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THE BIG STORE
WITH THE
LITTLE PRICES

THE McDAVID COMPANY

The New Dry Goods People at San Angelo.

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To The People of Robert Lee and Surrounding Country:—

McDavid's Big Store in San Angelo, makes a bid for your business. No where in all the west will you find a better assortment of goods to select from. Now remember we are new people, our stocks are new and our Big Store is brim full of the seasons newest goods, and listen, you don't have to pay the long credit price here. We sell for cash, no losses, no heavy expense, one small profit and we are satisfied. If you have been paying too much for your Dry Goods just try us and let us show you what a difference there is. Our big fall stock is in and ready for you to tell all your friends about McDavid's the place to buy the same goods for less money.

Get Ready For School.

Where do you buy your shoes? We can fit you up in this line, every pair guaranteed.

Ladies solid leather shoes for \$1. We carry the celebrated Iron Clad Hose, the best hose on earth far the money, remember the brand—Iron Clad. Boys knee pants, here is something special, we make a price of 20 cents per pair, you must see these to appreciate the value, for the same pant you no doubt have been paying 50 cents, our price

only 20 cents. Bleach Domestic a good 10c grade We place 1000 yards on sale at 8 1-3c yard, full 36 inch wide. Good ginghams, many different patterns to select from, buy what you want at 7 1-2c. All of our best calicoes go at 5 cents per yard. Good heavy cotton checks well worth 7 1-2c per yard but bought direct from the mill and we offer it to you at 5 cents per yard. Lots of good dress ginghams most any pattern you want, our price is 10 cents per yard, many stores get 12 1-2 cents for this same grade. Ladies dress skirts

well worth \$5 our special price is \$2.98 all new fall styles, if you need a new skirt you will do well to get one of these numbers. Ladies and misses new fall suits, the newest styles, all wool, a wide range of patterns to select from the price is \$10 to \$25. Men and boys suits, this is the place to buy, just get our prices and let us show you the difference. Comforts and blankets, we are well prepared to take care of you from the cheapest to the best, remember if there is anything you want in Dry Goods McDavid's have it.

No order to big for us to fill and no order to small and let us show you through and get our low cash prices made by

THE McDAVID COMPANY,

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

LANIN ARRIVES TO CONFER OVER ROAD

Big Springs To San Antonio is Now The Cry of Iowa Promoter—San Angelo, Will Be Left To The East.

J. J. Lanin, of New Hampton, Ia., who constructed the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley railroad and sold it to the Santa Fe, and who would now build a railroad from Big Springs, on the T. & P., through Garden City, Glasscock county, to Stiles, Reagan county, and on southeast to San Antonio, is again in San Angelo.

According to the proposition made to residents of Big Springs Garden City and Stiles, they can secure the proposed road for a little matter of \$200,000 bonus. The secret leaked out after Mr. Lanin, who was here a month ago, departed for his home. While here at that time he said he was figuring on buying a ranch owned by a man named Vaughn, who "lived somewhere around here." While in San Angelo the names of ranchmen and bankers from Garden City, Stiles, Big Springs and other places in that section were as numerous on the regis-

ter at the London candidate cattlemen's convention were in session here.

A Fort Worth dispatch states: J. J. Lanin, well known in Fort Worth, is producing a new line that if built will give a short line from west Texas to San Antonio. Practically all of the travel from that part of the state now that cannot conveniently reach the Southern Pacific via El Paso or Sierra Blanca, comes via Fort Worth. The proposed line is to run through from Big Springs via Stiles, Sonora and other small towns and pass west of San Angelo.

Coming from New Hampton, Ia., which is not a great way from Humboldt, Ia., where rests the wrestling championship of the world, thanks to Frank Gotch, Lanin, if there is anything in association and past performances, should be able to put the proposed new road through, that is judging from the Concho, San Saba & Llano Valley success. Since arriving in San Angelo Friday afternoon he has spent considerable time conferring with local capitalists and men from the vicinity of the proposed road.—San Angelo Standard.

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When you buy Drugs and Preparatory Medicines, you should be sure they are fresh and pure.

PURITY IS PARAMOUNT HERE

We allow nothing to be used or to go out, except what we know to be the best.

Our line of Druggist's Sundries are the best money can buy. Your Prescriptions filled day or night, by a registered Pharmacist.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

most careful attention. We want the people of Robert Lee to come in and pay us a visit and remember we are your friends and will make the prices right.

THE McDAVID COMPANY,

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

Can't Keep a Good Boy Down

The boy or girl who can secure an education and fails to do so is fighting against themselves. The day is at hand when it takes educated men and women to cope with questions of state and business. Young man, if you can get an education, by all means avail yourself of the advantage it will give you.—Abilene Reporter.

A volume of sound, practical sense in that paragraph. And, moreover, every boy and girl can secure an education if they have the courage to try. About the most pitiful wail is that of the young man who says, "My parents were poor and I didn't get no schoolin." The facts in his case are he didn't try. He depended on others and the probability is that if his father had been wealthy and had given him all opportunities that money could command, he never would have risen above mediocre. You can't keep the courageous boy down any more than you turn the course of the Gulf stream. Some—a vast number of the greatest men this nation has ever produced, came from the lap of poverty. By unremitting toil they worked their way through college and the university, thereby showing the pluck of the American boy who says, "I can and I will," and had the courage and steadfast persistency to climb to the mark of his high calling. Blot out our public schools and colleges, and in the absence of all these, there are boys and girls in Texas who would get an education; a plucky few, whom the world and all adversity could not keep down. "A wise son maketh a glad father," and with the educational facilities of the present age and generation, available rich and poor alike, the prudent, sensible boy will acquire knowledge and fit himself for the higher duties of life, while the

easy-going idler who neglects these opportunities will be found in later years, working alongside the negro and Mexican, earning the same wages, tortured with the reflection on what might have been their condition if, in the days of their youth, they had applied themselves to the acquisition of useful knowledge.—San Angelo Standard.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

A wondering street preacher has been preaching each night on our streets for the past week. He has a good crowd of attentive listeners each night.

The Home Mission Society will serve chicken luncheon with coffee, ice cream and cake at the old drug store, next Monday from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Mrs. S D Powers, photographer of Bronte, does all kind of potrait work from postals to enlarged potraits, also develops kodak films, and films to sell.

A Good Thought

Go straight on and don't mind your enemies. If they get in your way walk around regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand on it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks—and he is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as the fresh air; keep him alive and active. Live down prejudice by right doing. If you stop to dispute, you do, but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor fellow talk; there will be a reaction if you perform your duty, and the sparks which if you do not blow will go out of themselves and those once alienated will flock to you and acknowledge their error. It is not so much what idle men say of you as what they do to you. There is nothing more contemptible than the man who has no other mission in life than to criticise and abuse others. They will soon die and go to the judgment.—Ex.

Commercial Printing of every Kind neatly Executed.

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.

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 18

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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 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.

Texas Educational Notes.

County Superintendent of schools Wm. Eilers, reports 10,000 pupils of scholastic age in Lavaca county.

The school tax rate for the ensuing twelve months will be 16 2-3 cents, or the same as that of last year.

Harris Co. leads the state in the amount invested in school buildings in the past two years, having spent \$123,692.

Crystal City has erected a school building which is a credit to that little city. When completed and furnished the cost will be about \$23,000.

The state Superintendent suggested that county institutes meet early this year. About forty will be in session the first week in September.

One feature of the Anderson Co. Institute which convenes Sept. 11-15, is an address by Dr. J. S. Silliman on: "How can health be secured in our public schools?"

The second series of plans for Model Rural schoolhouses has been issued by the conference for education in Texas. The demand for these plans has been very gratifying. They are sent free to trustees and superintendents. Address Lee Clark, general agent, Austin Texas.

The conference for education in Texas in order to carry out its plans for pushing Texas to the front educationally, needs the moral, intellectual and financial support of every good citizen in the state. No enterprise can be successful without being financed, and the better it is financed, the more successful it will be.

Senator Bailey Not a Candidate.

Gainesville Sept. 6.—In a speech at Gainesville last night to a large number of his friends and townsmen, Senator Bailey made the startling statement that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate after his present term expired in 1913. Today on several different occasions confirmed the statement made by him last night.

Many times today Senator Bailey refused to amplify his brief announcement of last night that under no circumstances would he become a candidate for re-election to the United States senate. He repeated the announcement verbatim and said it was emphatic and irrevocable. It is reported that a few of his close personal friends know the senator's reasons in detail for refusing to again become a candidate, but these refuse to pass the news along down the line. Close friends state that he will practice law in New York City when his present term expires, March 3, 1913, and that he will become associated with one of the strongest and largest firms of the metropolis and that he has a guarantee of an income ten times that of United States senator.

His reputation as a constitutional lawyer has previously drawn him flattering offers to identify himself with eastern legal firms. It is reported that his son, Weldon Bailey, will finish his law course in the University of Virginia and later identify himself with his father in the practice of law.

The news was not generally known in Gainesville until this morning when excited crowds gathered on the streets discussing the senator's statements and expressing great regret.

Senator Bailey's announcement last night that he will not become a candidate for the senate to succeed himself is the sole topic of conversation about the capitol today. Among the names that have been suggested as probable candidates are the following: Colquitt, Jake Wolters, Campbell, Thos. Ball, Randall, Cone Johnson, Poindexter, M. M. Crane. The opinion this morning seemed to be that Campbell, Colquitt and Wolters are the leading candidates at this stage of the game. Some thought that the anti might unite on either Colquitt or Wolters as their candidate.

Hon. Sheb Williams, Democratic state chairman, said of the Bailey announcement, that it was not a great surprise to him. He said, "Bailey may retire from official life in Texas but will not retire from political life in Texas. I have known for some time that Bailey would not accept re-election to the senatorship burdened with either side of the prohibition question."

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Bentley, and G. T. Bentley, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Robert Lee, on the Third 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 6th day of March A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 622, wherein J. L. Blankinship and H. C. Blankinship are Plaintiffs, and W. F. Key, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley are Defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the 3rd day of August, 1906, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in said Coke county, and holding the same in fee simple, and are the owners of said land and premises and entitled to the possession thereof, that on or about the year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said land and premises, and plain thereof and are lawfully withholding from plaintiffs, possession thereof, to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$250.00 that the land and premises so entered upon and lawfully withheld from plaintiffs are described as follows; to-wit: Being a portion of a forty-three (43) acre tract patented to G. W. Woulard by patent No. 155, Vol. 33, January 14th 1907, and being a portion of the C. & M. Ry. Co., Survey No. 6, the portion herein sued for is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty-three (43) acre tract for the northeast corner of this tract: Thence south 30, west 118 4-5 varres; Thence west 47 1-2 varres; Thence north 30 east 118 4-5 varres, thence east 47 1-2 varres to the place of beginning. And this suit is to try title as well as for damages. Wherefore the plaintiff pray that each of the defendants, W. F. Key, Mrs. C. C. Hudson, R. E. Bentley and G. T. Bentley be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, 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 the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 17th day of August A. D. 1911.

R. E. Douglas, Jr. clerk, District court, Coke county, Texas.

HOGS FOR SALE!

I have several pairs of Red Duroc Pigs FOR SALE.

These pigs are subject to registration and are the very best blood. Price \$6 per pair. W. A. STEPP, Silver, Texas.

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

New Goods Arriving

The new goods recently purchased in the eastern markets by our buyer for

SPOT CASH

Are arriving and consists of the very latest fabrics and weaves. Come and look through our stock. We can please you with our nice selections and low prices.

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We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, Freeville, N. Y.; was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica salve and wrote: "it has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

The editor was busy when he asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: Young men steady; girls lively and in demand, papas firm, but declining for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey still going down; onions, strong; yeast, rising; breadstuff, heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold, and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, excepting fools caps, which is stationary; feathers light; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver not close enough to get hold of. —Ex.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Collection Notice.

All parties due me for blacksmithing will please call and settle their indebtedness. We have been very lenient with you through the hard times. Walter Brown.

IN RENO SOCIETY.

"Does your husband ever get behind with his alimony?" "Not he. I have threatened to go back to him instantly if he does."

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo; who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

MISAPPREHENSION.

She—Why was the engagement broken off?

He—Well, after taking the girl to dinners and theaters, giving her costly presents and a birthday gift of a motor car, her father accused me of amusing myself at her expense.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

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All Work Guaranteed.

Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Graphophone Type-writer and Furniture and all kinds of repairing done to order.

Robert Lee, Texas.

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When visiting the city stop with me. My place is centrally located and my rooms are large, cool and the best furnished to be found.

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Between the Postoffice Building and Western National Bank with full line of Buggies, Wagons, Implements, Binders and Twine.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LUMBER!

When you do that improving, build a new barn or need good lumber let us figure the bill. We are the largest dealers in west Texas and always have a full stock. Our prices are the lowest.

West Texas Lumber Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jim Lock was a visitor to San Angelo, Tuesday.

Joe McCutchen, of Bronte, was here Saturday.

Bell of Wichita Flour \$3.15 per 100 at W. M. Simpson's.

Rue Cole, of Sterling City is here on a visit to J. F. Morrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher of Sanco, were visitors to the city Thursday.

G. W. Lock, of Meneral Wells, is here on a visit to his brother, W. C. Lock and family.

Groceries and produce delivered promptly when bought from W. M. Simpson.

District court will convene Monday. There is an extra large docket this term.

Rev. John Reed paid San Angelo, a business visit Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Fresh car of flour and feed-stuffs just arrived, cheap for cash at W. H. Bell & Co.

Mrs. R. May, of Winona Miss; sister of the editor is here on a visit to himself and family.

I will be in Robert Lee next week, beginning the 18th, to do dental work. J. F. Riggs.

For Sale—I have a number of good, gentle work horses for sale, cheap. See J. F. Sturman.

Wanted, three or four hundred sheep.

Western Guarantee Realty Co.

When in need of paint or furniture call on W. K. Simpson. A complete stock in both lines.

Graut Davis was in the city Wednesday from Indian Creek, and remembered us on subscription.

You will find the very best can goods of all kinds in case lots the very lowest prices at W. M. Simpson's.

Miss Emma Jones spent a few days the first of the week visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones at Norton.

Chas Coulson of Sterling City was here Friday and Saturday visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson.

Jake Morrow was over from Sterling City the first of the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrow.

We are now stocking up with everything in the hardware line and want your business. Lane Hardware Co.

Arch Blackwell, of Edith, was in the city Thursday and remembered us with a years subscription to the Observer.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter Miss Edna, of Mertzon, are here on a visit to Mrs. Smith's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith. R. E. Dorris, of Orient, is also here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Last Weeks Show.

The King Dramatic Co; closed their weeks engagement at the big tent Saturday night with "Ten nights in a Bar Room" The play and players were good throughout.

The nights entertainment was concluded with a "Farce" in one act "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

There were about six hundred in attendance Saturday night and were all well pleased with the show. The King Company is composed of first class actors and is a good clean show every night.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was a visitor to the city Saturday. He brought along a cargo of okra which he disposed of readily. The Observer is under many obligations for a couple of messes which he presented us with as pelone to keep us from telling something we know on him.

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. K. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

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Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is so costly and not always sure There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark; "When all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free at P. D. Coalson & Son.

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20 yards brown domestic	\$ 1.00
20 yards bleached domestic	\$ 1.00
Columbia Prints	.05
Red Seal Gingham	12 1-2c
Standard Grade Gingham	.10
Heaviest Grade Outing	.10
Best Work Shirts	.50
6 Spools Clark Thread	.25

New line of men's, boys' and children's hats, we also have received new shipment of shoes. Call and have a look at the mast up-to-date stock of Dry Goods in your city.

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

New Firm, New Goods.

I have opened up a new and well selected stock of the latest in new notions, confections, toilet articles, Glass-ware, tin-ware and a full stock of racket goods. I pay spot cash for my goods and will give you close prices. Call and look through my stock.

Home Mission Notes

Thirteen members and four visitors were present at the meeting at Mrs. McCallum's, Monday afternoon. The society notes with pleasure, the completion of the parsonage fence.

After the business session delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Press Reporter.

Collection Notice.

All parties due us on past due accounts and notes will please make settlement at once and save expense of attorneys fees. We must have what is due us. W. H. Bell & Co.

Notice for Bids

The trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will loan to the highest and best bidder the daily balances of said School District Funds. The security to be according to law. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. K. Simpson, President.

When you come to court make our store, "The Home of good Groceries" your headquarters where you will be entertained and will be free from political and religious discussions. W. H. Bell & Co.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

For sale, cheap 2 good Jersey cows, also full blood Jersey bull. See, phone or write. A. D. Lane.

If it is anything in the hardware, windmill or vehicle line you want we have it at prices that will suit you. Lane Hardware Co.

W. K. Shipman and family of San Angelo passed through the city Wednesday en route to Sanco, to visit relatives a few days.

Subscribe for the Observer.

We are offering cash prices that will interest you in hardware, tin, glass and queensware call and inspect our stock. Lane Hardware Co.

Elder Geo. McCraw returned last week from Childress county where he conducted a successful revival meeting the past three weeks.

Leo McInish and Wiley Escue returned Wednesday from the Pecos, where they have been at work on the Harris Bros. ranch the past six months.

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The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

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