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Silver Siftings.

Dear RUSTLER:—  
I decided I would give you a few dots of our vicinity.

The young people of Silver enjoyed a nice dance at Mr. Miller's Monday night.

Miss Alvia Ingram's school is progressing nicely, and she seems to love her.

Mr. W. R. Walker has purchased a new organ and gave an enjoyable singing Sunday night.

Mr. Simon Lane is back to "Old Coke" again. He says he likes to be where he is acquainted with Coke's beautiful girls.

We would like to have a good rain as stock water is scarce.

Rev. Reed will preach at Cedar Hill next Sunday.

Messrs. Jameson and Walker sold some fat cattle last week.

Wishing success to the RUSTLER and its many readers I will close.

SILVER PEAK.

There are times when a horse knows more than a man, when instinct is superior to reason. The horse fights against being forced over the brink of a precipice which he can see in the dark but which is veiled from the man's eyes. It is often the same with a man's body; it fights against carrying the man over the brink of the precipice, disease. When the heart beats irregularly; when there are pains in the head, ringing in the ears, cough, indigestion, loss of appetite and lack of energy—some or all of these symptoms—the body is on the brink of danger and is crying "halt!"

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Nanhattie.

Yes we read that "Review," why didn't "One of the Three" tell us more about that proposition that was better. Mr. 1 of the 3 please explain the Contingent Fund.

We join Uncle Tom in hoping that the people will prepare for the next dry spell.

And Tom is making a record at Sterling City. Two papers in one town. Well if the people in Sterling County will "tote fair" with both papers, and both papers will "tote fair" with each other, then they will have a good County. We suspect that the Record is Democratic. The News is—we don't know what.

Bro. G. W. Tubb came in Sunday from his cotton-picking trip. He was accompanied by his family and Mr. Albert Lamb.

If you want to attend two Sunday Schools in one day come to Cedar Hill at 10 A. M. and Silver at 4 P. M. See?

Now let all of the members of the Cedar Hill Baptist Church be present on Saturday before the second Sunday in November. Important business on hand.

Miss "Rumor" says that about 40 sections of land have changed owners lately in the suburbs of Nanhattie. Mr. Beason, Mr. R. L. Powell, E. J. and J. D. Wiley, Steve Hull and others are the interested parties.

I suppose that the rabbit-twisters are now trying to twist out about three men. Well, well!

I. C. How.

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The Editor regrets his inability to attend the Baptist General Conference at Dallas on the 9th. W. C. Merchant, the other messenger, from the church here, will likely attend.

Success to Dr. Hayden in his effort next week to get justice for all Baptists. He is one of the purest, and, at the same time the most persecuted men in Texas today. Such irreproachable men as Rufus C. Burleson, S. J. Anderson and a host of others are in company with us in the wish expressed above. Also his own Church and Association as well as a large number of the strongest Associations in Texas.

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Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column.  
Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.

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210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.  
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It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Love, like a sigh, should come from the heart.

**A Prosperous Manufacturing City.**  
Brookton's prosperity is so closely allied to the prosperity of the shoe industry that it will, no doubt, prove a matter of interest to a large number of people to learn the actual average earning capacity of each individual employed in the making of the world-famous Brookton shoe. For illustration: At the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company the pay roll for the week ending Sept. 30, excluding superintendent, foremen, salesmen, and all clerical help, shows the average earnings of the employes, large and small, to be \$12.54 per week. This was not an extraordinary week. It was the customary pay roll.

The amount earned per week, however, does not always tell the story of prosperity. The number of weeks employed each year is the determining factor in the wage earners' prosperity. The Douglas factory has been closed but one week this year, and that for the usual summer stock taking, and it will be closed but three days the latter part of December. This would make but nine days out of the year that the factory is closed, which is surely as steady work as the most industrious shoemaker could desire.

It is believed that the average pay and the number of days worked is larger at the factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company than at any manufacturing institution in Massachusetts.

Owing to increased business, another addition is to be made to the Douglas factory. It will be 100 feet long, 49 feet wide, and five stories high. It will be ready for occupancy early in December. This addition increases the capacity 25 per cent. The W. L. Douglas Shoe company has the largest factory in the world, producing an advertised line \$3.50 and \$5.00 shoes.

Mr. Douglas says that the prospect for successful business for Brookton manufacturers was never so good as now, and that collections are better than for years.

—The Brookton (Mass.) Times, Oct. 19, 1909.

Hatred has no place in the true humanitarian's heart.

## Scrofula, a Vile Inheritance.

Scrofula is the most obstinate of blood troubles, and is often the result of an inherited taint in the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach Scrofula; it forces out every trace of the disease, and cures the worst cases.

My son, Charlie, was afflicted from infancy with Scrofula, and he suffered so that it was impossible to dress him for three years. His head and body were a mass of sores, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). Admitted improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew of his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health.

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reaches all deep-seated cases which other remedies have no effect upon. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

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**The Tent Caterpillar.**  
In connection with this article we illustrate the Tent Caterpillar, so well known to many of our horticulturists. As every farmer that has a small orchard is likely to meet this insect in his orchard it is well to have his picture. At this time of year there is no likelihood of finding the worm in his tent, but the eggs may be found on the trees during fall and winter. These eggs should be cut off the branches and burned. The gathering of the eggs is an easy matter. Run a knife down through the bracelet of eggs and the whole can be taken intact from the twig. In the illustration "a" and "b" show two full-grown worms on the outside of the tent; "c" is an egg-mass with the gummy covering removed; "d" is a cocoon containing the moth. At the top of the cut is the moth.

The worms hatch out in the spring



and by June are covering the trees with their tents. The way to fight them at that time is to gather and burn the tents. Some fight them by having torches fastened on long poles which they place under the nests. Another way is to have a pair of shears rigged on a pole with a string running to one of the handles of the shears and through a ring on the pole. By this means the whole branch that holds the tent is cut off just below the tent. The tent is then burned or the insects drowned. This cutting or burning should be done in the early morning or in the evening when the worms are in their nests. The worms have disappeared by the first of July, having gone into the chrysalis state. The scientific name of this insect is *Cliocampa fragilis*.

### Planting Chestnut Trees.

Three years ago I came into possession of practically an abandoned farm, 150 acres in chestnut and pine and 100 in tillage, with many hillsides and places which could not be cultivated. I wished to get trees growing on these places; how to make them grow from the seed I did not know, nor could I find any one who did; so I went to work planting chestnuts in different ways, to see which would succeed, writes a contributor to Country Gentleman.

I first took a six-tined fork, forced it into the turf two inches deep and say four inches forward, threw a chestnut under and drew out my fork. I saw that one man was working at a disadvantage, so calling a man, I did the lifting of the turf and he threw the chestnuts. The result was that every chestnut grew, and they are now two feet high. I then plowed a half-acre, dropped a chestnut every two steps and stepped upon it. Not one of the chestnuts grew. I plowed a furrow on another piece, every four feet, dropped a chestnut every four feet on the edge of furrow, and back-furrowed against this. Not twenty trees started on the whole piece; those which did start were where they were covered lightly and nature's conditions were complied with. It is so simple and quick to plant a seed with man and fork, that I shall do more of it in the future.

**Green Bone and Animal Meal.**—Experiments that have been made show very conclusively that the cheapest and best foods are those that induce the hens to lay, and that reduced bone and animal meal are more valuable, considering the results therefrom than has been supposed, although such foods have ranked high as egg-producing materials. As less than one-third the quantity of animal meal is required compared with corn, the cost is even less than for corn, with the difference that corn is not sufficient, while animal meal is more complete.—Ex.

**She Must Have Been a Hooster.**  
An Indiana girl laughed five hours over a joke and without a single intermission. It required the services of two physicians to bring about a state of sobriety, and it is said to have been a very poor joke at that.

Sad, yet sweet, are memories of the dear departed.

**The Isthmus of Panama.**  
Its engineers believe that they have solved the problem of the successful completion of this great enterprise. If so, it will prove a great benefit, no more than has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the remedy which never fails to cure afflictions of the stomach. The Bitters strengthens weak stomachs and torpid livers.

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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy!  
The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

remedy for woman's ills.  
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me."



JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."

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2 Kn. fe., one blade, good steel..... 40	22 Knives and Forks, six each, buck horn handles..... 250
3 Newsboys 3 1/2 inch, good steel..... 25	23 Clock, Sady, Calendar, Thermom. etc., Bronzewood..... 500
4 Child's 8" Knife, Fork and Spoon..... 50	24 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 24 cal. 1000
5 Cats and Pepper, one each, quadruple plate on white metal..... 70	25 Tool Set not playthings, but real tools..... 750
6 Razor, hollow ground, fine English..... 75	26 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome..... 800
7 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality..... 100	27 Watch, solid silver, full jeweled..... 1000
8 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual. 1.00	28 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments..... 2000
9 Stamp Box, sterling silver..... 100	29 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun 12 gauge..... 2500
10 Knife, two blades..... 100	30 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-cal. 2500
11 Ditcher Knife, 8-inch blade..... 100	31 Shot Gun, double-barrel, hammerless..... 3000
12 Chess, 48-men nickel..... 100	32 Guitar rose wood, inlaid with mother-of-pearl..... 2000
13 Nut Set, Cracker, 6 Picks, silver..... 80	33 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's..... 3000
14 Six Rogers Table Spoons..... 450	34 After Dinner Coffee Spoon, solid silver, gold bowl..... 100
15 Six Rogers K. Ives and Forks..... 800	35 Silver, gold bowl..... 100
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HUBERT H. PEARCE,  
Editor.

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The RUSTLER desires to give its readers a short summary of the different religious organizations in the County. To many of our readers this will be interesting reading. In this connexion we ask any of our readers interested, to please furnish us reliable facts concerning first church organizations, when organized, and of how many composed, also present membership. Any other interesting data will be appreciated. When we get this under headway, we believe it will be suitable matter to preserve for future historical purposes. Let the brethren assist us and have a share of the praise for preserving the early church history of this, the most moral county in West Texas.

Miss Lizzie Bolt of the community of Iolanthe, who was living with the family of Dave Holloway, committed suicide last week by taking poison. A disappointment in love is thought to be the cause.—Colorado Stockman.

Mr Harvey Martin, from near Silver, was down last Saturday.

Mrs. Abe Jessen, of Coleman, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. D. T. Averitt and Mrs. J. R. Patteson.

W. C. Earp and E. C. Mars together with their families, arrived Saturday from Brown County. They will locate with us if they can find suitable places. Mr. Earp is brother-in-law to Don Green.

Mrs. Montgomery and family and Mrs. Stewart attended religious at Hayrick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley were over from Bronte Tuesday.

G. C. Lasswell & Son have sold their stock of drugs to H. H. Pearce for \$587.90 this week.

Plenty of ice and frost in Coke yesterday morning.

"Muncho Frio."

J. R. Patteson and J. N. Buchanan have the thanks of their neighbors for nearly a wagon load of fat ducks killed Wednesday.

## Court House News.

Reported for the Rustler by H. E. Johnston, abstractor of lands.

### Real Estate Transfers.

H. G. Beason to R. L. Powell 640 acres section 120 Block No. 2 H. & T. C. R. R. consideration \$500.

H. G. Beason to R. L. Powell, section No. 144 Block No. 2, H. & T. C. R. R. 640 acres, consideration \$500.

H. G. Beason to R. L. Powell, section No. 166 Block No. 2, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. 640 acres consideration, \$500.

H. G. Beason to R. L. Powell, section No. 194 Block No. 2 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. 640 acres consideration \$500.

W. G. Byrd to D. I. Buchanan, the south half and N. W. fourth of section No. 140 Block No. 1a, for \$300.

W. M. Nicholas and wife to W. L. Nichols and Mrs. F. E. Downey 160 acres known as survey 28 1-2 in name of T. L. Nations for \$400.

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" " 16 I M Moreland 1176 "  
" " 17 " " 369 "  
" " John Boyd 3 1/2 "  
" " 1 Geo. Allen 1010 "  
" " 1 Nick Henson 364 "  
" " 467 W. F. Weze 320 "  
" " 468 G Wallis 320 "  
" " 13 Wm Stiman 640 "  
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Our friend C. D. Martin, who lives twenty miles up the river, was down Saturday. He left the price of a years Rustler with us. We learned from him something of the circumstances of the death of Miss Lillie Bolt, reported by our Nauhattie correspondent last week. The young lady left Mr Holloway's, where she was staying, with a young man to go to a party. Shortly after starting on horse back, she was taken deathly sick and was seized with an intense desire for water. The young man finally agreed for them to go some distance from the road to the river as that was the nearest water to be had. Only a few yards from the road she fell from the horse. The young man in this extremity went on to the river and wet a couple of pocket handkerchiefs and bathed her head, when he heard a wagon passing and secured help. The young lady was taken back to Mr. Holloway's in the wagon and a doctor sent for to Sterling City. Dr. Boden came out and examined the patient, and said she must have died from the effects of poison. She died in about 24 hours from time first taken. The young man who started to the party with her was a Mr. Wade.

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### Estray Notice.

Returned by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Sept. 29 1899. One bay mare, no brand, white spot in forehead, shod in front, about 6 or 8 years old, about 14 hands high. Running in E. and S. M. Conner's pasture near Silver.

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### Estray Notice.

Reported by J. C. Newton, Commissioner Precinct. No. 3 Coke County Texas.

One brown mare, five or six years old, branded VE on left shoulder. Also one brown ball-faced mare three years old, with brown colt, branded VE on left jaw. Above stock running in W. S. Tripp's pasture. This Sept. 8th 1899 J. W. Barnett Co. Clerk. Coke County.

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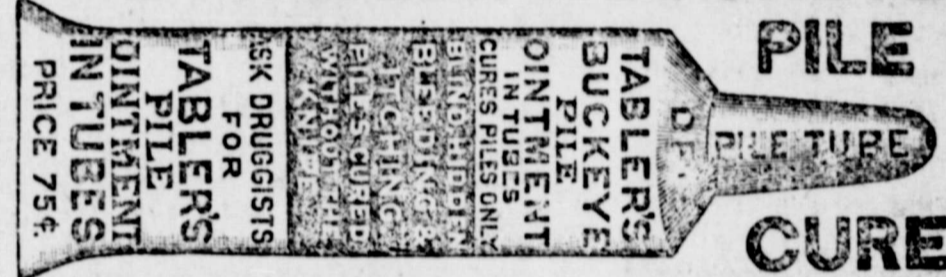
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## LOCAL CHIPS.

For Lime call on J. J. Vestal.  
W R Pressler of Sanco. was down Saturday.

T I McWilliams called us last Saturday. We are always glad to see Mr. Mc.

F. L. and R. H. Harris will give \$100. reward for the arrest and conviction of any person killing or stealing any of their stock.

Uncle Dock Fletcher was in town Saturday last.

J. J. Lawler has moved to Ballinger.

"Church statistics" are not coming in fast yet.

The Bronte people have hit on a new and good scheme to build a new school house. They will incorporate, like Robert Lee, for school purposes.

Call and see samples of cheap and fine tailor made clothing, at Lewis Bros. fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Capr. J. P. Hutchinson, of Bronte, was up Sunday.

J. F. Robbins was up Monday, from Bronte, in the interest of the incorporation movement there.

640 acres of land, about 75 acres under fence, 15 in cultivation, good dirt, tank, Dwelling house, about 9 miles north of Robert Lee For further information call on Perryman & Ayeritt.

Hon. W. W. McCnachen, of Bronte was up Monday.

Judge A. P. McCarty, Bronte's lawyer, was up Monday.

### Notice.

Having purchased the entire stock of groceries of J. L. Barron and took his old accounts, I ask all his old customers, who may be indebted to him and have any accounts in the books, to come up and settle at as early an instant as possible.

J. P. Angel.

### Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trade for (4) four certain promissory notes given by me to Mrs. Sallie Williams, each of the notes payable Sept. 30th 1899, 1900, 1901, and 1902. These notes on their face offer clear but they contain certain conditions precedent.

J. B. McCnachen, substantial citizen from Bronte, was among us Monday a few hours.

Hon. Edd C. Rawlings, the Kirkpoo cattleman, was in town Monday.

W. F. Key.

We now have a new and complete stock of merchandise at prices to suit the short cotton crop. J. D. Collier and Co. Edith, Texas.

Our friend Robert L. Turner helped us out financially last week.

Dr. Frank Moore of Ft. Chadbourne was in town last Friday. His brother George accompanied him.

### Notice.

All persons indebted to Buchanan & Lasswell, or Lasswell & Son, will please come forward and settle. Your accounts may be small, but all together would make a large one and we need the money and expect it.

G. C. Lasswell.

We saw Uncle Zack Boozer on the square last Friday.

A. B. Blackwell of Edith was in town last Friday.

I can furnish pasturage for about 30 head of stock, at reasonable rates. T. I. McWilliams.

N. T. Phillips gave his \$1000 bond last week with J. Q. McCabe as surety.

## Our Young People.

Miss Stella Pierce was in town Tuesday.

Edd Fletcher, of Bronte, was here Sunday.

Frank E. Thomas was over from Pecan Sunday.

Miss Sallie Perry is visiting out at her sister, Mrs. Good's, this week.

Mr. Walter Perry of Sanco, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Frank Presslar, of Sanco, was over Sunday.

Miss Ellen Mobley spent last Sunday in our little city.

John Hughes has a once a week job with the Rustler on press-day he asks the terms: for us

Little Miss Bessie Pearce is visiting relatives in Bronte this week.

Misses Edith and Cornelia Montgomery, May and Dollie Stewart, Ada Fry, and Etta Roe, and Messrs. Will Lasswell, Jack Roe, and Henry Fry, attended religious services at Hayrick Sunday.

Mr. Sam Wright visited in our little city Sunday.

Mr. Albion Hayley was in town the first part of last week.

Miss Emma Stickney is out at her uncle Mr. Barron's this week.

Misses Scottie Ingram and Fannie Lasswell called on the Rustler last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Perry gave a very enjoyable party in honor of her Sunday School class last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served about 5 o'clock and about 6 o'clock, the young people went away with many wishes for another soon.

Mr. Will Lasswell was 'under the weather' a day or two last week but came through all right.

Will Weathers went over to Angelo Saturday on a business trip.

Our neighbor, Mr. Sauls, is improving the old school house. It will soon be a good winter residence.

J. H. Burroughs was kept busy last week in his tin shop, fixing stovepipe flues etc.

W. F. Cathey was in town Saturday.

Jack Crockett has gone to Ballinger to work at the barkers trade a few weeks.

J. H. Burroughs expects soon to commence the erection of a residence immediately west of J. T. Hamilton's town residence.

The recent "cold wave" caused our people to commence preparing for winter.

Uncle Turner Fields, of Brown County, was among his Coke Co. friends this week. He lived here several years and still has some town property here which he does not care to sell.

Hon. M. H. Havens was in from Valley View latter part of last week.

J. D. O'Daniel Jr. was in from his fine ranch down the river last Saturday.

A. B. Cross visited his brother, Tom here last Friday.

M. Cobb of Valley View was in town Saturday, shaking hands with his friends.

J. E. Millican was in town attending to business last Saturday.

J. F. and Wiley Byrd were doing business in town last Friday.

Prof. C. C. Cooper commenced teaching one of the Silver schools Monday. He recently passed a very fine examination here,

## Water-melon Contest.

In our watermelon contest, we desire to state that Mr. G. C. Fletcher of Bronte, took first prize. He brought us a melon that weighed even seventy-six (76) pounds. He gets the RUSTLER a year.

Mr. W. B. Fletcher, of Bronte, brother to G. C., took second prize, his melon weighing sixty two and one-half pounds. This captured the Rustler for six months. Melons this size prove Coke to be all right.

### Merited Praise.

Prof. Savage, of our High School, kindly furnished us with the following:

"In an examination, last week, with fifty words as a test, the following grades with many others nearly as good, were made.

Dollie Stewart,	100;
Neely Gardner,	100;
Effie Murray,	100;
Ollie Finch,	98;
Elsie Lasswell,	98
Hesta Stickney,	98
Ellen Gardner,	98;

It always gives the Rustler pleasure to record such good things as the above.

We believe that the present term of our High School is not only one of the best attended, but also one of the best conducted schools ever taught in the county.

J. B. McCraw was in town Wednesday. He is as young, in ways, as most men half his age most any day.

Edd Allen of Edith, was in town a few hours last Saturday.

L. W. Fields (Uncle West) was in town last Saturday and paid the Rustler a pleasant social and business visit.

Jack Barten was among his friends in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashurst and Miss Ashurst, from the divide were in town last Saturday.

### A Charitable Act.

On last Saturday afternoon, a Mrs. Campbell with five small children, arrived in town from Sterling City, in search of an uncle. The uncle failed to show up and no one knew of him, and about dark it was learned that the poor woman was entirely without means. Mr. G. C. Lasswell succeeded in raising enough cash to pay their way at a hotel over night. A livery man, who brought them over, stated that the Sterling City people had been very generous to the destitute family, furnishing them clothes etc. Mrs. Campbell said she had an aunt in Ballinger, and would like to go there, so some of our people hearing of it, took up a small collection, paid their bill here, and on to Ballinger and gave the widow a few extra shillings to spend. Some of those who gave were; J. H. Burroughs, 50c; H. E. Johnston, 50c; J. C. Newton; G. W. Webb 50c; J. H. Sauls, 50c; M. H. Davis, 50c; D. P. McCallum, 50c; J. P. Angel, 50c; H. H. Pearce, 50c; Fred Lewis, 25c; J. N. Buchanan, 25c; John Hughes 25c; G. W. Perryman, 25c and R. P. Perry, 25c.

Dr. Martin returned Wednesday. He left Mrs. Martin at Ballinger to visit relatives a few days. They are both much improved in their health and the Doctor looks like he had had a holiday.

If you want to carry a little insurance on your residence, call on H. H. Pearce.

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