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Some nice cottages to rent at reduced prices. R. B. CUMMINS.

Fisher's Screw Worm Killer kills the worm and heals the wound. 2t
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D. E. McDowell, of Alzada, Mont., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of Water-valley, visited their son, Scott, here this week.

Rev. S. J. Franks, of San Angelo, was shaking hands with friends here last week.

B. H. Cummins came up Wednesday, of last week, from San Angelo to look after his livestock interests.

Mrs. W. P. Walling and daughter, Miss Effie, and Mrs. Price, of Robert Lee, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Mann, of Post City, is visiting her sons, W. J. and B. C. Mann, and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Use Fisher's Worm Killer on your stock. It not only kills the worm, but keeps off the fly and disinfects the wound.—Butler Drug Co. 2t

The Ladies Missionary Society will give a birthday dinner in the hall in the Lowe & Durham building May 6th. Everybody invited.

The closing exercises of the public school are in progress, and will finish tonight. The program last night was very fine, and was witnessed by a large audience.

Dr. Carver returned Tuesday evening from Temple, where he had been in attendance upon Joe Foster who underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis Monday at the Scott & White sanitarium. Joe's many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along fine, and will soon be among them again. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, are with him.

The Cornet Band now has 22 members. The boys were made happy this week by the addition of three young ladies, Misses Pearl Sullivan, Mavis Douglas and Alma Crawford. This organization is composed of representative young men and women of Sterling City—the youngest of whom is but a little over ten years of age, and the oldest is a youth just turned 57.

For sixty days only, 1,500 acres in a fine stock farm at a low price, unparalleled in the history of the country, and 1,280 acres in a body, all high class agricultural land. Price low enough to almost excite suspicion. See or write
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At this season of the year all kinds of live stock need a tonic of some kind. Nothing is better than International Stock Food. Butler Drug Co. 2t

I have been given the agency for Wall Paper from the Western Wall Paper Company and can interest you in both samples and prices if you want anything in this line. D. L. Slaton.

A BARGAIN. I have 300 feet of new galvanized piping and a 1½ horse power new Waterloo gasoline engine which I will sell for cash or good note. 8t —J. A. Canon

Now is the proper time to kill out your prairie dogs. Butler Drug Co. has the poison for them. 2t

For constipation, dizziness and headache nothing beats Crain's Liver Pills. If they fail you had better call in the doctor. Butler Drug Co.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

URING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.

THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice the lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

Soft Snap for the right man. I have 8 lots 3 blocks West of the High School on which is a nice young orchard all fenced with poultry wire which I will sell to the right man on long time.—J. A. Canon. 8t

Lost: On March 28, near the Willis Jones ranch, on Sterling creek a large cane knife. The handle is made of mesquite wood, with four brass rivets, and branded "KLS" on the butt. The knife is a keepsake and I value it very much. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at this office and receiving a reward.
W. F. Kellis

NOTICE

As administrator for the M. Z. House estate; I have for sale 20 shares in the First State Bank. See me at my office.
E. R. Yellott, Administrator.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.
W. R. McENTIERE & SON

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. 4mpd
F. M. ASKLEY

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

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.—About three months ago, from the Eddins pasture, a bay mare, about 10 years old, white in face, slightly hog-backed, and branded PB on left shoulder. A colt from said mare is about due. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery, or information leading to same.
Jno. T. Barton,
Sterling City, Texas

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.

General Directory.

Distict Officers.

Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—Alce Collins
Clerk—L. E. Cole,
Court meets 1st Monday after first Sunday in February and September.

County Officers.

Judge—B. F. Brown
Attorney—Pat Kellis
Clerk—L. E. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Dunham
Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.

Com't, Pre. No. 1—B. F. Roberts
" " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " 3—S. L. Hill
" " 4—J. S. Johnston

Justice Court.

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. K. F. Roberts, J. C.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on 1st of month in each month.
D. L. Slaton Secretary
W. F. Latham W. M.

Sterling Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
Mrs. N. L. Douglass W. M.
Mrs. O. H. Graham Secretary.

Sterling City Chapter No. Masons meets 1st Saturday night after full moon in each month.—B. F. Brown H. P. N. L. Douglass recty.

Sterling City Council No. 269 R & S Masters, 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st
R. A. Chapter, B. F. Brown T. J. Maston N. L. Douglass Recorder.

Sterling City Cornet Band.—W. F. Kellis P. m. Irvin Cole Secty., A. V. Bremer Director

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Sterling)

To those indebted to the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, or those holding claims against the said estate, the undersigned having been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, late of Sterling county, Texas, by B. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court of Sterling county Texas, on the 7th day of Feb. 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them or either, at their home in Sterling City, Texas, where they receive their mail. This 17th day of Feb. 1912.

W. A. STEWART,
J. Y. STEWART, JR.,
Administrators of the Estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Sterling.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. Z. House deceased; the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Z. House deceased late of Sterling county Texas, B. F. Brown Judge of county court of Sterling county Texas on the 7th day of February A. D. 1912 during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, in Sterling city, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

E. R. Yellott, Administrator of the estate of M. Z. House, deceased.

NOTICE

Our work is so divided that each of our men has the work he is best fitted for. Jones is treasurer, Smith secretary and Brown...

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