important thing is to get as many of the eligible voters as possible to the polls, so the results will be really representative of the cotton farmers' wishes.

Any cotton farmer who fails to vote on cotton marketing quotas is not as interested in his own business as he should be. The outcome of the referendum means a lot to individual farmers as well as farmers as a whole, and each vote will have its effect on the result.

For cotton marketing quotas to be in effect in 1940, he pointed out, two-thirds of all farmers voting favor them.

The county ACA committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the county, and the voting will be carried out just like any regular election. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as election officers in each community and see that a ballot box is provided at the voting place.

## School Lands on Market January 2

According to Bascom Giles, State Land Commissioner, The State of Texas will put on a big Land sale at Austin on Jan. 2, 1940.

About 200,000 acres of state school land will go on market and be sold to the highest bidder.

The state reserves the right to reject any bid. Also the state reserves one sixtieth of oil and gas and other minerals. One-eighth of sulphur.

All tracts under 80 acres will be sold for cash. All tracts over 80 acres may be sold on 40 years time with 5 per cent interest. One-fortieth will be required as a down payment.

Bids must be on file with the Land Board not later than Jan. 2. Anyone interested may be present when the Land Board meets. The governor, the Attorney general and Commissioner of the General Land Office compose the Land Board.

This land is scattered from Angelina County to El Paso. None of this lies in Sterling, Irion, Mitchell, Howard or Glasscock counties. There are two surveys in Coke County for sale. In Reagan county there are four tracts for sale. In Reeves county the list shows 109 tracts on the market. In Tom Green county there is one tract on the market.

If you are interested write to Hon Bascom Giles Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas for information.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller of near Douglas, Arizona are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and other relatives here. The Millers live on a ranch in Mexico across the line from Douglas.

Voting will be by secret ballot, Slaughter said, with each farmer marking his ballot privately and casting it in the customary manner used in secret voting.

Although urging all cotton farmers to vote in their home communities votes will be accepted at the polls in any community county or state Slaughter said. Eligibility of all voters will be checked in their home counties.

## TAXES ARE CLIMBING

"Taxes are climbing higher and higher," says an exchange.

Yes, that is true. Taxes are at a great altitude, but did you ever stop to think why taxes are reaching such great heights?

You and I are always asking for something that takes a lot of money to get it.

We ask for better roads, better bridges, more school houses, new court houses, county libraries, hospitals, asylums, bigger penitentiaries flood control, soil conservation and a lot of other things along that line. We also ask that the blind, deaf dumb, cripples, insane and other helpless human beings be cared for. We also elected (please excuse me) Governor Lee O' on the issue of giving everyone over 65 a pension of \$30 per month. We are still prodding our representatives and senators because they refused to make us dig any deeper, and at the same time a lot of folks a rending their garments and hollering high taxes.

Some people have reached the point where they think government should support the people instead of the people supporting the government yet some of them are crying high taxes.

There are those who are demanding pensions for all who happen to be 65 years old, and in the next breath demand that taxes be reduced.

You can't keep your cake if you eat it. You can't have all these things unless there is money to pay for them and taxation is the only way to get the money.

When you ask your Commissioners Court or your legislature for money with which to build a public easement or other thing the public needs, you ought to be willing to bear your part of the taxation and look pleasant about it.

If you are in favor of giving \$30 a month to everyone over 65, you would be a poor sport if you complained about your taxes being raised about five times higher.

Governor Lee O' was spoofing when he told the folks that if they were to elect him governor he would give everybody over 65 \$30 a month without raising taxes. He just said that to get elected, didn't dream that anybody would believe it, but believe it or not, they bit and were likewise sucked in.

If you are "agin" raising taxes any higher than they are now, don't join in asking so much of the government. The more we ask, the more we have to pay for. If you ask for a big handout from the government you will always find some fellow who will run on your platform. Better encourage your neighbors to ask for less so that their taxes will be less. But it seems these things are growing wusser and wusser all the time.—Uncle Bill

O. F. Jones manager of the Spade Ranch was among our substantial callers last Tuesday. Otto's feet don't hurt him so much since the Pinney-Keeney wedding at the Spade Ranch last Saturday. Preparing for the wedding and entertainment of the many guests was no riding job for the big jolly boss. He had to use his feet a lot and one can guess that his feet were tired when the last set was called.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McClure of Abilene were guests of Mrs. McClures parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart.

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No matter in what business you may be engaged, you can't go wrong in showing courtesies to those with whom you deal.

A public office, either county, state or federal, is where one may make or unmake himself. It goes to some people's head when they get into office. They get "hard boiled" and only do for those whom they serve, what the law compels them to do.

Others take a different view of the situation. They consider that they are there to serve the public and do everything they can to do this service and look pleasant about it.

As an illustration: last Friday, I carried a bundle of News-Records to the postoffice for distribution. It lacked only a few minutes to closing time. I told Anna Lee, our new postmaster, to lay those papers aside and wait until next morning to put them up. "No, sir," she said, "I am going to put these papers up before I go home. Somebody might want their paper tonight." She did. I was happy because I knew a lot of my readers wanted to get their paper as they went by the postoffice that night.

Anna Lee is just like Preb that way. Anna Lee was not compelled by law to put those papers in their boxes that night, but she did it. Her heart is in work. She likes to do favors for the patrons of the postoffice. She does those little things for the patrons of the post office and still retain a good natured smile that makes her so popular with the folks.

Speaking of Preb, that girl is a permanent fixture in the hearts of those who have dealings with the County and District Clerks office. Preb is never too tired, too sleepy, too cold or too hungry, that she will not sacrifice her comfort to do a favor for those who have dealings with the clerks department.

Sterling County is blessed with good, generous and obliging officials, but Preb and Anna Lee are a pair of queens. — Uncle Bill

**FRITZ KUHN RUNS AFOUL THE COURT**

Mr. Fritz Kuhn, chief ramrod of the German-American Bund and Hitler's sidekick, has come in for a lot of grief these days.

Fritz was hauled up before the Dies investigation committee to answer questions about his Nazi activities in the United States. His conduct got him in bad before the committee.

Then some of the Bundsters began asking Mr. Kuhn the how come of some of the money belonging to the Bund. At last they indicted Kuhn on the charge of stealing the money.

In the trial last week, it was testified that Fritz had been using a lot of money on a woman other than his wife. In the mixup he admitted to the court that he lied about what he told about the woman in the case.

The Bund Fuher seems to be a very unhappy man. It is likely that

the Bundsters have cause to be ashamed of their leader.

These Bundsters would do well to heed the advice of Capt. Fritz Weideman, German Consul general at San Francisco, to stay out of the Bund because the Bund only means trouble in the United States.

**RABBIT FEVER**

"The season for the unusual prevalence of tularemia is again at hand," warns Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Reports show that this disease, commonly known as 'rabbit fever' is increasing at this time, due in large part to direct exposure to wild rabbits in the hunting or dressing of the animals.

"Invariably, tularemia cases are reported more frequently during the hunting season than at any other time. While the disease is caused by a germ found in various kinds of infected rodents, and can be acquired, among other ways, through bites of ticks, deer flies and squirrels, it is most frequently transmitted to man in this section of the United States by infected wild rabbits, hence the name 'rabbit disease'.

"The common method of transmission is through wounds or small abrasions, sometimes minute, on the hands of those cleaning or otherwise handling rabbit carcasses; in this manner the germs reach the human blood stream, symptoms developing in from one to ten days. The victim suddenly complains of headache, has body pains, chills, fever, and vomits. The fever, which may run high, usually lasts two or three weeks. Convalescence is slow. Death occurs in approximately 5 per cent of the cases.

"The above facts indicate that hunters should not kill slow moving rabbits. Healthy wild rabbits do not tarry. Also, for those who dress rabbits, it is advisable to use rubber gloves. The suggestion applies equally to hunters and housewives. It is the one safe defense against acquiring tularemia from this source.

"There is no desire to imply that most wild rabbits harbor the tularemia germ. Compared the total rabbit population, the infected rabbit decidedly is in the minority. On the other hand, the number of infected animal is sufficiently large in the aggregate not to take any undue chances.

"Incidentally, it may be added that thoroughly cooked rabbit meat even though the animal had been infected from tularemia, is harmless and perfectly safe food. Consequently, those who enjoy this game need have no qualms about consuming it."

**ARE WE TRULY THANKFUL?**

We hear a great deal, this season of the year, about Thanksgiving, but I am made to wonder as I observe the busy throngs, going about their work and pleasure, if there is anything being done about it.

The Great Father of us all has blessed us with both material and spiritual blessings. He has given us health and strength and the proper use of our minds so that we have been able to provide for ourselves and loved ones. Then what have we given, or what shall we give unto Him in return for all these benefits?

Will we not stop and meditate up on these things and resolve that we shall give at least one seventh of our time, some of our talent and material goods with which He has blessed us that He may carry on, through us, His great kingdoms work,

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### Wimodausis Club Has Interesting Meeting

Planning to make a quilt for welfare work and hearing reports on the state convention where the club yearbook won first place, the Wimodausis Club met recently with Mrs. W. L. Foster.

Mrs. T. F. Foster made the report and others attending were Mrs. Rogers, Hefly Mrs. Le ter Foster, Mrs. Roy Foster, Miss Ethel Foster, and Mrs. W. E. Allen. On the committee responsible for the winning yearbook were Mrs. O. T. Jones, Mrs. Fowler McEntire, Mrs. H. M. Carter, and Miss Marvin Frances Foster.

Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. Roy Foster were named to arrange for a book review soon, and Miss Marvin Frances Foster is responsible for gifts to be sent the crippled children at Marlin.

"The Modern Woman Emerges" was the program theme. Mrs. H. M. Carter spoke on the American Woman's background and Mrs. D. Hall on her clubs and politics. Mrs. C. A. Bowen reviewed "Distinguished Women" and Mrs. John Reed gave a reading.

Tea was served to those mentioned and Meses. R. P. Brown, V. E. Davis, Pat Kellis, E. F. McEntire, S. A. Mahaffey, W. N. Reed and C. N. Crawford.

### Mrs. E. F. McEntire Hostess to Clubs

Entertaining both her clubs and several other guests, Mrs. E. F. McEntire was hostess at bridge Thursday in her ranch home.

Prizes went to Mesdames James McEntire for Tuesday Club high score, Roy Foster for Friday Club high score, S. A. Mahaffey for high guest score and C. N. Crawford for cut.

A salad course was served to the prize winners and Mesdames Hal Knight, Pat Kellis, W. N. Reed, V. E. Davis, T. F. Foster Rogers Hefley, N. H. Reed, Rufus Foster, Clyde Everitt, Robert Foster, W. L. Foster, W. E. Allen, J. Eddie Wycoff, R. P. Brown, John Reed, Herbert Cope, Raye Lane, W. S. Nelson, R. L. Lowe H. M. Carter, and Ben Rawls and Misses Ethel Foster and Marvin Frances Foster.

### Freak Weather

Freaky weather has prevailed here during the month of November this year. The past month has been mostly fair and cool with very little wind. For two weeks or more the wind has not blown enough to make the windmills pump enough for household use. Some of the ranchmen had to resort to gasoline engines to pump water for their stock.

While tender vegetation in low valleys was nipped by frost, we had no freezing temperature until the night of November 20 when the temperature reached a low of 28 degrees for a few hours.

Last Monday it clouded and by Tuesday a gentle rain began to fall and continued until more than an inch had fallen.

The rainfall this week was a little more than an inch here. About 1 1/2 inches at San Angel. The rainfall was nearly general over West Texas with the heaviest in the West.

W. B. Atkinson contributed generously to my Sox and britches fund last Monday. This old scout never forgets to look after the matter. Mr. Atkinson is one of the pioneer flockmasters of Sterling County.

All kinds of bulbs for sale. Mrs. J. A. Askey, Phone 4003.

### A HELPING HAND FOR ALL



American Red Cross Roll Call Poster for 1939.

### Harry's Birthday

Today is Harry Abernathy's birthday. Harry is in a hospital at San Angelo for treatment of burns he suffered from the explosion of a pear burner which he was operating last week. For days he has been hovering between life and death.

A number of friends gave their blood for transfusion.

Today, they are sending him boxes of one-dollar bills. Each donor attaches a dollar bill to a card with name on it, which is sealed in a blank envelope. They hope in this way he will spend many happy moments in seeing the envelopes opened and noting the contents.

### Thanks

Upon our return to Sterling we of the parsonage home were tendered a liberal pounding of lots of things good to eat. Since that time as we have visited here and there, one then another have said "We failed to get in for the pounding, but I want in on it so here is my package." We are grateful to each one who had a part in the pounding and take this means of saying "Thank You."

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## Seniors Grateful

The Seniors, and their sponsor, Miss Smith, appreciate very much the praiseworthy remarks about their performance in "Pickles To You". Especially do we wish to thank, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Seth Bailey, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. Hudson and Mr. J. S. Cole Jr. for lending us properties that helped our play to succeed. Too we are grateful for the kind assistance that Miss Ferrell gave us in changing our scenery and arranging it.

## First Grade

Those making the honor roll for the second six weeks are: Fern Garrett, Carolyn Bengé, Frank Bomar, Billy Sam Kellis, Tommy D. Glass, Billy Sam Mathis and Billy Ralph Byrum.

A very much needed cabinet has been added to the first grade room. This attractive cabinet is so built that each child has an individual place to keep his school supplies.

Carolyn Bengé spent the week end in Winters with her grandmother, Mrs. Lee.

Evelyn Chesney went to Angelo Sunday to visit some relatives.

Wynell Stovall visited in Big Spring Saturday.

Some of the first graders claim they have already seen Santa Clause in San Angelo.

## Fourth Grade

Our class has organized a citizenship club.

The officers of our club are: President, Bonnie Ruth King  
 Vice President, Lora Mae Humble  
 Secretary, Jacky Tweedle  
 Chairman of Committees: Safety first, Darrell Rhoden  
 Thrift, Aaron Carpenter  
 Character study, Billy Hudson  
 Good manners, Leon Smith  
 Joe David Crossno, Billy Gene Ray and Bonnie Ruth King are on the honor roll this six-weeks.

## WE WONDER

Why Jimmy prefers "Knight" to day?

Why Mary Lou prefers a "Hall to a closet?"

Why Bennie prefers the "Hudson" to the Nile?

Why Charlene and Marie are so friendly?

If Winston (Flash) Churchillsings "Sweet Sue" now?

If Fred likes Eleanor Powell?

Where Lorene was Saturday night?

What Junior girl keeps a memo book with a lot of we wonder material in it?

If Garland is too flashy about his dating?

Who wrote a letter to a girl in Franklin and told her about all of her many many dates?

Why Geraldine wants a certain citizen of Sanderson, Texas to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her?

If Peggy is glad that another new house is being built in town?

If Ross goes out to Mitzi's to help figure out that letter from China?

If we will have a lot more we wonders after Thanksgiving?

## Jokes

"I want you to pose for my great picture to be hung in the school chapel," said the celebrated artist to a tramp he met on the road. "Will you do it? I'll pay you well."

"What is it about?" asked the hobo suspiciously.

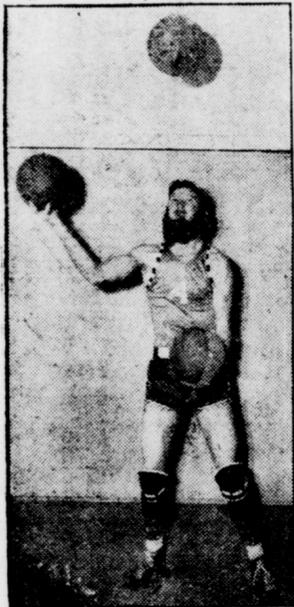
"It is to be called 'The Return of the Prodigal Son' you know the story of the father who killed the fatted calf because he was so pleased that his boy had come home."

"I can't do it, the tramp replied. But why? Its not hard", urged the artist.

"No, veal dosen't agree with me" replied the tramp.

So you want me to raise your salary, eh? growled a boss at his employer. "Give me two good reasons."

The employer gazed meekly at his employer and murmured, "twins"



Robert Loflan

The youngest, yet perhaps the best player on the bewiskered House of David basketball team, playing a local team at the High School Gymnasium the night of December 4. He is one of the greatest basketball jurglers in America.

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No Christmas gift would be more appropriate than sending the News Record to your friend or relative living far away.

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## Baptist Church

Sunday

A.M.  
 10:00 Teaching service  
 11:00 Devotional in song  
 11:30 Sermon

P.M.  
 6:30 B. T. U. Training service  
 7:30 Evening worship  
 Monday  
 3:30 P.M. W. M. U.  
 Wednesday

P.M.  
 7:00 Evening devotion  
 7:30 Choir practice  
 We welcome you,  
 Claude Stovall, pastor

## Church of Christ

R. D. Smith, minister

You are invited to attend the services at the Church of Christ. You will always be welcome and your presence will be appreciated.

Bible class at 10:00 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by Communion Services.  
 Preaching at 7:15, p. m.  
 Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.  
 A very cordial welcome.

## Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor

Church school 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock  
 Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Church Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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## Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town  
 Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

For Sale: One amonia distributor for ice plant. 25 ice cans, 100 pound capacity, 500 pounds of ground and slab cork for insulation. Other ice plant equipment. See Mrs. Ruth Allen, Sterling City, Texas if pd

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## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hands of Sallie Wallace Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, November Term, 1939.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. G. C. Murrell County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1939, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Sallie Wallace, treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarterly report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1939, and ending on the 11th day of Nov. 1939, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since her last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by her present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Nov. 1939 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 136-1637 Chapter 1, title 34, of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1925. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of J. S. Cole, Cashier of First National Bank of Sterling City, Texas, the County Depository, showing all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Sterling County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1939, and find the same as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class			
Balance on hand last Report		\$1843.33	
To amount received		00.00	
By amount paid out		186.00	
Amount to balance		757.33	
Balance	\$ 757.33	1843.33	1843.33
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class			
Balance last report		\$ 5410.48	
To amount received		4424.69	
By amount paid out		3914.16	
Amount to balance		5921.01	
Balance	\$ 5921.01	9835.17	9835.17
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class			
Balance last report		\$ 1817.99	
To amount received		2687.18	
By amount paid out		1516.83	
To amount to balance		2988.34	
Balance	\$ 2988.34	4505.17	4505.17
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class			
Balance last report		\$ 283.73	
To amount received		2145.03	
By amount paid out		1283.96	
Amount to balance		1124.80	
Balance	\$ 1124.80	2408.76	2408.76
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class			
Balance last Report		\$ 117.88	
To amount received		261.79	
By amount paid out		0.00	
Amount to balance		379.67	
Balance	\$ 379.67	379.67	379.67
JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class.			
Balance on hand		\$ 450.92	
To amount received		104.33	
By amount disbursed		0.00	
Amount to balance		555.25	
Total		555.25	555.25
Balance on hand	\$ 555.25		
BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class			
Balance last report		\$ 327.27	
To amount received		1.30	
By amount paid out		0.00	
Balance on hand		328.57	
Total		328.57	328.57
Balance on hand	\$ 328.57		
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND			
Balance last report		\$3561.30	
To amount received			
By amount paid out		105.40	
By amount to balance		3355.90	
Total		3355.90	3355.90
Balance on hand	3355.90		
Court House Sinking Fund 1938 Issue			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's last report		388.78	
To amount received since said date		1200.73	
By amount disbursed since said date		45.00	
By amount to balance		1544.51	
TOTAL		1589.51	1589.51
Balance on hand	1544.51		
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND			
Balance on hand last report		\$ 838.00	
To amount received since last report		1192.50	
By amount paid out		0.00	
Amount to balance		3030.50	
Total		3030.50	3030.50
Balance on hand	3030.50		

RECAPITULATION	
Nov 11 1939—Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	757.33
" " " Balance to credit of Road and bridge Fund on this day	5921.01
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	2988.34
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	1124.80
" " " Bal. to credit on Court House Sinking Fund on this day	379.67
" " " Balance to credit Jail Sinking Fund on this day	555.25
" " " Bridge Sinking Fund on this day	328.57
" " " Balance to credit of Road Bond Sinking Fund on this day	3355.90
" " " Balance to credit of Court House sinking, 1938, fund	1544.51
Total cash on hand	\$16,955.38

## ASSETS

The Bridge Sinking Fund owns part of Jail Bonds in the sum of \$1500.00  
 Bonds belonging to permanent school fund 32,500.00  
 Cash 3030.50

## BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we find to be as follows to-wit:  
 Court House Bonds, \$ 3,000  
 Court House Bonds, 1938 issue 44,000  
 Jail Bonds, \$ 1,500  
 Bridge Bonds, \$ 4,500  
 Sterling County Road Bond, \$160,000  
 The warrant indebtedness of the said County, we find to be as follows, to-wit:  
 Sterling County Road Machinery Warrants, 7,500  
 Permanent Improvement time warrants 1939 issue 3,000

WITNESS our hands, this 14th day of Nov 1939.

G. C. Murrell, County Judge.  
 R. T. Foster, Commissioner Prec't No. 1  
 Herbert Cope " " " 3  
 L. R. Knight " " " 4  
 W. N. Reed " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. C. Murrell county judge and R. T. Foster and Herbert Cope and L. R. Knight and W. N. Reed county commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of Nov, 1939.

Prebble Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas