

# THE SUCCESS.

Of and For El Dorado and Schleicher County, All the Time.

EL DORADO, SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 11, 1908. NO. 344.

## SANTA

Has Come and  
**OUR STORE** Headquarters  
 now has on **DISPLAY** the  
**CHRISTMAS TOYS**  
 He has **DOLLS** from Dolly-  
 Noise Producers from Slumber-  
**A SUITABLE PRES-**  
 er of the Family or a Friend.  
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 Wishing You All a Merry



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 He invites one and all to visit our  
 ful things he has brought.  
 Xmas we are Respt.,

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 VAULT ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF, for safe keeping of your valuable papers, at no cost to you.  
 SILLIMAN, CAMPBELL & EVANS.

**ELDORADO BOY WINS HONOR**  
**IN FOOTBALL,**  
**One of States Best Players.**

The Dallas Sunday News gives the pictures of the best four Football players in the Baylor College, and among them is Payne Robinson of this city. The News has this to say in regards to Robinson. Robinson has been the superior of all the kickers and punters in the State. He has averaged upward of fifty yards under all conditions. He is the best ground gainer Baylor has. Payne is attending the Baylor College, he also won several gold medals at the Peacock College in San Antonio last year.

**FORMER SCHLEICHER COUNTY**  
**CATTLEMAN DIED IN OKLA.**

Tulsa, Okla., Nov.—J. D. McGannon, president of the Central National Bank of this city, died this evening after an illness of one hour and a half, believed to be caused from ptomaine poisoning from oysters eaten at lunch. He was one of the best known financiers of the Southwest, coming here two years ago from Seneca, Mo., where he was prominent in Missouri financial circles. He was a director in the Merchants' Laclede Bank and National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis and several large corporations in that city. He was 62 years of age and rated as being a millionaire.  
 J. G. McGannon was formerly a big cattleman of Schleicher county and is known throughout this section.—San Angelo Standard.

George Meador was in the city Saturday trying to sell some Polo broses.

**TAYLOR NEILL CELEBRATES 7TH**  
**ANIVERSAAY.**

On last Friday Taylor Neill celebrated his 7th anniversary, he had several of his little friends with him for dinner, and among them from the Rudd neighborhood was Clay Adams and little Iroxie Harmond. The little folks had a pleasant time as Mrs. Neill knows how to prepare to entertain the little folks. Mr. Harmond and Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams were also their and spent Saturday in our city, visiting their many friends. How pleasant and sweet are the early birthdays and how long it seems from one to the other, but age will shorten the time.

**W. O. W. ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.**

At the regular meeting on December 5th, the W. O. W. elected the following officers. Council Commander, J. B. Smith, Adviser Lieutenant W. M. Holland, Clerk A. T. Wright, Banker Joab Campbell, Escort Frank Bissett, Watchman Steve Wright, Centry Tom McKnight, Managers, M. B. McKnight, the two managers who hold over are W. B. Silliman and C. C. Doty. The new officers will be installed the first Saturday in January 1909.

**ERVIN AND HEFLIN.**

Sunday Judge J. A. Whitten was called to the Ervin ranch to join in the holy bonds of wedlock, J. F. Ervin and Miss Lela May Heflin. The nuptial knot was tied at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. Ervin is one of Schleicher's wealthy ranchmen and THE SUCCESS extends congratulations to the happy young couple and wishes the sweetest and richest life.

W. F. FORD,  
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**C G SMITH.**

Dr. P. K. Wynn and Dr. E. L. Batts of San Angelo passed through our city Sunday in route to where they will join other days in the life.

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A. T. Wright, Editor and Prop.

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Read THE SUCCESS.

The Eldorado gin has ginned up to date 512

That wood you were talking of bringing to us, has not yet arrived.—Eldorado Success.

THE SUCCESS man evidently needs the wood, or else he would not advertise for a load on subscription at such a prosperous season. The Star prefers the coin, and glad to say, our dear readers are dropping it thru the slot so freely that we contemplate a new pair of trousers for the "Devil" Xmas.—Brady Star.

The Star is correct, we needed the wood, and as our subscribers have all paid cash, and have some left is why our wood pile got so big. No one to haul wood, every one is prosperous in old Schleicher, and to further demonstrate the fact as to Schleicher's prosperity, The "Devil" wardrobe is here, and he, here of late, has gone wearing neckties and shined shoes.

Mrs. E. C. Haynes left Wednesday for San Angelo to get an aching tooth pulled, she had been suffering several days with it.

Rev. G. A. Nance preached at the Methodist church Tuesday night, he will preach for the Eldorado Circuit the year.

### A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria, 25c at I. H. Elder & Son drug store.



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At a meeting of the W. O. W. Saturday night it was decided to have a supper on December the 16th beginning at 5 30 and lasting until 10 30, the supper will be given jointly between the W. O. W. and K. of G. Lodge. The supper will be prepared by the good ladies of members of each order and will be composed of everything good to eat. There will be oysters served on the side at 50c per dozen, the supper will be 35 cents each for grown people and 25 cents for children under 12 years of age. The proceeds will go towards paying off the indebtedness of the hall building, all are cordially invited to attend.

Sam Williams and family from their ranch about 20 miles East of town were in the city Saturday, visiting and trading, they were the guest of Tom Williams and family while here.

Frank Johnson and woodie Blain were in from the Huey ranch Friday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ratliff were visiting in town Saturday

# Old Santa at Elder's

## Pharmacy

Christmas is coming and will soon be here, So come now and see our line of the numerous good things we now have on display. Things for the parlor, dining-room and for individual use. The merchandise to be seen in our Store speaks for themselves when it comes to the question of quality. A present selected out of our stock for a friend or loved one, for service, beauty or for remembrance, will we are sure, act its part well, for they are of the kind that's made to last and stay with you, which is far the cheapest. Come and see us at once, we have something for all, from the small boy or girl to the aged Father and Mother.

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### BUYS THREE POLO PONIES.

F. F. Conover of Brady was in the city Friday and Saturday, buying Polo ponies, he bought three head from the following parties: Henry Willie one mare \$150, Billie Honig one gray Gildon \$150, and another gray Gildon from Dave Garvin at \$125.

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DISTRICT COURT—Meets Fourth Monday in April and November.  
COUNTY COURT—Meets First Monday in February, May, August and November.  
COMMISSIONERS COURT—Meets Second Monday in February, May, August and November.  
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BAPTIST—Services Second and Fourth Saturdays and Sundays in each month morning and night. Rev. O. E. Clem, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Rev. F. A. Barnes, Past. Will preach at the Methodist Church the 2nd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock and at night, also Saturday night before, and at the Vermont School House in the after noon at 3:30.

SOCIETIES, LODGES, CLUBS, ETC.  
KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES—El Dorado Tent No. 129, meets on First Saturday night after the full moon in each month.  
J. F. McKee, Commander.  
Rex McCormick, R. K.  
LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday in each month at the Methodist church.  
Mrs. P. H. McCormick Pres.  
Mrs. Will Whitfield Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets on the first Saturday in each month at the W. O. W. Hall. J. B. Smith, W. Holland Clerk, Commander.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday on or before the full moon in each month.  
J. M. Paed Sec. W. C. Benton V. M.  
K. of P. meets second and fourth Friday night in each month.  
W. B. Silliman Chan, Commander.  
J. Elder Keeper of Records

Eldorado Lodge No. 692.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tue day night at the W. O. W. and K. P. hall.  
S. H. Andrews N. G.  
J. E. Conner Secretary.

Joseph Elder made a business trip to San Angelo the first of the week.

### This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen Arma Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, and every trace of the sore was gone. It heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at I. H. Elder & son drug store. 25c."

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**HEAVIER JUDGMENT AT THE SECOTE TRIAL.**  
 on, Brown F. Lee and Mont  
 ke are home from Belton,  
 ere they spent last week trying  
 ase in district court. This was  
 uit by Mr. Noelke against the  
 Santa Fe and Katy railroads for  
 'damage to stock in transit, and he  
 recovered judgment for \$4300,  
 whereas on a former trial the jury  
 gave him only \$1800. The court  
 of civil appeals reversed the form-  
 er judgement and now both law-  
 yer and client are glad they did.  
 It required five days to try the  
 case this time and the care and  
 skill of Mr. Lee will insure a clean  
 record when it gets to the higher  
 court again. -San Angelo Standard.

H. W. McClain and family have  
 moved to town, and are now liv-  
 ing in the resident family occu-  
 pied by Earl Cozzens, Mr. Mc-  
 Clain is our local tinner and mov-  
 ed in from the Meador ranch so  
 as to be handy to his work. He  
 is a splendid workman and deserv-  
 es a good patronage from the  
 citizens of this vicinity.

Here is a good Roosevelt story  
 for which the Washington corres-  
 pondent for the N Y World stands  
 sponsor: "Quentin Roosevelt, the  
 president's youngest son, has just  
 entering school he was told at  
 home that he mustn't let the fact  
 that his father is president give  
 him any air; that had nothing to  
 do with his standing in school; in  
 short, that he was not to mention  
 it at all. On the first day the pu-  
 pils were asked to tell where they  
 lived and what their fathers did  
 for a living. It came Quentin's  
 turn, 'Where do you live?' 'At  
 the White House,' he replied, af-  
 ter a pause. 'What is your father's  
 business?' The admonition not  
 to mention that his father is pres-  
 ident stuck in Quentin's throat.  
 He made no reply at all. 'Well?'  
 Still no response. 'Come, you  
 have to answer, you know. What  
 does your father do?' The young-  
 est Roosevelt looked the teachers  
 squarely in the eye, and replied:  
 'He's IT.' -Commoner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sewell  
 were in from their ranch Tuesday,  
 buying supplies. Mr. Sewell own-  
 es a 4-section ranch and has some  
 fine Hereford cattle which he  
 bought from the Sol Mayer herd.

# PROGRAM

Of the Joint Institute of the Tom Green and Sch-  
 leicher County Teachers, at High School Build-  
 ing, San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 18 to 23

Inclusive.

FRIDAY, 1:30 p. m.

1. Address of Welcome..... Mayor C. F. Paul
2. Respo se..... B. H. Fisk
3. Model Recitation, Language Work..... Miss Hering
4. Model Recitation, First Grade..... Miss Fisher
5. Model Recitation, Arithmetic..... Miss Fitch
6. Model Recitation, Reading..... Miss Rawlings
7. The Teacher's Relation to the Community..... J. B. Smith

SATURDAY, 8:30 a. m.

1. Business Meeting
  2. Some Right Conditions for Teaching..... L. V. Ellington
  3. Assignment of Lessons..... Mrs. J. A. Burns
  4. The Recitation..... E. M. Davis  
 Discussion by Misses Laura Holland and Lena Whitfield
- NOON  
 1:00 p. m.
5. Home Work for Pupils..... Superintendent F. E. Smith
  6. Incentives to Study..... Misses Jessie Wheeler and Stella Bird
  7. Aims of Teaching Reading..... Miss Madge Crawford  
 Discussion Led by L. H. Hubbard
  8. Methods of Teaching Reading..... Miss Willie Johnson  
 Discussion Led by J. E. Conner

MONDAY, 8:30 a. m.

1. Technical Grammar..... B. H. Fisk
2. Language in Lower Grades..... Miss Nettie Baze
3. Composition Work in Lower Grade..... Miss Aric Nelson
4. Memory Work..... Miss Sadie Milspaugh

NOON

1:00 p. m.

5. Theme Writing..... L. H. Hubbard  
 Discussion by Institute
6. Spelling..... W. B. Moore
7. Science in the Rural Schools..... H. O. Jones
8. Civics..... A. S. Dodd

TUESDAY, 8:30 a. m.

1. Our New Arithmetics..... C. F. Johnston  
 Discussion Led by J. B. Smith
2. The Four Fundamentals of Arithmetic..... Miss Byrd Mims
3. Common Fractions..... Miss Rose Weatherbee
4. Decimal Fractions..... Miss Annable Ems

NOON

1:00 p. m.

5. Correlation of Arithmetic and Algebra..... Mr. Masterson
6. Percentage..... Miss Minnie Jameson
7. Mental Arithmetic..... Miss Willie Brown
8. Descriptive Geography..... W. L. Carr

Discussion by Institute

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 a. m.

1. Correlation of History and Geography..... Miss Etta W. Lind
2. Some Practical Phases of Psychology..... Mrs. Jessie M. Abbott
3. Scientific Temperance..... Miss Alta Jones
4. Physiology for Intermediate Grades..... Miss Francis Lide

NOON

1:00 p. m.

5. The Basic Principal of Teachings..... J. B. Smith  
 Discussion by Institute  
 Adjournment

S. A. Mauldin and J. H. Loh-  
 mann were in from their ranches  
 Monday.

### Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I marked for death  
 A grave-yard cough was tearing my  
 lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help  
 me, and hope had fled, when my hus-  
 band got Dr. Ling's New Discovery,"  
 says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac. Ky.  
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 ment kept on until I had gained 48  
 pounds in weight and my health was  
 fully restored." This medicine holds  
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 and colds and lungs and throat diseases.  
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 guarantee at L. H. Elder & Son drug  
 store. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free.

Jud Jones of Aransas Pass sent  
 in another \$ this week, and order-  
 ed THE SUCCESS force to use a  
 little more past on the wrapper,  
 so as to make sure THE SUCCESS  
 would reach him. He claims THE  
 SUCCESS is a necessity of life, to  
 those who wants to keep posted  
 to the happens of Eldorado and  
 Schleicher county. All right Jud  
 here is for more past.

Charley H.usel was in from the  
 Thomson ranch Saturday with  
 some horses to sel, but the horses  
 did n't sell.

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 "I have suffered a good deal with ma-  
 laria and stomach complaints, but I  
 have now found a remedy that keeps  
 me well, and that remedy is electric Bit-  
 ter: a medicine that is medicine for  
 stomach and liver troubles, and for run-  
 down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler,  
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 fy and enrich the blood, tone up the  
 nerves, and impart vigor and energy to  
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# LOCALS

**WANTED-Stock to Pass.**  
A. Oliver  
Eldorado, Texas.

**5 For 1**  
five cans of High grade 3lb. cans of California Fruit, Apricots, Grapes, Peaches, Pears or Plums, for one dollar at  
T. L. Benson Co.

Achie Spencer was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Trox Harmond and little daughter Troxie were in the city Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. George Neill.

**WHITE WYANDOTTS,**  
(From Celebrated Duston strain.)  
Eggs for hatching, \$1 per setting.  
Apply to Dr. C. H. Murphy  
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Henry Bullion of Elen has taken charge of the barber shop and will run the same for C. A. Spencer.

Jim Craig and family were in from the ranch Thursday shopping and visiting.

R. A. Evans received a telegram Saturday stating that her father who lives at Grapeland Texas, was very sick and she left for Grapeland that night.

**5 For 1,**  
five cans of High grade 3lb. cans of California Fruit, Apricots, Grapes, Peaches, Pears or Plums, for one dollar at  
T. L. Benson Co.

Quite a number of Porkers have been put in the smoke house during the past few cold spells.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams were in from the ranch Friday and Saturday, visiting and shopping, while here they were the guest of George Neill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Dabney were shopping in town Saturday.

Dr. C. H. Murphy was called to the J. F. Reynolds ranch the first of the week to see a child of Mr. Reynolds that was sick.

Miss Bura Lohmann was shopping in the city Monday.

**5 For 1**  
five cans of High grade, 3lb. cans of California Fruit, Apricots, Grapes, Peaches, Pears or Plume, for one dollar at  
T. L. Benson Co.

W. R. Clendenen and Roberson of Sonora bought out E. R. Ames mail contract between Sonora and San Angelo, the mail will be carried on automobiles during good weather, there will also be an express sack kept on the line.

The Dixie Company showed at the court house Monday and Tuesday nights, the show consisted of moving pictures and songs and was very entertaining.

James T. Byane's Big Wagon Show, showed in our city Wednesday night, A big crowd attended and all enjoyed a laugh.

Joe Riley one of Mayers prominent ranch owners was in the city Wednesday with a load of dressed hogs which he readily disposed of, he also had some fresh lard which he sold at 15 cents per pound.

C. A. Spencer, W. H. and Will Finley left for Ballinger Saturday on business

Xmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits, lots of them at  
T. L. Benson Co.

**GIN NOTICE.**  
After December 12th I will only gin two days in the week, those days will be Wednesday's and Saturday's.

Pomp Watson who has been spending some-time visiting his father at Star Texas, came in Monday night and was very busy Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

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five cans of High grade 3lb cans of California Fruit, Apricots, Grapes, Peaches, Pears or Plums, for one dollar at  
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Comrades, Ladies to see the Ladies in town and get them to help with the preparation for the W. O. W. and K. of P. supper.

Mrs. G. L. Lewis, Mrs. Joab Campbell, Mrs. A. P. Wright, Mrs. W. B. McKnight, Mrs. O. A. Smith, Misses Lottie Hill and Image Moore.

Col. W. L. Black and Mose Bromberg of Ft. McKavette registered at the Elder Hotel Sunday. Col. Black is one of Schleicher's early settlers and has one of the best irrigated farms in the West.

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That Fruit Cake have you baked it? It is now on Mrs. E. C. Haynes for the ingredients.

Joseph Elder received a lot of new Xmas goods the first of the week, and has been busy getting them out where the passers by can see them.

Get your Xmas Candies, Fruits, and Nuts at  
T. L. Benson Co.

When in need of a good paper don't forget to read THE SUCCESS Lum Roberts and son accompanied by Prof. Coyey were trading in the city Saturday.

Miss Rebeca Taylor who is teaching school on the Sam Williams ranch was in the city Saturday. She came to stand an examination for second grade certificate before the county board of examiners, Miss Taylor passed with credit.

Don't forget to bring those eggs to T. L. Benson Co. on Dec. 15 and get those shoes, as well as the best market price.

## LOSES HIS WATCH

Frank Maddox, while walking from his place of business toward the court house Monday, picked up a very fine gold watch in the street. Looking up, he saw a party just dismounting from a horse observing him.

"Is this your watch?" Asked Mr. Maddox of the stranger, "Thank you," he said, as he pocketed the watch and rode away. Later Mr. Sam Henderson, who feeds cattle this year in Ballinger, came hastening along asking had anyone seen his fine, steen hundred-dollar gold watch which he had lost in the self-same locality where Mr. Maddox made his find.

The acute and very strong had shortly made a killing and gotten plumb away with it. No one knows his name nor where he hails from.—Ballinger Ledger.

Mr. Henderson is one of Schleicher wealthy ranch owners, but lives in San Angelo. But has numerous friends in our city and county

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

at Eldorado in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$51,212.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,214.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	812.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	6,072.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,910.92
Due from approved reserve agents	8,795.70
Checks and other cash items	159.61
Notes of other National Banks	212.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	12.05
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS, VIZ:	
Specie	\$2,154.75
Legal-tender notes	150.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (50 cts. of circulation)	375.00
Total	\$83,682.49

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,566.19
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks	191.42
Individual deposits subject to check	32,424.88
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	\$83,682.49

State of Texas, County of Schleicher, ss:

I, J. B. Christian, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. Christian, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1908.

W. F. Ford, Notary Public.  
Correct-Attest:  
C. H. Murphy  
M. G. McKnight  
J. F. Isaacs,  
Directors.

## PASSED BEYOND

Miss Hettie Short, aged 82 years, 9 months and 29 days, died at her home on Magdalen street near the High School building, at 3:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 30th. Her death was due principally to general debility. Mrs. Short was born in Tennessee February 2, 1826, and was married in 1846 to Josiah Washington Short. She and her husband came to Texas in '54 and resided for several years in Montague, Cook and Grayson counties. They underwent the dangers and hardships of the pioneer days and reared a large family. In '84 Mr. and Mrs. Short came to San Angelo, and six years later the husband died at the age of 78. Deceased is survived by seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Joe and Henry Short, who reside in San Angelo; John Short, of Gleason, Ariz.; George and Young Short, of Lawton, Okla.; Willie and Luke Short, of Okla. The daughters are Mrs. Dr. Patton, of Eldorado; Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Mary Parish, of Mineral Wells.

At the time the Death Angel called Mrs. Parish, Mrs. Mitchell and Henry Short were at the bedside of the beloved mother.

Interment will not be made until Wednesday, by which time several of the others sons and daughter are expected to arrive.

Deceased was one of the best known women in San Angelo, and numbered her friends by the score. All join with the Standard in extending condolence to the bereft ones in this moment of sorrow.—San Angelo Standard.

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Mrs. E. C. Haynes, Proprietor.

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## NOTICE.

All persons are forbidden to cut or haul any wood off of my section of land in Vermont pasture, being section 26, south of Vermont Eclipse well. Will be prosecuted to full extent of the law all persons trespassing thereon.

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