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THE CITY DRUG STORE ❁

H. & T. C. LOOKS TOWARD ANGELO

Directors Consider Building From Llano—Southern Pacific Believed to be Directing Move, More Development.

The Standard has official information that the directors of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company have under consideration the construction of a line from Llano via Brady to San Angelo, and parties in touch with the directors, believe that pressure brought to bear by San Angelo, Brady and other towns, along the proposed route, would result in the early construction of the road. It would open up a rich section of country, and an immense volume of business would accrue to its construction. It would cross the Frisco and the Santa Fe at Brady.

Such a road would be, of inestimable benefit to San Angelo, as it would give her an outlet to a country with which the city has thus far had little connection with and would put her in touch with several of the largest railroads operating in Texas. It is understood that the H. & T. C. is controlled by the Southern Pacific, whose advent into the West Texas field would open a new era in railroad construction and development.

The main line of the Houston & Texas Central runs from Denison in the extreme northern part of Texas to Houston, via Sherman, Dallas, Corsicana and Hempstead. A prong of the railroad extends from Hempstead to Llano, running via Austin, while another branch of the road operates from Burnet to Lampasas. The system traverses practically the entire length of the state from north to south and stretches about half across Texas from east to west. It has connections with the Texas Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Cotton Belt, Katy, Frisco, Santa Fe, and other big systems.

Construction of the Llano-Brady-San Angelo lines would open up to this city that rich agricultural and stockraising belt to the southeast, gratifying the long desire of Angelo business men, who at one time considered the matter of building a railroad through that territory. —San Angelo Standard.

From Hagerman N. M.

June 11, 1911.

As many friends wished to hear about our trip to New Mexico we will let the Observer tell all of them at once.

We had set Thursday May 25th noon as the time to start for Colorado City to take the train but the rain which had been threatening for some time came up and prevented us, so we started early the next morning and stayed that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duval in the upper portion of the McKenzie ranch and were treated with all the kindness and hospitality one could wish even when visiting acquaintances and friends.

We resumed our journey early Saturday morning and reached Colorado before night and on going into a first class grocery to get some things for our lunch on the way. I was agreeably surprised to find that the proprietor was our old time friend, Mr. Dan Buchanan.

Boarding the train at 9:15 we reached Pecos City between four and five o'clock expecting to take the train for Hagerman at eight A. M. but to our dismay found that the good people of the Pecos Valley R. R. company do not run trains on Sunday and as the schedule had been changed there was no train going our way until one P. M. Monday.

As one of our fellow passengers, Mrs. Miller was proprietress of the South side Hotel, we went with her to her house which though only a one dollar house had as good fare as one could wish for and is kept by the best of people who did everything to make it pleasant for us during the day and a half we stayed with them.

We found it wet and muddy at Pecos they said they had had plenty of rain all the spring. Pecos City is just a little to the east of the 104th meridian where railroad time is changed from Central to Mountain time, so they keep both and when we started out at one by our time, they had twelve o'clock and when we got to Carlsbad we were one hour ahead of their time which was about six o'clock. Here too we had to change cars for Hagerman and as the trains do not make connection we had to stay over till 5:15 the next morning (Tuesday) we went to the Mission house near the depot where we had excellent fare.

The next morning at 7:15 we reached Hagerman and the first ones to meet us was Mr. Shockley (formerly of Robert Lee) and Uncle Frank (B. F. Hall Sr.) Uncle Frank took ma and Millie out to his place one and one half miles north of town and I went with Miss Vivian Hall up to the school house where the normal had opened the day before (Monday) there were about seventy five in attendance at normal. The faculty was composed of progressive up to date teachers and there were more pretty girls in attendance but that is not surprising as so many of them, (faculty and students) were from Texas. Mr. Adair, the principal of the school here is a Texan and the day after the normal closed started for Austin to complete his course at the University.

Miss Lelia Johnson of Lovington N. M. but formerly of Sando was among the students and for several days we had with us Mr. W. L. Bishop who is now in good health and holding the position of Supt. of schools in Artesia. The superintendent at Albuquerque, the metropolis is the only one in the territory who receives a higher salary than Mr. Bishop. He asked about Robert Lee and the people there and told me something of his experience since he was there and I am sure many of you will be glad to know of his success.

Two weeks is the length of the normals here and two dollars the price of tuition covers examination fee and everything. Paper, pens and ink are furnished the examiners free. One always likes to get "something for nothing." I intended to take the examination but Thursday evening the day before the examination began I had one of the most severe attacks of toothache that I ever experienced. Feeling better Friday morning I began the work but kept getting worse till I had to give it up and Saturday I had to keep my bed most of the day.

Hagerman with its surrounding country looks to be in a flourishing condition. There appears to be more orchards and more alfalfa fields here than anywhere else we passed on the road Carlsbad and Artesia not excepted. The people in this community are harvesting the second crop of alfalfa and there is such a demand for labor they say it is hard to get hands enough here any time and wages are high. Men come in here from Artesia, Roswell, Elida and I don't know where else to get work. Two dollars a day is the very least that is paid here and for those with teams the pay is much more. Of course they don't board the hands when they pay so much for their labor. Alfalfa to feed the teams can be had at eleven dollars per ton, they always sell it by weight.

Uncle Frank has a fine place here right on the bank of the Pecos. He has a nice house built of concrete blocks, forty acres of good land which is mostly set in alfalfa about eight or nine acres in a young orchard.

The Lee Drug Store

F. K. Turney, Proprietor.

THE VERY PUREST
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.

He could have sold out a short time ago for \$200 per acre but he asks \$250. He says that in five years it will be worth \$500 per acre.

With fine crops of alfalfa each year, and something like one and one half to two tons per acre, it looks good to me. He has just received the returns for the first crop this year, and the first crop of the season is always the lightest, but he received something over \$230.00. For the crop which is now being baled, he expects to realize about \$400. A portion of his ground was seeded to alfalfa only last fall, and they say, the first harvest after seeding, is always the lightest, and that it continues to improve for five years, and is good for at least 14 or 15 years.

The company they have formed here, owns sixteen shares of forty acres each. They own and control their own water supply and employ an agent who secures cars for the shipment of their hay, watches the markets so as to secure the best prices for them, so that they are able, to some extent, to make their own prices.

So many of the farmers, here, have planted cottonwood and mulberry trees on the ditches around their fields, that it looks more like a timbered country than prairie. Some of the older places, where the trees are large, look like a green meadow, with a wall of green on every side.

The alfalfa fields make the bee business profitable here. They told us of one man who robbed a stand of bees, a short time ago, and sold the honey at ten cents a pound, and it brought him fourteen dollars. The honey here is of such fine quality, it hasn't a strong taste, but is like the clover honey of Kentucky. EMMA CRADDOCK.

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.

To Secure H. H. Pearce's Release.

H. H. Pearce, convicted of misapplication of funds of a national bank and his punishment assessed at a five year term in federal prison, may secure his release from the Tom Green county jail within ten days according to the statement Wednesday of H. E. Jackson, who has returned from Dallas where he conferred with federal court officials relative to Pearce's case. Pearce has been held in jail here pending the perfection of the bill of exceptions, writ of error and appeal bond, since his conviction at the April term of federal court. Mr. Jackson's trip to Dallas was to secure the approval of W. H. Atwell, United States district attorney, to the bill of exceptions. The papers have been forwarded to Judge Edward R. Meek who is spending his vacation in Michigan.

The perfection and suing out of the writ of error is the next step in the case, after which Pearce is to be permitted to give bond for his release from custody pending the hearing on the appeal.

Pearce was convicted of a charge of misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Robert Lee with which he was connected in 1907.—San Angelo Standard

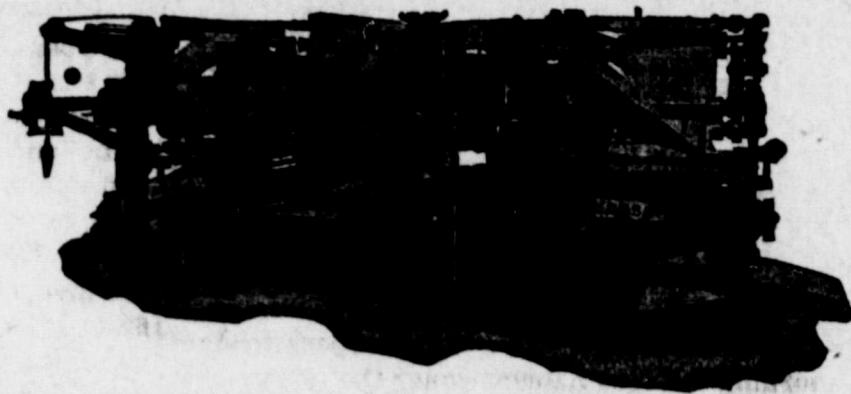
Kill More Than Wild Beast

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attack. They're in air, water, dust, even food. But grand protection is afforded by Electric Bitters, which destroy and expel these deadly disease germs from the system. That's why chills, fever and ague, all malarial and many blood diseases yield promptly to this wonderful blood purifier. Try them, and enjoy the glorious health and new strength they'll give you. Money back if not satisfied. Only 50c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

J. H. Burroughs returned from Lubbock Saturday where he went on business. He says the plains country is a good section out there is no place on earth like old Coke. He says Coke county has the best crops he saw while absent.

—Purity and freshness are paramount at our store, when it comes to groceries. W. H. Bell & Co.

**To The People
of Coke County!**



We Make This Interesting Offer!

For the next twelve days we offer a year's subscrip-
tion to THE SAN ANGELO DAILY STANDARD for
\$3.95. This includes a newspaper everyday in the year,
and the one that gets the news to Coke county ahead of
all others. If you would take advantage of this offer, mail
check at once.

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Editors and Owners, Standard's Publications.

The Observer.

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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 newspapers 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.

One night this week, after we had eaten all the frijoles, left over from dinner, and drank about a quart of fresh butter milk, sent in by a good neighbor, we retired in our back yard as usual, and was peacefully snoozing, when all of a sudden, there appeared to us, Jupiter Pluvius, in a vision. We first thought it was Col. Hayley, of Hayrick, (as they are very much alike.) But soon saw our mistake. Col. J. P. told us that in our prophesy last week, we were about ten days previous, and that the good rains had been delayed about that long on account of the state wide prohibition election, but that they would surely come under the head of new business. Only a couple of cat fights during the night, and an old rooster, investigating our left eye early the next morning, disturbed our slumbers, until about 6 a. m. We think this vision can be depended on, and our farmers will govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. Thomason, who, last year, bought a good farm, down Indian Creek, was in the city Wednesday, on business. He reports a good rain at his place Sunday afternoon, and his crops looking fine. Mr. Thomason has the distinction of leaving Coke county, more than any other man the past few years, and staying off the shortest time each time. He was at one time a resident of Robert Lee, and built and operated the Commercial hotel. Mr. Thomason says that he has seen nearly all of the western country, besides the eastern part of the state, and he says that Coke county is the best county in Texas, and that he has sworn off, from moving away any more, for when you get to thinking about the good people here, the watermelons, the fertile fields, the garden peas, and fried rabbit, it is utterly impossible to stay away.

Home Mission Meeting.

The Womans Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Critz Monday afternoon in social session. Delightful music was rendered by Miss Critz Mesdames Toliver, Hall, Douglas and little Miss Barney.

One feature of the afternoon which proved interesting and amusing to all was a mother goose rhyme contest conducted in the manner of the old fashioned spelling match. These with some amusing topics of conversation caused the time to pass all too quickly. Cream and wafers were served and all went away voting Miss Fannie the most charming hostess.

A Visitor.

—Buy your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co., the men who have the same price the year round.

Items From Pecan.

The rain which we have hoped for has not come yet. At Edith and other places around us copious showers have fallen, refreshing the crops and bringing joy to the farmers, but no more than a sprinkle has fallen here; however, we have not completely lost hopes.

Mr. William Millican, wife, and little daughter, Esther, went to Robert Lee Saturday to attend the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges of which he and wife are respected members.

The Farmers Union met at Green Mountain school house Thursday and Friday of last week. It had been norated over the country that on Thursday the doors would be open for the public to hear speeches that would be made. Furthermore, it had gotten out, some way or other, that there would be a free-for-all picnic. Our hopes ran high as we expected to eat of the good things which the good housewives love to prepare for such occasions. Our hopes were shattered, however, when on Thursday morning we heard that the dinner was to be only for those who were members of the union. Still thinking that we would get to hear the speeches a number of us went down in the afternoon: but the speakers did not come and we heard nothing save the wind whistling in the tree tops.

The party at Mr. Lon Linney's Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by all present, though the attendance was not large owing to the threatening weather.

The ice cream supper at Mr. J. P. H. McMullen's Friday night was well attended by the young people of this and adjoining communities despite the fact that the roads around Edith were muddy as a result of the rain that fell there that afternoon. While the crowd was large, there was plenty of ice cream and cake for all. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion very much and it was far into the night before the merry young people began to separate and go to their respective homes.

Rev. White filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. His sermons were good and his audiences were attentive and appreciative.

Well wishes and greatest success to the Observer.

"Big Sandy"

Save 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.

Buy your whiskeys in gallon lots from G. T. Avery, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Edna McAuley received a message Wednesday morning, stating that Cal McAuley died at Little Rock, Ark. at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the remains would be shipped to Bronte for interment. Mrs. McAuley left Wednesday afternoon for Bronte, to be present at the burial.

Statewide Prohibition and the Bailey Issue

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

New Campaign Issues.

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed; we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over—some of it 150 miles—from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory daily; we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign, is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

The Purpose of Government.

Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better, and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning. God, the government and outside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

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Prof. R. W. Cowart, of Bowser, San Saba county, is here on a visit to his brother, Deputy Sheriff, L. J. Cowart. Prof. Cowart went to Sanco, Tuesday, and closed a contract, to teach the Sanco school, the coming session. Prof. Cowart is well qualified and is a splendid teacher, and the people of Sanco, did well in securing his services.

A Peep Into His Pocket

would show the box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve that E. S. Loper, a carpenter, of Marilla, N. Y. always carries. "I have never had a cut, wound, bruise, or sore it would not soon heal" he writes. Greatest healer of burns, boils, scalds, chapped hands and lips, fever-sores, skin eruptions, eczema, corns and piles. 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Mrs. J. C. Newton and children returned from Sweetwater Friday where they have been the past six months. The Observer is glad to welcome them back. Mr. Newton will return a little later.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb; girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Lost—White O. I. C. sow, 5 weeks old, two black spots on left loin. Strayed from my place down the river occupied by Bill McCutchen. Notify C. W. McCutchen.

Dr. S. C. Parsons and son Charlie who spent last week here the guest of Judge and Mrs. D. I. Durham left for their home at San Angelo Sunday.

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.

Judge R. H. Bell, of Tennyson one of the best lawyers in the county was in the county site Thursday on business. He was accompanied by R. H. Baker.

Misses Frankie and Sibbie Graves returned from Ballinger, Sunday. Miss Sibbie has been holding a position in the Central Telephone office, at that place.

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Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all dealers.

We made a mistake last week in reporting the assessed valuation of Coke county. We said it was \$33,330.60 when it should have been \$31,330.60.

W. T. Hazelwood, Will Whitesides, and C. Copeland, three of the Blackwell section's most prominent citizens, were in the city, Monday on business.

Ice, Ice, Ice.

—We will supply the trade in future with ice in any quantity which will be strictly cash.

R. Hickey & Son.

There will be a cowboy picnic in the Luce Woods pasture, near old Rannels, on July 18th. Everybody is invited to be present.

WELL BROUGHT UP.

No child of parents in moderate circumstances has been brought up more simply than Miss Marguerite, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Andrew Carnegie. She has spent her time in study, with plenty of play. Her mother dresses her very simply, and in every way she has not been allowed to indulge in foolish display.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Palestine will hold an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued for building good roads in that precinct.

A rich silver mine was recently discovered near Marathon Brewster county, by a party of young men who were out prospecting.

A pottery plant has been established in North Ft. Worth and is now manufacturing crockery ware etc. The clay for the plant is shipped from a nearby county.

Another oil gusher, the second brought in recently, is reported from the Electra field. The new well is owned by the Producers Oil Company.

The Attorney General has approved the bonds recently voted at Estelline for building good roads in Hall county.

A branch of the Draughton Business College has been located at Teague.

The Attorney General's department has approved an issue of \$20,000 in bridge bonds for Menard county.

The Walker Products Company of Austin has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The corporation was formed for irrigation purposes and owns and operated 365 acres of irrigated land near Austin.

The Bowie Commercial Club has had a United States engineer surveying in that section for ten days for the purpose of determining the cost of good roads in that county. An election will be held soon for voting bonds for building roads.

Palestine is to have a \$75,000 bank building. Work on the building is to begin at once.

The bond issue of \$100,000 for building good roads in Gregg county was carried by a large majority.

Valley View Items.

A very exquisite rain fell here Friday evening.

Messrs. John Vowel, Hosey Casey and G. W. Caudle went to Bronte last week.

Mrs. Fannie Parker has abdicated this place and gone to New Mexico to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Prof. Jas. Tunnel, who has been farming north of Robert Lee is now at home on business. Mrs. W. B. Bessant has been ill for some time but is better now. She has also had a very sore hand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts went to San Angelo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Roberts went to Mills county last week to see their son Adair, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Myrtle Walton visited her sister, Mrs. Lackey at Lometta last week.

Orbie Vowel, who has been at San Angelo having his broken arm treated returned Monday. His arm is progressing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Collette entertained the young people last Tuesday night with a delightful social enjoyed by all. Ice cream was served.

Mr. Artice Vowel and wife left here Tuesday for Oregon where they intend to make their future home.

Miss Allie Walton of Bronte was here last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Collette.

Messrs. M. H. Hayins, W. B. Bessant, Lem Cowley, W. W. Watson and son, Irvin, went to San Angelo last week.

A. A. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Cold drinks at W. C. Hickey's Tom Goss was in from Sanco, Wednesday, on business.

E. Rabin was in from his ranch Monday on business.

—Fresh Groceries at R. Hickley & Son.

Judge H. L. Adams went to San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Sam Neff, of Tennyson was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. B. Sheppard was in from Paint Creek, Tuesday, on business.

Deputy Sheriff, L. J. Cowart, went to Sanco, Tuesday, on business.

W. B. Harrison, of Paint Creek, was in the city Tuesday, on business.

M Bird and Smith Bird and wife of Sanco were in the city Wednesday.

Attorney, V. O. Key, of Bronte, was in the city, Monday, on business.

Rev. Warren Graham, of the Divide, was in the city, Monday, on business.

For Sale—A good No. 3. Oliver Typewriter, little used. Apply to this office.

John McCabe and son Frank, were in from the Divide, Wednesday, on business.

Miss Minnie Waldrip, of Hayrick, is visiting Miss Ollie Goss of Sanco, this week.

Sheriff Will Hickman went to Bronte and Fort Chadbourne, Monday, on business.

—Spend your cash with the cash man and save money. W. H. Bell & Co.

Silas Conner, the big Silver stockman and farmer, was in the city, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver left Wednesday, for Stephenville, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Emma Jones, the Observer angel, paid kinfolks at Blackwell, a visit, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pearce, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

J. N. Brannon, one of Silver's most prominent stockmen and farmers, was in the city, Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walling, of Big Springs, are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walling.

Elder R. F. Hamilton of Shamrock, brother of postmaster W. B. Hamilton will begin a meeting at Blackwell August 5th.

E. Meneille, and son, John, returned from Austin, Wednesday, where they visited friends and relatives a few days.

D. McGlothlin, and B. L. Evans, two of Blackwell's prominent citizens, were in the city Wednesday, on business.

Misses Jessie and Maggie Newton returned home Thursday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. G. A. Beeman at San Angelo.

J. R. Patteson, vice-president of the First National Bank and family left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Alf Ten Eyck, of near Bronte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Monday, returning home Tuesday.

W. H. Bell and family left Sunday, for Loraine, to visit their relatives, M. F. Hall and family and Harry Hall and family.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas county of coke: Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain alias execution, issued out of the Hon Justice court Precinct No. 1 coke county, Texas on the 13th day of June 1911, by W. L. Clawson, Justice of the Peace, under a judgment, in favor of The First National Bank of Robert Lee, in a certain cause in said court No. 197 and styled the First National Bank of Robert Lee vs J. N. Tannehill B. N. Tannehill and C. S. Bond insatisfaction of said judgment amounting to \$76.78 and placed in my hands for service, I, Will Hickman Sheriff of coke county, Texas, did on the 13th day of June 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in coke county, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

West part of the J. T. Hanson survey No. 2, certificate No. 1348 Abstract No. 1878, containing 107-1-2 of land, sold to B. N. Tannehill by the State of Texas on the 17th day of August 1901, levied on as the property of the defendants J. N. Tannehill and B. N. Tannehill, and on the First Tuesday in August 1911 the same being the 1st day of said month at the court house door of said county in the town of Robert Lee, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. N. Tannehill and B. N. Tannehill, and in compliance with the law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Robert Lee Observer, a news paper published in coke county, Texas. Witness my hand this 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

Will Hickman, Sheriff, coke county, Texas.
By L. J. Cowart, Deputy.

Escaped With His Life

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The county board of trustees met at the Court House Saturday July 8th and organized by electing C. W. McCutchen President and designating G. S. Arnold county Supt. as secretary. The members present were C. W. McCutchen, B. W. Shropshire and L. A. Bird. It was ordered that the regular meetings of said board be held hereafter on the 4th Monday in August, in November in February and in May. No further business coming before the board it was duly adjourned until 4th Monday in August.

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From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia; in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They're such a health necessity, in every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain, USE DR. KING'S and be well again. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

Tom Brown, formerly of this place and A. B. Jacob, both of Midland were in the city Wednesday on business.

Notice Patrons.

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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 summon the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased, by making publication of this citation once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, if there be a news paper 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 any newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke county, Texas, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Robert Lee on the 3rd. Monday in September A. D. 1911. the same being the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911 in a suit numbered No. 625 on the docket of said court, wherein H. M. Lightfoot is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased and R. M. Thomson are defendants, said petition alleging as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Coke. In the District Court of Coke County, Texas September Term A. D. 1911. To the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas:

Now comes H. M. Lightfoot, a resident citizen of Nolan County, Texas hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of Collin M. Beason, deceased, the unknown heirs of William I. Hunter, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Durst, deceased known heirs of W. L. Hunter, deceased, all of which defendants residences are unknown to this plaintiff, and R. M. Thomson who resides in Travis County, Texas, and for cause of action plaintiff represents as follows:

That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of June 1911 plaintiff was then and is now seised and possessed, holding the same in fee simple title as hereinafter shown, the following described tracts of land located and situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

1st Survey No. 22 1-2 in the name of W. L. Hunter Certificate No. 22-193 for 114 1-2 acres. Abstract No. 92, Patent No. 205 Vol. 16.

2nd. Survey No. 23 1-2 in the name of Lewis Carrion certificate No. 3822-3923 Abst No. 47 Patent No. 483 Vol. 23 containing 854,692 square varas of land.

3rd. Survey No. 30 in the name of Collin M. Beason located by virtue of Unlocated Ballance of Certificate No. 2902-3003 issued by the Commissioner of the General Land office June 29th 1853, patent No. 257 Vol. 25, and containing 1,107,252 square varas and designated by Abstract No. 15.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have been so seised and possessed of said three tracts of land under deeds duly recorded in the deed records of Coke County, Texas, having paid all taxes due on said land up to the date of the filing of this suit, and in actual peaceable and adverse possession of said three tracts of land, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that plaintiff's said title to said lands has long since been perfected by the five years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted;

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims have been in actual, peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, having the same enclosed by a good and lawful fence, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit, and that plaintiff's said title to said land has long since been perfected by the ten years statute of limitation herein pleaded and asserted.

That on or about the said 1st day of June 1911 while plaintiff was so lawfully seised and possessed of the title hereinbefore pleaded, the defendants above named asserted and are now asserting some pretended claim of title in and to said lands, the exact

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nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon the plaintiff's title to said lands and disturbed his peaceable possession thereto to his damage.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants whose residence is alleged to be unknown be cited by publication in the manner and form and for the length of time required by law, to answer herein and that citation issue to said defendant R. M. Thomson as required by law, and that upon final hearing that he have judgment against them for the recovery of the title and possession of the said three tracts of land, and that said cloud so cast thereon be removed, and that he be quieted in his possession thereto, and for all cost in this behalf expended and for general relief. S. B. Kemp, Attorney for plaintiff.

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

Witness R. E. Douglas Jr; Clerk of the District court of Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911.

R. E. Douglas Jr.
Clerk of the District court, of Coke county Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Coke: Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable Justice court of Coke county, Texas, precinct No. 2, on the 22nd day of June 1911, by P. W. Hudman, justice of the peace thereof under a judgment and foreclosure of a lien in favor of C. B. Hines in a certain cause in said Court No. 71, styled C. B. Hines vs. J. J. Perry and J. A. Perry in satisfaction of said Judgment and foreclosure of lien amounting to \$59.85 placed in my hands for service, I Will Hickman as Sheriff of Coke county, Texas, did on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1911, levy on certain real estate situated in Coke county Texas, described as follows in said order of sale, to-wit: Belonging to the defendant J. A. Perry, the North half of Lot No 19 Block No 42 in the town of Bronte, also 3-4 acres Abstract No. 252, Cert No. 37-4062 original Grantee H & T C Ry Co being the same land conveyed by J. R. Bierschwale and Hilery Bierschwale to J. A. Perry by deed dated April 1st 1910 and recorded in book No. 25 page 185 Deed records of Coke county, Texas, also the following property situated in Coke county, Texas levied on as the property of the defendant J. J. Perry, to-wit: The South half of Lot No. 19 Block No. 42 in the town of Bronte, Coke county, Texas, and on the 1st Tuesday in August 1911 same being the 1st day of said month at the Court house door of said county in the town of Robert Lee, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. J. Perry and J. A. Perry, and in compliance with the law I give this Notice, by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, a newspaper published in Coke county, Texas.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1911.
Will Hickman, Sheriff, Coke county, Texas.
By L J Cowart, Deputy.

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