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J. W. Reed & Co., Dealers In General Merchandise and Leaders of Low Prices

Call on us when in need of Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Saddles, Harness, Hardware, Etc.
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Perryman & Averitt, Lawyers and Land Agents,

Will answer all inquiries about Lands in Coke County.
Parties desiring to sell will do well to list their Land with us.
Notice a few of our bargains listed in another Column.
Will prepare Abstracts of Land Title for our clients.
ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Mrs. Hanna C. Green.

On Thursday morning, April 26th, Mrs. Hanna C. Green died of heart failure at the residence of her daughters Mrs. Wm. Earp, in the Valley View neighborhood. Her remains were buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Deceased was born in Decatur County, Ga., on May 16-1835, and was almost sixty five years old at death. At 18 years of age, she professed religion and united with the Baptist Church and ever after lived a consistent and devoted member. At the age of 19 she was married to Dr. C. A. Green, and they moved to Texas in 1871, living happily until in 1887 her husband died in Coleman County. They had been blessed with eight children, five of whom are still alive, four sons and one daughter, at whose house she passed away. Two of her sons Don and Will are well known to our people. She left one sister and one brother to mourn her loss, Mrs. Wright of this place and Mr. Sam McInnes of Brown County. She had a beautiful Christian character which will never die, and she left none but friends behind. No one could be in her presence without feeling the effect of that loving kindness for which she was noted. Truly a good and noble mother has gone.

We extend condolence to the bereaved relatives.

LION COFFEE



Sold only in 1-lb. Packages.
Premium List in every Package.
Best Coffee for the Money.

Insist upon **LION COFFEE!**
WOOLSON SPICE CO., TOLEDO, O.

The Confederate Soap is the best soap made for toilet and laundry purposes. Samples can be had at Mr. Pearce's Drug Store. Also the recipes for making this soap as also the ingredients to make it. For shaving and shampooing it is No. 1. For floors, furniture, glass windows and any purpose cleanliness is required it can not be excelled. If the people will patronize this soap I will establish a soap factory and those holding recipes can get a years supply at cost. I respectfully refer as to its merits to Mrs. M. K. Sheppard, Mrs. Will Whitesides, Mrs. J. T. Craft, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Henry and John Fulcher, Mrs. J. C. and W. B. Fletcher, Mrs. L. P. Holman, M. R. N. Henderson, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. doctor Foster Clark, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. W. J. Byrd, Mrs. H. H. Pearce and others who have tried it.
Chas. H. Jones.

Coke County.

Is the place for the home-seeker to pull up his reins and stop.

Land suitable to make small and medium sized farms, and ranches can be had here at from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per acre.

Improved farms and ranches can be purchased at from 2 to \$6 per acre.

Town lots in Robert Lee or Bronte can be purchased at from 15. to \$100, according to location, etc.

The Colorado river runs diagonally through the County from North-West to South East. Other streams north of the Colorado, are Boozier, Big Silver, Little Silver, Yellow Wolf, Mess-box, Mountain, Meehatch Indian, Cow, Turkey, Double-barrell, and the three Kickapoos. All of these streams have living water in them almost all the time and have people living in their valleys, who have made a success in home-building.

South of the Colorado River are found Grape, Pecan, Paint, Salt, Wild Cat, Buffalo, Live Oak, and Mule creeks, on each of which can be found prosperous ranchmen and stock farmers, many of whom have made fairly good fortunes in Coke.

Coke has a number of farmers who have successfully battled against the time honored illusion that "this County is no good for strangers." Many have made a good living and paid for their land, besides year by year, buying land adjacent.

Any person desiring further information can address the undersigned, who pledges immediate reply, and will furnish any information concerning the country desired.

Editor Rustler,
Robert Lee, Tex.

While the fresh, crisp, Spring Novelties are pouring in, as now, our motto as ever—

"THE BEST POSSIBLE VALUES AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES."

15 MEN'S SUITS, well Tailored and trimmed throughout. Suits you have always paid \$10.00 for, on sale for Saturday and Monday, \$7.50.

25 MEN'S FANCY WORSTED SUITS, a perfect work of Tailors and well worth \$12.50 in this sale at only \$8.00.

21 SUITS BLACK and BLUE ENGLISH CHEVIOTTS full double breasted coats and single or double breasted vest. Satin facing, worth one third more, for Saturday and Monday we put them at \$7.50, \$9.00 and 15 CO.

150 PLAIN BLACK and FANCY WORSTED SUITS in stripes and checks. sizes from 33 to 48. Prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00. Any suit in this lot is worth 25 per cent more than we will charge you. We want all the big men to come around and let us fit them, as well as the little slim fellows.

STRAW HATS: We are agents for the finest and noblest Straw Hats made, "The Paris Exposition." Worth \$2.50. Cheaper straws for men and from 25c. to \$2.00.

GENTS NECKWARE: This house owns and is displaying one of the handsomest lines of Gen's Noboy Neckware at popular prices ever shown in San Angelo, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, and 75c.

LINEN and WHITE BED SPREADS: Beautiful rich patterns in Table Linen from 50c and up to \$1.50 unmatchable. Napkins 70c to \$7.00 Doz. Dollies 50c to \$3. Snow White Bed Spreads in all the new designs, from a cheap 50c to a handsome Embroidered Silk Work at 7.50.

C. A. PROBANDT.

MRS. M. B. INGRAM.

Dealer In
MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Etc
Also carry the State School Books, and other School supplies.
South Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

J. L. BARRON

Dealer in
-GROCERIES-GRAIN-HARDWARE-
The Newest Goods in town. Everything priced right.
Give me a call when you want any thing in my line.
West Side Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

J. P. ANGEL,

DEALER IN
Groceries, Grain and Hay.
Free Wagon Yard. Close Prices. Polite Treatment.
West SIDE SQUARE, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

J. E. STEWART & CO.,

Leaders in Groceries,
Queensware, Glassware, Grain Hay, Net-wire, Stove-pipe, Etc.
South-East Corner Square, Robert Lee, Texas.

San Angelo Marble Works

W. K. SHUPMAN, Prop.
Dealer In
Tombs, Tablets, Marble and Granite of All Kinds.
Also Handle Iron Fencing.
Twenty per cent discount when work is received at Marble Yard.
A. J. TAYLOR, Salesman. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

City Barber Shop.

J. N. Buchanan Prop.
Courteous treatment and good work at all times
When in town, come in and try this well known shop.
NEXT DOOR TO D. L. BUCHANAN'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

M. W. Martine

Dealer In
**Furniture, Carpets And
House Furnishing Goods.**

A full line of all kinds of PAINT and WALL PAPER.
Call and see us. San Angelo, Tex.

High-Grade Watches Free for Examination and Approval

THE NEW GENTLEMAN'S WATCH (12 size), the popular up-to-date size, 14k Gold Filled Case, guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear for 25 years, hunting style, stem-wind and stem-set, assorted fancy hand-engraved patterns, fitted complete with Elgin or Waltham movement. Get this ad out and send to us and we will send you the above watch, complete, by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at the express office, and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to watches sold as high as \$25.00, pay express agent and express charges. Give it 30 days trial, and if you are not satisfied we will return your money. For the purpose of introducing ourselves to retail buyers and securing their future trade, we will until the 1st of withdrawal, quote the following as our very low prices on the celebrated Elgin's Gold Filled Stem-wind and Set Cases, fitted with the famous Elgin or Waltham Movements, all of world-wide reputation for quality and durability, and which are absolutely warranted.

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| Open Face | 1 Jewel | 18k | \$ 8.00 | 18k | \$11.25 |
| Open Face | 1 Jewel | 10k | 13.75 | 18k | 12.11 |
| Hunting Case | 1 Jewel | 18k | 11.96 | 18k | 14.73 |
| Hunting Case | 1 Jewel | 10k | 13.33 | 18k | 15.99 |
| Ladies' Hunting Case | 1 Jewel | 18k | 10.21 | 18k | 11.53 |
| Ladies' Hunting Case | 1 Jewel | 10k | 11.79 | 18k | 13.27 |

Makers' guarantee: 18k case 25 years; 10k, 25 years; movements, 7 jewel, 25 years; 12 jewel, 25 years. If you want to save express charges and postage we will also send 2 per cent. discount from above prices for cash with order and send watch postpaid. We are a "Honest" Company. Reduced Prices all standard makes of watches. DIAMONDS, perfect line of the most famous 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. COROLLA SEWING MACHINE, all grades, from \$2.50 up. GENERAL FURNISHINGS, everything useful to the home. Clothing, Hosiery, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, etc. OUR CATALOGUE No. 14, listing the factory products to your door at wholesale prices. Mailed FREE on request. All inquiries cheerfully and promptly answered. F. E. J. CELL & COMPANY, 330 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

COKE COUNTY RUSTLER

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF COKE CO.

HUBERT H. PEARCE,
Editor.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

Subscription Rates.
CASH IN ADVANCE.
One copy one year.....\$1.00
One copy six months......50
One copy three months......25

Advertising Rates
Made known on application.
Entered at the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class matter.

VALEDICTORY.

On account of too much other business, the undersigned retires from the editorial and financial management of this paper. Mr. J. C. Newton will continue to edit and publish the RUSTLER. We wish both him and the paper much success. He has leased our half interest in the plant and subscription list.

With good will to all I remain
H. H. PEARCE.

RARE ROUND "ROAST."

That was what the San Angelo Press gave us last week.

It was for clipping a newspaper article from that paper, and not giving due credit.

We deserved the rebuke and take our medicine.

We could easily (and truthfully) give a reasonable explanation of how the mistake occurred, but will only say that we beg pardon for the offense, and state that it was it was not intended.

A PARTING SHOT.

Some son of a—gun, name unknown to us, with no regard for truth or veracity, tried to get the editor "licked" the other day. Too cowardly to approach as himself, he slips around and tells another party that certain articles in this paper, were intended to injure the latter party. This was done without authority except in the evil imagination of the one who invented the report, and told it as a fact.

This Editor, who passes out this week, is ready to stand by all his editorial utterances, and is also ready to denounce any one who states as a fact that any article in these columns means anything more than was said.

We regret exceedingly that Coke County has any such contemptible and conniving people.

Some of them will get their just deserts before the breath leaves their bodies, and we will not stultify our conscience, by attempting to assist in seeing to it either.

The RUSTLER man learned some years ago, to take no notice of small personal thrusts. The combative fellow who drives or entices us into a "scrap" will have to do more than has been done for some years.

The RUSTLER is very much opposed to the practice some papers has, of clipping from others and not giving credit.

By way of "moralizing" we will say that we believe that when that "great and awful day" shall come, when we approach the Pearly Gate and knock for admission, and grand old Peter shall open the same; when that time comes, we do not believe Peter will ever mention to us that we intentionally copied some other editor's

"Unity, Equality, and Fraternity."

We believe in the above motto.

When you see a fellow do something un-business-like, from contrariness, put it down that he's made a mistake.

Persecution is abominable, and almost all mankind detest it when they see it working.

Always be glad to see your neighbor prosperous.

Never speak evil of your fellow man. Don't be always trying to pull him down.

The Summer Normal prospects are very encouraging. The petition will go to Supt. Kendall with between forty and fifty names. The required number under the ruling of the State Superintendent is thirty but the names came in so fast that the list was easily run to the number stated above, and, could a little more time have been secured it could have been raised considerably higher. The interest taken in the normal is beyond anything shown in a normal in this section of the country, and its success seems now fully assured. Being the first normal located in this county, everyone seems to be striving to make it a credit and a recommendation to the county.

Teachers from all sections of this county and adjoining counties have responded with enthusiasm, and there can be no doubt that a great educational awakening is now in progress. A good strong pull by those who are interested in educational progress and an interest will be aroused that will be felt in our county for years in the future. Coke County can, and the prospects are that she will, have the most successful normal in West Texas.

Cheap rates to Hot Springs.

For the accommodation of those wishing to attend the Southern Baptist and Auxiliary Conventions to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, 1900, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, from its stations in Texas, on May 8th and 9th will sell round trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00; except from stations west of Big Springs where the dates of sale will be May 7th and 8th. All tickets limited for return 20 days from date of sale with the privilege of an extension of 10 days, providing tickets are deposited with Mr. R. M. Smith, ticket agent at Hot Springs, prior to May 17th.

Our relations with the Iron Mountain Railway place us in a position to offer the best service obtainable from Texas territory, the operation of thorough chair cars to Malvern making the journey both comfortable and pleasurable. We are operating five trains daily between North Texas points and Hot Springs. Ask any ticket agent for schedule, or write H. P. Hughes, traveling Passenger Agent, Fort Worth Texas, or E. P. Turner, G. P. and T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Paris Exposition
The Paris Exposition, which opened on the 15th of May, 1900, and will close on the 31st of October, 1900, is the largest and most magnificent exhibition ever held in the world.

Announcements.

Announcement Rates.

Cash in Advance.
District Offices.....\$5.00
County Offices.....\$5.00
Precinct Offices.....\$2.50
Above prices include placing name on tickets.

We are authorized to announce S. E. Taylor as a candidate for the office of District Attorney for this, the 51st judicial district—Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are hereby authorized to announce C. E. Dubor as a candidate for District Attorney for the 51st Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Gid Graham as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Coke County, Texas, subject to the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Barnett, for re election to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Wilkins as a candidate to the office of County and District Clerk of Coke County, at the November Election.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Adkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, subject to action of the voters at the November election.

We are authorized to announce L. B. Murray for re election to the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Chas. H. Willingham, of Ballinger, as a candidate for Representative for this the 95th District—Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. J. B. Latham
Physician and Surgeon,
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

F. A. Burnum, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
offers his professional services to the people of Robert Lee, and Coke County.
Office up stairs over Post Office Robert Lee Texas.

J. J. VESTAL
Blacksmith, Woodworker and Wheelwright.
Robert Lee, Texas.

Lands For Sale.

By Perryman & Averitt, Land Agents, Robert Lee, Texas.

Town lots in different parts of the town of Robert Lee.

One choice block 8 1-3 acres, in Eastern part of town, along side of the Edd Good block.

350 acres of fenced land one mile from Court House, 140 acres in fine state of cultivation, all fenced, good residence, barn, buggy sheds, etc.

210 acres of improved land on north side of the river within two miles of Robert Lee known as the Maddox place.

380 acres of good pasture land, about 15 miles North of Robert Lee, known as the Glass Pasture. Fenced on two sides. A fine body of land for a ranch.

640 acres of well improved land, fronting on the river 12 miles East of Robert Lee, known as the old W. H. Hulse place.

Pearce's Prescription Pharmacy.

The "old reliable" Drug Store of Robert Lee and Coke County. Established 1889. LARGEST STOCK in the County. H. H. PEARCE, Prop.

H. H. BRADFORD,

Dealer in
FRUITS and COLD DRINKS.
Also Confectionery. Everything Fresh. Give him a call.
Robert Lee — — — — — Texas

G. C. Lasswell,

Dealer in
GROCERIES and FEED.
Wagon Yard in connexion. — Robert Lee, Texas.

A BOON TO MANKIND!

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A New Discovery for the Certain Cure of **INTERNAL and EXTERNAL PILES, WITHOUT PAIN.**

CURES WHERE ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.
TUBES, BY MAIL, 75 CENTS; BOTTLES, 50 CENTS.

JAMES F. BALLARD, Sole Proprietor, - - 310 North Main Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Hotel Royal,

(The Old San Angelo re-opened.)

Mr. G. W. Davis, late of Houston, has taken charge of this popular hostelry.

COKE COUNTY TRADE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
Rates \$1.00 Per Day.

A quiet place, near the business part of the city.
OFFICE AND ENTRANCE, NEXT TO CONCHO NATIONAL BANK
San Angelo, — — — — — Texas.

R. A. McFarland.

BOOT, SHOE, SADDLE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.
Your repairing requested. All work Guaranteed.
Next door to Post Office, Robert Lee, Texas.

The People of Coke

Are invited to patronize the PEARCE HOTEL, when they have Occasion to visit Ballinger, Texas. H. D. PEARCE, Prop.

MONEY SAVED,

On your Plow Tools, Windmills, Hardware, Chinaware, Aermotar Windmills, Well Supplies of all kinds, Piping, Casing, Cypress and Galvanized Tanks, Horse power and Pump Jacks, Steam and Power Drilling Machines, Hacks, Buggies, Bain, Old Hickory, and the Celebrated Deere Steel Wagon, Cool, Buggy and Hack Tops, Etc.

C & G Hagelestein Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

I am prepared to furnish 4, 6, 8, 10, 15, 14, and 16 foot Steel Star Mills, 10, 12, 14, 16' 18, 20, 22 1-2 and 25 foot of the Celebrated Felipe Mills, and all kinds of Well Supplies at close figures. My office is at Hagelestein's.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN.

FURNITURE.

I have the largest stock of **New Furniture** in west Texas

Iron Beds, Folding Beds, Springs, Mattress's, Kitchen Safes, Matting, and Linoleums Etc. In fact everything in the furniture line

Bed Room Suits—\$16.50 up.

Agent for Eldredge, B. Standard, and Paragon Sewing Machines.
Mrs. E. C. Fitzgerald, Concho Ave. San Angelo, Texas.

Where you can get the Best goods for the least Money.

LOCAL CHIPS.

To our esteemed Correspondents, we desire to say: We will never forget your kindness and untiring efforts to build up our much loved County. Keep up your good work. Good-bye.

H. H. Pearce.

I give dress making my special attention: Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

J. C. Newton spent a day or two on his ranch, beyond Edith, first of the week.

California Clothing at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

Bro. R. B. Ross attended divine services here last Sunday. He was especially pleased with Bro. Fort's 20th century talk and sermon on Education.

Handsome line of Stetson hats at C. A. Probandt's, San Angelo.

Don't forget that San Angelo's greatest preacher, F. M. Master, will be here and preach Monday night. We have heard him and want our friends to hear him once after that he will need no commendation from us.

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

Col. H. H. Hayley of Hayriek was in town last Saturday. He is one of Coke's leading Democrats.

Good pasturage for from 100 to 200 head of cattle. Apply to W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Tex.

Capt. J. P. Hutchinson, of Bronte was in town last Friday.

A. Jones & Co., keep sewing machine oil, Quail Oats and imported rice.

C. H. Jones, poet laureate, was in town last Saturday.

Glass ware nice enough for any body at A. Jones and Co.

Eld. Jno. Reed, of Edith, was in town last Friday. He says politics are dull up his way.

We have priced our goods to sell and not to keep, A. Jones & Co.

E. Meneille was in town during the rain last Friday.

New stock of bright and fresh goods, A. Jones & Co.

One of the most continuous rains fell here last Friday that ever fell in Coke.

I cut and make to order mens suits at \$5.00 per suit and guarantee satisfaction. Mrs. T. Brown, San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. D. O. Maddox was quite sick latter part of last week. We are glad to state that she is better now.

We have a fresh stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, do a cash business, buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby we are able to sell cheap, A. Jones & Co.

J. C. Newton was confined to his bed one or two days last week with Rheumatism.

LOST. A gray colored overcoat on San Angelo road between Robert Lee and Mountain. Finder will receive reward if returning same to owner, A. L. Lewis, at Lee Hotel, Robert Lee Texas.

JG Odum a prominent citizen, from old Ft. Chadbourne was in town Tuesday. He bought some of the tax title land.

The Central Wagon Yard will treat you right—stop there.

C. J. Tonn, Proprietor.

W.S. Tripp, a respectable citizen from up on the divide was down the way.

FLYERS FOR MAY, At THE FAIR,

People come to our store and price goods and then go to the closing out store and come back and buy from us: this is positive proof that we sell goods cheaper than closing out prices.

Wash Dress goods we have still a limited quantity of our famous 2 1-2 ct lawn also 3c 4c 5c 8c 10c 12 1-2 to 25c yd. Our Dress goods are going at last years prices.

A new line of shoes just in Misses & Ladies Oxfords & Sandals all up to date both in style & price. We have the best school shoes on the market for the money. call for our Boys \$1.50 Sterling and you will buy nothing else as long as you can get this. We guarantee our shoes against any defective material

or workmanship, no other concern has the nerve to do this, and it is only a matter of time when we will have the shoe business of this country

We have an up to date trimmer in Miss Windrow just from St Louis, with all the latest Styles in Ladies Hats. Our trade so far proves beyond question that it pays to get an up to date trimmer.

This is to be a big lace season and we are loaded the price will suit, 10cts a Doz. yds to 25cts a yard.

A beautiful line of Wash Silk for Shirt Waists 4 yd. length at \$2.00 to \$2.75 for 4 yds. We want a share of your Spring bill and if you buy from us once you will be our customer and we will be your friend.

CLOTHING. Gents Spring Suits \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 to \$10.00 These are Taylor made and worth one third more money Coats and Vests \$3.50 7.50 and 8.00. If you wish a bargain in the above goods you will never do better than to buy from us as we do not expect to carry clothing after this line is out. Our Dry goods is complet in every detail. Underware, shirt waists skirts, muslin underwear, Embroideries, Neckware, Notions umbrellas Percales, Embroidery silk, Table covers Dresser scarfs,

YOURS, FOR BUSINESS,

THE FAIR,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

For Sale.

Cheap for cash, the best small ranch in Coke County, 3 sections all under good fence, good house 80 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, situated 2 1/2 miles north of Robert Lee. Call on or address W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

Merchant & Pattenon, our hustling land men sold Eld. R. M. Cumbie 320 acres of land adjoining his already valuable Kickapoo real estate.

In constipation HERBINE affords a natural, healthful remedy, acting promptly. A few small doses will usually be found to so regulate the excretory functions that they are able to operate without any aid whatever. Price 50c

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. Price, 25 and 50cts.

J. B. Morris of Ft. Chadbourne, was in town Wednesday. He says everything is peaceable over that way.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT as curative and healing application for Piles, Fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the Rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 50cts. in bottle, tubes 75 cts.

H. W. and Geo. Hannaford were in town Wednesday, from near Hayriek.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food, when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price, 50 and 75cts.

Chas. Roe says the recent hail did not damage his crops to speak of.

Stallion.

A French Draft Stallion Duly Registered, on National Register, will stand this season at residence of John Creighton near Sanco.

Bro. Bullock returned Tuesday from the 5th Sunday meeting at Nolan Nolan Co. He reports an excellent meeting and good interest.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating liniment in the world. Price 25c and 50cts.

The river was on another high lonesome Monday and Tuesday. Not so high as before however.

During the thunderstorm last Friday, the lightning struck the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Reed on the South side of our Court House square. It descended through the two stove pipes into the house and struck one of Mrs. Reed's feet, tearing holes in her shoe and almost paralyzing her foot for some hours. No other damage, of any consequence, was done.

J. J. Fry, Wm. Earp, Albert Barfield and Jim Barron have all returned from taking 2400 head of cattle to the Homs Bros. Ranch west of Ozona.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by H. H. Pearce Druggist.

During the recent hail, last week, crops across the river suffered considerable, notably those of L. H. McDorman and J. A. Knight

Our Young People.

Miss Ola Murtishaw, of Wild Cat, was over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Blackwell, of Edith, was in our little town Sunday.

Miss Lena Smith, one of the most beautiful young ladies of the West, spent last Sunday in town.

Mr. Guss Sheppard, of Edith, was visiting in town Sunday last.

Miss Ruth Thompson, was in town last Saturday. She teaches the divide school.

Miss Lucy and Ellen Mobley attended church here last Sunday.

As the RUSTLER intimated last week, the Bronte boys were "captured" by the Robert Lee crowd at the picnic there. As evidence of our statement the following young gentlemen from down there were up here last Sunday:— Andy Revelle, Edd Cumbie, Joe Wilkins, Howard Wilkins, Leonard McDonald, Foland Key and Forrest Clark. Come up again, boys.

Mrs. H. D. Pearce returned to her home at Ballinger this week. She had been visiting in Bronte and Robert Lee four weeks.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Cucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chapping, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cures Guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. H. Pearce druggist.

In this issue M. H. Havens announces for "Commissioner" of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Havens is now serving his first term and the voters of his precinct know how he has served them. They also know under what difficulties a Commissioner usually labors in Coke. We believe Mr. Havens has made a conscientious officer and that, if elected, he will do the same again. We have no hesitation in recommending him as an honest gentleman in every respect.



Hans Andersen has a story of a buffalo that scorned the snow flakes. "Puff," he snorted, "I can blow you away with a breath, what can you do to me?" But the flakes kept falling, falling, until the buffalo was almost buried, and the hunter slipped along the snow crust and made him an easy prey. There's another hunter who hunts to kill, who makes many a man his victim because of a folly like that of the buffalo in Andersen's fable. It's a little thing to have that uneasy feeling in the stomach after eating. Sour risings and belching are also reckoned little things. Yet these little things are among the minor marks of a disordered condition of the stomach and organs of nutrition and digestion. Of themselves they may not kill, but if despised they may open a pathway to some deadly disease.

Don't neglect the first symptoms of indigestion or "stomach trouble." The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may avert a more serious danger. It will surely cure any disease of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, excepting cancer.

Mr. Ned Nelson, the celebrated Irish comedian and mimic of 177 Beviden Street, Camden, N. J., writes: "We fulfilled an engagement of twelve weeks and the constant travelling gave me a bad touch of that dreaded disease called dyspepsia. I had tried everything possible to cure it, but last week while staying at Dr. F. Keith's Hotel, Trenton, Pennsylvania, in the Nelson Trio, a professional friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I tried it, and, thank God, with good results. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a specific for biliousness."



Ft. Cadbourne, Texas.

Mr. Editor:—

Every thing in our community seems to be on the go farmers are busy planting cotton, they have their corn all worked over and it is looking well considering the chance it had as you know we had a big frost which set the corn back considerably; but it seems to be all right now.

Our town too seems to be on a boom; there has been four new houses going up in the last three months. Mr. W. B. Moore is now nicely fixed up in his new house which by the way is the neatest and best house in our neighborhood.

Mr. Jas. Alsop has gotten in with his family, he hails from Bosque County. We give Mr. Alsop and family a hearty welcome to our community.

Mr. J. L. Robinson and his son Pete attended the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery at San Angelo, report a good meeting.

Judge Perryman, of Lee, was among our people Saturday night and attended S. S. and church Sunday at Rock Springs.

Rev. M. S. Smith, of Ballinger, gave our people two good sermons Sunday.

Ye scribe had a talk with Judge Perryman on the S. S. convention question; the Judge heartily favors the S. S. convention and has agreed to make a talk on the subject.

The S. S., what is it, whence its origin, what is its aim and to what of its results? The Judge will open this topic for discussion and then the question will be opened for a free discussion.

I will say to the readers of the RUSTLER that after consulting with some of our preacher Brethren and talking the matter over with Judge Perryman we have decided to call the S. S. of Coke County together at Hayrick on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in May which will be the 26th of May. We want to meet at that time and place to organize a convention system of S. S. work. We want every S. S. in the County represented at this meeting also all who are interested in S. S. living in places where there is low S. S. It may be my Brethren that you will get that encouragement and catch the S. S. Fire and has your zeal aroused to the extent that you will go back to your place determined by the grace of God to go right into the work to the glory of Christ the great Supt.

Bro. Clark, of the M. E. Church suggested that I make out a program for this first meeting, I have visited some of the S. S. told them to send in a topic for discussion and also told them to select some one to open for discussion. I will take this opportunity of telling these Brethren to send me their topics and their speakers as soon as possible and I will try to get out the program and get the RUSTLER to publish it two weeks before the meeting. The Hayrick people have very cordially invited the convention to meet at their place all workers and yes all lovers of the S. S. cause are earnestly and cordially solicited to be at this meeting and bring a well filled basket as in expect to have dinner on the ground and an all day service. Our Methodist Brethren at Hayrick will have a children's day on the Sunday following.

Hoping that many people may be brought together on this occasion and that we may have a glorious meeting to the good of the S. S. cause and to the glory of our Common Lord.

I am sincerely and truly your old

UNCLE TOM.

Democratic call.

By authority vested in me as Chairman of Robert Lee voting precinct, I hereby call a convention of the Democrats of said precinct to hold a convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Conventions, and for such other business as may properly come before said precinct. Said precinct convention to be held at the Court House at 10 a.m. Saturday May 19-1900.

W. L. Clawson
Chairman.

Tortured A Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw, then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung trouble. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. H. Pearce's Drug Store.

ELECTION NOTICE?

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Commissioner Court of Coke County, made and entered on the 17 day of April, 1900 an Election will be held at the the several voting places in Coke county Texas, on the 19th day of May 1900, to determine whether or not county court house and Jail bonds, to the amount of \$5 000.00, and county bridge bonds to the amount of \$4,000.00, payable twenty years after date, and bearing 4 per cent interest per annum, redeemable 5 years after their date, at the option of the county, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the balance due Tom Green county by Coke county, as its pro-rate share of court-house and Jail debt and Bridge debt. Said Election to be held in accordance with the law governing the holding of general Election, and all voters favoring the issuance of such Bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For the issuance of Bonds" and those opposing shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words "Against the issuance of Bonds" Given under my hand and official seal on this the 17th day of April A. D. 1900.

M. H. Davis,
County Judge, Coke Co. Tex.

QUERY BOX.

Why was Bronte P. O. so named?

J. S.

Answer. About the time the Post Office was established, the citizens of that vicinity desired to have it called Kickapoo or Oso, neither of wick names were suitable to the P. O. Department at Washington, on account of there being already Post Offices established in Texas of the same names. One or two other selections were found to be objectionable on the same grounds. The people desiring the office finally wrote to the Department to grant the Post Office the name of Bronte. The story

goes that a Department Clerk named the new office "Bronte," in honor of the famous authoress, Charlotte Bronte—(pronounced Brontay with accent on last syllable.) We here pronounce the name in one syllable.

Do you know how Edith Post Office came to be so named? J. S.

Answer. We believe it was named by Judge Perryman in honor of a Ballinger Sunday School girl, Edith Bonsall. If the patrons of the office ever see her they will feel all right. She was the childhood friend of Mrs. H. H. Pearce, and now lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Is the ruins of old Ft. Chadbourne in Coke County? Jake.

Answer. Yes.

STALLION.

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Official Directory. DISTRICT. Judge, Attorney, Clerk, Sheriff. COUNTY. Judge, Attorney, Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, Surveyor.

Church Directory. BAPTIST Services on first Sunday in each month. CHRISTIAN Services on second Sunday in each month and Saturday night before. METHODIST EPISCOPAL Services on third Sunday in each month. METODIST PROTESTANT Services on fourth Sunday in each month. EPWORTH LEAGUE Meets Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month.

Plan of the Robert Lee Circuit. M. E. Church South. Bronte, 2nd Sunday, 11 AM, & at night Rock Springs, 2nd Sunday, 11 AM New Hope 2nd Sunday, 8 PM Olga, 2nd Sunday, 7 P.M. Sano, 4th Sunday, 11 AM Hayrick, 4th Sunday, 3 P.M Robert Lee, 3rd Sunday, 11 AM & night Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Lee A. Clark, P. C.

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