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## Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Missionary Baptist Church  
Juniper; Coke county Texas,  
beginning Friday Oct. 27th at  
11 a. M. 1911.

Opening song; by choir.  
Invocation: Bro. R. A. How-  
ell.

Music; by choir.  
Scripture Reading; Bro. R. H.  
Bell.

Music; by choir.  
Opening sermon; Acts 16:30-31  
Eld. F M Powers.

Music; by choir.  
Benediction.  
Dinner and recreation.

## FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

3 p. m.  
Music; by choir.  
Invocation; Bro. Alanzo Jen-  
kins.

Short scripture reading;  
Bro. C E Baker.

Object of the Fifth Sunday  
meeting; Eld. S H Powers.  
Are the Baptist of today the  
same in doctrine and prac-  
tice that they were in the  
days of Jesus Christ and the  
Apostles; Eld's. J J F Lock-  
hart and S H Powers.

Music; by choir.  
Benediction.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Opening song; by choir.  
Sermon, theme, Is faith the  
gift of God or the act of the  
creature; Bro. R H Bell.

Song; by choir.  
Benediction.

## SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m. session.  
Devotional exercises; 30 min.  
question box open through-  
out meeting.

10 a. m.  
Can a sinner reject Jesus  
Christ and be lost after the  
Holy Spirit has convicted  
said sinner of his sins; Eld's  
A A Hensler and A L Jobe.

Song; by choir.  
11 a. m.

Sermon; Eld. J J F Lockhart.  
Benediction; dinner.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m.  
Music; by choir.  
Discussion on question box;

led by Elds. A L Jobe and  
F M Powers.

What effect does Sunday sing-  
ings and dinner on the  
ground on preaching days  
have on our churches; led  
by Bro. R H Bell.

Should our women help in  
the church? If so, how? Elds.  
A A Hensler and A L Jobe.

Benediction.

## SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Song service; by choir.  
Sermon, subject what is the  
kingdom spoken of in Col.  
1:13 Eld. A L Jobe.

Song; by choir.  
Benediction.

## SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:30 a. m.  
Song service and devotional  
exercises 30 Min.

10 a. m.  
Ordination sermon; Eld. J J F  
Lockhart.

Sermon on Bible Mission; 11  
a. m.; Eld. A A Hensler.

Benediction.  
Dinner on the ground.

## EVENING SESSION.

3 p. m.  
Music; by choir.  
Ordination service; Elds. Hen-  
sler, Lockhart, Jobe and  
Powers.

Delivering of charge.  
Music; by choir.  
Benediction.

SUNDAY NIGHT.  
Song service by choir.  
Invocation.

Sermon; Eld. A A Hensler.  
Music; by choir.  
Benediction.

A cordial invitation is here-  
by extended to all Baptist to  
meet with us and in christian  
fraternity to discuss with us, all  
the above questions.

R H Bell,  
E D Baker,  
S H Powers,  
C E Baker,  
Committee.

I hereby certify the above to  
be a true copy of progame as  
reported by the committee, and  
adopted by the church.  
E D Baker, Church Clerk.

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

## In Memory of Jimmie Boykin.

O, happy child! thou art sleeping, sweetly quietly sleeping;  
And from this rest there will be no painful, startled waking.  
Gentle as the morning twilight wilt thou awaken:  
For to God's happy home thou art taken.  
Thy parents, loving father and mother been,  
Can understand how tenderly and fondly  
He will care for a precious child in his land.

Thy youthful death was not the curse of affliction;  
But the kiss of heaven's benediction, from God given  
To sever thy fetters and lose thy soul in rhyme.  
Many, many months patiently and bravely you wrestled  
With nerve-wrecking, absorbing disease;  
But now your aching heart and mind  
Are nestling with God for he has given release.

Gone art thou in reality but all around us  
Are scattered tokens of thy sweet personality.  
And in absence thy name is still reserved.  
For the memory of thy presence can never,  
From the heart of dear ones be severed,  
But more closely entwined the tendrils of family affection.  
Broadening their interests and extending them to heaven.

The Holy Spirit, never failing will lend  
To the bereft strength forbearing  
Their sorrow today and tomorrow;  
And angels will their sadness attend.  
And guide and keep them to the end.

MAUDE BOYKIN.

## 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.

## Arm Cut Off in Gin.

J. J. Vestal received a letter  
this week from his daughter,  
Mrs. Tom Linnewebber at Hye  
Texas stating that her husband  
lost his right arm in a gin at  
that place about ten days ago.  
His arm was amputated at the  
elbow and that he was getting  
along nicely.

# FARMERS AND RANCHERS!

## The Old Reliable Hardware Store Still Carries

Domo Cream Separators, Dazey Churns, Feed Grinders (Hand, Horse and Power)  
Fuller and Johnson Farm Pumps, Acetylene Gas Machines, Stover Gasoline Engines,  
Centrifugal Pumps and Irrigation Outfits

## And a Full Stock of General Hardware.

# FINDLATER HARDWARE CO.

Headquarters for Wind Mills, Well Supplies and General Hardware.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

## How is This For a Yield?

John Saul, the big irrigation  
farmer and ranchman from up  
the river was in the city Monday.  
In discussing the crop conditions  
on his place he stated that Geo.  
Smith now has a bale to the  
acre open on a 40 acre field of  
cotton. Everyone who has seen  
this field state that Mr. Smith  
will make at least two bales to  
the acre. Mr. Saul was late in  
getting his irrigation plant in-  
stalled this year but says he ex-  
pects to raise more cotton to  
the acre next year than was ever  
raised in Texas and we do  
not doubt but that he will make  
this statement hold good. There  
is no better land in the entire  
state than on the Saul ranch  
and he has an abundance of  
water. Irrigation in Coke county  
is now in its infancy but  
those that have tried it have  
more than succeeded and in a  
few years we expect to see the  
entire Colorado Valley under  
a splendid system of irrigation.  
Every year an abundance of  
water goes to waste which cap-  
ital and labor could utilize in  
making this fertile section pro-  
duce an abundance of fruits and  
crops of every description.

## The Joy of Home Building.

Honesty has its birthplace in  
the home and the heart of the  
generation receives its inspira-  
tion from the fireside. The  
imagination can conceive of no  
pleasure greater than that of a  
happy home. No man can be-  
come fully qualified for citizen-  
ship until the joys of home  
building have enriched his life.  
We have in Texas 548,600  
homes and of this number, 416,  
377 are rural and 132,223 urban.  
We spend \$50,000,000 per annum  
in building homes. We build  
137 homes per day.  
Cupid is a home builder. We  
have approximately 60,000 mar-  
riages, per annum and yet we  
have 400,000 unmarried women  
of marriageable age. Cupid is  
not doing his full duty in Texas.  
We need more marriages, more  
families and more homes.

## Digestion and Assimilation.

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

## Good Roads.

A Wisconsin farmer, who re-  
cently became a good roads con-  
vert, tells the cause of his con-  
versation and while his experi-  
ence may not be duplicated in  
Texas, yet the point that he  
makes applies to any state. He  
had one thousand bushels of  
potatoes during the recent po-  
tato panic which he was holding  
for a good price. An offer of  
92 cents was made in March,  
but it happened to be a rainy  
season in Wisconsin and he was  
unable to get to market. The  
roads finally dried out, but by  
the time he got to town, the  
price had fallen 30 cents. The  
bad roads in his community,  
therefore, cost him \$600.  
Good roads benefit us at every  
turn and bad roads are an ex-  
travagance that no one can af-  
ford.

## Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor  
on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Man-  
ville, Wyo; who said: "she told  
me Dr. King's New Life Pills  
had cured her of obstinate kid-  
ney 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.

## From Far Away Oregon.

Dear old Coke county Friends:  
I boarded the Orient train on  
August 4th at Blackwell for  
the home of my father-in-law, in  
the state of Oregon and will  
try to tell old friends in Coke  
my observations along the route  
and the conditions here.

Our first stop was at Odell,  
where we spent ten days visiting  
my sister, Mrs. H. B. Fulcher.

We again boarded the Port-  
Worth and Denver train at Chil-  
corth at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon, eating breakfast at Trini-  
dad Col. I got a little nervous  
here for I saw a train wreck  
and if I had been back in old  
Coke I would have eaten rabbit  
the balance of my life rather  
than subject my self to such ac-  
cidents.

We went from Trinidad to  
Denver and there changed to  
the U P to Shian where we  
spent the night. I thought I  
nearly had enough of the moun-  
tains. I was under the impres-  
sion that we had crossed the  
"Rockies" but we had just be-  
gan our ascent. We boarded  
the U P for Portland and it was  
certainly a sight to a person  
that had never been out of the  
boundary of Coke but once or  
twice.

I nearly lost my breath once  
or twice and my hair would raise  
my stetson lid in spite of a strong  
bucking strap.

The road crosses Make river  
four times and we run right  
along side the Columbia river  
all day. I expected the train to  
turn over in the water every  
minute but we finally got to  
Portland all right but scared  
out of our wits. I got lost in  
Portland the next day and didn't  
find myself for three days.

After searching for me for a  
day and a half my wife boarded  
the train for Albany where her  
parents live. When we reached  
Portland we took an inventory  
of our worldly possessions and I  
possessed \$6.00 and my wife  
\$35.00. My wife's excuse for  
giving up the search for me  
was that she thought I was  
killed or kidnapped. The fact  
is I didn't know "where I was  
at" and it never occurred to me  
to ask any one where the depot  
was. I finally found the depot  
and bought a ticket for Albany  
and finally found my father-in-  
laws home. I reached here  
the 20th day of August.

This is a fruit country, the  
principal product being apples.  
The winters here are very  
disagreeable. It rains the en-  
tire winter.

When I started for this state  
I was under the impression  
from what I had been told that  
money was very plentiful and it  
was a most desirable section to  
live in. I found the very re-  
verse. If you want to live easy,  
be happy and make money,  
stay in Coke. I fear that if I  
ever get back to Coke the money  
will have to come from there  
with which to purchase a ticket  
for my return.

About all they raise in Oregon  
is h—l and apples.  
Henry Richards.

### List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31, 1910.

For the Taxes of 1910 in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas

Name of Owner	Acres	Grantee or Addition Lot & Block	General Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Penalty	Total
Adams C A	160	A Leiberman				
"	"	all block 76				
"	123 2-10	L B Harris				
"	"	lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15 blk 48				
"	80	S A Maverick				
"	"	lots 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 blk 48				
"	"	1-2 of lot 4, 16, 17 blk 2				
"	"	lot 1, 2 blk 89				
"	"	1-5 of 3 and 4 block 23				
"	"	lot 2 block 23	\$18 65	9 32	2 82	30 79
Allen R J	98 1-2	W A J Mote				
"	60	H & T C Ry Co	2 10	1 05	32	3 47
Ashley L Z	1 1-2	block X A & L	1 05	52	16	1 73
Barron J L	"	lots 7 and 8 block 27	3 13	1 57	47	5 17
Beeman G A	"	lot 6 block 1	05	03	01	09
Brown W E	"	lot 7 block 15	1 50	75	23	2 48
Burroughs J B	186	J B Burroughs	46	23	07	76
Burt L E	"	lots 11 and 12 block 13				
"	"	lot 2 block 2				
"	"	lot 7 block 40	3 00	1 50	45	4 95
Cason Mrs Martha	"	lot 7 block 83	68	34	12	1 14
Clawson W L	328	L B Harris				
"	"	lot 10 block 13				
"	"	lot 21 block 2				
"	"	lot 7 block 53	5 05	2 52	76	8 33
Clement R W	160	A Lang	3 35	1 67	51	5 53
Clubb D C	1-3	block Q, A & L	48	24	07	79
Cobb J C	100	H & T C Ry Co	1 50	75	23	2 48
Cowley J F	"	lot 4 block 16	05	03	01	09
Danner A J	58	L B Harris				
"	160	H & T C Ry Co	5 62	1 81	74	8 17
Davis G E	"	1 block X, A & N L	55	27	09	91
Durham D I	"	lot 5 and 6 block 21				
"	"	lot 5 block 2	2 00	1 00	30	3 30
Escue E W	"	lot 12 block 73	1 80	90	27	2 97
Evans C F	"	lot 4 and 5 block 19	1 25	62	19	2 06
Evans Mrs Sallie	"	lot 1 and 2 block 26	1 50	75	23	2 48
Faubion T D A	"	lot 2, 8, 10, 12 block 87	55	27	09	91
Fields S R	1-2	block X, A & N L	07	03	01	11
Gates C A	80	S A Maverick				
"	80	"				
"	50	L B Harris	4 85	2 43	73	8 01
Graham Warren	"	all except 1-4 acre of block J	1 00	50	15	1 65
Green Mrs F A	125	A Lang				
"	108 4-10	A Lieberman	4 25	2 12	55	6 92
Green W O	"	lots 5 and 6 block 62				
"	"	lot 2 block 37 A & N L	1 80	40	12	1 32
Green W B	"	lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 block 13	1 25	62	19	2 06
Harris Jack	"	lot 1 block 1	35	20	06	61
Havins R L	60	J J Cloud	1 20	60	18	1 98
Johnson A F	"	lot 8 block 88	20	10	03	33
King Sam	"	lot 1 block 65	07	03	01	11
Ledbetter P M	"	all block F A & N L	1 09	50	15	1 65
Lowery Mrs N A	"	lot 4 block 62	15	05	03	23
Lyster T F	"	lots 10, 11, 12 block 25	2 80	1 40	42	4 62
Lyster T B	"	1-2 block 5 A & N L	40	20	06	66
Merchant W C	"	all block 45 A & N L	1 30	65	20	2 15
McCraw W L	"	lots 1 and 3 block 83	10	05	02	17
McCraw J B Est	132	R L White	2 05	1 05	32	3 42
McFarland R H	"	lots 11, 12 block 20	1 00	50	15	1 65
Neff Sam	"	1-4 block R, A & N L				
"	"	1-4 block Z, A & N L	10	05	02	17
Noah W E	"	all block 34	1 00	50	15	1 65
Powers H P	"	lot 7 block 20				
"	"	1-4 block Y, A & N L	35	20	06	61
Preslar Mrs Alice	"	lot 7 block 51	75	40	12	1 27
Rabb J C	"	lots 8, 10, 12 block 57	15	05	03	23
Robertson J F	2 3-4	L B Harris	1 05	55	17	1 77
Russell A J	35	Adam Borden	1 00	50	15	1 65
Rushing H H	"	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 blk 75	3 35	1 60	50	5 45
Sims A G	"	lots 5, 6, 9, 10, block 32	1 75	90	27	2 92
Swope W D	160	R L Turner	2 20	1 10	33	3 63
Vowell J W	"	lots 8, 9, 12 block 81	15	05	02	22
Walling W P	"	lots 11 and 12, block 52	1 25	65	20	2 10
Warren J H	70	S A Maverick				
"	"	all block 33, A & N L	6 00	3 00	90	9 90
West J P	"	lot 7 block 52				
"	"	1-4 acre J, A & N L	80	40	12	1 32
White W W	200	J K Barfield	5 30	2 65	80	8 75
Wilkins S C	"	all block M	2 85	1 40	48	4 68
Williams Mrs M A	"	lots 10 and 11, block 14				
"	"	lot 12 block 44				
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 86	1 60	80	24	2 64
Williams T T	1	block X, A & N L	60	30	09	99
Yance Mrs T J	94 -10	J C McIntyre				
"	"	lots 14, 16, 18 block 49				
"	"	all G, A & N L	2 20	1 10	33	3 63
Edwards T O	"	lot 2 and 12, block 22				
"	"	lot 24 block 14				
"	"	all block 35 A & N L	30	15	05	50
Kelly W S	"	lot 14 and 18 block 20				
"	"	lot 2, 4, 10, 12 block 1				
"	"	lots 2 and 4 block 35				
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 36	70	35	11	1 16
Merchant S W	"	lot 12 block 55				
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6 block 79				
"	"	lot 6 block 41	25	15	05	45
Parsons S C	"	lot 9 block 14				
"	"	lot 3 block 22				
"	"	lot 1 block 2				
"	"	lot 7 block 13	1 50	75	23	2 48
Robertson Mrs A J	"	lots 4, 5, 6 block 7 A & N L	15	10	03	28
Tubbs B F Jr	"	lot 4 block 51	50	25	08	83
Beaty J O	"	all block H, A & N L	05	03	01	09
Bunton Mrs M E	"	lot 4 block 32	10	05	02	17
Bullion G P	"	lot 12 block 88	05	03	01	09
Carter G M	"	lot 5 block 41	25	15	05	45
Childress H T	"	lots 9 and 10 block 20	60	30	09	99
Erwin W N	"	lot 12 block 50	15	10	03	28
Evans T D	"	lots 8 and 9 block 21				
"	"	lot 3 block 42	1 75	90	27	2 92
Ford J W	"	lot 11 block 73	05	03	01	09
Gammons J S	"	lot 15 block 13	40	20	06	66
Gates J W	188	Wesley Lucas	2 10	1 05	32	3 47
Goss Geo	"	lot 3 block 52	75	35	12	1 22
Harris W C Hrs	80	S A Maverick				

### Delinquent Tax List for 1910—Continued.

Name of Owner.	Acres	Grantee or Addition Lot & Block	General Fund	Int'lst Sinking Fund	Pen'y	Total
Harris W C Hrs	80	S A maverick				
"	"	lot 6 block 42				
"	"	lot 22 block 49	4 40	2 20	66	7 86
Havins F H	"	lot 9 block 27	03	02	01	06
Hodges D T	"	lot 21 and 22 block 14	50	25	08	83
Hornish M E	"	lot 4 block 53	03	02	01	06
Kelly F & S Estate	"	lots 6, 16, 17, block 13				
"	"	lots 7, 8, 11, 12 block 39	35	20	06	61
Land J H	80	Wesley Lucas				
"	160	J W Hall	2 80	1 40	42	4 62
Lewis A L	"	lot 6 block 10	05	03	01	09
Lewis A S	"	lot 5 block 18	05	03	01	09
Martin W A	"	lots 5 and 9 block 22	20	10	03	33
Martin M A C	"	lot 3 block 16	05	03	01	09
Martin Geo	"	lots 4, 6, 7, 20, 24 block 49	25	15	05	45
Mathews Frank	"	lot 3 block 30	03	02	01	06
Nicholson L L	160	H & T C Ry Co	2 00	1 00	30	3 80
Russell R C	"	lots 6, 8, 10 block 54				
"	"	lot 12 block 56				
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6 block 57	35	20	06	61
Scott H F	"	lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 block 77	50	25	08	83
Smith Sidney	"	lot 1 block 6 A & N L	75	35	12	1 22
Trimble Jessie	"	lot 7 block 2	50	25	08	83
Unknown	160	G S Durrrough	1 25	65	20	2 10
"	160	J C Turner	1 55	80	24	2 59
"	55	W A Huffer	15	10	03	28
"	"	lot 19 block 2	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 9 and 20 block 3	20	10	03	33
"	"	lots 2, 3 and 20 block 4	15	10	03	28
"	"	lots 1 and 3 block 6	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 block 36	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 2 and 4 block 21	10	05	02	17
"	"	lot 5 block 23	1 50	75	23	2 48
"	"	lot 6 block 23	2 00	1 00	30	3 30
"	"	lots 1, 9 and 11 block 30	15	10	03	28
"	"	lots 1, 3, and 12 block 3	15	10	03	28
"	"	lots 7 and 8 block 32	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 blk 35	20	10	03	33
"	"	lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 block 36	15	05	03	23
"	"	lots 1, 7 and 10 block 37	15	10	03	28
"	"	lot 3 block 39	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 11 block 40	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 4 block 41	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 2 block 42	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 5 block 43	05	03	01	09
"	"	lots 15, 22, 23, 24 block 44	20	10	03	33
"	"	lots 5 and 7 block 45	50	25	08	83
"	"	lot 9 block 49	05	03	01	09
"	"	lot 1 block 52	50	25	08	83
"	"	lots 5 and 9 block 52	55	25	09	89
"	"	lots 21 and 22 block 53	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 2 and 12 block 54	95	50	15	1 60
"	"	lots 4, 6 and 8 block 55	15	10	03	28
"	"	lot 8 block 62	05	03	01	09
"	"	lots 7 and 11 block 63	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 3 block 67	05	03	01	09
"	"	lots 2 and 6 block 77	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 8 and 12 block 85	10	05	02	17
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6, 8 block 88	20	10	03	33
"	"	lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 block 89	30	15	05	50
"	"	lots 1, 2 and 3 block 9 A & N L	15	10	03	28
"						

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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### Commissioners Court.

The Honorable Commissioners court met Monday September 18 in special session. Present, G S Arnold, county Judge; W L Clawson, Precinct 1; R B Hudson, Precinct 2; R I Kirkland, Precinct 3.

Ordered that bond of B N Weathersby, sheep inspector be approved.

The butchers report of J P Stanley, Bronte was approved.

Ordered that the overseer on the Adkins Luttrell road measure the width of lane between R E Fisher and F M Collins and said Collins and Fisher be notified to move back their fences 15 feet.

Ordered that K A Furguson be appointed public weigher for Precinct No 4.

The tax rolls of Mrs L Johnson, assessor of Coke county for 1911 were approved.

Ordered that Mrs L Johnson be allowed \$25.87 for assessing the school tax.

The resignation of C B Hines, constable of precinct No 2 was accepted.

Ordered that N P Sanders be appointed constable of precinct No 2.

The report of R H Bell Justice of Precinct 4 was approved.

G S Arnold, R B Hudson, R I Kirkland, and W L Clawson were allowed \$9.00 for 3 days attendance at court.

### Accounts Allowed.

W P Graves, surveying second class road.....	\$28 25
W P Graves, surveying 4 1-2 miles road.....	13 50
Mrs L Johnson, balance due for assessing taxes.....	179 56
Mrs L Johnson, balance due for assessing district school tax.....	25 87

J D Davis, for conveying lunatic to Austin.....	16 00
R E Douglas, Jr; costs in Joe Baker lunacy case.....	4 85
R E Douglas, Jr; costs in Lillian Steffey case.....	2 90
R E Douglas, recording births, deaths and express.....	4 60
San Angelo Telephone Co; local telephone and calls for September.....	2 25
Will Hickman, 3 days attendance at county court.....	6 00
Will Hickman, conveying Joe and Albert Baker to Austin.....	78 15
Geo Cowan, stationery.....	24 00
M D Reneau, blacksmith account for county.....	50
Will Hickman, costs in Joe and Albert Baker cases.....	6 80

### Home Mission Notes.

The Home Mission Society enjoyed a unique experience Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin being our hostess for the afternoon, Mr. Rankin brought in a hack and wagon and conveyed the members, together with quite a lot of visitors to Elm Bend. Both vehicles were crowded in the most approved picnic fashion, which always adds to the hilarity of such occasions.

Once under those magnificent trees, our devotional exercises took on deeper meaning, and we felt with the poet that: "The groves were Gods first temples."

An interesting program on Immigration was presented, followed by a short business session.

We were then led to where a great feast of water melons was spread to which we proceeded to do ample justice; but the end was not yet. Cake with boiled custard sauce, and iced lemonade was served, and we then and there, gave a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rankin for their kindness, for be it understood Mr. Rankin was there cutting water melons and helping look after the comfort of all.

We shall write it down in the book of our remembrance.

Press Reporter.

### Notice Meat Users.

I have bought the market and want to furnish you good tender meats. First class restaurant in connection.

Mr and Mrs. A. P. Stone and daughter Eula, went to Bronte Sunday. Mr. Stone returned Sunday. Mrs. Stone and daughter remained and will spend the week visiting relatives and friends.

### From Hayrick.

Since the camp meeting closed at Hayrick the farmers have been so busy with their work that a stranger can hardly get directions from one house to another, and it will be that way until cold weather drives them in to the fire side.

The cotton crop is a short one and hard to gather on account of the drouth that struck it in August. The late feed crop is simply fine if it will only continue so we will get about one bale to every four and one half to five acres.

There is general complaint on account of the turnout at the gins but I'm sure the gins are not to blame for the cotton is both sorry and dirty.

The range is better than it has been in three years, but I notice the wood lice have begun to work on the vegetation and if not checked soon they will soon devour the range. This is a matter not talked very much but I'm prepared to say that the wood lice have done Coke county almost as much damage in the last three years as the drouth. Those that doubt this statement will only have to look for themselves and see how they work on the roots and stalk of every thing that grows, from the tenderest plant to the heartiest mosquit and unless we can get on some plan to eradicate this pest we will soon have to move out. I would be glad to hear something from other parts of the county along this line as I am sure it is of more importance than most people think.

Brother Cowan, I want to ask you a few simple questions do you think it is right for a man that has a large family to raise, to go down in town and sit and play forty-five all day and go home at night and tell his wife he is so tired that he can't untie his shoes and asks her to do it for him. Now I'm told there is a man in Lee that is guilty of that crime and I do not doubt the statement, only I think the charge must to have been layed to the wrong man. I'm sure from what I saw when I was in Lee that there were men there that might be guilty of the charge I called to see a gentleman on some business and I called at his office to arrange the matter. I was informed by his book keeper that I would find him in his other office in the west end of Tom Crosse's shop so I went over to see what new business he had opened up, and I found him very busy figuring up a game he called forty-five. He looked more dead than alive when I ask him if he was president of the club, and he promised to leave the place and never return if I would not expose him, so I went round to see my old friend, Tom Cross to find out more about the new order I had discovered and he told me it was made up of the tough's and hobo's of Robert Lee and advised me to have nothing to do with the outfit, and ask me to help him break it up. Tom says he has no objection to any decent society holding meetings in his shop but the club that has been holding of late is a little too tough for him and they must hold no more meetings in his shop.

Now the question in my mind is what do you think of that outfit or a man that belongs to it? This is all ment for good and I do not expect to get mad at your answer, let it be what it may. I will still be your friend.

A Correspondant.

Answer to come next week [Ed]

## They Have Arrived

Our New Fall Stock is now all in and we have some of the best bargains in

## Dry Goods, Clothing

Notions, Shoes, Etc.

This stock is one of the most complete stocks ever brought to this market. Call and look through our stock and get our prices.

GOOD FRESH GROCERIES AT LIVING PRICES.

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We Sell Everything to Eat and Wear.

### Texas Industrial Notes.

Following the organization in Houston recently of a new colonization firm under the title of The Rio Grande Development Co., a deal was closed in which that concern purchased 15,000 acres of land in the Lower Rio Grande Valley for marketing in small tracts to Northern and Eastern farmers.

A movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering \$1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and \$600,000 for bridges within the city.

Freight and passenger service over the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe became effective on Sept. 11th, and trains will now be operated over sixty eight miles of this extension and it is expected that the road will be completed to Eden by Nov. 1st.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant county took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys from the rural districts brought pigs to town for exhibition. More than \$70 was awarded in premiums.

R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in Rio Grande Valley last week to J. R. Scarborough of Roswell, New Mexico, for \$200 per acre. The land is watered by canal and is all under irrigation.

The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on Sept. 27-28, for discussing dry farming methods as applied to Central West Texas.

Archer City has voted a \$12,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system.

The total apple crop of the Pecos Valley will reach 1025 cars. The Valley also shipped about thirty five car loads of peaches this season.

A wax factory has been opened

at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candellilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood polish. Ten more of these factories are to be established in the state in the near future.

### Collection Notice.

All parties due us on past due accounts and notes will please make settlement at once. We must have what is due us.

W. H. Bell & Co.

Fort Chadbourne Dist. No 2 Valley View Dist. No 16, Union Dist. No 11, and Sanco Dist. No 5 were each made a high school of the third class.

Prof. M. J. Richardson, of Edith, was in the city Tuesday. Prof Richardson has been employed to teach the Valley View school this session.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and daughters, Lena Mae and Aline returned Sunday from a months visit to relatives at Carlesbad and Knowles N M.

The county board of education met at the office of the county Judge on Sept. 25th and the following proceedings were had: The Independent School Districts of Robert Lee and Bronte were each made a high school of the first class.

## 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.

## When You Trade

TRADE WITH US.

When you market your cotton, market it in Bronte, and when in the city visit our store where you will always find a select stock of

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We can please you both in merchandise and low prices. Call and look through our stock.

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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.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

### LOCAL NEWS.

—High Patent Flour \$3.00 per 100 at R. Hickey & Son.

Rev. W. K. Simpson went to Bronte Monday on business.

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

—Fresh cream cheese at R. Hickey & Son.

Col H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Tom Goss, of Sanco, was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bennett, of Bronte, were in the city Monday.

—Go to W. H. Bell & Co. for Texian Beauty Flour, the best that's made.

Miss Zella Martin, paid San Angelo a visit Wednesday returning Friday.

I. E. Durham, of Sweetwater, is here on a visit to his brother Judge D. I. Durham.

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

Mr. Joplin, of Meridian, father of Gus Joplin is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joplin.

John McCabe wife and daughter, Miss Sadie of the Divide, were in the city Wednesday.

Further classification of the schools was deferred until their next meeting on Oct. 16th 1911.

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

L. C. Clevenger, the big merchant and post master at Sanco was a visitor to the city Monday.

J. F. Cole and daughter, Miss Lela of Sanco, paid San Angelo a visit Friday, returning home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Sturman, left Monday morning for Waco where she will attend Baylor College this session.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Adams, left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion there this week.

W. G. Jameson, of the Silver section, was in the city Monday on business and remembered us with a years subscription.

Geo. Brown, the accommodating pharmacist at the City Drug Store visited home folks at Edith Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson and daughter, Miss Ruth went to San Angelo Wednesday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Judge and Mrs. P. D. Coulson left Tuesday for San Angelo to attend the Confederate Veterans reunion and to visit their daughter Mrs. Cannon.

Miss Jessie Newton, left for Paint Rock, Friday where she goes to attend a session of the Teachers Institute of that county. She will teach in Concho county this year.

### 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.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson gave the young people a most delightful social at their hospitable home Friday night, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Subscribe for the Observer.

### W. A. (Gus) Franks Dead.

W. A. Franks, usually known as Gus Franks died at his home 5 miles north of town Tuesday night, of paralysis of the heart.

The deceased was sick only a few hours. He was at the Robert Lee gin Tuesday afternoon and returned home apparently in the best of health.

The remains were interred in the Robert Lee cemetery at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. H. Rosser of the Baptist church conducted the services after which Hayrick Lodge A F & A M which he was a member conducted the services.

Gus Franks, as he was known was one of the best citizens Coke county ever had. He was a just and true man, a good neighbor, upright in his dealings and his word was as good as a bond. Everybody knew Gus Franks and every one was his friend.

He came to Coke county over twenty years ago.

He leaves a loving wife and three children besides a number of other relatives. The Observer with their host of friends extends sympathy to the grief stricken family and relatives.

—For Sale—We have a good second hand sewing machine in good repair which we will sell cheap. W. H. Bell & Co.

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OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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

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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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Is Full of New Goods and More to Come.

We have received one of the nicest lines of fall dress goods and notions ever brought to your city, and our prices are right on them too if you are thinking of buying anything in that line it will pay you to come in and get our prices. Big Stock of new ginghams in the latest patterns just received, Our new trimmings are in the latest Braids, Velvets and Satin.

20 yards good bleached domestic	\$ 1.00
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Standard apron Ginghams	8 1-3c
Best standard grade dress Ginghams	.10
Red Seal book fold dress Ginghams	12 1-2c
Best grade Calico	.05

We have just received a large Shipment of Dishes and cooking utensels and we sure can please you in this line of goods. with the right prices. We are here to sell goods and we want your trade, and will appreciate a call from you.

We can fit you in Shoes as we have just received New Shipment, Buster Brown Shoes are Best ever made for Boy's and Girl's School Shoes. We have just added Fresh line of candies, Fruits and Cigars. We are here to please you. Give us a call and we are sure you will be pleased.

## DUPREE & DAY, Prop'rs

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

### No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run-down and falling in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at P. D. Coalson & Son.

### Notice Tax Payers.

Persons wanting poll tax receipts will have to appear in person or if paid by an agent, he will have to appear in person according to Terrell election law.

Will Hickman, Tax Collector.

The Robert Lee public school will begin next Monday.

### Notice Patrons.

All who know themselves indebted to us on note or account due October 1st will please call and settle at once. We must have what is due us.

R. Hickey & Son.

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.

### Collection Notice.

All parties due the Lee Drug store for drugs will please call and settle at once. We need the money.

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.

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.

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