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Coke County Couple

Robert Lee, July 28—When Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durham located in Coke county back in '86, there were but few families in the country then, their nearest neighbor being six miles and their nearest postoffice Colorado City, 40 miles away.

Durham took up the land, which he now owns and started farming on a small scale. There were two good dugouts on a little creek just around the point of Durham's Peak, and here with four small children they made their home. One dugout was equipped as a kitchen, the other served as boudoir sitting room, reception room and library.

The land for over 30 miles around was open range, crossed only by the occasional fences that marked the boundaries between big ranches. There were few roads better than the trails followed by the cattle and the cowboys. In fact Durham opened up the road to Colorado City, cutting out brush in the flats and going over Meadow Mountains at Panther Gap.

It was while he was on one of these trips for supplies that rain filled both dugouts with water, catching Mrs. Durham and her children inside one of them. The room was not entirely underground having a small window in the wall that ran up a few feet from the ground. Through the window she thrust the children one at a time, then saved herself from the rapidly rising water by using the same exit.

The little valley in which they lived is entirely surrounded by mountains, and here Mrs. Durham spent many a lonely day while her husband worked the little crop, built stone chimneys for the few scattered settlers, or drove the long 40 miles for the mail and provisions. There were few people passing that way in those times except the two fence riders, one for the Harris and the other for the Snyder outfit. They met at the Durham place, which was on the line between the two pastures, once a week, taking dinner there, bearing the latest news from the ranches, or perhaps bringing the mail, freighted with news of the outside world.

The hills furnished excellent homes for bear, Mexican cougars and panthers.

Mrs. Durham was postmistress at Sanco, 20 years, using one room of their home for the office. Durham, occasionally relieved by a settler, carried the mail horseback from old Fort Chadbourne 20 miles away.

Durham is an ex-Confederate soldier. For four years he followed Major Gould in Kirby Smith's Division. He is 82 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham built their home at the foot of Durham's Peak, a large butte named in their honor, and there it has been for nearly 35 years. Built originally with two walls

of rock, and the rest of wood, and added to as prosperity permitted, it marks perhaps the oldest residence in the Sanco Valley.

It overlooks the picturesque little valley with the green mesquite pastures, its fertile fields, and its comfortable farm homes. About a mile away in the bend of the dark green line that is Yellow Wolf Creek can be seen the village of Sanco to which Mr. Durham gave its name when the postoffice was established 34 years ago.

Make Klan Paramount Issue

Waco July 30.—James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, who opens his second campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination Tuesday at Waxahatchie, conferred with political leaders here Saturday. He will speak in Waco Wednesday night.

Ferguson, Saturday night reiterated his determination to make the Ku Klux Klan the big issue in his run off fight against Earle B. Mayfield. Next in importance, says Ferguson, is the light wine and beer plank in his original platform. "I want to make it plain that I don't want to bring back the open saloon," he declared. "My plan is for the sale of sealed packages by a government dispensary, or such other method as may be approved by constituted authorities."

Ferguson would not comment on the suggestions, made several times the last few days, that joint debates between Mayfield and himself be staged during the four weeks of the run-off campaign. Ferguson leaders here expressed satisfaction Saturday night with the large number of citizens who supported other aspirants in the first primary and who now announce they will support Ferguson, on account of his stand against the Ku Klux Klan. "Prohibitionists who have bitterly opposed me in the past are supporting me now," asserted Ferguson, "because we are fighting for the principal of law enforcement by the constituted authorities and against interference in religious and other affairs. Thinking men realize the importance of these old democratic principles and they are putting principles above men in their deliberations."

Ferguson's race in the first primary is considered one of the most outstanding come-backs in Texas political history. Impeached while Governor several years ago Ferguson last week ran next to Mayfield and received more votes than Senator Charles A. Culberson who sought reelection.

School Building Let

The contract for the new school building was let to H. H. Myers of Sanco by the trustees of the school district. The local contractor built for \$7,600. The building is 16 above the old one and contains six rooms. The building is in the center of the school grounds.

Heap Big Value

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A little money will buy big bundles of good goods in our store. The summer is drawing to a close with us and we want to sell out every piece of summer goods we have left.

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Buys 7,000 Pounds Wool

George E. Rutan, wool buyer who has made San Angelo his headquarters for the last several months, Monday reported the buying of 7,000 pounds of mohair from the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association at Mertzon. The terms of the sale were private, although it is rumored that the price paid was around 50 cents.

Mr. Rutan predicts the fall clip of wool will bring between 25 and 35 cents, according to the grade. He bases this on the recent adoption in the Senate of the 33c duty on foreign wool. Mohair will sell at a high price, according to Mr. Rutan's prediction. The sale of dirty and low grade mohair is very slow.—San Angelo Standard.

If any of our friends have a hankering to run for a state office, we would suggest that they change their name to either Mayfield, Davidson or Terrell. Each election year, the primary ballot carries one or more of each of these names and usually the candidates bearing them are successful. As the voters see them on the ballots each election year, they have gotten in the habit of voting for them and it seems they can't quit it.—Fairfield Recorder.

Picnic at Edith

The people of Edith will give a big picnic and Rodeo on Friday August 11th to which every one is invited. There will be outdoor sports of all kinds and a good time for every one.

—New cars of lumber to arrive in a few days at W. K. Simpson & Co.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, and tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price, 50c. Sold by Coulson & Coulson. adv.

Mrs. Geo. Cowan and children went to San Angelo Monday to see "Orphans of the Storm" and enjoy the sights of the city for a day.

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Advertising has formed his opinions to a great degree. He may have received his information through others who obtained their knowledge from advertising. But it is a fact that no man can escape the effect of advertising even if he does say he "never reads advertisements."

Not one of us ever reasoned out entirely from his own mind that the earth is round. If we had not read it or heard it we would never have known it.

In these days of good, truthful, helpful advertising to say "I never read advertisements" is merely your way of saying, "I don't read all advertisements."

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For County Treasurer:
MRS. MATTIE DANIEL,
For Commissioner Precinct 3:
I. C. PAGE
For Commissioner Precinct 1:
W. J. VARNADORE
For Commissioner Precinct 4:
J. R. JOHNSON,
For Cotton Weigher Precinct 1:
E. T. SPARKS,

State Tax Raised to Limit.

Austin, July 30.—The state ad valorem tax rate was increased from 22 cents to the constitutional limit of 35 cents on the \$100 property valuation for 1922 by the State Automatic Tax Board, at a meeting held late Saturday. This increases the entire tax rate from 62 cents to 75 cents, of which 35 cents is school, 35 cents ad valorem and 5 cents Confederate pension. The constitutional limit had already been reached on the school and Confederate pension taxes.

This increased tax rate for

1922 was based on an estimated total property valuation in Texas of \$3,350,000,000, while the actual valuation for 1921 was \$3,555,560,089.

An announcement of the board stated:

"The Automatic Tax Board in fixing the ad valorem tax rate for the year 1922 was brought face to face with the necessity of either placing the rate at the constitutional limit in order that proper provision be made for the public schools or the adoption of a lower rate which would have imperiled the efficiency of our school system.

"The necessity for an increase in the tax rate was, and is, due to the following conditions affecting the public revenues:

"First—Decrease in assessed valuation of all taxable property as reported by the several county tax assessors, which for the year 1922 shows a decrease under that of 1921 amounting to \$105,000,000.

"Second—Decrease in revenues under the gross receipts tax law, due principally to decreased production and prices of oil, amounting to \$1,500,000.

"Third—Increase of delinquent and unpaid taxes for the last fiscal year. This, as shown by the record, is approximately double that of pre-

ceding years.
"After careful consideration of the above conditions the board was forced to the conclusion that less than a rate of 35 cents would be inadequate to meet the needs of the public service."

HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Oh! It's not the pack that you carry on your back
Nor the ride on your shoulder,
Nor the five inch crust of khaki-colored dust
That makes you feel your limbs are growing stiff;
And it's not the hike on the hard turnpike
That drives away your smile,
Nor the socks of sisters that raise the blooming blisters—
It's the last long mile
—Plattsburgh Marching Song.

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-entwined citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm" movement.

Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way

Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information, gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blankety-blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that canteen over to the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the cats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snatched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking." "Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition.
This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, hatchets, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled firestand, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

Back to the Farm

The veteran from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk, and cook your own," is his motto.
Who will say the leaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these

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short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in reams of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recruit the open places.

Official Election Returns

The Democratic Executive Committee met Thursday afternoon and counted the ballot of the primary election held on July 22.

The Tennyson box was thrown out for the reason that proper returns signed were not made to the Executive Committee. The official returns as declared by the committee is as follows:

United States Senator:	
Robert Lee Henry	59
Clarence Ousley	233
James E. Ferguson	166
C. A. Culberson	149
Earle B. Mayfield	120
Cullen F. Thomas	145
Congressman at Large:	
E. W. Cole	1046
Chief Justice Supreme Court:	
C. M. Cureton	1048
Associate Justice Sup. Court:	
Thomas B. Greenwood	1050
Judge Court Criminal Appeals:	
W. C. Morrow	362
A. J. Harper	386
Judge Court Criminal Appeals:	
F. L. Hawkins	1048
Governor:	
Fred S. Rogers	339
W. W. King	27
Harry T. Warner	68
Pat M. Neff	508
Lieutenant Governor:	
Joe E. Edmondson	101
Billie Mayfield Jr.	195
Andrew S. Jamison	58
T. W. Davidson	198
W. A. Johnson	242
Attorney General:	
W. A. Keeling	1048
Railroad Commissioner:	
Allison Mayfield	383
J. C. Mason	414
Comptroller Public Accounts:	
Wm. M. Woodall	604
Lon A. Smith	192
State Treasurer:	
Lee Kirgan	171
W. D. Carroll	195
Geo G. Garrett	119
C. V. Terrell	86
A. H. Kerr	36
Ed A. Christian	46
L. E. Tension	82
Land Commissioner:	
J. C. Thompson	430
J. T. Robison	342
Superintendent Pub. Inst.:	
S. M. N. Marrs	366
Ed R. Bentley	159
Jefferson G. Smith	272
Commissioner Agriculture:	
Geo B. Terrell	1043
Asso. Jus. Civ. Ap. 3rd Dis.:	
M. B. Blair	124
J. K. Baker	375
N. A. Rector	23
John W. Brady	236
Congress 16th District:	
C. B. Hudspeth	1017
Senator:	
R. M. Dudley	1046
Representative 92nd Dist.:	
Claud E. Carter	859
C. R. Stephens	126
District Attorney:	
Oscar Frink	1054
County Judge:	
E. J. Stockton	783
A. J. Taylor	266

County and District Clerk	1082
W. H. Maxwell	
Sheriff and Tax Collector	383
W. B. Hamilton	
H. C. Allen	701
Tax Assessor	636
Frank Percifull	
Bryan Yarbrough	459
County Treasurer	1054
Mrs. Mattie Daniel	
County Attorney	16
G. S. Arnold	
County Surveyor	7
T. E. Puett	
Ed Walton	17
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	111
A. J. Adkins	
W. J. Varnadore	230
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	244
W. R. Pruitt	
S. A. Kiker	239
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	71
I. C. Page	
F. M. Pritchard	60
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	70
B. A. Taylor	
J. R. Johnson	45
Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 1	76
Jake Wall	
E. T. Sparks	409
Cotton Weigher Precinct No. 2	114
T. O. Davis	
D. E. Gilbert	108
W. O. Eubanks	180
Constable Precinct No. 1	38
Joe Cook	
County Chairman	23
H. L. Adams	
Joe Scott	19

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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West Texas News

Stamford, July—By a vote of 34 to 1 the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a telegraphic referendum, last week adopted resolutions urging president Harding and governor Pat Neff to use their good offices to bring the present railway strike to a quick conclusion and to afford protection to men who take up employment in the shops vacated by the strikers.

The action of the board of directors was taken in view of the fact that West Texas, facing one of the greatest crop years in its history, is confronted with a crisis in its transportation system, which if not solved speedily, will bring untold losses to the farmers, merchants, industries and general public and result in a general depression over the country. This action was not taken with reference to benefiting either the strikers or the railroads, the chamber of commerce assuming a neutral attitude toward both, but to insure to the farmers, industries and business men of West Texas the opportunity of realizing profit from the great crops with which Providence has this year endowed them.

The Exhibit Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, B. M. Whiteker as manager, urges upon every county the necessity of joining

the movement to advertise its resources in the north and east at the big fairs in the West Texas chamber of commerce exhibits tour. Comprehensive exhibits sent north and east under the supervision of an expert exhibitor will do more toward establishing a commonwealth among the northern and eastern people than any other means. The exhibitor will also distribute literature and interest fair visitors in the various territories which will be represented. The chamber asks that all counties interested in getting this free publicity and advertising take up the matter immediately with the general offices here.

Ballinger Fair

Ballinger, Texas, July 29—For the benefit of those who are socially inclined, and who will not find sufficient diversion in an inspection of the live stock, poultry and agricultural exhibits at the Runnels county fair, the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will stage on the nights of September 14th and 15th, two huge open air dances.

A large platform is to be built around the band stand beneath the shade of the big trees that cover the court house lawn and lights erected. The services of an excellent orchestra has been secured, seats arranged for, and every convenience will be provided to make the social events a source of pleasure to everyone who attends.

The proceeds of the dance will go largely toward the activities of the local post, which include the maintenance of a club room for ex soldiers, aid to disabled soldiers, etc.

While the dances will be open to the general public, both functions will be carefully chaperoned. Stuart L. Williams.

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Orient Will be Rescued

Austin, July 29—Plans for the preservation of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad will be successful and there will be no need to abandon the operation of the line, in the opinion of J. M. Rutherford, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Orient, with headquarters at Chillicothe, who spent the day here in conference with Chairman Allison Mayfield of the Railroad Commission.

Rutherford said that the people living along the line of the Orient are doing all in their power at present to aid in any way which will result in a continuation of the operation of the road. He said the Interstate Commerce Commission was taking an active part in carrying out the plans and has sent several of its inspectors to make a survey of the situation.

As a solution of the problem, Rutherford said he believed the most feasible plan is for some well established railroad to take over the property and operate it until the line is again placed on its feet. The most urgent need of the road at the present time, Rutherford said, was sufficient business to pay operating expenses and that could only be obtained through the cooperation of other lines. He pointed out that much of the business of the Orient was diverted under government control during war times, and now it is hard to get back the business which the company once enjoyed.

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Play safe with your diet—and your health—this summer. Eat lighter, sustaining foods and work better, play better, sleep better and feel better.

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A Great Shampoo

A fool there was and he loved his brew
Even as you and I,
Said he with glee, "Ha, a new recipe
I'll surely have to try."
So he got some hops,
And the rest of the props,
And he started in to brew,
But the stuff got thick,
And it had no kick,
But it made a great shampoo.

When you feel dull, aching and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price 60c. Sold by Coulson & Coulson. adv.

Hot Weather Diseases

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence. adv.

Final Vote Announced

Claude E. Carter, of Robert Lee was in the city Wednesday, and furnished The Ledger with complete returns from the representative race in this district. According to the returns Mr. Carter defeated Mr. C. R. Stephens by a majority of 806 votes. The votes by counties are as follows:
Coke County:
Carter 948
Stephens 138
Concho County:
Carter 691
Stephens 625
Runnels County:
Carter 1186
Stephens 1259
—Runnels County Ledger

Hunger, the Best Sauce

Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food. The right way is to look to your digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. adv.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sam Russell, returned the first of the week from a business visit to Dallas.

Bates Friend returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Ballinger and Brownwood.

Dr. W. J. Adams and son William Burney left this week for a ten day visit to Mineral Wells.

S. S. Craddock and son Orba were here Wednesday en route to Saneo from a visit to San Angelo.

Miss Beulah Young returned this week from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends at Scranton.

Several families and a large crowd of the young people spent Saturday night and Sunday at Elm Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey of San Angelo were here Thursday. Mr. Autrey was here on legal business.

Robbie Bell entertained the junior young people with a delightful social at her home Saturday night.

—Large shipment of shoes for every member of the family to arrive at an early date at W. K. Simpson & Co.

The meeting at the Methodist church at Saneo held by pastor Young and Rev. Speer of WinTERS closed Sunday night.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Coulson & Coulson. adv.

Messrs John Hammock and Warren Hammock and wife of Hamilton are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor their relatives.

Purify and healing powers are the chief characteristics of Liquid Borzone. It mends torn cut burned or scalded flesh with wonderful promptness. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Coulson & Coulson. adv.

Yarborough Hester

Mr. Boyd Yarborough and Miss Willie Hester were happily married Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Newton in this city. Rev. W. K. Simpson officiating. These young people are members of two of the most prominent families of the county. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Yarborough of the Valley View section and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hester of the Indian Creek section. The Observer wishes them success through life.

Improving Gin

R. I. Collier has a squad of workmen busy overhauling the Steam Gin, and putting in new machinery. He expects to have everything in readiness to gin the big cotton crop Coke county is looking forward to especially if we get another rain in the next few days. It is said that considerable cotton will be made any way.

Sunday School Social

Mrs. P. D. Coulson entertained her Sunday School Class Tuesday evening with a lawn picnic at her home. Out door games and a splendid supper was enjoyed by the junior young people.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our time of trouble and need.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson and family.

Judge G. S. Arnold returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin. He says politics is pretty warm and it seems that most every one is for Jim Ferguson for the Senate.

If the baby suffers from wind colic diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Blixer. It is a pure harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Coulson & Coulson. adv.

Mr. Farmer

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We are now remodeling the Steam Gin at considerable expense, putting in new Saws, Breast and other new equipment so that when the ginning season opens up we will positively have one of the best equipped gins in the west.

Our gin force, the same as last year, by experience will be better prepared to look after your ginning. There will be no delays—good new machinery, expert help and plenty of fuel.

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The Steam Gin

R. I. COLLIER, Proprietor.

Alfred Dixon Dead.

Alfred B. Dixon, 23 years old was buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery Monday afternoon following death at St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Death followed a surgical operation. The Rev. W. K. Simpson conducted the burial service.

Mr. Dixon was born at San Marcos, Texas, February 18, 1899. He came here when a child having lived here the past fifteen years. He is survived by a wife and infant daughter, Marie Lee and his parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Dixon.

The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood sucking insects simply feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in house with Martin's Liquid Bug Spray. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Coulson & Coulson.

Derwood, the little 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumey died Thursday of last week and was buried at the Bronte cemetery Friday. The Observer extends condolence to the fond parents in their sorrow.

LOST—Blood bay Mare 2 years old, roached mane wire cut on neck and shoulder, branded 7 J (connected), gone a month. Phone Cecil Sparks 4th 60.

Joseph Cowan after chasing jack rabbits and yanking chanel cats from the Colorado river out in Coke county, is back manipulating the linotype and being general handy man in the Star office. He reports a pleasant outing.

—Drs. Lewis & Wordlow, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialists will be at the City Drug Store Aug. 11th and 12th.

Notice of Election

The State of Texas,
County of Coke.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday the 12th day of August, 1922, at the Silver school house in common school district No. 6 (6) of this county as established by order of the commissioners court of said county of date August 25th, 1896, which is of record in book 1, page 528 of the minutes of said court and as the boundary of said district was changed by order of the commissioners court of said county of date Feb. 10th, 1908, which is of record in book 3, page 31, minutes of said court and as boundary of said district was further changed by order of the commissioners court of this county of date June 14th, 1915, which is of record in book 4, page 272 of the minutes of said court, and as the boundary of said district was further changed and re defined by order of the County School Board of date July 25th, 1921, which is of record in book designated "Minutes of the County School Board" on page 53, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to increase the present tax of twenty (20) cents on the \$100 valuation of the taxable property in said district being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district to a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty (50) cents on the \$100 valuation of the taxable property in said district for said purpose, and to determine whether or not the voters court authorized assessors and at the rate of (50)

of the taxable property in said district for said purpose.

R. B. Allen has been appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of said county as required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpaying voters of said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to increase said school tax as aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

"For Increase of School Tax." And those opposed to said proposition to increase said school tax as aforesaid shall have written or printed on their ballots the words,

"Against Increase of School Tax".

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made and entered 19th day of July, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this the 19th day of July 1922.

W. B. Hamilton,
Sheriff of Coke county, Texas.

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER—Kills worms, heals wounds, and keeps off flies, more for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask Coulson & Coulson.

Almost any man can start a newspaper or a family, but it takes a hustler to keep either of them going.—Jackson (Miss) Star

Judge H. L. Adams and J. A. Green attended the cow boy reunion at old Rannels Monday and Tuesday

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