

H. H. Pearce

# The Rustler.

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### WHAT IS MAN?

Man is a two-legged animal that chews tobacco and walks on the forked end.

Man's life is full of disappointment, peruna and cob pipes.

He is very tame. You can go up to and put your hand on him anywhere so you don't put it on his pocket book; he has under such conditions been known to kick.

He goeth forth like a lion in the morning and leaves the wood for his wife to chop.

Men are like nails in one respect. In nine cases out of ten where either of them are crooked they have been driven to it by a woman.

Now, as to what man is really good for, anthropology is still in the dark. Being strong he is used to draw pictures, carry news and pull revolvers. Properly trained he can jump higher than any known animal. He has been known to jump mountain resort board bills.

Although in many ways man like other animals, in this respect he differs from them all—he lies while standing up.—Ex.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at Mr & Mrs John Paterson Friday night, quite a number of young people was present, and the evening was pleasantly spent with music games etc.

Uncle Bill Ball has returned from Kenedeys Ranch where he has been at work for some time. Jeff Davis was in Angelo first of the week on business.

The State of Texas vs J.Q. McCabe for unlawfully obstructing public road was disposed of Saturday, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Mrs. J. N. Field, son and daughter, were in town Tuesday, the guest of John A. Stuart and family.

C. D. Martin, of the Cedar Hill community, bought one of J. W. Reed & Co's Sulkey plows this week.

W. H. Bell is having another room added to his residence here in town.

We had no mail from Ballinger Monday, on account of high water below Bronte.

W. B. Harrison reports more rain about Edith than here.

The badges worn by the families of the Odd Fellows at the Thanksgiving exercises were printed by the Rustler.

J. S. Augustine, of Pecan, was in town Wednesday and while here had us put his name on our subscription list.

Clay Mann of the Austin Candy Co. of Austin Tex, Mr Remington of the A.F. Shapleigh Hardware Co of St Louis and Si Hodges of C & G Hagelstein of San Angelo, were interviewing our business men Saturday.

**Wanted—An Idea** Who can think of some thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may be the ones you want. Write J. W. Widdoway, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. for their \$1.00 price and a list of the various articles wanted.

### LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey of Walton Farmace, Vt., got a box of Buckien's Arniea Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c Guaranteed by H. H. Pearce druggist.

### Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:

First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11 a. m., and New Hope, 3 p. m.

Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m., and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Sanco, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Fifth Sunday—Hayrick. All are invited. Saints and sinners.

### STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is, writes D. H. Turner, Dumpsytown, Pa., 'you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me.' Infalible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

On Wednesday, at 8 p. m. at the home of the brides parents, Mr. W. B. Hoke and Miss Minnie E. Barker, were joined together in the bonds of holy wedlock. Judge Gid Graham officiating. The young couple took the hack for San Angelo, where they took the train for Wilson county, their future home.

The Rustler wishes them success in life.

### TOO ROUGH.

"I wish you had broken the news more gently," sighed the editor, as the office boy pried the first page by dropping the form down a flight of stairs.—Baltimore American.

The engine and tender of an eastbound passenger train due to arrive at Wills Point at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon turned over at a point near Bolton switch, no train came west of Wills Point on the Texas and Pacific until noon Monday.

Mrs. Alf Key and Mrs. M. L. Youngblood was visiting in our town Wednesday.

C. P. Wood, representing Waters Pierce Oil Co. was in town this week.

Mr. Jim Smith, of McLennan county, who has been in Coke for some time, left for his home, yesterday.

Silas conner, of Silver, attended the Thanksgiving exercises, rendered here yesterday.

We failed to get a program of the Thanksgiving exercises, as carried out by the I. O. O. F. Lodge at this place yesterday but will give a full account of same in next issue.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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#### A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind. that for the years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the Kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at H. H. Pearce's drug store.

Washington, Nov. 19—Frank Culbertson, of San Angelo, arrived to day. He is an applicant for the San Angelo postoffice to succeed Postmaster Blanchard.

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## New Fall Goods Now Arriving.

Complete Stock now on hand. Largest STOCK ever brought to Coke county. All the New Things.

### Come and See Us.

## J. W. Reed & Co.

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#### ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death, and doctors bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H. H. Pearce. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

#### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassing on the ranch and lands owned and controlled by the undersigned, in Coke county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, hauling water, driving across said lands for water, hunting hogs, leaving gates open, or trespassing in any way, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. L. & R. H. Harris.

#### STOCKMEN, HORSEMEN, AND OTHERS.

The undersigned has bought the Texas Wagon Yard business, corner Twobig ave. and Courthouse street and solicits the patronage of the public. Will buy, trade and sell horses, making a specialty of this branch on Fridays and Saturdays. Will break horses to ride and drive and board them by the day, week or month as well as take first-class care of vehicles. Also do a general livery business.

#### TOM PRIVETT.

The Red Headed Horse Breaker, San Angelo, Texas.

#### TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that any one driving stock in or through my pasture, or hauling posts, or wood, on land owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. S. Chapman.

#### A Dangerous Month.

This is the month of coughs, colds and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy, a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Pearce's.

#### BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

I. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex, writes, Nov. 2d, 1902: "I had rheumatism last winter, was down in bed six weeks; tried everything but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at.

Our business men and citizens are having some work done on the streets which is very commendable for the streets are in a very bad condition at present.

# A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

## Cokeonians

People You Know and What They Are Doing.

Jess Buchanan is still in the barber business.

H. V. Shintz spent a few days in San Angelo last week with his wife and daughter.

For new and second hand Furniture and Hardware go to T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

Addie Barham is back at his place of business after a weeks sojourn in San Angelo.

When in Robert Lee dont fail to see Beeman & Hoyt's stock of picture frames, they are beauties.

R. B. Ross and wife, and niece, Mrs. Diffe-daffer, of Ark. made the Rustler a call last Friday.

Goods will be sold cheap for CASH, at Woodlee Brooks & Co.

J. T. Creighton of Colorado city was in our town the latter part of last week, buying steer calves paying \$8.00 and \$8.50 per head. Mr. Creighton, like most all of our good people do, helped the Rustler financially.

Take your cotton and cotton seed to March Bros.

J. D. Collier and W. G. Reed, the Edith Merchant had business in our city last Thursday.

Beeman & Hoyt can frame any thing from a cabinet photo to a 16 x 20.

We are glad that brother Simpson has been sent back to the Robert Lee charge.

Bring your cotton to March Bros. San Angelo, Texas.

Don Green is buying up another car of horses to ship to Ark.

A Mr. Millen representing the Austin Ark. Nursery, was delivering fruit, shade and ornamental trees in Robert Lee, the latter part of last week.

### NOTICE.

All of our accounts are due Oct. 1st unless special arrangements have been made for longer time. Please come forward at once and settle, as we need the money.

Woodlee Brooks & Co.

At the north west Texas Conference, held at Temple \$7820.00 was subscribed to the endowment fund for the support of superannuated preachers.

March Bros., at San Angelo, pay highest market price for cotton, hides and pecans and sell all kinds of groceries, dry goods, boots, hats etc at lowest prices.

Rev. D. C. Ross and wife, and Mrs. Diffe-daffer, left Robert Lee Monday, for San Angelo, where they took the train for Lampasas, brother Ross's field of labor for this conference year.

We have just received a shipment of portraits, call and see them and give us your order. Beeman & Hoyt.

Some good work stock for sale on 12 months time, or trade for cattle. — W. R. Boykin, Robert Lee, Texas.

Dr. Marberry came to our town last Sunday, to see little Ruth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Evans, who was suffering with Pleuro Pneumonia.

You just ought to see the new and second hand Furniture at T. W. Taylor's San Angelo.

Little Abbie Graham who had her arm broken last week, will soon be up again.

Wood is legal tender at THE RUSTLER office for subscription.

Rain! Rain! Rain!!! It seems that we have changed seasons with Ark, but just let "er rain" thats all we need to make Coke one of the best counties in Texas.

When you want up-to-date millinery goods don't fail to see Miss Kate Moore, San Angelo, Texas.

Grandba Childress and son John, were in town Monday. Mr. Childress said he did not want any more Disc plows in his. He says crops do not do as well on land broke by them as they do broke by the old fashioned turu plow.

A fine line of Ladies and Misses hats at Miss Kate Moore's at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see her, stock when in San Angelo.

### Money To Loan

If you wish to secure a loan on your real estate on long time at a reasonable rate of interest apply to Graham and Stuart.

If you want a new, or second hand stove for just a little money, try T. W. Taylor, San Angelo.

The Sonora automobile on its trial trip Wednesday, managed by the skin of its teeth and the kindness of a freighter who opportunely happened along with a pair of stout mules to reach Christoval twenty miles south of this city.

When in San Angelo dont fail to put up at Central Wagon yard. D. E. Coe-reham Prop.

Rev D.C. Ross preached a very interesting sermon at the M.E. Church last Sunday.

I run a transfer line in connection with my wagon yard I am prepared for hauling or moving any kind of household goods Phone 139 D. E. Coe-reham Proprietor of Central wagon yard, San Angelo.

Last Saturday about 2 p. m., at Wingate, J. Horton shot and killed a young man by the name of Moore, Horton's wife and then himself.

The grass is greening up like spring of the year.

The first issue of The South-west Texan, edited by D. M. West at Ozona, came to our table this week marked x. We gladly exchange.

Ed Dancer and Miss Mary Bell Clubb, of San Angelo, were married Monday November 17th.

Little Ruth Evans who has been quite sick with Pneumonia, we are glad to say is improving, and will soon be up again.

Many of our customers responded quite liberally to our recent call for money, but we find it necessary to a, again, remind others that their accounts are past due and we must have the money. No merchant wants customers, who take forever to pay their bills.

J. W. Reed & Co.

### NOTICE NOTICE.

All of my accounts are Due NOW, and must be settled at once. Come in and settle by Nov. the first as I must have the money.

W. B. Harrison

J.D. O'Daniel who has spent the Summer and early fall at Big Springs and Buffalo Gap, was in town Tuesday. He says he will winter at Buffalo Gap.

Best accommodations at central wagon yard, San Angelo Tex.

Beeman & Hoyt bought of W. D. Yarbore, this week, 160 acres of land 4 miles north of town.

Dr. Martin sold to Beeman & Hoyt this week his two horse buggy and harness.

Read Pearce's Autumn announcement in this issue.

Our business men have all placed good orders this week for Holiday goods which shows they expect to do a good business.

Hubert H. Pearce has a double column announcement in this issue read it.

### NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me for Blacksmithing or Coffins will please call and settle for same I need the money and must have it soon.

Respectfully, Tom Cross.

Every thing in queensware line t short crop prices at Bowden Bros. at Ballinger. Go to see them.

Mr. George Tabb, of Cedar Hill brought one of his little boys, down for medical treatment, Tuesday. One side of the little fellows face being totally paralyzed.

W. R. Boykin wants some cotton pickers.

It is ordered by the court, that hereafter there shall be held four regular terms of the County Court in this county, each year, for civil, criminal and probate business beginning on the first Monday in February, May, August and November, instead of the third Monday in said months, and may hold three weeks.

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## Autumn Announcement.

by Hubert H. Pearce.

To my Friends and Patrons:  
It gives me pleasure to express my sincere thanks to the Robert Lee Public for the liberal patronage I have received in the drug business since here.

I expect to continue selling medicine and filling prescriptions in Robert Lee and hope to merit a good share of the trade in the drug line.

Nearly all my customers are excellent pay, and I have few causes to complain on the line of collections. Withal, I am much pleased with the general trade conditions—Of course every community has a few "drags" who are no good, for their debts, but I have great faith in getting each year about nine tenths of my credit sales, and, I have about succeeded up to this time in doing so, and I think I will do so this year—But hold, I am not writing an "advertisement" on the credit business. One of the things I want to tell the good people about, is, That I am going to have some more presents to sell you for Christmas and New Year.

I will have more books than ever before—Books are gaining favor in Coke.

I will also have a fairly good supply of Dolls, Albums, Toys, Vases, and etcetera. Be sure and call a few days before Christmas, and we will try and have everything in sight and priced in plain figures. Our prices will be within reach of all, and, as usual, our goods will be sold at "live and let live" prices—As it was last year, our prices for goods, will be the same on Christmas eve and Christmas day as when first marked. We make no high prices in order to reduce them.

Be sure and call and see our little stock, before you buy your Christmas presents.

Yours, For Business.

Hubert H. Pearce.

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To the citizens of Robert Lee, don't fail to take water, and keep your ground irrigated and be prepared for a good garden in the spring. Water is good Fire Protection, and cheaper than Insurance.

T. J. GOSS, Prop.

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**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in my Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, hunting hogs, bee trees, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

N. M. March.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.  
DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

J. W. Timmins, District Judge  
S. E. Taylor, " Attorney  
J. W. Barnett, " Clerk.

Court convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Gid Graham, Judge  
J. W. Barnett, Clerk  
L. B. Murray, Sheriff & tax Col.  
C. L. Hughes, Treasurer  
W. W. McCutchen Tax Assessor  
C. C. Merchant, Attorney  
W. T. Savage, Surveyor.

County Court meets Third Monday in February, May, August and November.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

T. C. Baldwin, Precinct 1  
H. A. Taylor, " 5  
W. R. Boykin, " 3  
J. H. Campbell, " 4

Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

W. L. Clawson, J. P. Precinct 1  
J. J. Fry, Constable " 1  
Court meets Monday in each month.

**HELPFUL READING.**

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

**BIG REALTY DEAL.**

Geo. Hagelstein this week bought for \$10,000 cash the two story stone business building, all warehouse buildings and lots now occupied by the C. & G. Hagelstein Co's. business. property in the city. We may look for substantial improvements to be placed on this property at an early date. Improvement is the order of the day. On with the rush—Standard.

**Beautiful clear skies.**

Heroina exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and Kidneys purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, moths, greasy skin and more or less of pimples blotches and blackheads. 50c at H. H. Peaces.

The Dallas News will be reduced in price to 75 cents a month from Dec. 1, 1902.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers a reduction in the subscription price of its daily edition.

Taking effect from and after Dec. 1, 1902, the subscription price will be 75c a month, whether delivered by carrier or through the mails.

**J. A. Ostertag & Co.'s.**

**Closing Out Sale**

As we are going to discontinue the Stove and Crockery line, We will offer same at

**ACTUAL COST**

for CASH. This will be the TIME to buy a new STOVE, CHINA and Crockery at a Bargain as we are going to sell it all, and the first to come will get the first choice. We have some fine goods in this line that will go cheap. Come see them.

**New Furniture.**

En route and arrive in a few days, which will be the finest line ever brought to this city, and we will make you prices that you can give. We went direct to market and selected our stock, consequently we know what we can offer you in NEW and UP-TO-DATE FURNITURE.

When in the market for anything in our line let us figure with you, we can save you money.

Yours for Furniture.

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Newspaper advertising, like news, must be fresh to be appreciated. State advertising and state news are in the same category.

He who would live must more than eat, drink and be merry, he must have a purpose, a line to which to hew, a chosen straight way in which to walk, a motive in life to cherish and to serve.

It is of no importance that we should attain our ideals. We can enjoy the warmth and light of the sun without grasping it in our hands or holding it to ourselves! An ideal has done its perfect work for us in the very fact that we have striven for it. It lifts us above the sordid things glorifying the most obscure toil, and making us one in heart, one in hope, one in triumph, with all who, like ourselves having little to give the world except of our hearty good-will, give largely of our little.

The Robert Lee letter in last week's issue of the Bronte Herald was a warm number wasn't it? We acknowledge that we should have made mention of the young people from Bronte being in our town and frankly admit that we forgot it. But we believe had the writer of that article been as loyal to his or her town as they should have been, they would have furnished us a local, giving number of couples, and names, as they evidently knew who they all were and we did not.

A citizen was overheard to make a gallant remark on the streets the other day. He said his neighbor was speaking to him about the heavy expense connected with keeping a family, and asked, "Don't you find it so?" "No, I use my wife's temper for a furnace, her feet for a refrigerator, her company manners for sugar, and then we have tongue all the year round, so you see my expenses are very light."—Ex.

One of the greatest crimes any one can commit is to rob a child of its school days. Don't keep a boy at home to work a week or two, or a month after school begins and thus greatly discourage and handicap him when he does begin and thus greatly discourage and handicap him when he does begin. If there is anything in the world a man can afford to make a sacrifice for it is the education of his children. They don't need your money. A boy is better off to earn his own money, but what he needs is good training and schooling and there is but one time to get it—while they are young.—Ex.

Locals on every page this week.

**EDITH ECHO.**

For The Rustler:

Dave Millican sold to Charlie Barker 10 fat cows at \$15.00.

Ed Allen bought of G. W. Peay a good span of mules for \$150.

L. D. Schooler sold to G. W. Peay six cows and calves at \$25. for cow and calf.

A. B. Blackwell left for Colorado city on a Business trip the 18th

J. A. Gardner has gone to Terry Co. with his cattle to pasture them with the Arnett Bros.

W. P. Walling has bought a few steer calves paying \$6.00 per head for them.

A Mr. Patterson of San Antonio bought in San Angelo country a car load of sucking colts for a northern market paying \$8.00 per head for tops.

A. B. Blackwell sold his black menly cattle to I. J. Good for \$10 per head.

Joe webb carried his cattle to the Big springs county and sold them at \$7.50 per head.

J. N. Fields sold his cattle above the line at \$13.50 per head.

Jim Sparks is pasturing his cattle in the Big springs county with a Mr. Coffey paying 25cets by month.

A Subscriber.

Horse Ran Off.

Last Tuesday afternoon about 4.30 Mrs. J. F. Currie was driving from the Currie-Noyes store to the Royalty Hotel and as she passed in front of Cameron's wagon yard her horse took fright at a wagon and team driven up behind her and began kicking and running up eighth street. She made a desperate effort to stop him, but the horse continued to run until he reached the corner at Judge Guion's residence where he suddenly turned and the hub of one of the buggy wheels struck a post throwing Mrs. Currie to the ground and against the fence, breaking her leg between the knee and ankle in several places and bruising her head, face and shoulders very severely. She was immediately carried in to Judge Guion's residence, Drs. Halley, Love and Rape came and dressed the wounds and as we go to press she is resting very well.

The horse which ran off was recently purchased from Jack Malloy of Concho county for \$150 and is a very fine horse. Currie-Noyes Co are driving him to a delivery wagon.—Banner Leader.

Fatal Fire At Brownwood.

The Frisco Hotel formerly the Union Hotel, near the Frisco passenger station, burned this morning between 2.20 and 3.00 o'clock R. S. Carlisle, representing the Guarantee Loan and Banking Company of 311 Main Street, Dallas, was burned to death in his bed. The building owned by James Asbell, was insured for \$1300. That part of the furniture owned by Mr. Asbell was insured for \$330; the furnishings of Chas. Nolan, proprietor of the hotel were insured for \$400. Mr. Nolan, was at a work camp on the Frisco a mile and a half from the scene at the time of the fire. The only explanation given as to how the fire started is the supposed one of matches and pipes.—Daily Bulletin, Thursday, Nov. 20.

One flue in the boiler of the Robert Lee gin gave way Tuesday but was fixed and ready for business the next day.

**Estray Notice.**

One larged red cow with some white under the flanks, about ten years old. Branded L X cross, on left side. Taken up by W. H. Bishop, and is running on the D. W. Townsend ranch at Ft. Chadbourne, Texas. Reported as an estray to T. C. Balaivin, Commissioner, precinct No. 2 Coke county, Texas.

**Secret Societies**  
—IN ROBERT LEE—

A F. & A M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—M. B. Sheppard W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night R. B. Higgins, N. G. T. D. Evans Sec.

W. O. W. meets on first and third Monday nights in each month. Chas. Roe C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.

**Helpful Reading.**

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is reading it is the aim of THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

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