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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

There is not a single civil or criminal case on the dockets of our District Court.

The Court of Civil Appeals, a few days ago, dismissed the Lane-McLemore case for want of jurisdiction. This lets Lane out and assures Jeff McLemore's election as Congressman-at-Large.

The norther which came up Tuesday again reminded us that winter is approaching. The thermometer yesterday morning stood at 32 degrees—just freezing. However, by noon, it was warm and pleasant.

If our brethren in Tom Green County would quit fattening ticks on the blood of the best cattle in the world, and would all join in the slaughter of the blood-sucking, fever-carrying little demons, they would make a long stride toward the goal of prosperity.

Very few of the Sterling County farmers are going to sell their cotton at the present prices. Most of all of them can and will hold for better prices. Cotton in Sterling is only a sideline to stock raising and other lines and can be held, and we would advise anyone who can hold to do so.

Just at this time, capital is suffering with a violent attack of cold feet. Although there is more food, raiment and money in the country than ever before in its history, yet commerce is flunking and hiding. This thing called "finance" is a darned coward, anyhow. It gets scared at its own shadow.

Sterling County is practically clear of ticks; only a few to be found in one or two pastures. The inspectors say that in a little while the county will be declared clean and placed above the quarantine line. This is one of the biggest and best things our stockmen ever did. Heretofore, the losses from the tick, in a year, would more than cover the cost of eradicating from the county.

Last week, we published the affidavit of the Commissioners' Court to the financial standing of Sterling County, which showed a balance of \$425 to the credit of the Court House & Jail fund. When the taxes are all in, there will be about \$1500 in this fund. This money is collected from the taxpayers for the upkeep of the court house and jail. It is available for the planting and care of trees and shrubs in the yard, and there is no excuse why it should not be done. From now on, the News-Record intends to keep track of this money and show the public where every dollar of it goes. In making this statement we do not intend to insinuate that this money is not lawfully spent, but we think the time is here when we should show some signs of civilization.

A Big Day for Sterling City—Oct 31s. \$100.00 worth tableware given away, besides 10% off of everything for one day.—Hargrave.

Oh, The Shame of It!

At the "Dixie" last Friday night, was shown some excellent pictures which had been made along the route of the Puget Sound-to-The-Gulf Highway. Beginning with a scene of the start in front of the old Alamo at San Antonio, a scenic panorama to Amarillo was thrown upon the screen—all of which was true and life-like, and proved to be of great interest to everyone present.

The one regrettable thing about the show, and which made many of us people here feel humiliated, was when the scenes around the public square of Sterling was thrown upon the screen. Every court house yard between San Antonio and Amarillo was more or less ornamented with trees and shrubs. San Angelo's court house was almost hidden by the trees—a scene which no artist's brush could improve. Then came the ridiculous contrast when Sterling's court house was shown. There, on a beautiful plot of ground, our goodly court house, whose architectural lines were not excelled in any of the buildings shown, stood in the middle of a patch of rank broomweeds with every mark of neglect and prideless parsimony.

If that audience could have had its will, this picture would have been eliminated from the film, for it is advertising Sterling county as the most prideless and stingy county in West Texas. It is telling the world of our poor judgment and lack of culture. O the shame of it!

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.

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Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None. (Signed) PAT KELLS, PUB. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1914.

W. F. Kellis, Notary Public. [Seal] Sterling Co., Texas. (My commission expires June 30, 1915.)

Westerfeld Gets Two Years

In our District Court last Friday, H. O. Westerfeld was tried on an indictment for burglary which resulted in a verdict of guilty. The jury assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The defendant accepted the sentence, and he will be sent away as soon as the State Prison Agent comes here.

DIED

Miss Alta Woodward died at her home, near Konohasset, last Wednesday, and was buried at the Montvale cemetery yesterday.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS

THE HONEST EXPENDITURE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS DEFENDED.

The Problems of Agriculture Now Understood and Government, Business Men and Farmers Co-operating.

Fort Worth, Tex.: We want to thank the press of this State for the liberal space given our discussions during the past few months and as evidence of the power of publicity we want to briefly review the results which have accrued to the farmers of Texas from the courtesies extended the Farmers' Union by the press.

There never was in the history of Texas a more studied and determined effort on the part of government to co-operate with the farmer than at present; there never was a time when the city business man was rendering as able and conscientious a service to the farmer as at present; there

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never was a time when organized co-operation was more thoroughly understood and a more friendly relation existed between the different lines of industry than at present. There never was a time when the desire on the part of the individual to promote the welfare of all the people was greater than at present. This has been the result of publicity. This world was not made for any particular individual and none of us can have everything we want, just the way we want it. It takes patriotism, courage and wisdom to make good citizens and while these virtues may become temporarily obscured by the heat and smoke of a campaign, they abound abundantly in Texas.

The Campaign an Economic Education.

The campaign just closed is a most convincing demonstration of the power of publicity. Obscure issues and obscure men have in some important instances prevailed over those more noted and well-established and the results should thoroughly convince everyone that it pays to advertise. No campaign ever made a greater contribution to the education of the citizenship and no issues were ever faced more intelligently than during the last election. Wisdom should always be a welcome guest and understanding sought from every source and no limitation should be placed upon the honest efforts of any individual or person to intelligently discuss economic issues. It is not only the prerogative of every American citizen, but his patriotic duty to participate in disseminating information and awakening public thought.

We take no stock in the wall that is going up from disgruntled politicians in cities in regard to the misuse of campaign funds. We are not familiar with city ways; perhaps they have sinned grievously, but there was no bartering of sovereignty or abuse of influence in the rural sections.

This campaign was won by the farmers standing together and understanding their problems. The farmers of this State are intelligent and open-minded. They are neitherummies nor ex-human beings; they are open to conviction and willing to vote for their best interests according to their understanding.

Farmers Thank the Press. The farmers of this State are under obligations to the press for important direct results. We will mention a few of them: The most important single result transpiring in Texas during the past quarter of a century was

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MRS. E. WESTFOOK MRS. J. E. MINYAED [The fund realized from the above agency will be applied to paying the balance due on the new Christian church building. Help the cause by giving a subscription for your favorite paper or magazine to this agency.—Editor.]

Wm. N. Reed, of A. & M. College, gives the following daily ration for a dairy cow, weighing 1000 pounds and giving 2 to 3 gallons of milk per day: 25 lbs Johnson grass hay; 2 1/2 lbs cotton seed meal; and 4 lbs of wheat bran. See F. T. Kellis for your Johnson grass hay.

Winter is coming on and you will need a heater and stove pipe, and you better look after your flues, also. Austin & Williams carry a full line of these things and will sell them to you at a price that will allow you to live and let them live.

When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE PILOT.

Capt. Arthur Fisher, for twenty years at the head of the Japanese pilots, is a Nantucket man, who has followed the sea from the age of five years, having that early in life begun voyaging with his father, a successful commander of half a century ago. Captain Fisher has many times circled the globe, and has sailed many vessels. His present position is a paying one, though with many cares and heavy responsibilities. During his career as a pilot he has taken hundreds of ships in safety through the treacherous Japanese waters. His home is at Koba.

HIS CATCH.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchafalaya waterworks intake. "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA.

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LOCALS

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LADIES! Call at Roberts' store and see the new hats before buying your fall millinery.

10% off of everything in store, Sat. October 31st.—Hargrave. Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products.

30 sets of handsome Tableware FREE, October 31st.—Hargrave. Attorney W. A. Anderson, of San Angelo, was here last Friday to assist in the defense of H. O. Westerfeld, charged with burglary.

Buy an electric lantern from Lowe & Durham. A common dry cell feeds it, and you can supply it most anywhere. Call and see it. Price, \$1.75.

Ladies' Coats and Ladies' Hats for sale October 31st.—Hargrave. I will give a 15% discount on all dry goods sold for cash on October 28, 29 and 30.—H. Q. Lyles

Frank Smith was in from his ranch near Iolanthe last Wednesday, and reported excellent stock, range and crop conditions in his part of the country.

The "Roughneck Club," this week, paid their dues of \$1, and Chairman Coulson turned all the revenue of the "Roughnecks" over to Rev. Shan Hull, our local pastor, in token of their admiration of the good preacher.

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ELECTION NOTICE Whereas, a petition signed by W. F. Kellis and fifty property tax paying voters of Sterling County, and living within the bounds of the hereinafter described district thereof, has been presented to the Commissioners' Court of said county, praying said court to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of Sterling County living within the bounds of the hereinafter described district thereof, the question of issuing the bonds of said hereinafter described district of Sterling County in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining graded and graveled public roads in said hereinafter described district of said county, and

Whereas the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, deem it advisable and expedient to issue bonds of said hereinafter described district of said county, for such purposes, as will more fully hereinafter appear.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held on the 3rd day of November, 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: Shall the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of a district of said county, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Thence south to the N. E. corner of Section No. 282, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; Thence East with the North boundary line of sections Nos. 263, 264 and 265, to N. E. corner of section No. 265, and N. W. corner of section No. 266, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; Thence South to the S. W. corner of Block "W," same being the S. W. corner of section No. 52, said Block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co.; Thence East with the south boundary line of said Block "W" to the east boundary line of Sterling County; Thence south with the east boundary line of said county, to the S. E. corner of section No. 35, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co.; Thence west with the south boundary line of section Nos. 35 and 34, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. to the N. E. corner of section No. 7, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.; Thence south with east line of said Sterling County to the S. E. corner of said Sterling County; Thence west with the south boundary line of Sterling county, to the S. W. corner of said county; Thence north with the west boundary line of Sterling county to the N. W. corner of said county; Thence east with the north boundary line of Sterling county to the place of beginning.

Said bonds to be in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) payable in Forty years after date thereof, with the option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, and to annually thereafter levy, assess and collect a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining graded and graveled public roads in the above described district of said Sterling County, Texas. Said election shall be held at the following places in said described district in said county, viz: In the District Court room of the Court House of Sterling County, in the town of Sterling City, in voting precinct No. 4.

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