

The Rustler.

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For Sheriff—
Lee J. Good.
John J. Fry.
W. B. Green.
C. D. Jones.
A. B. Blackwell.

For Representative—
Claud Hudspeth.

For County Clerk.
J. W. Barnett.
S. C. Wilkins.

For Tax Assessor
H. V. Schintz.
J. F. Robbins.

For County Judge.
W. F. Robinson.
Gid Graham.
M. H. Davis.

For Treasurer.
J. A. Green.
P. S. Stark.

For County Commissioner.
W. R. Pruitt, Precinct No. 1.
B. A. Taylor, Precinct No. 2.

Specially Edited.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited that's why. Brains and not haphazard go into the make-up of The News

The Facts in the Case.

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THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at H. H. Pearce's.

MORAL PROGRAM

For to night, at 8 o'clock Song.
Prayer.
Does Education pay? an address by Judge D. T. Averitt.
Quartette: Messrs W. B. Green, Bert Walker, Mrs. Lala Beeman and Miss Lena Smith.
The value of Historical Studies by J. D. Jewers.

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M. H. Havens made us a pleasant call wednesday. He says cotton is almost hip high and nearly packed between the rows.

THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.
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We are authorized to announce M. H. Havens as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 2. at the November election.
Mr Havens is well known in his precinct, and we feel that any comment on him from the Rustler is unnecessary, as Mr. Havens has served in that capacity before, and the people know that he is qualified to fill the office.

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1. Home--A World of strife shut out, a world of love shut in.
2. Home--The place where the small are great and the great are small.
3. Home--The fathers kingdom, the mother's world and the child's paradise.
4. Home--The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.

5. Home--The center of our affections, round which our heart's best wishes twine.
6. Home--The place where our stomach's get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand.
7. Home--The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

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F. L. & R. H. Harris.

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TOM PRIVETT.
The Red Headed Horse Breaker, San Angelo, Texas.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Coke county Greeting: you are hereby commanded to summon by publication as the law directs, R. P. Perry, who is a non-resident of this state to be and appear before me at my office in the town of Robert Lee, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the fourth Monday in July, 1902, the same being the 28th day of said month then and there at a regular term of the Justice Court to be held by me in said Coke county, to answer the plaintiff Wm. Kellar, in an action of debt instituted on a promissory note for (\$51.35) fifty one dollars and thirty five cents with interest thereon accrued. Said note bearing date August 26th, 1901, signed by said R. P. Perry, C. L. Hughes and L. H. McDorman payable to the order of Wm. Kellar ninety days after date with interest at the rate of ten percent with attorney fee in case collected. Herein fail not but make due returns of this writ with year accretion thereon as the law directs.
Given under my hand at office in Robert Lee, in the county of Coke, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1902.
W. L. Clawson,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. one Coke County, Texas.
Texas first bale of cotton was sold in New York July 7 bringing \$150. It was shipped from vine Texas, and it is good to the manual
Devine

Handwritten scribbles and signatures, including "Rustler" and "P. M."

A. S. GANTT, Furniture, Wall paper, Paints, Oil and Glass. San Angelo, Texas.

Cokeonians

People You Know and What They Are Doing.

Jess Buchanan is still in the Barber business.

On last Friday quite a number of our people went to Bronte to spend the glorious fourth.

We have heard of one fellow who said there were 46000 at Bronte last Friday, but we think 3506 would be about correct.

Go to T. W. Taylor's for Second hand or New furniture.

New pupils are still entering the Normal.

Peace has been declared between the United States and the Philippines. The world is now at peace.

L. H. McDorman was badly bitten by his own dog last Friday.

Second hand goods of all kind are handled by T. W. Taylor.

The Literary last Friday night, was fairly well attended.

Bro. Hooten filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

J. C. Newton and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knight and family.

Lee Hamilton and family, have gone to New Mexico, on a prospecting trip.

L. V. Hamilton sold his cold drink business to H. H. Pearce last Thursday. Mr. Hamilton will take charge of one of the San Angelo and Robert Lee Mail hacks.

Messrs Gid Graham and J. H. Burroughs who went to Sweet Water to confer with the Locating engineer of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. in regard to securing this road for Robert Lee returned Tuesday, and report everything very favorable. They report that Mr. Gresham, locating engineer in charge of the work will make an examination of the proposed route via Robert Lee, at some time within next ten days.

The foreman of this great weekly celebrated the fourth at Bronte last Friday.

Prof. Evans left it to a vote of the Normal pupils whether or not they attend the picnic at Bronte, last Friday. The Majority voted not to go.

Tom Arnett seems to take a great interest in Robert Lee since the Normal opened here.

We hear that A. F. Schnaubert taken 68 lbs. of Fish off of one trot line, last Saturday morning.

S. S. Craddock, Saneo's popular blacksmith, was in our burg Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Billie Green received a phone message from Bronte last Saturday asking him to come down at once, as trouble was expected between K. Mays and Oland Hutchinson, but all passed off quietly.

Prof. Rankin who is attending the Normal here made a trip to the Divide last Sunday, on his school.

Jim Shook, of Hayrick, was in city Monday.

Lee A. Clark, former pastor of this charge, now on the Glen Cove work, was up on business the latter part of last week.

J. P. Angel returned from a prospecting trip last Sunday.

Say boys! when you came to Angelo call around at the Elkhorn wagon yard and see how nicely I can treat you.

Your very truly,
I. C. WILLIAMS.

J. F. Robbins, of Bronte, passed through Robert Lee, on his way to the Edith Neighborhood, where he goes to see the voters of that section.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow-Liniment, the first application given my first relief, and the second, entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. H. Pearces.

Mr. John Moore and family, of Wilson county, who have been visiting relatives and friends in our town for some weeks, started home Tuesday.

Ad Smith, who has been living near town for the past eight months, has moved back to Wilson county.

NOTICE.

To Richard Coke camp U. C. V. No. 600: There will be a general reunion of the old soldiers and their families at Robert Lee on August the 14. Evry body is invited to come and bring a well filled basket of good things to eat. There has been grounds secured for camps one half mile from town on Mountain creek. We hope to meet all the old soldiers in this and adjoining counties that can attend whether they be long to the camp or not.

H. H. Hayley Adft.

Por order
P. S. Stark Com.

T. I. Mobley, of Zedlers mill, Gonzilas county, is in town visit his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hicks.

Frank Holcombe and sister Miss Maud and Porter Holcombe, of San Antonio, and Clarence Mayes, of Pearsall, arrived in town Wednesday evening on the Ballinger stage. Miss Holcombe will visit the Misses Boyle and Misses Emma and Ruth Hall, and it is said the young men are here to wind up some important business which could not be transacted by proxy.

Mr. E. E. Hoyt has been on the sick list for several days, but is on the mend now.

Miss Lizzie Stanford, one of the Normal students spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Arnett, of Edith.

W. S. Tripp, of the Divide was seen on our streets Wednesday. Jeff visiting his father week.

Two papers You Need.

You need the Rustler, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Rustler and the Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.50 cash in advance.

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We are authorized to announce C. L. Hughes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke county, at the Novembe election.

Mr Hughes has served the people of Coke county for several years as County Treasure, and his record as a faithful and efficient officer, is well known to our people. He will appreciate the consideration of the voters in November.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexion, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, health complexion. 50c at H. H. Pearces.

DEBATE.

There will be a debate at Maverick beginning at 11 A. M. July 15, 1902, between W. L. Gibbs and E. M. Borden. The following are the propositions to be discussed.

- (1) The scriptures teach that man has two natures, or that he is part mortal, and part immortal and that this immortal part is conscious between death and the resurrection. E. M. Borden affirms.
- (2) The scriptures teach that man has one nature, or that he is wholly mortal, and that he is unconscious between death and the resurrection. Wm. L. Gibbs affirms.
- (3) The scriptures teach that the kingdom spoken of in Dan. 2: 44 was fully set up in its power on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ, and will remain in this power until delivered up to God. E. M. Borden affirms.
- (4) The scriptures teach that the kingdom spoken of in Dan. 2: 44 will be fully set up in its power at the future coming of Christ. Wm. L. Gibbs affirms.
- (5) The scriptures teach that the birth of the Spirit, Spoken of in John 3: 5 8, takes place in connection with conversion. E. M. Borden affirms.
- (6) The scriptures teach that the birth of the Spirt takes place in the resurrection. Wm. L. Gibbs affirms.
- (7) The scriptures teach that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal torture, or sffering in a conscious state. E. M. Borden affirms.
- (8) The scriptures teach the last penalty God upon any of the destruction of life.

J. B. Perry, while hauling in ten loads of fodder, killed twenty Vinegar rones. Ye editor don't want to go there.

We feel that we are due the Bronte boys an appology for failing to make mention in the columns of the Rustler, of them coming up and cleaning up our boys in a game of ball.

S. S. REPORT.

New Hope S S suspended June 29, till Oct. 5, 1902. The following is the report for the last nine months. The average attendance 20, amount raised for literature, \$2. New Hope S. S. was organized April 7, 1895, under the name of Cow creek S. S. but was afterward changed to New Hope,

B. H. Ross, Supt.
Mary Ross, Secty.

Dr. Martin received a letter from one of his friends in Nacodoches county, stating that they had a fourteen inch rain there June the 27th,

J. W. Reed and wife left Robert Lee Sunday for Sweet Water, where they took the train for Eastland county to visit Mrs. Reeds brothers.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

A. belated traveler, who was compelled to stay all night in a backwoods cabin, says that soon after the frugal meal a tall, gaunt youth of about 18 and an equally sallow and gaunt girl of 17, bare-footed took their hats from wooden pegs in the wall and prepared to go out, where upon the mother, taking her pipe from between her yellow teeth, said reprovingly: "Go 'long an' wash your feet, Levi, you an, Looly both! Hain't you 'shamed to go off to an evenin' party without washin' your feet?" They obeyed, but as Levi took the washpan from a bench by the door, he said, with a grumble: "I'd 'bout as soon stay home from a party as to have to fix up for it!"

Methodist Church, South.

Monthly preaching will be held on the Robert Lee circuit as follows:
First Sunday—Bronte, 11 a. m. and Sunday night.
Second Sunday—Rock Springs 11, a. m., and New Hope, 3, p. m.
Third Sunday—Robert Lee, Saturday night, Sunday, 11 a. m., and Sunday night, and Hayrick, 3 p. m.
Fourth Sunday—Saneo, 11 a. m., and 3, p. m.
Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.
All are invited Saints and sinners.

Secret Societies —IN ROBERT LEE—

A F. & A M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—M. B. Shepard W. M. H. H. Pearce Sec.
I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night R. B. Higgins, N. G. T. D. Evans Sec.
W. O. W. meets on firs and third Monday nights in each month. Chas. Roe C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.
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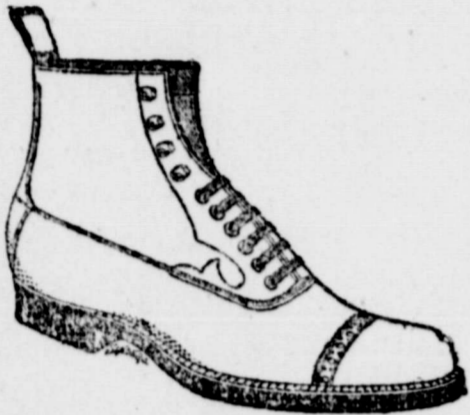
To any One making it RAIN in Coke, Tom Green and adjoining Counties, Tomorrow. This is a cinch for the Rain-makers. Our Extremely Low Prices and Good Quality of merchandise brings us lots of Customers Rain or no Rain, but we want a big rain so we can continue to increase our business as each month rolls by, and so our customers will come in with a big smile, and tell us all about making 40 bushells of June Corn per acre, and that the cattle are too fat to Bawl without taking the Cramps.

HOT WEATHER IS WITH US, it is abroad in the LAND.

We have had a Very successful Spring Business and we have a great many things to make you pleasant during the hot weather.

We have many Remnants in all the different Lines

and we are now showing our appreciation of the generous trade that has been given us by the people by a liberal distribution of all odd lots, Short Lengths Etc., at half their actual value.—500 to 1000 pieces of Ribbon all colors, widths and kind at 5, 10, 15 and 20c per piece of from 1 to 5 yards—would be cheap at double the price. Many short lengths in Papillian, Mulls, Dimities, Dotted Swiss, Etc. at prices you will appreciate if you will call and see the pretty patterns and good qualities



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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors, who stood by and so faithfully helped us to nurse our precious little boy during his last sickness, and for the sympathy shown us in our bereavement. We shall always remember them kindly. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp.

SAVES A WOMAN'S LIFE.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, Dorchester Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by H. H. Pearce Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

H. D. Pearce, of Ballinger, and his sister Mrs. J. M. Ruchanan, of Sherman, visited H. H. Pearce and family since our last issue.

Nearly every day covered wagons are seen passing through going in all directions. Many new comers and are here to stay, while others are here to visit.

News Boy still on the go.

We met our party at Christoval I had a fine time fishing one afternoon and camped out at night.

On Tuesday we all started to Sonora spent the night at Eldorado.

Here we were joined by several more folks. We reached Sonora by noon. These are fine folks.

Had a fine time. Lots of preaching and some chicken.

I am getting homesick. And I am going to start this morning.

I like some of this country, but of course I like Coke county better.

We came very near having some rain last night but it proved to be only a shower. I will close now.

NEWS BOY.

DIVIDE DOINGS.

Your correspondent got home last week and found things all right.

The rain put new life into folks and things Grass and crops growing some but will need more rain this week.

Messrs Ashurst, Pritchard, Tripp, attended the District Conference at Senora while I was gone.

Rev. G. C. Field, from Cedar Hill was guest of M. T. Allen last Wednesday on his way home from the Conference.

Judge Chapman made a trip to San Angelo this week.

Mr. Temp Whitesides made his way over to Robert Lee and back the first of this week.

Mr. Trip's charming visit

Mr. John Burroughs of the Wild cat country was seen on the Divide one day last week. He reports a fine boy at his home.

Mr. Editor you and your folks and other folks must come to the Methodist meeting at Divide It begins on Tuesday after the second Sunday in this month. We expect to have a good time.

News boy is off from home on another outing so good bye.

NEWS BOY.

Old - Time - Dancing.

(By Rev. A. M. Shaw.)

Do I believe in dancing?

Well, I should say I do.

My father used to teach me

To knock a step or two,

'Twas not exactly "waltzing,"

Or any fancy swing—

Sometimes I'd cut the "backstep,"

Sometimes the "pigeon wing."

My father played the music;

The time was "double quick!"

He didn't use a fiddle,

But just a limber stick;

And on my back and shoulders

The lively notes would ring.

Then—with my hand in his hand

We'd promenade and swing.

Sometimes hed use a shingle,

But never mind the name—

The instrument differ;

The music was the same.

And when the dance was over

And father'd left the hall,

The other chaps would tell me

We'd had a splendid bawl.

I know that kind of dancing

Seems rather out of date

To all these modern youngsters

Who go the fancy gait;

But I shall always like it,

For 'twas my father's plan;

And that's the kind of dancing

It takes to make a man.

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The Situation in Coke.

The RUSTLER is not a pessimistic paper, and does not believe in picturing all the distressing news of the county in dark colors, but it some times becomes the duty of the County paper to tell some of the disagreeable facts as they fall out.

The drouth has come, and the thousands of acres of corn planted in Coke will not average more than two bushels to the acre. Most of the stalks have already been cut for fodder. Not one farmer in ten will have enough corn and wheat to supply them with bread six months.

The cotton crop is suffering badly. It is generally conceded now that a half crop is all that can be expected, even if rain falls abundantly, within a week. There is a probability of an almost total failure. It is no wonder that our people are curtailing their wants and buying but little—only necessities.

Let us all join in and hope that the cotton will yet grow us out.—It may do so if the much needed rain comes speedily.

An exchange observes that a boy can sit on a sled six inches square, tied to a sled moving nine miles an hour, but can't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man can sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours, but put him into a comfortable church pew for thirty minutes and he gets nervous twists and goes to sleep. A man can pouch his cheeks with tobacco and the juice running down his chin feels good; but a hair in the butter knocks him out completely.

Barham News. The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 for persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it. The law is intended to have people look at their mail before taking it out of the office, and if they should have mail other than their own to return it at once. It also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail, you had better take warning or you will be in trouble.

BIG BABACUE.

The picnic and barbecue at Bronte on July 4, in honor of the Woodmen was a brilliant success. It is estimated that 1500 people were in attendance, and the good people of Bronte treated them royally. Prof. Poplewell addressed the audience on Independence, depicting the rise and progress of our country from the Pilgrim fathers down to the present. The address was a masterpiece of historical facts which reflected much credit on the speaker, and was highly appreciated by all present.

Dinner was announced by P. S. Stark at 12 o'clock. The tables were spread around three sides of the large arbor, and fairly groaned with the toothsome food prepared by the ladies for the occasion. Every body was bountifully fed and there was plenty left, and of course no one went away hungry.

After dinner was over every body felt happy in anticipation of the flow of oratory to be delivered by the candidates, and they were too numerous to mention, and to report their speeches in full would crowd every thing else out of the Rustler, but in consideration for all concerned, will say that each candidate made a clinching argument in telling the dear people why he should have their support. And since so much speechmaking it is hard to tell where we are at.

At 4 o'clock, those who enjoy the sport repaired to the ball ground to witness a game between the Maverick and Bronte teams. Owing to the fact that the Mavericks had a mixed team they had to play at a disadvantage but played a spirited game, and won. The Maverick boys are not the kind to boast in victory, but are justly proud of honors when they come, and are charitable to those who go down in defeat before them.

Taking the day all together it was a most enjoyable one, and the Rustler begs to join every body in extending thanks to the enterprising citizens of Bronte and vicinity for a days outing and the enjoyment of old fashioned hospitality.

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Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Dr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could do without it 25c 50c and \$1. at H. H. Hearce's.

D. L. Buchanan is having some little trouble with some of his water customers

Clarendon Chronicle. One of the most inhuman outrages in the annals of crime was perpetrated on the editor of the Chronicle while at Stuttgart last Wednesday night. After he had retired for the night two frolicsome young girls procured his pantaloons, sewed up the bottom of the legs, threw the doctored garments back through the trousers, and squealed "Fire!" He, of course, got up, rushed out of the room, and while vainly trying to stab one foot through the limb of his obstinate pantaloons, joined in the cry of fire. Being unable to get out, he did not umble if one of the

girls played "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" up and down his spinal column with a Babcock extinguisher. As he staggered into his room he could hear the audience outside in their wild and malicious scree, but he refused to come before the curtain again, but locked the door and sobbed himself to sleep. How often do we forget the finer feelings of others and ignore their sorrows while we revel in great joy.

NOTICE.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the people of San Angelo, for grounds and other assistance for our reunion on the 6 and 7 of August. I have been ordered by Comdr., J. W. Rotchford, gen. Comdr., to give notice of the following order: That the Colorado Concho Confederate Veterans association, of West Texas will meet on the 6 of Aug., on the North Concho three miles below San Angelo, for a general reunion. Every body is invited to be on hand and have plenty of good grub for themselves and friends. Good camping grounds and fine water have been secured for the public. So all you have to do to have a good time is to come and have your basket filled with the good things that are needed on such occasions.

We will have some of the best speakers of the state to address the people during the time, notice of which will be more fully given later on. At least 10000 people is expected to be on hand, and we expect to have a good program as the daughters of the South are in this.

Now comrades and friends, do not forget this order, but be on hand and have a well filled basket.

H. H. Hayley, Lieut. Com.

Per order of

J. W. Rotchford, Comdr. in Chief.

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The Rustler is here by authorized to announce B. F. Hall as a candidate for commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Coke county at the November election.

Notice in this issue the announcement of B. F. Hall for commissioner for Precinct No. 1. Mr. Hall is well and favorably known over a greater part of the precinct and county and is one of the most liberal and

The Rustler is authorized to announce W. W. McCutchen as a candidate for re election office of Tax Assessor county at the November

Mr. McCutchen county since its well known to has filled the four years, and efficient