

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 17, 1911.

No. 3

DON'T OVERLOOK

OUR SPRING GOODS ON DISPLAY. We have not overlooked your needs in the Dry Goods and Notion line. The new styles are what you are looking for. New styles with a moderate price to fit your pocket book. Don't fail to see how far you can make your money go. Our line of Ladies Hats are the newest styles and the best ever brought to your city. See the new styles.

Best Standard Grade Percals, per yard.....	10c
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Full line Mens' Hats and Clothing. If you want a Suit of Clothes it will pay you to look through our line. We sell for cash to save you money and will appreciate your trade.

DUPREE @ DAY

ONE PRICE TO ALL HOUSE.

ONE THOUSAND HEAD

LIVE STOCK PERISH

Fire Sweeps Wide Area In Ft. Worth
Some of The Finest Standard Bred
Stallions in the Country Lost—
Quarter Million Lost.

Ft Worth, Tex., March 14.—Upwards of one thousand head of live stock were burned to death in the fire this morning which swept all the horse and mule barns on the south side of Exchange Avenue from the new Exchange building on Marine Creek to the swift packing house. The hog and sheep sheas just west of the Swift plant were also wiped out. The loss is probably about \$300,000 but it will not be known until night, as much fine stock turned loose to make its own escape is not yet accounted for.

Four men were badly burned, including Murray Howard and L. E. Walton and two others whose names are unknown.

Nearly all of the fine hogs and sheep here for exhibition were saved.

Among the horses burned were some of the finest standard bred animals in the country. Ben Calloway, of Enid, Oklahoma, lost 45 head of stock worth \$15,000. Killarney Girl, a \$1,000 saddle mare, owned by R. W. Phillips, of Rosebud, was burned. Phillips and Evans

lost 14 horses, valued at \$5,400. C. Burrett, of Bowie, lost a stallion, Shady Acton, valued at \$1,500. W. C. Gay, of Coleman, lost a fine trotter, valued at \$3,000. Cook and Wright lost 18 head of horses and mules, valued at \$200 each. J. S. Hendricks, of St. Joe, Texas, lost a \$1,000 horse. Clint Shepard, of Plainview, had ten stallions and jacks and 35 head of horses in the Fort Worth horse and mule barn and estimates his loss at \$8,000. J. W. Triplet, of Cisco, lost a \$350 colt. J. H. Dudley, of Plano, lost a car of hogs which was brought to market Monday night.

Armour & Company saved 75 per cent of the 2,000 hogs in their pens.

Many of the mules and horses turned loose during the fire were recovered by noon, but many others are still wandering over the country or corralled in private lots, awaiting identification.

It is rumored that the fire started by a man cooking breakfast in the barn.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners Court met in special session Monday March 13. Present: G S Arnold, County Judge; W L Clawson, T E Cullender, R I Kirkland. Commissioners Absent R B Hudson.

The following proceedings were ordered spread on the minutes.

The report of P W Hudman, J P precinct 2 was approved.

Ordered that Mrs Nora Rutledge be allowed \$10 per month for two months as support.

Ordered that the bill of trees ordered from J B Burroughs be accepted provided said trees are delivered to R I Kirkland at Blackwell not later than March 21.

Ordered that J B Burroughs be empowered to employ hands and superintend the planting of the trees in the court yard at the sum of \$2 per day provided that he shall pay not more than 20 cents per hour for said work or more than 35 cents per hour for wagon and team.

The field notes of the boundary lines of the Commissioners Precincts was ordered recorded on the minutes of the court.

Ordered that G S Arnold, R I Kirkland and T E Cullender be allowed \$9 each for three days as commissioners and W L Clawson be allowed \$6 for two days services.

Ordered that G. S. Arnold, R. I. Kirkland, W. L. Clawson, T. E. Cullender and R. B. Hudson be allowed \$6 each, for two days attendance at a special session of the court held February 20th and 21st.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

Lane Hardare Co., merchandise.....	\$ 7 60
W. T. Grey, 3 days work on Colorado bridge.....	4 50
G. F. Powers, three and one half days on Colorado bridge.....	5 25
Roy Quinton, 4 3/4 days work on Colorado bridge.....	7 08
Chas Taylor, 4 3/4 days work on Colorado bridge.....	7 08
Tom Goss, 5 1/2 days work on Colorado bridge.....	11 00
M H Havins, work on San Angelo road.....	18 00
Crowther Hardware Co; two Fresnos.....	52 85
S C Wilkins, hauling bridge lumber.....	8 80
S C Wilkins, repair on jail.....	7 00
E L Green, 2 1/2 days work on Robert Lee and San Angelo road.....	7 50
L M Service, hauling 1260 feet lumber for bridge...	5 05
R E Douglas Jr., balance of cost in B A Taylor case.....	107 24
San Angelo Telephone Co, local telephone service for March.....	4 65
W M Payne, 5 wolf scalps and three wild cat scalps.....	4 00
Oscar Patterson, one wolf scalp.....	50
W P Graves, 15 days work on maps at \$2 per day...	30 00
Robert Lee Water Works, water for February.....	11 00
W T Sykes, work on jail...	3 50
J H Clubb, scavenger work.....	1 00

New Goods Received

We have just received a new shipment of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc. Are you watching us. If not you are losing some bargains.

McCallum-Reed Co.

We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

Hardin & Bateman, lumber for bridge.....	3 50
Geo. Cowan, printing.....	28.00
M D Reneau, work in court yard.....	15 00
Will Hickman, three days attendance district court.....	6 00
T E Cullender, certified copy of road field notes and money paid out for blacksmithing.....	26 40
L. G. Tucker 2 wild cat and 3 wolf scalps.....	2 50
Delbert Walling, one days work on road with team and two hands.....	6 00
McCallum-Reed Co., merchandise.....	1 62

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

J. N. Buchanan is having the store on the east side of Austin avenue that was formerly used for a bakery moved to his home place and will add it to his residence. S. C. Wilkins is doing the work.

From Valley View.

Mr. Walker and Walter Green went to San Angelo this week.

Mr. Walker is beginning to fear that he will entirely lose the use of his right arm, which is steadily growing worse.

Marcus Sterns, little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sterns, who formerly resided in this district, was burned to death in Oklahoma a short time ago.

Mr. C. Y. Roberts, accompanied by his daughter Ethel, went to San Angelo last Friday, to look after his land interests on the Pecos.

Mrs. Parker, though slightly improving is still, confined to her bed.

Mr. Yarbrough went to Bronte last Saturday.

Monroe Parker found a rattle snake den in a cliff near his house this week, and killed ten large snakes.

The farmers are all busy planting their crops and getting their ground in shape now. The wheat and oats are looking fine.

Both, the teachers and the pupils have co-operated in making the school at Valley View, one of the best rural schools ever taught. A program will be rendered the last night. Prof. Smelser is now teaching the boys dialogues, while Miss Myrtle Sturman is drilling the little ones in songs, speeches etc. Correspondent.

The First National Bank,

OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.
Surplus - - - 1,000.00.

Do business on business principals Your account solicited.

W. J. ADAMS, President. J. R. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:—W. J. Adams, J. R. Patteson, M. B. Shepard, E. C. Rawlings, J. D. Spiller, J. Q. McCabe, A. P. Stone.

ARE YOU WELL?

There are times when all persons need medicine. The wise man keeps about his house many of the ordinary remedies. He buys them where he can get what he wants, accepting no substitutes.

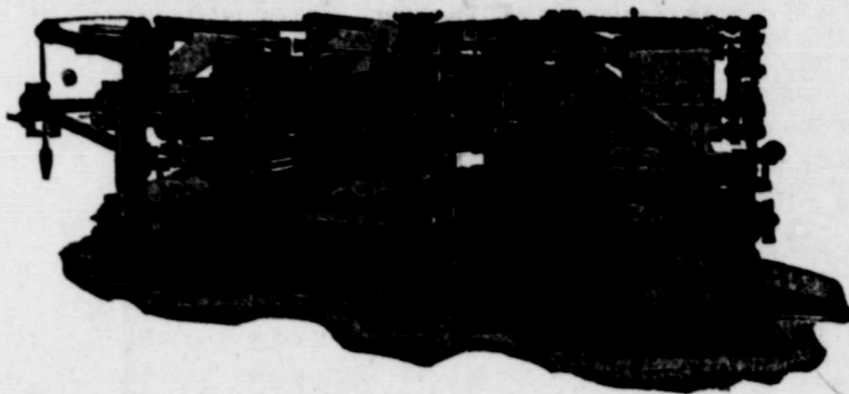
City Drug Store

can furnish you anything in drugs, medicines, stock food, soaps, perfumes, combs, brushes, toilet articles, in fact whatever a drug store supplies.

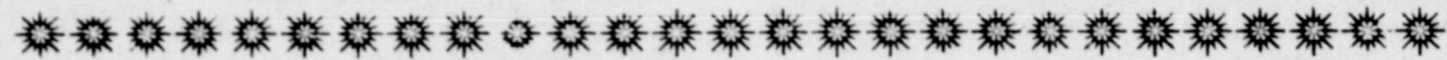
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P. D. COULSON & SON.

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COMPETES WITH ANY IN THE SOUTHWEST.



SINCE the establishment of this paper May 3, 1884, it has been improved constantly and the latest improvement, together with the special offer of \$1.25 per annum, for The Weekly Standard and Observer good for any number of years, up to four and including arrears, ought to attract the attention of every family in Coke county. The improved Weekly Standard, consists of 12 solid pages of interesting reading and mailed with accuracy and promptness to all parts of west Texas, competes with the semi-weeklies of all the other state dailies. The Dallas News, Houston Post, San Antonio Express put out their semi-weeklies at one dollar per annum. Their issue average about eight pages. We offer the 12-page weekly Standard and Observer, containing all the news boiled down and ready for the fireside, at \$1.25 per annum. Send it to yourself and to your real friends. Do you know that this paper is put up in a standard plant, better equipped, for instance, in every way, than two of the three daily papers in Dallas?



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Per year for the Daily Standard, including the Sunday issue and the Observer making eight complete papers a week.

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AND FRESHEST IN

Drugs and Medicines,

Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc.

When you need anything in this line we would like to serve you. Prescriptions filled at all hours night or day by a competent Pharmacist. Give us a portion of your patronage.

The Observer.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES—Single column, 12 1-2 cents per inch each insertion. Locals 5 cents per line. Resolutions of respect and cards of thanks 5 cents per line.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL. The new postal law requires that all names in arrears one year be dropped until settlement is made. The month and year opposite your address is the time to which your subscription is paid.

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.

Astin Notes.

The resignation of Senator Bailey came like a clap of thunder from a clear sky and gave the legislators an opportunity of lining up on this issue. Both sides were well pleased with the results. The Senator withdrew his resignation.

The Governor vetoed the daylight bill and the House sustained the veto.

Senator Perkins was elected President Pro Tem, of the Senate, at the close of the session. This is an honor it is customary to confer upon worthy members and was given in recognition of the splendid services the Senator from Collin, has rendered the state, while a member of the upper House.

There were 971 bills introduced in the 32nd Legislature and 277 were enacted into law. Of the laws passed 105 were general, of which five have already been vetoed and 177 local of which three have already been vetoed.

The Legislature adjourned without passing the appropriation bill, which makes it absolutely necessary for an extra session not later than August.

The Governor vetoed the bill establishing a cotton factory at Rusk.

All the redistricting bills died on the calendar. They may be taken up at the extra session.

The Legislature created four new counties, Brooks, Jim Wells, Culberson, and Willacy. We now have 249 counties in Texas.

The bulk of the legislation was local, most of it relating to city charters.

The Governor has so far vetoed nine bills.

The submission of the constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition was perhaps the act of leading importance of the present session.

There were five constitutional amendments submitted by the 32nd legislature as follows:

Statewide prohibition: providing that members of State Boards serve six years; authorizing cities to make their own charters; providing six year term for penitentiary commissioners; providing a tax of 5 cents for confederate pensions.

By concurrent resolution the Legislature indorsed the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Petitioned Congress to legislate against polygamy, and passed five other resolutions.

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.

The Editor of the Columbus Republican says in glancing over his exchanges that he has discovered a number of cases where persons have been injured in various parts of their anatomy. Here are a few cases he cites: While Miss Pearl Kinsmore, of Portage, was coming down stairs she slipped and bruised herself on the landing. Amos Mittleby, of Danville, while harnessing a fractious horse, was kicked just south of the corn crib. He is able to be out again. While Harold Green, of Beaver Dam, was escorting Miss Goff home from a church sociable Saturday night, a savage dog set upon them and bit Mr. Green four times in the public square. Joseph Tutt, of Watertown, climbed on the roof of his house last week to find a leak and slipped and fell, striking on his back porch and causing serious injuries.

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

A Live Wire.

Judge Critz says some folks think him too lenient since beginning of his last term. He reminds these good brethren that a long suffering people, more than anything else, need to be let alone at this trying crisis. There is little work for a prosecuting officer, but violations of law will have proper attention. If the county attorney seems to be a little indulgent this is surely a good time to be that way so far as the general public is concerned. He has been urged to get a move on him as to certain public matters, but his advisers are reminded that it is a serious proposition to move against public officials, especially when the grand jury and district attorney say they can do nothing. Public officers have considerable latitude, and they may frequently act so as to make the angels weep and not be amenable to the law. Some things no statute can ever reach, and conscience and a sacred regard for the public interest must ever be the chief reliance for rectitude in office. Good old Coke has been lenient in the past and awfully easy to please, but if she is about to wake up and become somewhat fastidious as to her public servants, the county attorney is willing to come in for his share of scrutiny resulting from an awakened public conscience.

He has been county attorney nearly three years in all, and has been allowed by the commissioners' court \$35.00 fees for services under the statute. All other feel have come out of the other fellow as costs. The record of his first term for putting money in the treasury and taking none out is well known to Coke county. Over three hundred dollars paid into the treasury the last two months from delinquent tax lands is a part of his recent indulgence. Nearly all this came from outside the county as the result of strong pressure from the county attorney's office. The old Elvira Engldow survey was landed a few days ago with \$194.00 in one lump. This survey was on the Tom Green delinquent list in the far past, and has been the despair of Coke's attorneys and collectors the last twenty years. So the Engldow survey has emerged into the light, and began by paying over half the expenses of the Bat Taylor case, and will hereafter contribute its share to all good enterprise of the county.

THE OLD MAN HIMSELF.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, old sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

He Wasn't Uneasy.

An exchange says that a preacher going along the road, seeing an old darkey sitting on the fence asked him if he was running from the smallpox? The old negro replied: "No sir; some folks may be scared of smallpox, but dis old negro ain't, fer I've gwine home now and take sum lime and liminate my house, den de doctor is comin' tomorrow an' sassinate de whole family, an' he says den if we has anything at all, 'twill jest be a light case of celluloid."

NEELY BROTHERS

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Grain and Feedstuffs of all Kinds.

BUYERS OF HIDES AND FURS.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY OR SELL.

Essay On Integrity.

Young men look about them and see a great measure of worldly success awarded to men without principle. They see the trickster crowned with public honors. The swindler rolling in wealth. The sharp man, the over-reaching man, the unprincipled liar, demagogue, time servers, trimmer and scoundrel, in the front pew, though constantly trampling on social purity and disobeying moral law, continually dodging into legal technicalities, carrying off the prizes of wealth and place. All this is demoralizing and a fearful temptation, and multitudes of young men are not strong enough to stand it. Integrity is the foundation of all that is high in character in mankind; Other qualities may add to its splendor, but if this essential requisite be wanting, all their lustre fades. Our integrity is never worth so much to us as when we have lost everything to keep it. Integrity without knowledge is weak. Knowledge without integrity is dangerous. Let a man have the reputation of being fair and upright in his dealings, and he will possess the confidence of all who know him. Without these qualities, every other merit will prove unavailing. The world is asking for men who are not for sale, men who are honest and sound, to the core. Men who will stand for the right if the earth reels. Men who can tell the truth, and look the world and the devil right in the eye. Men, who had rather be called a coward for doing the right, than a hero and do the wrong. Honesty was never lost or gained suddenly, moral strength or weakness, takes possession of us by imperceptible degrees.

"Boys, avoid all base, underhand, sneaking ways." "Part with anything rather than your integrity." "Flee from injustice as you would a viper's fangs." "Avoid a lie, as you would the gates of hell."

"You may be prosperous in your own eyes, you may have realized an envied fortune through fraud, you may have your carriage and palace, but rather a cup of cold water and a crust of bread, with a good conscience. Nothing is sadder than to be carried like a vessel away from the straight course of principle, to be left a stranded outcast on the sands of dis-

honor. A man bolstering himself up in a position that he is not entitled to—that is the most fearful ruin—when character is gone. When integrity is sold, when honor is bartered—let the winds of misfortune dash our vessels on the rock of despair. But let integrity be like the valued keepsake that the sailor boy lashed to his body. The only thing we care to save.

When I die, let angels read, (if friends cannot afford to erect the grave-stone).

Here lies an honest man.

T. G.

No. 8659

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

First National Bank

At Robert Lee
In the State of Texas, at the Close
of Business, Mar. 7, 1911

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$39,217 38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	314 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premium on U S bonds	252 00
Bond, Securities, etc	82 87
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,484 53
Other Real Estate owned	7,550 48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	348 55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	2 93
Due from approved reserve agents	10,176 00
Checks & other cash items	102 05
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	125 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	28 86
Specie	4,672 10
Legal-tender notes	445 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasury 5 per ct of cir.	315 00
Total	\$ 73,417 49

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	177 58
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	36,639 91
Time certificates of deposit	4,300 00
Total	\$ 73,417 49

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Coke) ss
I, A. P. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. Stone, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar. 1911.

D. I. Durham, Notary Public.
Correct A. test: J. D. Collier,
J. R. Patterson,
W. J. Adams,
Directors.

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.

TRUE ECONOMY!

Let us show you how to be economical in your living by selling you your

Groceries and Feedstuffs.

Our stock consists of all the best brands and we are making exceptionally low prices on good groceries. Full stock of Garden and Field Seed. W. K. SIMPSON.

MY IMPORTED German Coach Stallion, Kumpan No. 3827

AND MY REGISTERED
TENNESSEE JACK NO. 3156

Will make the season at my farm three miles north of Sanco, Texas.

TERMS:—For Horse, \$10 for the season or \$15 to insure a living colt. For Jack, \$8 for season, \$10 to insure a foal. \$12 to insure a living colt.

Will furnish grass for mares at 50 cents per month. All fees are due when mare is foaled or when mares are sold, traded or moved out of the county. No work on Sunday.

W. F. SCARBOROUGH, Sanco, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh candies at R. Hickey & Son.

J. F. Cole, of Sanco, was in the city Thursday on business.

—Seed Popcorn and Peanuts at R. Hickey & Son.

Tom Goss, of Sanco, was in the city Thursday, on business.

—Peanuts and popcorn seed at W. H. Bell & Co.

S. B. Ratliff of Indian Creek was in the city Wednesday on business.

—Plenty of fresh groceries at R. Hickey & Son.

Capt. R. L. Barnett has moved back to his farm near Hayrick.

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

Eli Austin and family of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday, shopping.

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

John Burroughs returned Wednesday from a business visit to Sweetwater.

—Cane, Maize, Kaffir corn and Millet seed at R. Hickey & Son.

Sheriff Will Hickman and J. James went to Silver, Thursday, on legal business.

—All kinds of field and garden seed at W. H. Bell & Co.

Doss Day and little son Bert, left Wednesday for a few days visit to friends and relatives at San Angelo.

W. J. Lackey, a Confederate veteran of San Angelo, is here on a visit to relatives on the Wyatt farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Modrall and son, Judson, of Hayrick, were in the city Saturday, visiting relatives and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patteson went to San Angelo Monday in answer to a phone message stating that their little daughter Dorris was sick.

J. Z. Martin, moved the residence of Morgan Modrall, at Hayrick last week to a more suitable place on a hill some distance from the old site.

A nice shower fell here Monday night which did a vast amount of good. The precipitation was something like a quarter of an inch.

Mrs. S. B. Kemp and little daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Kemp's sister, Mrs. Carroll of Sweetwater, for a few days.

Prof. Paul Brown, who has been teaching near Blackwell, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown, and is also taking care of a case of the measles.

Enoch Sparks Edith's successful well driller and farmer, was in the city Saturday and remembered the Observer with a couple of years subscription, which puts him considerably ahead.

Miss Hattie Pearce, the accommodating assistant postmistress accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. L. Hayley home Monday and will spend several days visiting her at Bronte.

G. W. Pendergrast and family returned Thursday from a tour of counties in north and east Texas. Mr. Pendergrast and family are the last of the wanderers to return. He left here last fall during the dry spell. Mr. Pendergrast says that during all his travels he never found any country that would compare with dear old Coke.

Indian Creek News.

Everybody is busy in this community planting their crops.

Mr. J. A. Thoamson returned Saturday from Austin where he has been with his son Calvin, who has been bitten by a Pole cat Calvin did not return.

The musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pattersons was well attended.

There is being a cistern contracted at Indian Creek by H. P. Powers.

Mrs. Bill Earp and son Cecil returned Wednesday, from Carlisbad where they have been visiting their relatives.

Mr. John and Miss Nancy Moore went to Robert Lee Saturday.

Mr. Rex Lewis and wife of San Angelo have been visiting parents this week.

Judge G. S. Arnold visited the school last Friday and made a talk which was much appreciated.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin of Manchester, O. (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all dealers.

Pecan News.

The farmers can be heard hollering, "Get up," and "Come around." They are busily planting corn. It is trusted that they shall have corn to sell.

C. H. Crawford, a Sterling county citizen, moved 1500 lamb from the Odom ranch Thursday, where they have been pastured this winter.

J. W. Dozier made a trip to Ft. Chadbourne Friday on business. He reported a nice trip, although the auto stopped in the middle of the river, and he was compelled by sheer necessity to wade the "Cool Colorado."

Judge G. S. Arnold visited our school Wednesday, and made a very inspiring speech to the pupils. His theme was excellent.

Chas. H. Crawford and E. B. Creech made a business trip to Ft. Chadbourne last week.

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Miss Prudie Lackey, of Sherwood who spent about ten days here visiting her friend, Miss Emma Jones, left for her home Sunday. Miss Lackey made many friends while here and her friends will look forward with pleasure to the time when she will again visit our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton entertained the young people Saturday night with a delightful social at their ranch home south of town. A number of couples went from Robert Lee and report a most delightful evening spent in this hospitable home.

Home Mission Notes.

A large number of our members were present at the meeting at Mrs. Sims, Monday afternoon. Many helpful thoughts were brought out in our study of the subject: "Christian Stewardship."

Leaflets on "Child Labor" and "Women Wage Earners" read by Mesdames Tubb and Simpson reminded us that Home Mission workers are a part of the great movement for the Study of preventable causes of poverty and suffering, and the sin and ruin for which they are responsible.

Special music by Mesdames Sims, Hall, Turney and Miss Toliver and a beautiful reading by Mrs. Stone added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The society hopes soon to have a new fence around the parsonage that will be a credit both to itself and the town.

As we merrily discussed the last item on the program—cake and punch—no desenting voice was heard. Heralds to our hostess.

Press Reporter.

Save Her Own Life.

Lebanon, 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.

Special Train to San Antonio, for Cattle Raisers



March 19

Leaves San Angelo at 8 p m

Note: Special Train will not stop at points east of Brownwood. Passengers at Zephyr and points east will be accommodated on regular train 78.

Meeting Cattle Raisers Ass'n March 21-23.

Tickets on sale March 19 and 20, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning 21. Tickets limited to March 26, 1911 for final return.

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Old Harris Ranch Bought.

W. C. Lock bought this week, from Harris Bros., what is known as the old brick house ranch, about a mile south of town. The tract contains 837 acres well improved. The price paid was \$10 per acre. The deal was made through J. R. Patteson.

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Wild Cat and Paint Creek Dots.

Spring has again crept in with her much appreciated though seemingly unconscious grace, and every thing is greening up again to the delight of everybody.

Several attended the fine talk delivered by Rev. W. M. Crutchfield of San Angelo at the Methodist church at Robert Lee, on the night of the 3rd. His talk was exclusively on educational matters of which he brought out some very interesting points.

Mrs. W. T. Newman and daughter-in-law Mrs. D. W. Newman, visited relatives in Runnels county several days last week.

Miss Vera Sheppard visited friends in Robert Lee last Friday and Saturday.

We are sorry to report that little Jimmie Boykin is confined to his bed again. We hope he will be on the road to recovery soon.

Wesley Meek has been quite sick the past week but is able to be about again at this writing.

Several of the young people attended the social at Mr. McMullins of Edith last Friday night, all report a most delightful evening spent in this hospitable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murtishaw are visiting relatives at Sterling City this week.

W. C. Lock returned last Saturday from a few days visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

J. K. Lofton and family visited T. E. Puett and family of near Robert Lee last Sunday.

Willis McCraw paid San Angelo a business visit last week.

Quite a number from Robert Lee attended the party last Saturday night at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton. The hour to say "good night" came all too soon, all departed wishing that the time would come again soon that Mr. and Mrs. Lofton would entertain.

Miss Alma Murtishaw visited friends in Robert Lee Saturday of last week.

Link the little five year old son of J. K. Lofton happened to a frightful and what might have been a serious accident last Monday while playing with gasoline. He poured the gasoline out of a bottle into a bucket lid and lit it with a match, after lighting it he tried to stamp it out burning his foot quite painfully.

William Tobice.

Attacks School Principal.

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A. K. Landers, who lives on Yellow Wolf brought us a turnip Saturday which was a whopper. It weighed exactly 4 pounds and was 22 inches around. It was of the purple top variety and was grown with scarcely no rain. How is this? Can any of our neighbors beat this with a dry land product.

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