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—A Large Circulation.—

VOL 13.

ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 17 1903.

NO 8.

**WILLIAM A. BURNEY.**

Died at his home near Robert Lee, Texas, July 9th 1903. Age 67 years.

He leaves surviving him besides his wife the following children: Mrs. J. B. Gardner who resides in Tehuacana, Texas, Mrs. Beulah Adams, William Rufus and Jeff J. Burney of Robert Lee, Texas.

William H. Burney was born in Georgia, Nov. 8th 1935 and afterwards moved to Alabama where he lived till he moved to Texas in the fall of 1858. He was married to Matilda C. Holley in Alabama, January 9th 1855. Six children were born of this union, four of whom are still living. Deceased was a loving father, tender husband and an honored and respected citizen.

There is no flock however watched and tended,  
 But one dead lamb is there,  
 There is no fireside however well defended,  
 But has one vacant chair.

A loved one is gone, a voice we loved is hushed. The leaf within our book of fate seems darkened day by day and the page of life is washed and blotched by tears of sorrowing friends. The sweet music of life has been broken. When the angel of death came with tireless footsteps he stalked throughout the home chilling the very atmosphere with his icy breath and casting a gloom over the bright sunshine of a peaceful home. "Upon the fairest does he lay his icy fingers and his arms bears away the idol of our hearts." To those to whom he was dearest we would extend our heartfelt sympathy for altho' the fight of their life is now darkness and with sorrow are they down, yet they should not mourn him as one forever gone for they have the blessed assurance that some sweet day we may meet with those we have loved and lost. "May rebellious thoughts all sleep" yet and may they grive when hearts are torn and bleeding but with a heart at peace with God who "doeth all thing well."

"Only by one Earth's ties are broken,  
 And we see our loves decay,  
 And the hope so fondly cherished,  
 Brightens but to fade away.

So let his body rest in its quietude in the acre of God strewn by beautiful flowers placed there by loving hands and may the alwise and omnipotent ruler of the Universe who holds in his hands the destinies of Nations yet marks the sorrows fall comfort the sorrowing relatives in this hour of affliction and teach them that

Each sorrow has its purpose,  
 The sorrowing oft unguessed,  
 But as sure as the sun brings morning,  
 Whatever is, is best.

The base ball boys of Robert Lee are trying to reorganize the team. A good ball team is a splendid advertisement for a town and gives amusement as well. So the boys reorganize and re-establish national game. There is good material here and splendid grounds to play on, and with the energy we could have a fine

**NOTICE.**

To The Old Confederate Soldiers of Coke County.

On August 13th and 14th, the Richard Coke Camp U C V, No 600, will hold their annual reunion at old Fort Chadbourne in Odums pasture. Everybody invited to come and bring plenty of grub and have a good time. There is plenty of good water, grass and shade. A grand concert will be given at night under the management of Prof. Poppelwell as a free entertainment to the public. All the young people wishing to take part in the concert will apply to Prof F. K. Poppelwell at Bronte. We hope to meet every old soldier in Coke Co at this reunion and enroll him in our camp book and get a short sketch of his war history so that we may send it to the war department at Washington for future reference. Good speaking and the Winters Brass Band will be in attendance, and a general good time is expected as there will be neither time or trouble spared by the managers in making this the best reunion ever held in the West.

G. W. Payne,  
 Com. Camp.  
 H. H. Hayley,  
 Adj.

**HAYRICK.**

The dry weather is becoming somewhat distressing with the farmers, and the crops will be short here unless we get rain soon, oats are very light and will be none threshed on that account. Corn is giving wax fast and at least one third of the yield that was looked for ten days ago is cut off, cotton small but clean and a good stand, and with plenty of rain soon the crop would be a good one. The maize crop is fair-good one. With a few little showers along during the summer we would have plenty of feed. The health of this locality is fairly good.

Mr Isaac Fields has been sick but is improving.  
 Little Wiley Robbins who was so badly hurt some time ago by falling out of a hack on her way to church, is well again.

Miss Garland Key of Bronte, is visiting with the young ladies of Hayrick.

The coyotes and colored boys are depredating on water melon patches, but they can't do much damage as that crop is rather short. However it looks bad that some boys cannot see the evil of such conduct, and it will only be a matter of time that such acts will lead them into a place that will be harder to get out than a melon patch.

Subscriber.

**A Basket Picnic.**

There will be a basket picnic at Pecan Mot, near Simpson school house July 25th 1903. Everybody invited.

**NOTICE.**

Having bought the interest of J. Hays in the firm of J. Hays & Co We are prepared to sell plows cultivators and Harness and Saddlery Hardware cheaper than ever offered in Coke County, now is the time for you to buy and save 10 to 20 percent on all you purchase. We are determined to sell and cash will win. Come and get our prices. Time given on Implements and machinery.

Yours for trade.  
 W. F. Key & son.

**CLUBBING RATES.**

We are clubbing with the Semi Weekly Houston Post, one of the best newspapers in the Lone Star State. It gives all the latest State, National and Foreign news, making crop reports, market quotations, and information for farmers and stockmen a specialty. The price of the Post is \$1.00 per in advance. You can get The Rustler and Semi Weekly Post for \$1.50 cash in advance.

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With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbiac treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Evans Drug Co.

**SOMETHING ABOUT SHOES.**

We sell shoes that please the wearers: We buy our shoes direct from three of the largest shoe MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD.

Buy on a cash basis. Sell more shoes than any house in San Angelo. Our fall purchases, over one hundred cases, are now beginning to arrive. The other fellow simply is not in it when it comes to shoes. Style, Variety, Wearing qualities and prices are where we come in.

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The People of Coke

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

**LOWEST PRICES.**

1000 good matches for 5 cents  
 10 pounds good roasted coffee \$1.  
 A good line of gloves will sell cheap.

J. L. Barton

The editor made a canvas this week and received 19 subscribers in 2 days. Watch us grow.

**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.

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**T. J. RANKIN**  
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**Dan W. Huffor, Publisher.**

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All communications for this paper should be addressed to THE RUSTLER and must reach this office before Wednesday at noon to insure publication.

Correspondents must give us their full names for we must know the writer before we publish their letters.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1903.

The Rustler contemplate changing her name to The Robert Lee News.

POPE LEO has lived, to see another week pass and is able to be astire.

SWEET WATER is to have a cotton seed Oil Mill. The people of that city know a good thing.

FORTY farmers held up a passenger train in Boston Kan., this week and searched it for laborers offering \$3. per day.

TWELVE brick layers at Ballenger refused to continue work on the oil mill building because two Mexicans were employed.

RACE WAR between whites and negroes at Sour Lake was in order this week. The state rangers were called out and the war declared off for the present.

THE Publisher of this paper will canvass San Angelo in a few days and if the business men of that city do not advertise their business in Coke county they should close up their places of business and let their signs read: "Closed during dull times" while our merchants will be "jumping counters" at a 2:40 gate. — Half page 'ad.'

**Give the "Devil" His Dues.**

T. J. Rankin now presides over the destiny of the Robert Lee Rustler, and judging by his initial effort he will make success of his new venture.—S. A. Pegg.

From the above it seems that the Press is under the impression that our proprietor is a printer but the fact is Mr. Rankin was booking dots while Mr. R. L. Hall the foreman was "sticking" type and pushing the pencil for the issue referred to. Give the "devil" his dues.—That's all.

**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.

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W. Huffor,  
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ch paper he was  
foreman for two years.

Mr. Huffor comes well recommended and is an all-around newspaper man and worthy of any courtesies shown him.

Mr. Huffor will be publisher of the RUSTLER and we feel sure that he will make some much needed changes on the paper.

We will soon be ready to turn out all kinds of job work with neatness and dispatch. We will appreciate a trial order from any one needing stationary.

**TO THE READERS.**

If the Rustler is not up to snuff this week it is because there is another publisher. We are laboring under many difficulties in the Rustler office and while the editor is out we wish to say there is very little display type to work with, however, we devote our entire time and ability to give the readers a clean, newsy sheet.

It is certainly encouraging to the Rustler force to know that that a good paper will be appreciated by the people of Coke county and we hope to give our readers a much larger and better paper ere long.

If you notice any improvement this week we would be glad to "shake" with you, but if the paper is not up to your expectation you are at liberty to kick the editor.

Thanking you all in advance for any favors you may show the Rustler and hoping to become friends when we are better known,  
I am  
Yours for a good paper,  
DAN W. HUFFOR,  
PUBLISHER.

J. L. Morrow came over from Robert Lee this week. He reports everything in fine shape over there. He says the 4th was duly celebrated by the rabbit twisters in good old style.—Sterling City Record.

Yes! we are rabbit twisters alright, but if the Record man is willing to consider himself one, we will show him more pretty girls and fewer bachelors than any town in west Texas.

**DIVIDE DOINGS**

Mrs and W. F. Dupree, of San Angelo are visiting Mrs Dupree's parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Day.

We are glad to have Miss Willie McCabe back home after her stay in Angelo attending the Normal.

Messrs—John Kiebrew and R. E. Jackson, are making an extended visit in Brewster Tex.

A certain young man is contemplating buying a buggy to work cattle. We know he can't herd cattle in a buggy.

Our young people quite often enjoy singings at Mr and Mrs F S McCabes.

Mr and Mrs Easter, very pleasant entertained our young people at their home on Thursday night.

Niss Lola McCabe will spend a while at Mr Murtishaws near your city, to give instructions in music.  
Mountaineer.

The program of the Bronte entertainment came in to late for publication this week, as well as some other communications.

**DON'T FORGET to feed that girl of yours delicious ice cream Saturday night.**

**PETIT JURY LIST**

List of Petit Jurors Drawn for county court First week in Aug term 1903:

- M. H. Havens.
- S. C. Wilkins.
- John Morgan.
- W. F. Stephens.
- W. H. Batton.
- A. B. Blackwell.
- C. E. Wimberly.
- R. F. Cumbie.
- B. W. Bilbo.
- W. R. Boykin.
- Joe McCutchen.
- Joe Scott.
- M. B. Sheppard.
- Bad Kirkland.
- Sam Sayner.
- J. T. Ballard.

**Helpful Reading.**

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THE FARMERS DEPARTMENT. has helped many. Its not the theory of farming written by College professors and others up North on conditions that dont fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

Ask your neighbor

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 it 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.

**VALLEY VIEW**

Mr Rustler—Long Tong has been off in a trance for some time but alas! he has aroused from his slumbers, realizing the fact that the rays of the summer's sun is parching the vegetable kingdom of Valley View, and its adjacent country. A good rain would be accepted by all. Corn and feed stuff is suffering very much for want of rain. Cotton is growing and looking very promising.

Most of our people are fishing and visiting wife's kinfolks.

Geo. Caudle and daughters, are visiting relatives and friends in Erath Co.

July the 7th the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Buchanan was made happy, the arrival of a son.

One day last week while Prof. G. C. Rhea and Fred Havens were crossing a ravine in a wagon, Prof. tried to show his athletic skill, and during the performance received several minor bruises, none of which are serious.

II W Walton is all smiles these days, he now holds the position of driver of a new Spaulding Carriage.

Miss May Tunnell is reported on the sick list this week.

Robt L. Hall, one of the Rustler's pencil-pushers, spent Saturday night with T F Keeney.

Messrs Casey and Parker are now hauling machinery for their new gin, which is good news for us Valley Viewites.

Mattie and Effie Clements of near Robert Lee, visited Mrs M H Havens last Tuesday

The missionary Baptist will begin their protracted meeting at the school Friday night (17th.)

Success to the Rustler—  
Long Tom.

Lost—About the 17th of last month a nice heavy Black lap robe was lost near valley view any one finding robe will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

**DIRECTORY**

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
J. W. Timmins, District Judge  
D. T. Averitt, Attorney  
J. W. Barnett " Clerk

Court Convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

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

County Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November, and may hold three weeks.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

W. R. Pruitt, Precinct 1  
B. A. Taylor, " 5,  
A. C. Gardner, " 3,  
Jack Adkins, " 4,

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

L. V. Hamilton, J. P. Precinct 1,  
Walter Green, Constable " 1  
Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

**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

W. K. Simpson, Pastor.

**Secret Societies**

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

I. O. O. F. meets every Thurs. night C W McCutchen, N. G. W. T. Savage Sec.

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

We have sold other places, can sell yours, list with us.—Graham and Stuart.

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**Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.**

About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea, says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physician' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but a few cents, cured me. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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LARGE BOTTLES, SMALL DOSE.  
Price, 50 Cents.

Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.

Herbine is sold and Guaranteed by Evans Drug Co.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Advertise. Read the Rustler And grow wise. I Screen Supper Saturday night.

Boom your city, push your business and talk for your home paper and we'll eat Angel Food, wear Diamonds and Die Happy. That's the truth.

Wm Green and cousin of Coleman, are visiting in Lee.

Mrs Jeff Davis was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Get your fruit jars from Woodlee & Brooks.

Robert Walker and bride were visiting in Angelo Tuesday.

Wm. J. Hall Greenville, Ala., is visiting E. E. Cropp's family.

You can get 9 lbs of good coffee for \$1.00 at Barham Bros.

Joe Turney is over at Sterling City this week on business.

For fruit jars see Woodlee & Brooks.

Dr Latham is having a new gallery erected.

Quality quantity and all, suits the times at Bell's store.

Elmore Powers and Miss Clements, attended the entertainment at Bronte Friday.

Geo Ross of Fort Chadbourne was in town Saturday on business.

White Smith left Tuesday for Marcelena Tex. to visit relatives and old-time friends.

W. R. Boykin was in town Saturday with a nice lot of new honey for sale.

We are selling Dry Goods as cheap as anyone. Give us a trial Woodlee & Brooks.

Eugene Fletcher is again in town under treatment of Drs Turney.

Mrs T. D. Evans is suffering from an attack of rheumatism this week.

Sheriff Green left Monday to attend the Sheriff's convention at San Antonio.

Read the ad of Graham & Stuart the hustling real estate men in this issue.

Mr and Mrs E. B. Rogers of Sterling, are visiting F. K. Turney's family.

Mrs Moore, mother of Mrs A G Sims of Indian Creek, was in town shopping Saturday.

W. T. Lorraine of Eastland Tex, is visiting his brother H. C. Lorraine of our town.

Quite a number of our noble and modest young men went to Bronte Friday.

Misses Mary and Annie Walling visited at the ranch of Mr and Mrs Pres Walling this week.

Uncle Billie Jackson was in from Bronte Tuesday greeting his many friends.

Prof. S. D. Thomason was among the many people with us last Saturday.

Get Bell's prices before buying elsewhere.

If you dont want to sell your land do not list it with Graham & Stuart. They are doing the land business.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Burroughs were the guests of Mrs Jeff Davis Thursday.

Dr Moore and wife of Fort Chadbourne, were trading in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary Huffor returned from Miles Station Saturday.

Buchanan has the only complete line of candies in Lee.

A Mr Bennett, with Walker-Smith Co of Angelo, was doing our merchants this week.

Cold drinks every day at Buchanan's.

D. L. Buchanan has received a large and fine selection of candies. If you want to get sweet, call on him.

The best and cheapest line of candies ever brought to Lee at D. L. Buchanan's.

The ball game which was to have been played Wednesday has been postponed until Sat.

E. Meinelle left yesterday for Hutto on a visit to friends and relatives.

D. B. McCallum our popular merchant, returned Sunday from a visit to his brother near Colorado City.

B. F. Hall Jr, left Monday for Choate Tex, where he is employed as bookkeeper for the Choate Gin Co.

J. D. Collier a prominent stock man of Edith, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Jim Cliff, of Ft Chadbourne, was among the business men of our burg a few days ago.

W. K. Harroson repre enting the Galveston Shoe and Hat Co, was here Tuesday.

W. I. Posey our livery man made a business trip to Angelo this week

Mr and Mrs T. J. Newton are the happy parents of a fine girl born Saturday night.

A fine meeting is in progress at Indian Creek by Rev. Miles the blind preacher.

Grandma McCutchen of Bronte, is visiting her son Wm McCutchen this week.

Don't forget the Ice Cream supper Saturday night July 18. Admission 25 cts a couple or 15 cts. for one.

Judge Davis a former resident of this county, has filed on a piece of land in New Mexico, and is pleased with the country.

Geo. Barham made a business trip to Angelo this week. He brought back some fine melons with him.

If you want the best grade of marble work at the lowest prices try Shipman and Izzard. San Angelo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Millican of Wildcat was in the city last week and report prospect for a fine cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight was in at G. A. Beeman's Saturday. Mr. Knight wanted to see if 'age' was making any tiny traces.

G. H. Byrd of Mountain Creek came over and extended his good wishes for the Rustler. Come again Mr Byrd.

PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET MUSIC, Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro. Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio.

L. B. Harris and wife, of San Angelo, Mrs Wm Childress and three children and Mrs I. E. Cartledge of Austin, were in Robert Lee Tuesday on business.

Dr F. K. Turney was called to Valley View Saturday night to see May Tunnell who is suffering with throat trouble.

Jno. Burroughs marketed a load of Irish potatoes Monday raised on his farm irrigated from his windmill.

We can sell you anything in real estate from a town lot to 10 section ranch.

Graham & Stuart.

The 1st and 2nd ball nines played an interesting game Saturday, which resulted in favor of the 1st, score 7 to 10.

Will C. Evans the popular young druggist, spent Tuesday in the country.

Mrs W. B. Hamilton returned from Bronte Tuesday where she has been visiting relatives.

Who is Doran? Why he is the man who runs the best feed yard in San Angelo

Joe Webb, a well known citizen of Edith gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jno Gunnels of Hayrick, were in Lee Tuesday with a nice lot of spring chickens which they found a ready market.

J. T. Byrd and family left Wednesday for Escoto, Snyder and other points to visit relatives and friends.

Our Grocery department is our pride, we have a fresh stock always on hand.

Woodlee & Brooks.

Miss Fannie McCutchen is back at her desk again, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Bronte.

Editor Rankin is out rustling for his paper this week and Messrs Huffor & Hall are acting as pencil-pushers.

Misses Mamie, Lola and Annie McCabe visited Mrs J. W. Reed last Saturday. They also made the RUSTLER for a pleasant call.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist office over walker Drug Store Ballinger, Texas.

Miss Alva Ingram and Mr Henry Mills were married at El Dorado July 5th. Miss Alva is well known in Robert Lee.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr Dan Buchanan, says he will soon be ready to serve ice cream to the public.

Shipman & Izzard carry the best stock of Tombstones, monuments etc, to be found in West Texas, figure with them.

Misses Fannie McCutchen and Ina Vestal, two of our popular young ladies made the Rustler office a pleasant call Wednesday which was highly appreciated.

W. C. Cameron of Graham school was in town on business Saturday and reported "everything lovely and people enjoying the finest health".

Our abstracts show your title (if you have any) as the records show it.

Graham & Stuart.

Will Green is having a dwelling erected in the north part of town. We presume that wedding bells will soon be ringing "eh Will."

Mrs J. L. White and two grand children, Thelma White and Estelle Smith of Morgan Tex, are visiting in the city, the guests of Dr F. K. Turney.

J. H. B. Norfleet of Silver, returned from Angelo yesterday and spent a few hours in Lee on his way home.

Bal. daught wood, w. in Robert Lee.

Miss Bama Wyatt accompanied by her sister Miss Eula Lowe of Colorado City, were in town Thursday on a shopping tour.

Lost one large leather pillow, between here and SanAngelo, finder return to me at Robert Lee and get reward.

Mrs. R. P. Perry

Long Tom of Valley View was on our streets last week. Long Tom has promised to furnish the news from his part of the country.

Rev. Watson left for his home in Brownwood Monday, after a series of sermons. Rev. Watson is a pleasant gentleman and an able minister.

If the RUSTLER does not come up to your expectations, do not blame the printers, for they are doing all they can. We will have some new type soon and then we can give the public a better paper.

We learn that a fine girl was born to Mr and Mrs J. L. Barron last Friday night at Sterling. We presume that Mr Barron will soon be able to attend to business.

There are over one thousand fatal defects in the land titles of Coke County. Your title may be affected. Graham & Stuart are prepared to perfect these titles. Have your title examined.

Tom Cross our popular blacksmith, is expecting a Cold Tire Setter to arrive this week. With this machine wagon and and buggy tires can be tightened without being removed from the wheel.

G. F. Ridgill reports his truck farm a paying business. He is supplying the market with vegetables and says he is convinced that irrigation pays.

A. M. Jackson of Bronte was in town Monday with a load of Irish potatoes for the market. Mr Jackson has an irrigated farm and has proven that irrigation pays in Coke.

Messrs J. N. and Dan Buchanan John Gardner, Dave Woodlee, Tom Cross, Charlie Roe and W. T. Posey, attended a ball game and Woodmens exercises at Bronte Friday.

The ladies of the Reebekah Lodge will serve ice cream and cake Saturday night (18th) Everybody invited to come out and have a good time.

J. J. Casey of Valey View informs us he will begin the erection of a new gin at that place this week. The people have needed a good gin and Mr. Casey's enterprising move will be much appreciated.

Mr Addie Barham, Miss Annie Walling, Joe Turney and Miss Lena Smith, enjoyed exercises of W O W, and shared in a delicious ice cream entertainment at Bronte Friday night. They report a nice time.

Look Here Any one wishing to trade, sell, or buy land or live stock, call on or write.

J. W. Lindley, Miles Tex

Prof. G. Ehes, who taught the Valley View school last term, happened to a very painful accident last Friday, being thrown from a wagon breaking the bones in his left hand. Dr Adams dressed the

Principal of High School at Valley View, Mrs. Emma Newton and Miss Lora Hall went out home with them to spend a few days.

Mr Julius Harrison of Waelder Tex, came over with his friend Mr Huffor Thursday. Mr Harrison is well pleased with our country, and we hope to count him as one of our citizens. He is now rubbing the bacon rind on a rusty saw used on the Green building.

CROUP.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extend to the larynx and bronchial tubes and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c \$1.00. At Evans Drug Co.

Wednesday night quite a number of young folks gathered at the residence of Dr and Mrs Turney to enjoy a watermelon feast. The luscious fruit was furnished by Mr Addie Barham and Mr Joe Hall. All present enjoyed themselves hugely, and the moon was high in the heavens before the crowd dispersed. Everyone was loud in their praise toward the Misses Turney's for the charming way in which they entertained, assisted by Dr Finis Turney and wife.

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Who Shot Dat Gun.

Some young hoodlum with a pistol about 16 caliber one-shotter, created some little excitement Monday night by firing one shot on the square. Such practice is annoying to the peaceful citizens of Lee and the punishment of such a "criminal" would be to shoot him in the back with a gatlin gun loaded with with a side-saddle just at he was reaching for his 'sky-piece' getting ready to "hit the breeze."

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N. M. Match.

Mr Prichard and lady of Divide, came in to see us Thursday. Mr Prichard attended the meeting of the W O W, while Mrs Prichard enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs J. H. Barr

...and  
...OF COKE CO.

A certain young man of Robert Lee came out to our neighborhood last Sunday and inquired the way back home, wonder what he was thinking about?

Miss Mattie Heffley has been on the sick list this week.

Mr Wm J. Hall, cashier of First National Bank of Greenville Ala, is visiting his children Misses A. A. Eriu and Roger Hall of this community. He will remain several days.

Mr and Mrs Tom Long went fishing last week, had good luck.

Misses Eva and Lou Cameron spent Sunday with Misses Daisy, Minnie and Lena Weathers.

Mr and Mrs Jimmie Byrd, also Mr Mrs Wiley Byrd and family, attended church services here Sunday.

Gordon Fletcher, of Bronte, Dick Childress and Sam Stepp of Robert Lee, were in our neighborhood Sunday.

E. C. Crapps is making some notable improvements on his premises.

The better ring off or this will find the waste basket.

Much success to the Rustler and its new Editor.

Rosebud.

### AT HALF PAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags at half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

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this week.

Write a number of our young people attended a fish fry on the river last Friday, all report an enjoyable time.

Mr Dick Arnett and family, started to Midland last Monday where they will make their future home.

A dance at John Sauls last Friday night, was well attended by a number of young people of Sando and Edith.

Mr Jim Reed had gone to S A on business.

Cowboy.

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160 acres, Patented Land, 45 acres in cultivation, 80 acres agricultural land, 3 room house with gallery, irrigated garden, good wagon shed and cribs. Watered by well and creek, fine peach orchard, 3 1/2 miles from Robert Lee, 1 1/2 miles from good school. Price \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.

640 acres, 50 acres in cultivation 250 acres tillable land, plenty of wood, 3 room house with 2 galleries, barn and lots, watered by creek spring and good cistern, 1 1/2 miles from good school, 5 1/2 miles from Robert Lee. We can sell this place for \$4.00 per acre. If this tickles your fancy call for No. 57.

640 acres, 80 acres cultivated land, 400 acres good for cultivation, all under fence, good 3 room house and barns also tenant house and lots, 2 wells and fine tank. 1 1/2 mile from school and church, 4 miles from Robert Lee. Price \$6.00 per-acre.

No. 19. 240 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 60 acres farm land, plenty of wood, 4 room house, good out buildings and lots, good cistern and very large tank, 1 1/2 mile from County Site. Price \$700. cash and will take wagon and team and some cattle in trade.

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No. 46. 1440 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 720 acres fine agricultural land, plenty of timber, 4 room house and out buildings, all under good fence, watered by Colorado river, good well, has good river front, good orchard, 1 mile from church and good school, 5 miles from County Site. Price \$6.00 per acre, 2-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years.

1517 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, 1-2 entire place tillable, good 7 room house, watered by creek branch and well, all under fence, plenty of mesquite, live-oak and pecan timber, 1 1/2 miles from school and church. Price \$6.25 per acre.

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