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GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS.

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To amt received by Treasurer since last report	5281 33	
By amt paid out by Treasurer since last report		\$1464 75
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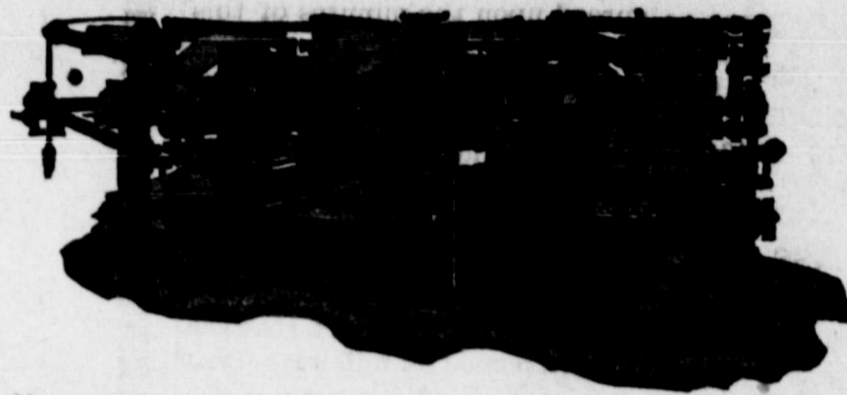
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All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

RAIN COVERS SIXTEEN COUNTIES IN WEST TEXAS

Those Sections Hitherto Missed by
Jupiter Pluvius are Now Receiving
a Generous Downpour

Visiting the great cattle and sheep ranges to the north, south and west, which have not been touched to a great extent during all the three days of this week's rain, another glorious downpour began falling early Friday and continued all through the day. Accurate reports gathered at The Standard office at noon Friday show that a slow, steady rain, the kind that goes into the earth and does the most good, is falling over sixteen West Texas counties, namely: Tom Green, Crockett, Sutton, Irion, Schleicher, Pecos, Val Verde, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Howard and Nolan.

This is conceded to be the best general rain in many years, some say the best in five years, and one which will result in the making of splendid crops, the raising of fat cattle and sheep, and a complete relief from the strained conditions which have prevailed in some sections during the past few months. Every class of people is benefited by this rain.

Early Friday morning, the rain, which many thought had ceased with Thursday's showers and a slight clearing of the skies, was resumed in a slow drizzly form coming down steadily, however. Reports from Wall and Van Court Friday morning are to the effect that a slow, steady

rain is falling over Lipan Flat, this being a continuation of Thursday's all-day rain. This indicates that Lipan Flat has secured the greatest soaking in several years. The sections that had not previously received rain this week and which were getting a steady downpour Friday morning that promised to continue for several days include the country around Ozona, Sheffield, Juno, Comstock, Fort Stockton, Sonora, Eldorado, Fort McKavett, Menard, Sterling City, Garden City, Stanton, Big Springs and Colorado City.

These portions form the greatest sheep and cattle raising parts of the state and the slow steady rain now in progress is worth millions to the live stock interests. Those places at which the good rains of Tuesday night, Wednesday and Thursday were duplicated Friday morning are: Merton, Sherwood, Knickerbocker, Christoval, Wall, Eola, Mereta, Eden, Paint Rock, Miles Ballinger, Brownwood, Bronte, Robert Lee, Water Valley Carlsbad. All the towns on the Orient between San Angelo and Sweetwater, including the latter, reported at noon Friday that it had been raining since daylight Friday morning.—San Angelo Standard.

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Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

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It is Time to Plant....

Red Top Cane, Dwarf Maize
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W. K. SIMPSON,

Citation By Publication.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coke county, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon R. E. Bentley by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county, if there be a newspaper pub-
lished therein, but if not, then in any
newspaper in the 51st judicial dis-
trict; but if there be no newspaper
published in said judicial district,
then in a newspaper published in the
nearest district to said 51st. judicial
district, to appear at the next regular
term of the Justice's court for pre-
cinct No. two (2), in said county of
Coke, State of Texas, to be held at
my office in the town of Bronte, Tex-
as, in the county aforesaid, on the
11th day of March, A. D. 1911, to
answer the suit of South Texas Lum-
ber Company, plaintiff, a private cor-
poration, duly incorporated under
the laws the State of Texas, with an
office and place of business at Bronte,
Coke county, Texas, with E. J.
Schwartz as manager in charge,
against R. E. Bentley defendant, be-
ing numbered No. 66, on the docket
of said court, and filed on the 26th
day of January, 1911, the nature of
plaintiff's demand being in substance
as follows: Suit upon four varied
open accounts as follows:

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ber Company against R. E. Bentley,
defendant, for building material fur-
nished and delivered to defendant by
plaintiff, at the special instance and
request of the defendant, during the
year, 1909, amounting to the sum of
\$25.20.

2nd. In favor of Butler & Mc-
Cuisition, druggists, against R. E.
Bentley, defendant, for drugs, and
druggist's sundries, furnished and de-
livered to defendant by the said But-
ler & McCuisition, at the special
instance and request of the defend-
ant, during the year, 1909, amounting
to the sum of \$14.55.

3rd. In favor of Price & Altman,
Grocers, Grain and Produce dealers,
for groceries, produce, goods, wares
and merchandise, furnished and de-
livered to defendant by the said Price
& Altman, at the special instance
and request of the defendant, dur-
ing the years, 1909 and 1910, amount-
ing to the sum of \$10.65.

4th. In favor of Dr. B. T. Owens,
Dentist, for dental services rendered
to defendant, by the said Dr. B. T.
Owens, at the special instance and
request of the defendant, during the
year, 1909, amounting to the sum of
\$13.75, said four accounts aggregating
the sum of \$64.15.

Plaintiff alleges that the above and
foregoing account No. 2, for the sum
of \$14.55, was by Butler & McCuisition
duly verified, and was for a valu-
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& McCuisition, paid by the plaintiff,
in due course of trade, endorsed,
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that the above and foregoing account
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to the plaintiff herein, that the above
and foregoing account No. 4, for the
sum of \$13.75, was by the said Dr. B.
T. Owens, duly verified, and was for
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Dr. B. T. Owens, paid by the plaintiff,
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in, and that by reason of the pre-
mises, plaintiff became the owner and
holder of all of the foregoing accounts
and entitled to receive their payment,
whereby the defendant became liable
and bound to plaintiff and prom-
ised plaintiff to pay it the several
sums of money in said accounts speci-
fied, together with all interest there-
on at the rate of 6 per cent per an-
num, and costs of suit. That said ac-
counts are now past due and unpaid,
and defendant, though often request-
ed, has hitherto failed and refused
and still refuses to pay the same, or
any part thereof, to plaintiff's dam-
age in the sum of \$100.00.

Plaintiff prays that writ of attach-
ment issue in this cause, directed to
the sheriff or any constable of Coke
county, Texas, commanding him that
he attach forthwith so much of the
property of R. E. Bentley, defendant,
if to be found in said county, replevi-
able on security, as shall be of value
sufficient to make the sum of \$64.15,
and the probable costs of suit, to sat-
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such property as may be found and
seized by the sheriff or any constable
of said Coke county, under the di-
rections of the court and by virtue
of the writ of attachment herein
prayed for, to its said debt and all
such relief, both in law and in equity
to which it may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before
said court at my office in the town of
Bronte in the county of Coke and
State of Texas, at the next regular
term thereof, to be begun and holden
on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1911,
this writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and official
signature this 26th day of January,
1911.

F. W. HUDMAN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No.
two (2), Coke county, Texas.

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Coke county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon J. E. Stearns, by making pub-
lication of this Citation once in each
week for four successive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof in some
newspaper published in your county,
if there be a newspaper published
therein, but if not then in any news-
paper published in the 51st Judicial
District but if there be no newspaper
published in said Judicial District,
then in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 51st Judicial
District, to appear at the next regu-
lar term of the Justice Court of
Precinct No. 1 of Coke county, to be
held at the court house thereof, in
Robert Lee, on the fourth Monday in
February A. D. 1911, the same being
the 27th day of February A. D. 1911,
then and there to answer a suit filed
in said court on the 14th day of Janu-
ary A. D., 1911 in a suit numbered
on the docket of said court No. 243,
wherein McCallum-Reed Co. a corpo-
ration organized and existing by vir-
tue of the laws of the State of Texas
and having its principal place of busi-
ness in Robert Lee, Coke county, Tex-
as plaintiff and J. E. Stearns is de-
fendant, plaintiff alleges that the de-
fendant J. E. Stearns is indebted to it
in the sum of the principal, interest
and attorney's fees due upon a
certain promissory note dated August
27th 1910, executed by J. E. Stearns,
defendant, in favor of McCallum-Reed
company, plaintiff, due January 1st
1911, bearing interest from its date
until paid at the rate of 10 per cent
per annum and providing for the pay-
ment of 10 per cent additional on the
amount thereof if placed in the hands
of an attorney for collection. Said
note being for the principal sum of
\$135.37. Plaintiff alleges that on date
of filing of this suit said note was
past due and unpaid, and that defend-
ant though often requested had failed
and refused and now fails and refuses
to pay the same or any part thereof to
its damage in the sum of \$160.00.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for the
amount of its debt, interest, and attor-
ney's fees and cost of suit and also
prays that a writ of garnishment issue
to J. J. Yarbrough, a resident citizen
of coke county, Texas, commanding
him to answer at the next regular
term of this court what, if anything he
is indebted to the said J. E. Stearns,
and was when said writ was served
on him and what, if any, effects belong-
ing to the said J. E. Stearns he has in
his possession and had when said writ
was served on him and what other per-
sons, if any, within his knowledge are
indebted to the said J. E. Stearns or
have effects belonging to him in their
possession.

Herein fail not, but have before said
court at its aforesaid next regular
term, this writ with your return there-
on, showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand officially this the
1st day of February A. D. 1911.

W. L. CLAWSON,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1,
Coke County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Tom
Green.

In the Justice court, Precinct No. 1,
Tom Green county, Texas. No. 2851.

West Texas Lumber Company vs
C. A. Adams, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Alias
Execution directed to me as Sheriff
of Coke county Texas, and issued
of the Justice court, precinct No.
1, Tom Green county, Texas, on a
judgment rendered in said court on
the 26th day of December, A. D. 1910,
in favor of the said West Texas Lum-
ber company and against the said
C. A. Adams, G. W. Payne and T. J.
Rankin, No. 2851, on the docket of
said court, I did on the 23rd day of
January, A. D. 1911, at 5 o'clock P.
M., levy upon the following described
tract and parcel of land lying and be-
ing situated in the county of coke,
State of Texas, and belonging to the
said C. A. Adams, to-wit:

Lot two (2) in Block twenty-three
(23) in the original town of Robert
Lee, coke county, Texas;

Wherefore, please take notice that
on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911,
the same being the first Tuesday in
said month, between the hours of 10
A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day,
at the door of the court house of said
county of coke, I shall offer for sale
and shall sell at public auction, to
the highest bidder, for cash all
the Right, Title and Interest of
the said C. A. Adams in and to
the above described property.

Dated at Robert Lee, this the
9th day of January, A. D. 1911.

Will Hickman, Sheriff.

By L. J. Cowart, Deputy, Coke
County, Texas.

—New fresh feed stuffs and
flour at W. H. Bell & Co.

Notes From Austin.

A bill to give the Governor
three more Colonels has been
favorably reported. Colonels
in time of peace are harmless
and they look well on dress pa-
rade.

A lot of westerners led by
Homer D. Wade are around the
Capital appealing to the reason
of the solons on the Katy-Texas
Central merger and the law
makers are listening.

The Mexican Ambassador,
Senor Cassanus, was in Austin
last week and held a long con-
ference with Governor Colquitt.
The outcome was a proclama-
tion from the Governor request-
ing Texas citizens to remain
neutral during the Mexican
disturbances.

Clarence Gilmore, the defeat-
ed candidate for Speaker of the
House, is one of the most popu-
lar members in the Legislature.
He can get anything he wants
by unanimous consent. He is
well qualified for defeat and
equally as well qualified for elec-
tion.

McKinney wants an Experi-
mental and Demonstration Farm
and is offering to match the
state dollar for dollar in the
proposition. Secretary John-
son of McKinney Commercial
Club is engineering the propo-
sition and is moving it in a way
that is warming up the calendar.

An amendment to the anti-
pass law permitting newspapers
to exchange space for railroad
mileage and a few other amend-
ments has passed both the House
and Senate. Senator Perkins
led the fight in the Senate.
When the Senator from Collin
takes the floor he moves the
wheels of progress a few notches
and always gets what he goes
after.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave,
" writes W. R. Patterson, of
Wellington, Tex; as when a
frightful cough and lung trouble
pulled me down to 100 pounds,
in spite of doctor's treatment
for two years. My father, moth-
er and two sisters died of con-
sumption, and that I am alive
to-day is solely to Dr. King's
New Discovery, which complete-
ly cured me. Now I weigh 187
pounds and have been well and
strong for years." Quick, safe,
sure, its the best remedy on earth
for coughs, colds, lagrippe,
asthma, croup, and all throat
and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00.
Trial bottle free. Guaranteed
by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Notice Tax Payers

The Robert Lee Independent
school district has limited the
time to pay taxes without pen-
alty until April 1st 1911. All
parties will please pay taxes by
this date and save further costs.
W. K. Simpson President
Geo Cowan Secretary.

—For Sale—Dwarf Maize and
White Caffir Corn seed. Home
grown at \$1.00 per bushel.
J. W. Davis, Bronte Texas.

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First Annual Fat Stock SHOW.

Auction sale of all kinds of
horses, mules and cattle. Night
horse show the main feature.
No entrance fee, only in the
sale department. For further
information see or address.

J. J. POLLARD,

Promoter and manager. Tele-
phone 618, office at 7 west Beure-
gard, Ave.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Goss, of Sanco, was here Wednesday on business.

Capt. R. L. Barnett, was in from his ranch Tuesday.

Robert Kenerium, of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

—Something good to eat, always fresh at W. H. Bell & Co.

Wm Allison of the Silver section was a visitor to the city Monday.

—All kinds of fresh garden seed and onion sets, at W. H. Bell & Co.

S. B. Kemp, returned Tuesday from a business visit to San Angelo.

W. A. Stoker, of Cedar Hill was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

M. Patterson, of the Divide, was in the city Tuesday on business.

N. P. Sanders, City Marshal of Bronte, was up Monday on business.

Morgan Modrall, of Hayrick, was a visitor to the city Monday on business.

Sam Walker, of the Silver country, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Geo Brown, of the City Drug store, paid home-folks a visit at Edith Sunday.

—Nice line of new furniture at the very lowest prices at W. K. Simpsons.

—For Sale or Trade—Good second hand standard cultivator. See J. F. Sturman.

Lon Shook is now the regular conductor on the Robert Lee and Bronte mail line.

Dr. D. T. Owen, of Bronte was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

John Hutchinson the real estate man of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

Carl Gerrarde, of the Edith section was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

C. B. Hines, one of Bronte's principal merchants was up Monday on court business.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Adams paid Bronte a visit Tuesday returning home the same day.

E. G. Walton, the real estate man of Bronte was in the city Tuesday on official business.

J. B. Riley, cashier of the First State Bank at Bronte was here Wednesday on business.

Morris Hall, who has been attending school here left for his home at Loraine Tuesday.

—The W. H. M. S. will serve dinner at the building just north of the bank, Monday, Feb. 20th.

Tom Boykin came in last Saturday from Lubbock where he has been the past few months.

Judge D. I. Durham, returned Wednesday from a business visit to Blackwell and Ft Chadbourne.

Mrs. Harry Hall, of Loraine, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. T. Stickney and other relatives.

Mrs. Joanna Hall and Son, B F are visiting friends and relatives at San Antonio, Stockdale and Floresville.

Mrs. T. E. Puett, left Wednesday morning for Eden to visit relatives. Mr. Puett went as far as San Angelo.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

School Notes.

The Washington-Lee Literary Society met Friday afternoon, and an interesting program was rendered. The subject of the debate was: Resolved that Education increases happiness. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. As the president of the society had found it necessary to leave school, Mr. Wayne Hickey was elected to fill his place. We are glad to welcome several new members to our society among them being Misses Lillian Bilbo, Lela Cole and Carrie Benningfield. The thanks of the High School are due Mrs. H. L. Adams for a beautiful Confederate calendar. The society is under many obligations to prof. Hall for his diligence and patience with us in the society work and feel that it will prove of great benefit to us.

PRESS REPORTER.
Washington-Lee Society.

Saved Her Own Life.

Lebanon Jct., Ky.—Mrs Minnie Lamb, of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

Last Weeks Rain.

The old time dampness in Coke county has certainly returned and every one is jubilant over the fine season. The precipitation was one inch and thirty-three one hundredths which was three days falling and every drop went into the ground. Some say it is the best rain we have had at this time of the year for a good many years. This with the spring weather we are having is bringing the grass and weeds and it won't be long until there will be good grazing.

This rain could not have been better nor in better time. The farmers are all busy breaking and harrowing their land and getting ready to plant the big crop we are going to make in 1911.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice.

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it." She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time. "Quickest healer of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings. Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at P. D. Coulson.

Home Mission Notes.

The W. H. M. S. met in regular session Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stickney. The devotional exercise, subject: Christian Stewardship, was led by the president, Mrs. Critz, and developed by Bible references by other members. Several interesting leaflets and papers were read all bearing upon the monthly topic: Evangelism.

After some business matters were concluded, Mrs. Smelser, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Harry Hall, served delicious cake and chocolate. This last was a delightful surprise to the members, all of whom were loud in their praises of the hostesses. Press Reporter.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by All Dealers.

County Court

In the county court last week in the case of B. A. Taylor vs Coke county damages on road. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$122.00 and costs of suit. A motion has been made for a new hearing.

In the lunacy case Monday against Mrs. J. E. Reed of Silver the jury returned a verdict that the defendant was not of unsound mind and she was discharged.

The U. D. C met with Mrs. J. D. Davis, Tuesday afternoon Feb. 7th. 1911. Officers elected for ensuing year: Mrs. J. D. Davis President. Mrs. Simpson Vice President, Mrs. McCallum Recording and Cor. Secretary. Miss Effie Walling Treas. Miss Mattie Lock Historian. Mrs. Turney Custodian. Miss Hattie Pearce Registrar.

The Texas Industrial Congress which has its headquarters at Dallas, offers a first prize of \$2,500 in gold to the farmers securing the largest yields from ten acres of corn, and ten acres of cotton. Assuming that it will take four months to grow his crop the fortunate winner will be paid at the rate of more than \$20 per day for his labor and he will have his crop besides.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

Jim Stroud, returned home from Cedar Hill, where he has been teaching, Tuesday. His school closed Monday.

Paul Wilkins, of the Divide was here the first of the week on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilkins.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Johnnie Toliver, who has been attending school at Stephenville returned home Monday on a visit to her parents Dr and Mrs. J. O. Toliver.

—For First Class Photo Work, Watch, Clock, Sewing-machine, Guns, Machine Repairing, Gasoline Engines, Automobiles etc. See Chas. E. Goss at Residence.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

Clerk Douglas issued marriage license to the following parties last week: W. J. Gideon and Miss Annie Lee Lockhart of Bronte A. J. Skinner and Annie Caule of Edith.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard, wife of Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte died Thursday morning at the family residence at Bronte. The Observer in common with the many friends extend condolence to the bereaved ones.

For Sale or Trade.

—A good Maltize and Mommoth Jack 13-2 hands high. 8 years old. Will trade for horses or cattle, or sell cheap. A. G. Sims.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

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We have a large and well assorted stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Etc. If you are going to build let us fill your bill. Quality the best prices the lowest.

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BRONTE, TEXAS.
W. E. CALDWELL, Manager.

Tortured for 15 Years

by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders, of Moddersville, Mich; seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "till I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Coke. By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, on the 3rd day of December 1910, as directed by the terms of a judgement rendered in said Court on the 21st day of February 1908, in a certain cause wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and Chas E. Davidson is defendant in favor of the said plaintiff, and against said defendant for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (for State and county Taxes, interest, penalty and costs), with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Coke county, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March 1911, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court House door of said coke county, in the town of Robert Lee, between the hours of 10 o'clock p m and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said chas E. Davidson in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on the 3rd day of February 1911 as the property of chas E. Davidson to wit: Survey 1 certificate 665 abstract 137, original grantee Elvira Engledow, being 847 acres more or less.

Also survey 1 certificates 665, abstract 1027, being 68.7 acres more or less. Original grantee to both surveys being Elvira Engledow and situated about five miles west of Tennyson in Coke county Texas, subject, however, to the right of redemption the defendant or any one interested therein, may have and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment foreclosing the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs against said real estate, in favor of the State of Texas, together with interest and the costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property within two years from the date of sale by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

Will Hickman, Sheriff.
Coke county, Texas
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.
Robert Lee Texas, February 3rd 1911.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth.

Dexter, Ky. — In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

Financial Notice

Notice is here given that McCallum Reed Co are authorized to cash all county warrants for the First State Bank, of Bronte, depository of Coke county. FIRST STATE BANK. J. B. Riley, Cashier, Bronte Tex.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

S. B. KEMP,
ATTORNEY AT-LAW
AND ABSTRACTOR.
Robert Lee, Texas

GEO. E. CRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Farm and Ranch Loans.
Robert Lee, Texas.

CHAS. ESCUE,
LAND AGENT,
Notary Public.

Fire Insurance and Indemnity Bonds. I would like to serve you when wanting anything in my line, Robert Lee, Texas.

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The purest goods at the lowest prices.

Special attention given

to mail orders.

Afraid to Stay Alone.

Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says, "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate, and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down, at night, I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui, and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

Pecan News.

As I don't see much in the Observer from this part of Coke's 900, I shall send in a few notes.

A fine rain has been falling, which, I am sure, was gladly received by all.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their ploughing. Some are through breaking, while others are just beginning.

School is progressing fairly well. Several pupils have been absent for various reasons.

Some of the pupils are making good grades on the examination, and it is earnestly hoped that Pecan will be represented at Baylor, San Marcus, or Yale.

Mr. E. B. Creech made a trip to Ft Chadbourne this week for a load of feedstuff.

Mrs. E. B. Creech and brother, Mr. J. W. Dozier, visited Edith last week. J. W. T.