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Teachers of 100 Pr. Ct. Americanism

How do the preachers of Texas those misguided followers of the lash and tar bucket brigade wish the evidence that they are taking orders from an imperial wizard who is just recovering from a long spell of delirium tremens, an acting imperial wizard who is charged with embezzlement of their funds and using the mails to defraud, and grand goblins and other high officials in the clan who have been charged with open immorality? These klan lords are the self-appointed teachers of "100 per cent Americanism." If they are representative of the principles of the klan then it should be the prayer of every rich man and woman and especially of every preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, that they and their people be spared from the power of such sinners.

The latest charge, and it seems susceptible of proof from documentary evidence, is that the acting imperial wizard, who

has been giving orders to preacher klansmen, and other wearers of mask and shroud, has been collecting excessive fees from subordinate klan officials for surety bonds and pocketing the difference. That looks like 100 per cent theft in the eyes of the average American.

The acting imperial wizard is charged in court proceedings instituted at Atlanta, Ga., with "using the mails to defraud." The charge is by indictment presented by a federal grand jury in the United States district court in that city. The indictment charges that this imperial one hundred per center, collected fees from subordinate klan officials under pretense that they were used for paying premiums upon surety bonds exacted from these other "100 per cent Americanism" whose honesty has to be assured by bond. The indictment further charges that the collections were far in excess of the actual amount of premiums upon bonds

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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Effective Tuesday, October 17th, the following New Prices represent a Reduction of \$50 on all Ford Cars and Trucks.

These Prices also represent the Greatest Automobile Values ever offered.

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CHASSIS Plain	\$235.00
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TOURING Starter-Clincher	\$368.00
TOURING Starter-Demountable	\$393.00
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SEDAN	\$595.00
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AUTHORIZED FORD

Our Stock of Fall Goods

Is Complete

We purchased before the advance in cotton prices which has boosted the price of Cotton Goods. Hence we are able to offer some unusual bargains.

Our ready-to-wear department for the entire family is filling up rapidly. Every day brings us Suits, Dresses, Aprons, Sweaters, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Dress Goods.

Why worry about low Prices, Good Quality, Fine Values, when you can get them all if you buy from us.

You are protected with Quality, Style and Genuine Satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

OUR GROCERIES
ARE FRESH

McCallum-Reed Company
Everything to Eat and Wear.

Thus it is set out in the indictment that the literature sent through the mails by this acting "imperial" boss of preacher klansmen, designated the National Surety Company of New York as the maker of these bonds for grand goblins, kleagles, etc., and that while the "imperial" boss collected \$25.00 as the premium for a \$5,000 bond exacted from a grand goblin, the premium actually charged by and paid to the surety company was only 9.00, leaving \$16.00, "rake off", which the indictment cruelly says the "100 per cent" acting wizard pocketed.

Horrors! Think of a man who will do that, telling the preacher klansman under his jurisdiction what honesty and "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism" is!—Temple Mirror.

Teeters-Shackelford

Elder N. C. Brown spoke the words Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents north of town which united in marriage Mr. Marvin Teeters and Miss Shackelford. After the ceremony the company which was composed of only

atives and a few friends, to a most sumptuous supper. Observer wishes the young couple every joy in their journey through life.

How Better Than Pills

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver Pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

— Drs Lewis and Wardlow of San Angelo will be at the City Drug Store Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th, Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist—Glasses fitted.

A good slow rain fell over Coke county the first of the week starting Monday night.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousand of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for the children. Adv.

O. B. Jacobs, of Silver was down Monday on business and remembered the Observer with a years subscription in advance and also ordered the Dallas News.

You'll Need One

THIS WINTER

A Heating Stove

We have a large stock of both New and Second Hand Heating Stoves. See us when in San Angelo for the very lowest possible prices.

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"Mother, quick, look what Billy has done and spilled—no whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"



Tomorrow morning—by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only distinctly superior to any imitation, but are the most fascinating cereal you ever ate! Kellogg's appeal to every age! Little folks and old folks find in them the same joyous pleasure! For Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor—and Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the original Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

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Every human being is entitled to health, happiness and success. It is positively wrong to be satisfied with less. Do not fold your hands and accept ill health as something you cannot avoid or overcome.

Tens of thousands of men and women from all parts of the country have testified that life has been made worth living to them after they had almost given up hope. These are the fortunate ones who have been restored to health and strength by the use of Tanlac, by far the world's most celebrated tonic medicine.

They all agree that Tanlac brings a feeling of new life and energy to every portion of the body and sends the blood tingling through the veins. The

body becomes, as health, the glow of health, the radiance casts off its drowsiness and becomes once more alert and active; there new life, new energy and a new feeling of ability to do things never thought of before.

Join, today the vast army of those who have been made healthy and strong by Tanlac. Throw off the poisons that are ruining your digestion, weakening your strength, wrecking your nerves, making your liver torpid, causing headaches, backaches and crippling you with rheumatism and other destructive diseases.

Bring the color to your cheeks and the sparkle of health to your eyes. Be robust, strong and sturdy. You can do this and you owe it to yourself, your future, your family, to act now.

Get Tanlac from your nearest druggist today and watch how quickly you begin to eat better, sleep better, feel better and work better.

Exhibits At San Angelo

Every county and community in West Texas will be afforded an opportunity of testing its claim to agricultural supremacy at the San Angelo Fair, October 17 to 21, inclusive. Premiums exceeding \$1,200 will be offered in the show of which Dor W. Brown, county agent, will have charge.

Features will be a first prize of \$125, second prize \$75 and third of \$50 for the best county exhibit of agricultural, manufactured and general resources and awards totaling \$250 for community exhibits. Any community, except San Angelo, may compete for these prizes. The agricultural show will reveal the relative merits of dry

land and irrigated farming which will be well worth studying. Sorghum grain displays are expected to attract unusual attention owing to the big feed crops raised this year.

Riordan Released

L. C. Riordan, convicted of the murder of T. E. Moon at Sterling City April 30, 1921, and sentenced in the district court here to serve ten years in the penitentiary, made bond at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the sum of \$10,000. He was given his liberty pending appeal from the district court.

Criminal San Angelo. The only

Now smoked by a million men who love a superior cigarette



15 for 10c

The American Cigarette

TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to cooperate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assures that the State receives seven per cent of the mileage of the State, to be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State, and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

We may be having hard times, but we are still able to buy automobiles. The motor vehicle registration for 1921 totaled 10,448,632—an increase of more than a million over 1920. About half of these cars are believed to be owned by farmers, although there are no actual figures as to distribution. At any rate the country is on an automobile basis, and those alarming statisticians, who are forever trying to show by figures that the national income is not large enough to buy tires and gasoline, might as well throw away their lead pencils and begin to worry about something else. We are to keep our cars, and that is settled. And we won't stand the increased cost of maintenance and upkeep, which will increase the income.

50 Cent Off.....

On Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Grips

The prices on all grips, hand bags, suit cases and trunks are much lower now. But with lower prices to start with, our stock is cut 20 per cent from these low list prices. See our four big windows of these grips and trunks. There is no other stock of trunks and hand bags in West Texas that compares with ours in number of different varieties to select from—in quality or price.

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| Wardrobe Trunks | Suit Cases |
| Dress Trunks | Hand Bags |
| Steamer Trunks | Gladstone Bags |
| Buffalo Trunks | Double Deckers |
| Royalrobe Trunks | Cowhide Bags |
| Steel Trunks | Walrus Bags |
| Fibre Trunks | Alligator Bags |

Extra Good Suit Cases 75¢—Extra Good Hand Bags \$1.20

Household Furniture Co

North Chadbourne Street, San Angelo

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

Gels Jury Trial

Corsicana, Oct. 18—The injunction suit to make permanent the temporary injunction preventing the name of Earl B. Mayfield from being placed on the ballot will be tried before a jury. The case will be heard on its merits. This means that the numerous depositions of witnesses, which the plaintiff's attorneys say they have, will be used.

Judge Scarborough announced this after overruling a motion by the attorneys for Mayfield to postpone a further hearing until the civil appeals court has acted on the appeal now pending.

Judge Scarborough said that if he received orders from the Dallas appeal court to stop the case, he would do so.

POSTED—My pasture on Paint Creek road is posted. No wood hauling will be allowed. Lee Roberts.

\$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties stealing, killing or unlawfully moving any of our stock. Brands 7 F on left side 7 on hip. Any one caught hauling wood from our pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturer has been fully tested for its high standard of excellence and found for it. People have found that they can depend upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Adv.

John Gardner has just completed the abstract to 5000 acres leased by the California Oil Co., and located in the north and north western part of Coke county. The company paid \$1.00 per acre and 50¢ renewals for the land.

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We have as complete a line as found most anywhere, and the prices are exceedingly low.

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The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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Sul Ross Normal

The Sul Ross State Normal College opened its third term September 26, 1922. An analysis of the enrollment shows the following facts: The number of students enrolled to date is 140. This does not include the children who constitute the training school. Of these there are five grades, aggregating 49 children. This enrollment of 140 is 60 above the enrollment for the same time last year, which is an increase of 75 per cent. The average age of the student body is 19 1/2 years. There are 37 men and 103 women. These represent 36 counties and two states. The parents of these students represent 23 occupations. There being 40 ranchman, 24 farmers, 11 teachers, and the remainder are bankers, contractors, etc. When students enroll they are

asked to indicate their church membership or preference only. This information is voluntarily supplied. Only seven failed to indicate their church relationship. Analysis shows the student body to consist of: Methodist 44; Baptist 38; Christian 21; Presbyterian 12; Church of Christ 4; Episcopalians; Catholics; Christian Science 1; Nazarenes 1; Lutheran 1; None 7. The grand total number of students under the care of the college, training school, normal school, and normal college, totals 189.

At present the students are housed in good comfortable homes and are well cared for. One great need of the institution, however, is a dormitory for women which will adequately care for at least 100 students. With this for a beginning, the housing problem could be easily taken care of as the student body grows.

The winter term begins January 2, 1923, at which time a considerable increase in the enrollment is expected.

STRAYED—Bay pony mare, star in face branded E H E on hip. Notify J. L. Tubb.

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Let us talk this matter over with you.

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Fred Roe, President. Joe D. R. Campbell, Vice-President.

LARGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be Miles. To Include Tex.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State, Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State. The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

HIGHWAY CRISIS IS NOT REALIZED

Highway Association President Says Organization Needed to Waken People.

Waco, Tex.—The chief reason Texas is still without adequate highway laws, and is now threatened with a discontinuance of Federal aid unless those laws are modernized, is that the facts have never been properly presented to the people, in the opinion of W. V. Crawford of this city, President of the Texas Highway Association.

And the chief reason for this is that there has never been the proper organization to perform this task, he declares.

"The people cannot be expected to comprehend the highway situation unless somebody places the facts before them," says President Crawford in a statement just issued. "And placing such a question before the people of a State the size of Texas is a big job. That job can be performed only by means of organization, and organization on a scale in keeping with the size of the job. The Texas Highway Association has been organized to undertake this work and it has tackled it with no illusions as to its size. We know it is a big job, that it will take work and money to get the information to the people. And we know that it will require the co-operation of everybody who is alive to its importance. We need the co-operation of the newspapers, of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, and most of all we need the co-operation of individual citizens who want to see Texas go forward and not backward. We want every such citizen to join the association."

"It is fashionable to blame the Legislature when there is failure of necessary legislation. We don't think the Legislature should be blamed. The average member of the Legislature wants to do the will of his constituents. But when his constituents have not been informed on a question, when they have false ideas about it, we cannot blame a member of the Legislature for reflecting that condition. We must discuss this with the people, and the organization. The man who solves our highway problem by promoting the general welfare, before, can help in no better way than to join the Texas Highway Association and thus assist in its undertaking."

Subscribers!

THE OBSERVER is going to make a bargain drive for new Subscribers and renewals for the next 30 days by offering—

The Observer for \$1 Per Year

—OR—

The Observer and Dallas Semi-Weekly News

One Year \$1.65
For Only

We have been very lenient with our subscribers for the past year and hope every one due us on subscription will come in during this bargain period and pay up arrears and a year in advance.

It is now pay up time of the year and we want to collect what is due us.

This is the biggest newspaper club bargain you will ever have offered you. Three papers a week—all the state and foreign news and local home news one year for only \$1.65.

Rain is General

A drizzling rain at times amounting to hard showers during thirty hours ending at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon had soaked more than a score of West Texas counties, according to telephone and telegraph reports.

The rainfall in San Angelo amounted to .67 of an inch at 9 o'clock and in the six hours following .18 of an inch was recorded, virtually assuring that the San Angelo Fair management will receive \$1,000 insurance against rain on the scheduled opening day of the big exposition here.

The extent of the rain is shown in reports of moisture as far north as Benjamin on the Orient, Abilene on the P. P. and Rocksprings, Edwards county, on the south. Showers were reported over all the north and central part of the state in a bulletin received by radio at 11 o'clock by the Bunyard Electric Company. Abilene received .46 of an inch, said the radio, Brownwood .09 inch and it was still raining at Fort

Worth when the report was broadcast.

Coke county received a good portion of the moisture Robert Lee getting about .45 inches, Blackwell a good rain and Bronie a steady fall lasting all night. To the east Ballinger got six tenths of an inch, Miles one half and Rowena about the same. Eden and Menard reported a half inch after an all night drizzle.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE—I have 442 acres of land near Robert Lee for sale. There is a 10 acre Lake, 200 large pecan trees, a 5 room house barn other out houses and 100 acres in the field on this property. I am offering it cheap. If you want a good home come and see me. I can be seen here in Robert Lee or on the farm any day until Nov. 1st when I shall leave the county. L. N. Holbert.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood sucking insects simply feed Martins 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.

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All Makes of Automobiles
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Gas, Oils and Greases.
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Robert Lee AND Bronte Mail Line

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Each way.....\$1.50

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Phone 44

Ranch Leased For 3 Years

Ballinger, Oct. 11.—A deal was closed last week in which Col. G. G. Odom leased his 14,000 acre ranch near Ft. Chadbourne to Ferguson, Fry & James, of Abilene, for a period of three years, and in the deal goes sale of about one thousand head of cattle which Colonel Odom has on the ranch. The consideration figures in round numbers \$40,000, and the Abilene parties get possession of the ranch on November 1.

Col. Odom will retire from active ranching and he and Mrs. Odom will come to Ballinger to make their home. They have been spending part of their time in Ballinger for many years, dividing the time between the ranch and living in town. Mr. Odom has been actively engaged in operating his ranch near Ft. Chadbourne for about fifty years, succeeding his father, who was one of the first white men to settle in this country. The ranch is one of the best and one of the largest bodies of land remaining intact in this part of the state, having never been subdivided and sold to farmers like most of the large ranches have gone.

Ferguson, Fry & James will stock the ranch and place a manager in charge taking possession on the first of the coming month. It has not been announced who will have charge of the ranches.

Commissioners Court

The court met in regular term with the entire court present. Ordered that J. A. Waldrip be allowed the sum of \$45 for moving one half mile of fence on the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne road around his land adjoining W. A. Robbins.

During May term 1922 it was ordered that Mrs. Mattie Daniel be paid 1-6 of 1 per cent for disbursing the road fund, now be it ordered that such action be rescinded and that she be paid 1 per cent for disbursing said road fund.

The court was allowed the sum of \$8 00 per day for 2 days attendance at court.

THE THREE WISE MEN.

A short time ago when on a street car in Toledo, O., Frank, Jr., an Indianapolis lad, looking out of the car window happened to notice on a billboard an advertisement of cigarettes, showing a camel with a couple of men in Oriental dress standing at its side.

He exclaimed: "Oh, look, mother, there are the Three Wise Men." A lady sitting near remarked to the mother: "It is evident your son attends Sunday school."

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LOCAL NEWS

—New Wool Caps at W. K. Simpson & Co.

W. K. Poppewell of Tahoka was here last week on a business visit.

—Land loans 6 per cent 23 years. E. J. Stockton.

Arthur Tubb and Floyd Greer attended the fair at San Angelo Wednesday.

—See E. J. Stockton if you want to borrow money at 6 per cent on land.

Miss Lola Taylor began her school at Friendship Monday morning.

—Apron Check Gingham 12 1/2 cents per yard at W. K. Simpson & Co

—Money to Loan on land at 6 per cent on 33 years time. E. J. Stockton.

Messrs Gaves Rosser, Larkin Hayley and Joe Scott of Bronte were here Wednesday on business.

—New shipment of Mens and Boys Hats and Caps at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. Floyd Sturman and little son Jack of Elida N. M. are here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

—I am still in the grocery business and study to please you with choice fresh groceries at the right price. W. H. Bell.

Misses Jodie and Jeffie Bell spent several days the first of the week at Sweetwater and Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. E. D. McDaniel of San Antonio who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, left for her home Wednesday.

FOR SALE—\$3000. one half cash balance on time will buy 240 acres of land, 30 acres in field and 10 acres in a Lake. \$6000, on same terms as above, will buy 202 acres of land, 70 in field. Has about 200 bearing Pecan Trees and an inexhaustible amount of pure water.

Both tracts for \$8000. No trade considered.

L. N. Holbert

Mr and Mrs. Dan Roe and children, of Lubbock are here visiting Mr. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Roe and other relatives.

We received a card this week announcing the arrival of Robert Wayne on October 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas at Silverton

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent. Adv.

W. F. Robinson, of Lamesa was here last week on a business visit. He reports the planes country booming.

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.

Messrs H. C. Porter of Ballinger, District Highway Engineer and Mr. Kershner, Federal Highway Engineer for this district were here Thursday afternoon to confer with Engineer Beavers and accept the survey completed on the section between here and Bronte on Highway No 4.

Mesdames W. H. Bell Paul Brown and wife and little daughter, Joyce Hope, attended the Fair at San Angelo Thursday.

Cut Prices on New Tires!

All Fresh--No "Seconds"

We are offering some of the biggest tire bargains ever seen in San Angelo.

30x3 1 1/2 NON SKID CASING NOW ONLY \$8.75

Other Sizes Proportionately Low.

This gives you an idea of the big values offered. Sale prices include mounting of tire on your rim.

CALL AND SEE THEM!

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NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE
WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND

We Thank the People of Coke County

For the nice patronage given us. You were offered High Class Merchandise at Saving prices and you bought and were pleased with your purchases.

Our House is Yet

Filled With Bargains!

We are receiving daily new bargains of High Class Goods in Wearing Apparel from head to foot and can please you while we save you money.

Come to the New Store.....

Look through our stock—the goods are here and the prices are right—two essentials that always make a sale.

J. O. Hightower,

Cash Dry Goods and Groceries.

The first entertainment of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe and Lyceum course was presented to children and Mrs. Dan Roe a well filled house at the new Grand Opera House, San Angelo, Thursday night. The fair, Mr. Roe Moving Picture Theater Monday night. Mr. Roe will play Polo the last three days of the Fair.

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Garden Court Offer!

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One 50c Tube of MAG-LAC

The Original Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste

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One 50c Tube of Colonial Club

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(Except Talcum)

Above offer with 2 cans Garden Court Talcum. (NOTE—This offer will be withdrawn after a limited number of Mag lac and Colonial Club have been given away. By all means take advantage of this offer, but you must act quickly.)

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Teachers of 100 Per Cent Americanism

How do the preachers of Texas those misguided followers of the lash and tar bucket brigade relish the evidence that they are taking orders from an imperial wizard who is just recovering from a long spell of delirium tremens, an acting imperial wizard who is charged with embezzlement of their funds and using the mails to defraud, and grand rogues and other high officials in the klan who have been charged with open immorality? These klan lords are the self appointed teachers of "100 per cent Americanism." If they are representative of the principles of the klan then it should be the prayer of every rich man and woman and especially of every preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, that they and their people be spared from the power of such sinners. The latest charge, and it seems susceptible of proof from documentary evidence, is that the acting imperial wizard, who

has been giving orders to preacher klansmen, and other wearers of mask and shroud, has been collecting excessive fees from subordinate klan officials for surety bonds and pocketing the difference. That looks like 100 per cent theft in the eyes of the average American.

The acting imperial wizard is charged in court proceedings instituted at Atlanta, Ga., with "using the mails to defraud." The charge is by indictment presented by a federal grand jury in the United States district court in that city. The indictment charges that this imperial "one hundred per cent" collected fees from subordinate klan officials under pretense that they were used for paying premiums upon surety bonds exacted from these other "100 per cent Americanism" whose honesty has to be assured by bond. The indictment further charges that the collections were far in excess of the actual amount of premiums upon bonds

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Prices Again Reduced

Effective Tuesday, October 17th, the following New Prices represent a Reduction of \$50 on all Ford Cars and Trucks.

These Prices also represent the Greatest Automobile Values ever offered.

Type	F. O. B. Detroit
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CHASSIS Starter-Clincher	\$305 00
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RUNABOUT Plain	\$269 00
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RUNABOUT Starter-Demountable	\$364 00
TOURING PLAIN	\$298 00
TOURING Starter-Clincher	\$368 00
TOURING Starter-Demountable	\$393 00
COUPE	\$530 00
SEDAN	\$595 00
TRUCK Pneumatic or Solid	\$380 00
TRUCK With Starter	\$450 00

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AUTHORIZED FORD

Our Stock of Fall Goods

Is Complete

We purchased before the advance in cotton prices which has boosted the price of Cotton Goods. Hence we are able to offer some unusual bargains.

Our ready-to-wear department for the entire family is filling up rapidly. Every day brings us Suits, Dresses, Aprons, Sweaters, Shoes, Hats Caps, Notions and Dress Goods.

Why worry about low Prices, Good Quality, Fine Values, when you can get them all if you buy from us.

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Everything to Eat and Wear.

Thus it is set out in the indictment that the literature sent through the mails by this acting "imperial" boss of preacher klansmen, designated the National Surety Company of New York as the maker of these bonds for grand rogues, kleagles, etc., and that while the "imperial" boss collected \$25 00 as the premium for a \$5,000 bond exacted from a grand goblin, the premium actually charged by and paid to the surety company was only 9.00, leaving \$16.00, "rake off", which the indictment cruelly says the "100 per cent" acting wizard pocketed.

Horrors! Think of a man who will do that, telling the preacher klansman under his jurisdiction what honesty and "One Hundred Per Cent Americanism" is!—Temple Mirror.

Teeters-Shackelford

Elder N. C. Brown spoke the words Tuesday afternoon at the home of the brides parents north of town which united in marriage Mr. Marvin Teeters and Miss Shackelford. After the ceremony the company which was composed of only

atives and a few friends to a most sumptuous supper. The Observer wishes the happy couple every joy in their journey through life.

How Better Than Pills

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

— Drs Lewis and Wardlaw of San Angelo will be at the City Drug Store Friday and Saturday, November 3rd and 4th, Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist—Glasses fitted.

A good slow rain fell over Coke county the first of the week starting Monday night.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for this disease in thousand of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for the children. Adv.

O. B. Jacobs, of Silver was down Monday on business and remembered the Observer with a years subscription in advance and also ordered the Dallas News.

You'll Need One

THIS WINTER

A Heating Stove

We have a large stock of both New and Second Hand Heating Stoves. See us when in San Angelo for the very lowest possible prices.

Furniture Company

East Towhig San Angelo.

"Mother, quick, look what Billy has done and spoiled—a whole big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I'll say he likes them a lot!"



Tomorrow morning—by all means try Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Tomorrow morning—set KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes before the family! A feast for the eye and a feast for keen appetites! For, Kellogg's are as extra-delicious as they look—all sunny brown and wonderfully crispy, crunchy! My, but how they delight everybody!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are not only distinctly superior to any imitation, but are the most fascinating cereal you ever ate! Kellogg's appeal to every age! Little folks and old folks find in them the same joyous pleasure! For Kellogg's have a wonderful flavor—and Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



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MILLIONS POINT WAY TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

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Every human being is entitled to health, happiness and success. It is positively wrong to be satisfied with less. Do not fold your hands and accept ill health as something you cannot avoid or overcome.

Tens of thousands of men and women from all parts of the country have testified that life has been made worth living to them after they had almost given up hope. These are the fortunate ones who have been restored to health and strength by the use of Tanlac, by far the world's most celebrated tonic medicine.

They all agree that Tanlac brings a feeling of new life and energy to every portion of the body and sends the blood tingling through the veins. The

body becomes healthy, the glow of health, the gleam in the eyes, the head casts off its drowsiness and becomes once more alert and active; there new life, new energy and a new feeling of ability to do things never thought of before.

Join, today the vast army of those who have been made healthy and strong by Tanlac. Throw off the poisons that are ruining your digestion, weakening your strength, wrecking your nerves, making your liver torpid, causing headaches, backaches and crippling you with rheumatism and other destructive diseases.

Bring the color to your cheeks and the sparkle of health to your eyes. Be robust, strong and sturdy. You can do this and you owe it to yourself, your future, your family, to act now.

Get Tanlac from your nearest druggist today and watch how quickly you begin to eat better, sleep better, feel better and work better.

Exhibits At San Angelo

Every county and community in West Texas will be afforded an opportunity of testing its claim to agricultural supremacy at the San Angelo Fair, October 17 to 21, inclusive. Premiums exceeding \$1,200 will be offered in the show of which Dor W. Brown, county agent, will have charge.

Features will be a first prize of \$125, second prize \$75 and third of \$50 for the best county exhibit of agricultural, manufactured and general resources and awards totaling \$250 for community exhibits. Any community, except San Angelo, may compete for these prizes. The agricultural show will reveal the relative merits of dry

land and irrigated farming which will be well worth studying. Sorghum grain displays are expected to attract unusual attention owing to the big feed crops raised this year.

Riordan Released

L. C. Riordan, convicted of the murder of T. E. Moon at Sterling City April 30, 1921, and sentenced in the district court here to serve ten years in the penitentiary, made bond at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the sum of \$10,000. He was given his liberty pending appeal from the district court.

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TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to cooperate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the States on a basis which assumes that a State

seven per cent of the mileage of the State will be constructed and maintained. The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State, and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

EVERYBODY ON WHEELS

We may be having hard times, but we are still able to buy automobiles. The motor vehicle registration for 1921 totaled 10,448,632—an increase of more than a million over 1920. About half of these cars are believed to be owned by farmers, although there are no actual figures as to distribution. At any rate the country is on an automobile basis, and those alarming statisticians, who are forever trying to show by figures that the national income is not large enough to buy tires and gasoline, might as well throw away their lead pencils and begin to worry about something else. We want to keep our cars, and we want them settled. And we won't stand the increment and upkeep, why not to increase the income.

5-10 Cent Off.....

On Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Grips

The prices on all grips, hand bags, suit cases and trunks are much lower now. But with lower prices to start with, our stock is cut 20 per cent from these low list prices. See our four big windows of these grips and trunks. There is no other stock of trunks and hand bags in West Texas that compares with ours in number of different varieties to select from—in quality or price.

Wardrobe Trunks	Suit Cases
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Steamer Trunks	Gladstone Bags
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Fibre Trunks	Alligator Bags

Extra Good Suit Cases 75¢—Extra Good Hand Bags \$1 20

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

Gels Jury Trial

Corsicana, Oct. 18.—The injunction suit to make permanent the temporary injunction preventing the name of Earl B. Mayfield from being placed on the ballot will be tried before a jury. The case will be heard on its merits. This means that the numerous depositions of witnesses, which the plaintiff's attorneys say they have, will be used.

Judge Scarborough announced this after overruling a motion by the attorneys for Mayfield to postpone a further hearing until the civil appeals court has acted on the appeal now pending.

Judge Scarborough said that if he received orders from the Dallas appeal court to stop the case, he would do so.

POSTED—My pasture on Paint Creek road is posted. No wood hauling will be allowed. Love Roberts.

\$1,000 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or information leading to the arrest and conviction of party or parties stealing, killing or unlawfully moving any of our stock. Brands 7 F on left side 7 on hip.

Any one caught hauling wood from our pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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The Little Overland has been reduced in price. No better car is made for the price. If you need a car see me. J. B. B. OVERALL, Phone 3L 18 on 5

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The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear." That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturer has been fully tested to the high standard of excellence demanded for it. People have found that they can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Adv.

John Gardner has just completed the abstract to 5000 acres leased by the California Oil Co., and located in the north and north western part of Coke county. The company paid \$100 per acre and 50¢ renewals for the land.

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GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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Sul Ross Normal

The Sul Ross State Normal College opened its third term September 26, 1922. An analysis of the enrollment shows the following facts: The number of students enrolled to date is 140. This does not include the children who constitute the training school. Of these there are five grades, aggregating 49 children. This enrollment of 140 is 60 above the enrollment for the same time last year, which is an increase of 75 per cent. The average age of the student body is 19 1/5 years. There are 37 men and 103 women. These represent 36 counties and two states. The parents of these students represent 23 occupations. There being 40 ranchman, 24 farmers, 11 teachers, and the remainder are bankers, contractors, etc. When students enroll they are

asked to indicate their church membership or preference only. This information is voluntarily supplied. Only seven failed to indicate their church relationship. Analysis shows the student body to consist of: Methodist 44; Baptist 38; Christian 21; Presbyterian 12; Church of Christ 4; Episcopalians; Catholics; 2; Christian Science 1; Nazarenes 1; Lutheran 1; None 7.

The grand total number of students under the care of the college, including the training school, normal school, and normal college, totals 189.

At present the students are housed in good comfortable homes and are well cared for. One great need of the institution, however, is a dormitory for women which will adequately care for at least 100 students. With this for a beginning, the housing problem could be easily taken care of as the student body grows.

The winter term begins January 2, 1923, at which time a considerable increase in the enrollment is expected.

STRAYED—Bay pony mare, star in face branded E H E on hip. Notify J. L. Tubbs.

Do You Pay...

BY CHECK—

The advantages of a checking account are far too many to be enumerated in a single advertisement, but if you would handle your affairs in a business-like way, do not overlook the benefits to be gained from a checking account with this bank.

Let us talk this matter over with you.

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LARGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY

National Road System to Be
Miles. To Include Texas

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

HIGHWAY CRISIS IS NOT REALIZED

Highway Association President Says
Organization Needed to
Waken People.

Waco, Tex.—The chief reason Texas is still without adequate highway laws, and is now threatened with a discontinuance of Federal aid unless those laws are modernized, is that the facts have never been properly presented to the people, in the opinion of W. V. Crawford of this city, President of the Texas Highway Association.

And the chief reason for this is that there has never been the proper organization to perform this task, he declares.

"The people cannot be expected to comprehend the highway situation unless somebody places the facts before them," says President Crawford in a statement just issued. "And placing such a question before the people of a State the size of Texas is a big job. That job can be performed only by means of organization, and organization on a scale in keeping with the size of the job. The Texas Highway Association has been organized to undertake this work and it has tackled it with no illusions as to its size. We know it is a big job, that it will take work and money to get the information to the people. And we know that it will require the co-operation of everybody who is alive to its importance. We need the co-operation of the newspapers, of chambers of commerce and other civic bodies, and most of all we need the co-operation of individual citizens who want to see Texas go forward and not backward. We want every such citizen to join the association."

"It is fashionable to blame the Legislature when there is failure of necessary legislation. We don't think the Legislature should be blamed. The average member of the Legislature wants to do the will of his constituents. But when his constituents have not been informed on a question, when they have false ideas about it, we cannot blame a member of the Legislature for reflecting that condition. We must discuss the highway situation with the people, and the organization. The man who can solve our highway problem and promote the general welfare, before, can help in no better way than to join the Texas Highway Association and thus assist in the work that has been undertaken."

Subscribers!

THE OBSERVER is going to make a bargain drive for new Subscribers and renewals for the next 30 days by offering—

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We have been very lenient with our subscribers for the past year and hope every one due us on subscription will come in during this bargain period and pay up arrears and a year in advance.

It is now pay up time of the year and we want to collect what is due us.

This is the biggest newspaper club bargain you will ever have offered you. Three papers a week—all the state and foreign news and local home news one year for only \$1.65.

Rain is General

A drizzling rain at times amounting to hard showers during thirty hours ending at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon had soaked more than a score of West Texas counties, according to telephone and telegraph reports.

The rainfall in San Angelo amounted to .67 of an inch at 9 o'clock and in the six hours following .18 of an inch was recorded, virtually assuring that the San Angelo Fair management will receive \$1,000 insurance against rain on the scheduled opening day of the big exposition here.

The extent of the rain is shown in reports of moisture as far north as Benjamin on the Orient, Abilene on the P. P. and Rocksprings, Edwards county, on the south. Showers were reported over all the north and central part of the state in a bulletin received by radio at 11 o'clock by the Bunyard Electric Company. Abilene received .46 of an inch, said the radio, Brownwood .09 inch and it was still raining at Fort

Worth when the report was broadcast.

Coke county received a good portion of the moisture Robert Lee getting about .45 inches, Blackwell a good rain and Bronte a steady fall lasting all night. To the east Ballinger got six tenths of an inch. Miles one half and Rowena about the same. Eden and Menard reported a half inch after an all night drizzle.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE—I have 442 acres of land near Robert Lee for sale. There is a 10 acre Lake, 200 large pecan trees, a 5 room house barn other out houses and 100 acres in the field on this property. I am offering it cheap. If you want a good home come and see me. I can be seen here in Robert Lee or on the farm any day until Nov. 1st when I shall leave the county. L. N. Holbert.

FOR BLUE BUGS—and all blood sucking insects simply feed Martins 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.

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Phone 44

Ranch Leased For 3 Years

Ballinger, Oct. 11—A deal was closed last week in which Col. G. G. Odom leased his 14,000 acre ranch near Ft. Chadbourne to Ferguson, Fry & James, of Abilene, for a period of three years, and in the deal goes sale of about one thousand head of cattle which Colonel Odom has on the ranch. The consideration figures in round numbers \$40,000, and the Abilene parties get possession of the ranch on November 1.

Col. Odom will retire from active ranching and he and Mrs. Odom will come to Ballinger to make their home. They have been spending part of their time in Ballinger for many years, dividing the time between the ranch and living in town. Mr. Odom has been actively engaged in operating his ranch near Ft. Chadbourne for about fifty years, succeeding his father, who was one of the first white men to settle in this country. The ranch is one of the best and one of the largest bodies of land remaining intact in this part of the state, having never been subdivided and sold to farmers like most of the large ranches have gone.

Ferguson, Fry & James will stock the ranch and place a manager in charge taking possession on the first of the coming month. It has not been announced who will have charge of the ranches.

Commissioners Court

The court met in regular term with the entire court present. Ordered that J. A. Waldrip be allowed the sum of \$45 for moving one half mile of fence on the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne road around his land adjoining W. A. Robbins.

During May term 1922 it was ordered that Mrs. Mattie Daniel be paid 16 of 1 per cent for disbursing the road fund, now be it ordered that such action be rescinded and that she be paid 1 per cent for disbursing said road fund.

The court was allowed the sum of \$8.00 per day for 2 days attendance at court.

THE THREE WISE MEN.

A short time ago when on a street car in Toledo, O., Frank, Jr., an Indianapolis lad, looking out of the car window happened to notice on a billboard an advertisement of cigarettes, showing a camel with a couple of men in Oriental dress standing at its side.

He exclaimed: "Oh, look, mother, there are the Three Wise Men."

A lady sitting near remarked to the mother: "It is evident your son attends Sunday school."

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WAS A GREAT SUCCESS AND

We Thank the People of Coke County

For the nice patronage given us. You were offered High Class Merchandise at Saving prices and you bought and were pleased with your purchases.

Our House is Yet

Filled With Bargains!

We are receiving daily new bargains of High Class Goods in Wearing Apparel from head to foot and can please you while we save you money.

Come to the New Store.....

Look through our stock—the goods are here and the prices are right—two essentials that always make a sale.

J. O. Hightower, Cash Dry Goods and Groceries.

The first entertainment of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe and Lyceum course was presented to children and Mrs. Dan Roe a well filled house at the new San Angelo Thursday Moving Picture Theater Monday night. Mr. Roe played Polo the last day night of the Fair.

LOCAL NEWS

—New Wool Caps at W. K. Simpson & Co.

W. K. Popplewell of Tahoka was here last week on a business visit.

—Land loans 6 per cent 33 years. E. J. Stockton.

Arthur Tubbs and Floyd Greer attended the fair at San Angelo Wednesday.

—See E. J. Stockton if you want to borrow money at 6 per cent on land.

Miss Lola Taylor began her school at Friendship Monday morning.

—Apron Check Ginzhams 12 1/2 cents per yard at W. K. Simpson & Co

—Money to Loan on land at 6 per cent on 33 years time. E. J. Stockton.

Messrs Gaves Rosser, Larkin Hayley and Joe Scott of Bronte were here Wednesday on business.

—New shipment of Mens and Boys Hats and Caps at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. Floyd Starman and little son Jack of Elida N. M. are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

—I am still in the grocery business and study to please you with choice fresh groceries at the right price. W. H. Bell.

Misses Jodie and Jeffie Bell spent several days the first of the week at Sweetwater and Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs E. D. McDaniel of San Antonio who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, left for her home Wednesday.

FOR SALE—\$3000. one half cash balance on time will buy 240 acres of land, 30 acres in field and 10 acres in a Lake. \$6000, on same terms as above, will buy 202 acres of land, 70 in field. Has about 200 bearing Pecan Trees and an inexhaustible amount of pure water.

Both tracts for \$8000. No trade considered.

L. N. Holbert

Mr and Mrs Dau Roe and children, of Lubbock are here visiting Mr. Roe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Roe and other relatives.

We received a card this week announcing the arrival of Robert Wayne on October 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas at Silverton

A Good Physic

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent. Adv.

W. F. Robinson, of Lamesa was here last week on a business visit. He reports the planes country booming.

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.

Messrs H. C. Porter of Ballinger, District Highway Engineer and Mr. Kersher, Federal Highway Engineer for this district were here Thursday afternoon to confer with Engineer Beavers and accept the survey completed on the section between here and Bronte on Highway No 4.

Mesdames W. H. Bell Paul Brown and wife and little daughter, Joyce Hope, attended the Fair at San Angelo Thursday.

Cut Prices on New Tires!

All Fresh--No "Seconds"

We are offering some of the biggest tire bargains ever seen in San Angelo.

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