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## Cotton Income In Coke County

While the cotton income of Coke county farmers was much less in 1934 than in 1933, and even less than in the disastrous year 1932, it was nearly thirty per-cent larger than it would have been had there been no adjustment program, it is announced by E. R. Lawrence, county agent. The statement is based on official three-year county figures just received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Coke county farmers last year received a total of \$286,460.57 for their cotton of which only \$222,019.55 came from market value. Benefit payments, which are designed to help bridge the gap between market price and parity price in normal years, served as crop insurance to Coke county farmers in 1934. They received in this total \$64,441.02 through April 30th last.

These cotton income figures do not include the value of unsold Bankhead certificates of which about nine million dollars' worth are held by Texas farmers.

Coke county cotton was valued on the farm at \$328,533.00 in 1932. It increased sharply in 1933, the low year, to \$418,587.75, including benefit payments. These values are based upon yields and prices as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. The benefit payment include all those to April 30, 1930.

Commenting on Coke county cotton income for the last three years as revealed in these official figures, Mr. Lawrence points out that crop insurance benefit payments for 1934-35 enabled farmers to survive a bad crop year. Almost sixty-five thousand dollars more was put into local circulation than would have been possible without a program. It is difficult to see how farmers could have maintained their farms and homes and remained customers of merchants' last year without the program, he concludes.

## HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE HAS 59 GRADUATES

Brownwood, Texas, August 3.—Howard Payne College closed the regular summer term with commencement exercises on Friday evening, August 2. Rev. H. R. Long, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs, delivered the address. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon the Reverend Mr. Long. Fifty-nine graduates received the Bachelor of Arts degree. The summer graduating class was the largest in the history of the college. The summer class, coupled with the spring class of fifty-five members, gives the college a graduating class of one-hundred fourteen for the year.

President Taylor announced that prospects for a large enrollment for the fall semester, which opens September 9, were very encouraging. Improvements in the college buildings are going forward during August in preparation for the fall opening.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees the services of Clarence (Nig) McCarver of Ballinger, Texas, were secured as assistant coach and instructor in physical education. McCarver is a graduate of Howard Payne College and holds a Master of Arts degree from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. After taking his degree from the Brownwood Institute he attended the Washington school, where he was one of the greatest football stars in

## Baptist Meeting At Fort Chadbourne

The Baptist congregation of Fort Chadbourne, led by their pastor, Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene who is being assisted by Rev. H. B. Cornelison of San Angelo, are engaged in a revival meeting this week, which will continue on through next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Cole is doing the preaching and Rev. Cornelison is directing the music and leading in the other activities of the work of the meeting.

The Enterprise acknowledges a pleasant call from these two fine Christian gentlemen and earnest ministers. They called primarily to request that we announce with reference to the meeting and to extend a cordial invitation to each and all in and around Fort Chadbourne and Bronte to attend the meeting. We were not personally acquainted with these gentlemen before they called. Yet, we have known the family of Rev. Cornelison for many years. His father and uncle and his grandfather, have been our friends for a long time. His grandfather, "Uncle Ben Cornelison," as he was affectionately called in his last years, after he had grown old, before he passed on, was "a gentleman of the old South," and "a grand old man"—indeed, the world never knew one more loyal than was he to the higher ideals of life. It is indeed gratifying to find the grand son coming along in the footsteps of his grand sire.

The meeting at Fort Chadbourne is growing in attendance and interest and the ministers are hopeful for a good meeting before it comes to a close.

Worship is twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Remember: You are invited to attend.

## Rodeo at Double Heart Ranch

Ollie Cox, owner of Double Heart Ranch, located ten miles south of Sweetwater, on highway 70, was in Bronte late Wednesday afternoon and gave The Enterprise a call.

Mr. Cox is quite a busy man now, getting the details of his fifth annual rodeo at Double Heart completed.

This annual affair of western sports is to be held this year, August 16, 17, 18. This year Sweetwater is lining up with Mr. Cox for a real, sure enough show. There will be many new features as well as the best rodeo performers of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and daughters, Misses Lillian and Lenora and Miss Pauline Glenn have returned from a delightful trip that took them to several South Texas points. Mrs. John Taylor accompanied them to San Antonio where she is visiting. At San Antonio they were joined by Mrs. Homer Fletcher of Cobola. They visited New Braunfels, San Marcos, Houston, Galveston, Huntsville and Waco. The tourists saw many new and interesting places and scenes. At Galveston, of course, it was the gulf and surf bathing; at Huntsville they visited the state prison and at Waco the Methodist Orphans Home. They had a wonderful trip from the day they departed until they reached home Wednesday night tired but with delightful memories of their outing.

the East. McCarver will report for duty September First.

## CONTROL OF THE LEAF WORM

The damage that can be done by the leaf worm to the cotton crops has been realized by the cotton farmers in the years passed. The value of their control has also been proven in past years. Cotton crops in this section are now becoming heavily infected with the leaf worms, their control is needing consideration.

They may be controlled by dusting calcium arsenic at the rate of five pounds to seven pounds per acre. You must apply the dust at night or early in the morning while the dew is still on the cotton plant. You can also apply a spray of 3 pounds calcium arsenic to 50 gallons of water. Another spray you may use is a mixture of 5 pounds white arsenic to 5 gallons of water and add 2 packages of soda and boil this solution fully two hours; also be sure to keep this solution boiling during the boiling process. Then after you have boiled this two hours you have five gallons of stock solution. Take one quart of this stock solution and three or four pounds of lime and mix with 50 gallons of water for your spray.

H. A. FITZHUGH,  
Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

## Editor Attends the Eden Rodeo

E. A. Norred and the editor "took in" the rodeo at Eden Friday of last week. Mr. Norred went in order to get somewhat on his native heath again. He resided at Paint Rock for quite a time some years ago. Therefore, he met quite a few of his old time neighbors and former acquaintances.

The writer was "loaded to the fenders" with campaign literature and "campaign talk." We did not reach Eden until after the lunch hour. Therefore, we missed the fine barbecue dinner, which we heard numbers say was the very best in delicious flavor and in great abundance.

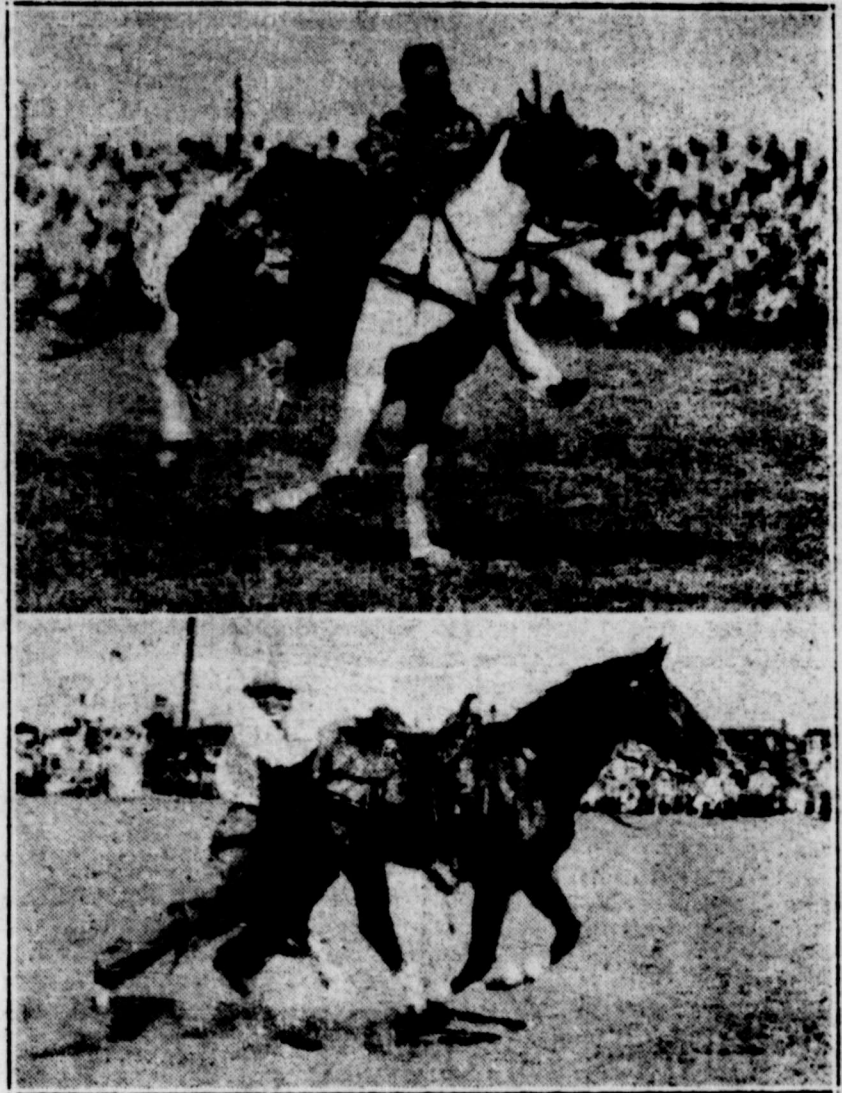
We put in the afternoon in happiest way in meeting old time friends and in making new acquaintances and in trying to convince everyone we met that we are the man the people should elect to be their next representative—and if they vote as favorably as they listened to us, we are safe—for, we never met a people who were more uniformly considerate.

We stated last week that the father of a friend we have who resides at Crews was the first man we met upon our arrival in Texas. At Eden the other day we met a man who gave us our first job after we came to Texas. Mr. John Green of Millersview. It was almost like meeting a brother. He had seen reference in the papers as to our candidacy. He went to Eden in the hope that we would be there. Hence it was a meeting of mutual delight the other afternoon, when we met and clasped hands again and talked of "them days are gone forever."

It goes without saying that if the majority of the voters of the district were towards our candidacy as Mr. Green we could remain at home and do nothing but edit "the old home town" paper—for, we would be safe far as our political interests are concerned.

Lavoid Sandusky and family and sister, Miss Opal Sandusky, from Bartlett, California, are visiting relatives here and at Ballinger.

## ACE ROPERS TO SWEETWATER RODEO



Two of the trick and fancy ropers and riders who will perform at the fifth annual cowboy and cowgirl round-up to be held at the Double-Heart Ranch near Sweetwater, August 16, 17 and 18, are shown above. In the top picture is Fagan Miller, 18-year-old ace from Odell, Texas, and below is Billy Lewis, of Sweetwater, son of Nolan County Judge Charles Lewis.

## Robert Lee Rodeo Was A Big Affair

Wednesday and Thursday were two big days in Robert Lee.

The occasion was Robert Lee's annual rodeo. And led by G. C. Allen, one of the progressive business men of Robert Lee, and a member of the directorate of the UCRA, with the cooperation of every business man in the town, they "pulled a big un." The attendance was large and the program was right up to the minute in rodeo stunts and western sports.

## Tennyson Baptists Close Good Meeting

Pastor M. C. Golden of Ballinger and the congregation of the Tennyson Baptist church closed an interesting meeting, Sunday night that had been in progress for eight days.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, led in the meeting, doing the preaching. Pastor Golden reports that it was one of the best series of discourses to which he ever listened.

The entire town and community took an interest in the meeting, and the results were a great uplift to the community in matters pertaining to church work.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clark are vacationing in the New Mexico mountains. They are visiting their son, and wife at Gallegas, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will also visit relatives at Amarillo on their return home.

Lewis Rosser, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosser, is recovering from an operation he had on his eye Friday. It was a painful operation, but it is believed that it will be permanently successful.

Advertise in The Enterprise. Phone us your news.

## REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD C. DAVIDSON HERE

Representative Howard C. Davison and Mrs. Davison, of Rotan passed through Bronte, Friday. They paused long enough for Mr. Davison to give the editor "the glad hand" and to wish us well in our campaign. Mr. Davison is representative of the 117th district, which takes in Sweetwater and Nolan county. Mr. Davison made an enviable reputation in the last legislature. As he is our neighbor just to the north of us, he said that if we are chosen by the people August 24, to be the representative of the 92nd district he and we would work hand in hand for the good of our districts, for West Texas and the commonwealth at large. It was a genuine pleasure to meet Mr. Davison.

## Church of Christ Week End Meeting

The Enterprise is requested to announce that the Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings this Friday night and continue through Sunday night.

Elder C. H. Black of San Benito will be the minister in charge of the meeting, doing the preaching. Elder Black conducted a meeting through the week. But due to the fact that many of the members farmers, their crops demand the attention of the farm, the meeting closed Sunday night though the interest was good. So, it was decided to take up the meeting again tonight and through Sunday night again. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

W. W. Wallis, one of good farmers has our thru a luscious, ripe watermelon other day. Mr. Wallis since we are to be Col representative he will make us a present of a termelon. We certainly hoping that Mr. W. a false prophet.

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D. M. West  
Editor and Business Manager

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ter at the Post Office at Bronte,  
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" I WAS DRUNK "

"I was drunk," said the pris-  
oner at the bar, "and I didn't  
know what I was doing," as he  
was asked by the judge if he  
had anything to say before sen-  
tence was passed on him for  
killing his best friend.  
"No doubt you were drunk"  
said the judge, "But being drunk

excuses no man for murder, but  
it can be pleaded in mitigation  
of punishment for a crime."

"Before you got drunk, you  
knew very well what you might  
do when drunk. You knew that  
when drunk you were apt to do  
things that you would not do  
when sober. Yet, you delib-  
erately swallowed that which you  
knew would take away your  
powers of self restraint and rea-  
son. You knew this while you  
were swallowing the stuff.

"Your attorneys have pleaded  
that you cannot control your ap-  
petite for hard liquor. This  
may be true, but we are going  
to place you where others will  
control your appetite for you.  
Where you can be kept sober.  
To set you free would be like  
releasing a trapped wolf on the  
range to prey upon sheep.

A man who cannot control his  
appetite for hard liquor is as dan-  
gerous as the wolf and it is the  
duty of this court to protect  
society by keeping you where  
you can have your appetite con-  
trolled and can do the least  
harm.

It has been shown to the jury  
that you are a fairly good citi-  
zen when sober, but it has also  
been shown that you are dan-  
gerous when drunk, so it is my  
duty to place you where you will  
be sober.

"The jury has found you guilty  
of murder and assessed your  
penishment at hard labor in the  
penitentiary for twenty years.  
In that time you will have con-  
cern about controlling your ap-  
petite for hard liquor because  
the penitentiary people will con-  
trol it for you. In twenty years  
you will have time to realize the  
things that follow the man who  
gets drunk."—Uncle Bill Kellis  
In Sterling City News-Record.

FARM CREDIT ADMINIS-  
TRATION OF HOUSTON

Houston, August 8. — Farm  
mortgage loans by the Federal  
Land Bank of Houston, and the  
Land Bank Commissioner will  
now be made in cash instead of  
bonds of the Federal Farm  
Mortgage Corporation and part  
cash, as has been the practice  
for nearly a year and a half.  
A. C. Williams, president of the  
Land Bank, announced Saturday  
With a ready market for  
bonds, Mr. Williams explained,  
there will be no difficulty in sell-  
ing the bonds and putting the  
land bank and Commissioner's  
loans on a cash basis.

The Federal Land Banks  
make loans to farmers and  
ranchmen on the security of  
first mortgages on farm or  
ranch lands and buildings. Act-  
ing as Agent for the Land Bank  
Commissioner the bank may  
also make loans to those en-  
gaged in farming operations on  
the security of first or second  
mortgages on farm property.  
Recent amendments to the

Federal Farm Loan Act and the  
Emergency Farm Mortgage Act  
of 1933 have broadened the lend-  
ing powers of the Land Bank  
Commissioner so as to include  
the refinancing of secured or un-  
secured indebtedness of the  
farmer, and for the purpose of  
refinancing indebtedness incur-  
red in connection with the pur-  
chase of land for agricultural  
uses, provided the loans are eli-  
gible in other respects and the  
applicants can show the required  
equity in their properties and  
are in satisfactory financial con-  
dition.

"One of the principal reasons  
for using bonds in lieu of cash  
in making land bank and Com-  
missioner's loans," Mr. Williams  
said, "Was to get a wide distri-  
bution of the bonds throughout  
the country and small towns as  
well as in cities. About 425,-  
000 loans have been made since  
the Corporation came into exist-  
ence. These bonds have been  
very well received by the public  
in general and the farmers' cred-  
itors in particular. In fact, dur-  
ing much of the time in which  
they have been in existence they  
have sold at above par.

The interest rate on new Fed-  
eral Land Bank loans is now 4  
per-cent per annum and loans  
by the Land Bank Commissioner  
bear interest at the rate of five  
per-cent per annum. A tempo-  
rary reduction of interest on Fed-  
eral Land Bank loans having in-  
stallments due prior to July 1,  
1938, was put into effect July 1,  
1935. This was the result of  
new legislation, the Farm Credit  
Act of 1935, which was signed  
by President Roosevelt June 3,  
and reduced the interest rate to  
3½ per-cent for interest paya-  
ble in one year period, commenc-  
ing July 1, 1935, and to four per  
cent for all interest payable in  
the two year period commencing  
July 1, 1936. Interest payable  
on installment dates occurring  
after July 30, 1938, will be at  
the original contract rate of the  
loans. These loans are repaya-  
ble over a long period of time  
and on convenient terms.

PERISHABLE FOODS  
ENDANGER HEALTH

Austin, Texas, August 9. —  
It is a matter of vital import-  
ance, particularly during the  
warm summer season, that sani-  
tary measures be applied to  
prevent the contamination of  
perishable foods, stated Dr. John  
W. Brown, State Health Officer.  
Various intestinal disorders re-  
sult from food which has in  
some way been rendered un-  
wholesome. Summer diarrhea  
or "Summer Complaint," affect-  
ing young and old, is a serious  
type of stomach and bowel con-  
dition. So called "Ptomaine  
Poisoning," in nearly all cases,  
is none other than a food in-  
fection due to the presence in  
food of harmful bacteria or  
germs.

Perishable food, if contami-  
nated, endangers human health.  
This hazard is greater in warm  
weather, because germs or their  
products multiply or develop  
more rapidly at high tempera-  
ture. Some of the most valua-  
ble foods are of perishable na-  
ture. Such foods demand the  
exercise of safeguards. Among  
well known precautions, which  
need to be used if perishable  
foods are to be kept wholesome,  
are the following:

1. Some form of modern re-  
frigeration or cooling is neces-  
sary to preserve food from day  
to day. Lack of an effective  
cooling process causes meat to  
spoil and milk to contain a dan-  
gerously large number of bac-  
teria.
2. Resort to thorough cook-  
ing or boiling is the simplest  
and yet most useful method of  
preventing illness of food-borne  
character. This precaution ap-  
plies especially to food prepared  
for infants and children.
3. Contamination of perish-  
able food is avoided through the  
constant exercise of cleanliness  
on the part of those who handle  
the food.
4. Pastries and other food  
products make a far greater ap-

peal to the consumer or patron  
if there is an entire absence of  
flies. Adequate provision for  
screens and application of every  
known means of fly and insect  
extermination are worthwhile.

The rewards of improved sani-  
tation include tangible assets in  
good health and sound business.

George Thomas is recovering  
from a minor operation which  
he underwent a few days in a  
San Angelo hospital.

Mr. Fred Widner, an experi-  
enced printer of Abilene, is  
helping us this week, while we  
are out campaigning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fletcher  
from Cibola and Mr. Fletcher's  
mother from Santa Anna are  
visiting relatives and friends  
here. Mr. Fletcher's mother will  
return home today, while Mr.  
and Mrs. Fletcher will visit here  
for some days yet. Their many  
friends are glad to see them  
again.

Mrs. R. R. McCleskey has re-  
turned to Bronte to make her  
home. Her many friends are  
glad to have her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivy, Mr.  
and Mrs. Cumbia Ivey and little  
son, and Miss Earl Eubanks are  
visiting relatives in Los Angeles  
California. They will be away  
about two weeks.

Miss Gladys Ash, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ash, under-  
went an operation in a San An-  
gelo hospital this morning for  
appendicitis. The friends of  
Miss Gladys and family wish  
for her a speedy restoration to  
health.

Clarene Gilreath, who has  
been in a San Angelo hospital  
for some weeks, where she un-  
derwent an operation for appen-  
dicitis is expected to return  
home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder  
have had as their guests this  
past week Misses Anna Jewel  
and Madalynne Brown, Linder  
Brown, and F. E. Brown from  
Springfield, Missouri, Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Haines from Mc-  
Pherson, Kansas, and John Mc-  
Manamin from Novice, Texas.  
F. E. Brown is the father of  
Mrs. Holder and has hosts of  
friends here who are glad to see  
him again. It was a happy oc-  
casion of this devoted family  
group when on August 6, Mr.  
Brown and his grand-daughter,  
little Miss Ida Esther Holder  
celebrated the occasion of their  
birthdays.

BROOD MARES FOR SALE

B. H. McCarley, stock dealer,  
with headquarters at Winters,  
was in town this week, looking  
for mules and other kinds of  
work stock.

Mr. McCarley has an ad in  
this issue of The Enterprise, in  
which he offers to trade 25  
brood mares for mules. This is  
a fine time for those who have  
surplus mules to exchange them  
for mares and go to raising  
young mules. Work stock is  
coming back and the man who  
raises a few surplus good mules  
will in all likelihood find that he  
has done wisely—for, if mules  
come back, then they will be  
worth big money. Read Mr.  
McCarley's ad and if interested  
see him.

Phone us your news.

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AGENCY



D. M. WEST, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
THE 92ND DISTRICT

### Home County Editor Endorses

W. A. Clark, editor of The Robert Lee Observer, in his last issue had the following fine comments and endorsement of D. M. West for representative.

We greatly appreciate this kindly word from our neighbor and brother editor of the other newspaper in Coke county. Such words from those who know us, and especially our brother editors, are worth more than the emoluments of office.

The Observer's article follows:

#### COKE COUNTY MAN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

D. M. West of Bronte, owner and editor of The Bronte Enterprise, is a candidate for representative, to succeed H. O. Jones, in the special election, August 24.

Mr. West is well known in Coke county and has many friends in different parts of the county.

We have known Bro. West for sixteen years and have been associated with him in various ways since 1920—he has been our good friend all these years, and we believe that he is well qualified for the office he seeks.

Then, too, far as we know, this is Coke county's first opportunity to send a man to the legislature—if there was ever a man from this county, we don't know it. So, it is a fine time for Coke to get a new honor for itself and at the same time send a man who is well qualified for the place—Coke county is lucky to have a man like him to make the race.

In all our acquaintance with him Bro. West has always stood for high ideals, and in his work as a newspaper publisher he has studied the problems that confront our people—that is a part

of a newspaper's business. Bro. West has always been open in his convictions and editorial expressions.

I believe if D. M. West is elected he will be on the job, always looking out for the people of this district.

#### Votes I Seek

This is a general election—an election in which every qualified voter can take part regardless of political party affiliations or the lack of party affiliations, and without the restraints of a primary. All the people of the district, for one time, as one great, large family, can elect their representative on merits and not by party nomination.

#### Women's Votes Sought

For a decade before woman was given the right to vote I worked incessantly, by voice from the platform, and by pen in the columns of my newspaper, for the political freedom of womankind. I was instrumental in bringing the first speaker to this district in behalf of woman's rights. I respectfully solicit the vote of every woman in the district, as well as the votes of the men, to the end that I may be elected.

D. M. West.

# 10 REASONS

For asking the citizenship of Runnels and Concho counties to join the citizens of Coke county in electing

## D. M. WEST

### The Next Representative

92nd DISTRICT

We the home-town and home county citizens of D. M. West, and as the Coke County D. M. West-for-Representative Campaign Committee, beg to submit the following 10 REASONS for electing D. M. West, in the Special Election, August 24th, as the Representative of this District:

1. He is an old time resident of the district—He knows the people and their needs as much, or more, perhaps, than any man in the district.
2. He is a capable newspaper man, and, therefore, it gives assurance that he will prove capable anywhere that responsibility may be placed upon him. He will make a capable representative of the people.
3. His newspaper work, due to the fact much of his circulation is in Runnels county, gives him a deep personal interest in Runnels county.
4. Having made his home in Ballinger, where he began his active life, he thinks and feels towards Ballinger somewhat as his old home—and such feelings are the deepest and most lasting.
5. The mutual interests of Ballinger and Bronte in road building and other matters of mutual interest, and the intervening country between the two towns has given him a constant personal interest for all the years in the intervening country. Likewise the mutual interests of Winters and Bronte, as a newspaper man representing all the communities involved have made him to feel and take a personal interest in the affairs of the people of that section of the district.
6. He has almost a solid lineup of his home county people.
7. His close touch with Concho county in former years and the interests of the people of that county give him a deep personal interest in that county.
8. His newspaper work for a life time has caused him to keep in touch with public men and public affairs—Therefore he is informed on public affairs and public questions.
9. His spirit of absolute fairness on all questions in his editorial expressions where others differ with him on the questions involved, assures that everybody and every interest will get absolutely fair consideration on all questions of legislation that may come before him. "Big Business," "The Little Business Man," and the Humble Citizen of the land who may seek legislation of any kind will receive at his hands the same uniformly fair consideration.
10. He is a man fearless in his contentions for what he conceives to be right and fair—you know well as we how much we need men of this type at this time.

### Coke County D. M. West-For-Representative Campaign Committee:

W. MODGLING,  
CHAIRMAN  
D. T. McCLESKEY,  
SECRETARY

A WOMANLY APPEAL

The Liquor Question is a moral Question, and can never be settled by Democrats or Republicans.

Since it is a moral matter, it must be settled by moral Christian men and women, and under God, they can, and they will settle it. The time has come. The way is open and daring. The world is waiting to be convinced by facts—solid facts of truth. For truth is mightier than error. Truth has stood the test of the centuries. Today, "The Moral Man of the Ages" declares in no uncertain terms, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

Every moral question beats for settlement with more woe against a woman's heart; because she suffers more keenly.

Driven to God, she prays her way out and then thru her tears she begins to fight. For a woman (like a female lion) is the best fighter; because she fights for her lover, her son, her husband, her children, her home, and all other women. She takes the courage from the One, who drove out the money-changers, and spares neither folks nor things. If you want her to help in a great crusade against wrong, just tell her where you want her to fight, and how, and when, and what, and why. And she will never turn loose till a complete victory is won. And when she begins, you just as well roll up your sleeves and get into the fight, or you will have no peace at home.

I believe in this age, Texas women have learned not to fight the air, but fight with the facts and tons of facts, line upon line and precept upon precept. God grant that they will never stop till the vital truth, — "A Dry Texas" — is ingrained into the very foundations of our commonwealth.

To bring this about, let us at once with our prayers and money support the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League. They have much information, but are limited in publishing it, for lack of funds. Every woman can give one dollar a year, and then we can have sufficient funds to challenge all the hosts of hell to stop poisoning the public minds on the Temperance Question. Texas has always led the south. Awake, women of Texas! Up! For the battle is yours! Go up against the foe! "He that is for us is greater than he that is against us." Our strength cometh from the Bright and Morning Star, to

guide the destiny of our Lone Star State. To this end, Please, God, let us fight to the last drop of blood.

Forever shame would be ours! To celebrate a Texas Centennial and orate about the liberty of our forebears while the tentacles of the hydra-headed monster, liquor was crushing our very life out!

Nay, verily, on the 24th of August, let us use the ballot-weapon to the glory of God. Remember the 24th of August is St. Bartholomew' Day, as kept by Catholics, on that fatal day, August, 1572, the streets of Paris ran with the blood of ten thousands Huguenots, our forebears, and Pope Gregory, XIII, caused a TeDeum to be sung in St. Mark's church in Rome in commemoration of the victory.

God help us to commemorate on the 24th of August, a greater victory, not over the persecution of religious sects, but over truth and righteousness and liberty, not license to injure the weak. And we signal now, when "Texas is Dry", we will join

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