

# The Rustler.

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## LOCAL CHIPS

Clever John Gardner of Edith was down among the boys this week.

Miss Effie Clements returned to her home near Lee last week after spending some time in Comanche county.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell and daughter Miss Ora from Sanco was in Lee last week, they spent a little while watching the Rustlers at press.

Messers R. J. Pierce, G. W. Peay, J. I. Murtishaw, A. A. McCraw, W. R. Walker and Judge Graham give us some cash last week that we appreciated very much.

Misses Ola and Zella Mertishaw two charming, young ladies of the Wildcat neighborhood were in shopping Monday.

Dr. J. F. Rogers of Edith was in town one day last week replenishing his medicine case.

Dr. Rogers has just located a young us and wish him success in his new field.

Messers Claude Price and Lee Faucher of Fort Chadbourne were down this way this week and called on the Rustler.

We are glad to say that the Literary Society, is growing every body should come out to this Society and bring all our family kinfolk.

A. C. Gardner one of our commissioners was here this week he has just returned from a trip East and reports the cotton crop short.

W. B. Harrison give us a lift by throwing a dollar in our slot box.

For Sale, one 3 inch Bain wagon, one work horse apply at Robert Lee Meat Market P. B. Cheves.

### Sensical Subterfuge.

A noted minister had the following to say of the man who stays out of church because of hypocrites:

"The man who says that he is kept out of the church by hypocrites, is not influenced by them anywhere else. Business is full of them. If he sees a chance to make money he don't stop for that. The theatre is full of them, and yet he will go there and pay to look at them. Society is crowded with them and yet he never thinks of becoming a hermit. Married life is full of them, but that doesn't make him remain a bachelor. Hell is full of them and he is not doing a thing to keep from going there. He wants you to think he is avoiding the society of hypocrites and yet he takes not a single step toward the only place in God's universe where no hypocrites can go, and by his conduct proves that he himself is the biggest kind of a hypocrite."—Greenville Herald.

The alfalfa man is now raking in the垛s, while the cotton man is still wondering if the boll weevil will come along and eat his cotton up, and just what he will get this fall for what is left.—Honey Grove Citizen.

## ROBERT LEE LITEARRY SOCIETY.

Come out to the Court house on Friday night, at 7 30 o'clock and hear the Debate and Recitations.

Subject. Resolve that woman has more influence over man, than man has over woman.

Aff Neg  
G. O. Rhea J. S. Kendall  
Mrs T D Evans Miss D. Turney  
Capt Joe Hall Col. H. H. Pearce  
Vocal solo, Miss Willie Barron  
Recitation; " Truly Rhea  
music by Band;  
Recitation Mrs. Geo. Barham  
Let all come on time before the seats are filled.

### SINGING AT SANCO.

The Bronze choir will be at Sanco and sing all day the 2nd Sunday in Dec. Everybody invited. Come with a well-filled basket.

### Just How the Thing Works.

As a result of diversification the Denison Herald refers to accrued results as follows: "The potato wagons are coming in now with their loads of potatoes. Next week these same wagons will come in loaded with hay. The next month they will come in loaded with wheat; a little later on they will bring in loads of cotton. In the meantime they are filling in odd days and times bringing in loads of chickens, peaches, products of the truck farm, poultry, melons and the like. Talk about a country that can do this having hard times, or being in danger of suffering on account of the loss of a crop! The loss of one crop would not be felt, of course, but the farmer now could lose half a dozen crops, and be better off than he was in the days gone by, when he had nothing but cotton to depend on. It is the little things that count in all business and farming is a business to which this may be applied with more correctness than any other line. The little crops, or those that seem little, which keep bringing in revenue the year round, so that every time the farmer comes to town he has something to sell, are the things that make farming pay."

### Not A Sick Day Since.

I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved and soon thereafter was entirely cured and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. This is what B. F. Bass of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Evans Drug Company.

### CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan. writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had pulic consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six year ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

### Barnett McDonald.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. J. W. Barnett and Miss Minnie McDonald were happily married at the home of the bride parents Mr and Mrs Wm. McDonald. Mr J. B. Hooten made the happy couple husband and wife, a host of friends were present at the ceremony.

Mr Barnett is a prosperous farmer of Hayrick, standing well his friend which are numerous.

Miss McDonald is one of Lee's charming young ladies we congratulate this young man on securing one so gifted.

The Rustler joins the many friends of this popular couple in wishing for them a long and happy voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

Judge J. B. Burroughs and Col J. D. Jowers made a trip to Angelo on professional business this week.

Eggs are worth 22 1-2 cents at G. A. Barham

We are anxious to see the town that is growing as fast as Lee. Every week brings up some new enterprise. We already have several new places that have opened up this fall and a promise of several more soon. Just watch us grow.

Some time ago Chas. Esene Ed Fletcher and Lee Good left for a visit to Stanton. Charlie returned this week, he says the other boys are in love with the country out there but Coke is good enough for him.

### NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

All members of Robert Lee Camp No 886 are requested to be present next regular meeting night which is Dec. 7th 1903 that being election of officers for the ensuing year.

Reapt.

Tom Cross Com. Com.



A FREE game inside each package of

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60 different games.

### Disastrous Wrecks

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds even the worst can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Louis Dagg of Dorchester Mass. is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Evans Drug Company. Price 50c and 1.00. Trial bottles free.

### WANTED.

1000 hides and all kinds of furs will pay highest cash Price.

B. F. Tubb.

Sanco Tex.

### Notice Trespassers

Any one hunting, fishing, or getting pecans under my inclosure will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

W. F. Key. Bronte Texas.

### NOTICE.

We only gin cotton on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Let every body take notice and bring your cotton on the above days and we will gin it promptly, we grind corn every 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Respt.

Parker & Caskey.

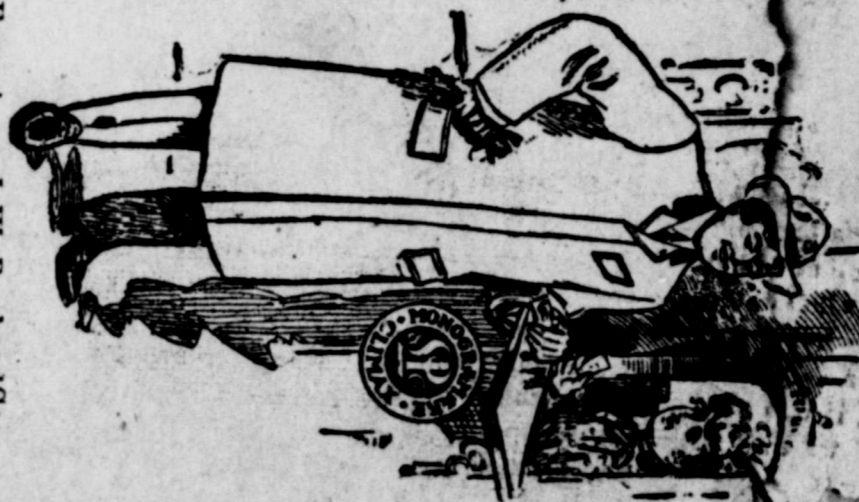
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J. D. SMITH

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FRIDAY, NOV. 20 1903.

After finishing up our work last week, we reached for our quill to pen the news for this week, and D. Collier of Edith walked up with an invitation spend Sunday with him I was glad beat my way as far as I could, we hitched up a throughbred horse Warhoo in an hour and ten minutes we reached his beautiful home, Master Kumbo met us with the news that the boys had picked over the cotton crop and they was waiting for him to shell down the cash, going to his home we met Mrs. Collier and Mr. Colliers mother two nice ladies, it was only a short while before we were called to supper it was easy to decide that we would stay one among the boys in the County.

Spending awhile around a good warm fire with one of the most pleasant families that we ever met, we were shown the "preachers room for our lodging place a short while after 12 o'clock our rest was broken, and such a noise I never heard before I jumped to my feet and holered cyclone! and I heard Mr Collier stop to spit on his hands, it was a preachers coffee mill, he bought it with a guarantee to wake any live man on 1 seconds notice, and I am here to tell you the guarantee is all right.

After breakfast we drove over a section of land that has no cattle on it, the grass was fine and looked like it would feed 150 head of stock all winter. We then drove over two more sections of his land the grass was all fine, I never saw as fine a herd of White face cattle as he had, all of them were as fat as could be Mr Collier has a throughbred at the head of all his herds, his cat is headed by a throughbred white face from Illinois weighing 1400 at 3 years old after seeing his stock, we left for Dripping Springs where the water was dripping from a bank 20 feet high, it was a sight to see streams of water sprinkling the valley below, we left for his home where we found his wife standing by a loaded table after holding down a chair one hour more or less I was in the fix the table was before I got to it.

After dinner we hooked up Warhoo to that "New Moon" buggy and went over some valley land that he is going to clean up soon I considre my time well spent leaving out the pleasure it afforded me to be with such a cultivated and wise set of folks.

Mr. Collier will you and your family accept many thanks for your kindness to this apostle.

## Patronize

### THE ROBERT LEE BANK

H. H. PEARCE, CASHIER.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

As we are getting ready to go to press we learn that Rev. W. K. Simpson is our new pastor for another year. We welcome him back. Let us stand by him and advance the cause in Coke another year.

Every body says Bell sells the cheapest best and freshest groceries in town

A nice crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin on the night of the 13 and enjoyed themselves very much. Several new games were introduced with much success. This apostle with several more of Lee's young people were present and had a huge time.

All farmers needing any thing in the way of new plow shears I have stoll on hand to make any kind of points Bring thing in now before the rush so we can have them ready in time for plowing.

J. J. Vestal

The old Rock Shop

Did you feel that norther that visited us this week? it reminds us of the past summer when times got squally we traded all our winter clothes to our wash woman our stove pipe had rusted, and we had no wood to begin with we tried to get up a "hot box" by setting type but it was like the norther got colder Bro. R. W. Boykin has just sent us in a load of wood and we pulled J. W. Reed for some piping, so you can look out for us on time next week with no stove and our type setters head out of order we had to omit a lot of news.

#### NOTICE

All persons due me for Drugs or practice will please pay up by Novemba the 20.

W. J. Adams.

The political pond is getting busy with masked candidates, all the boys are feeling around to see how the thing stands and if they want our opinion. Its just get ready and dive away and see who comes up on top.

Robert Hall and Joe Tarney made a 'biz, trip to Angelo this week.

G. A. Barham handles any thing in the way of groceries. Give him your order and be convinced of a bargain.

W. B. Fletcher of Bronte was up Wednesday and divided his cash with us. He spent awhile chatting with us which we appreciate very much.

Cold weather and printers ink dont work well together.

Bro. Fields of Edith was over this way Wednesday.

Some good work stock for sale, will take good notes payable next fall if I sell soon. A dandy place to rent to some one wanting to buy a good team. Milch cows furnished with place. Right at a good school.

W. R. Boykin.

When you want a good piece of beef cheap go to Robert Lee Meat Market.

Messrs D. L. and J. N. Buchanan returned home Saturday from the death bed of their father we all sympathise with them in loosing such a dear friend.

J. F. Stirman Jr. is a 13 lbs. boy at Mr. Stirmans home. They say his beauty and qualities equal his weight.

Mr G. H. Harman is now behind the counter at the old reliable meat market.

Mr. L. P. Holman of near Bront happened to a painful accident last week while shoeing a horse the animal stepped on his foot mashing it very bad almost unjoining it. We wish for Bro. Holman a speedy recovery.

Try Bell for groceries. My arn't they good.

Miss Carrie Turney returned home Friday after spending several days with relatives in Brown wood. We welcome Miss Turney back among her many friends.

Misses Edna Morris and Rhena Allsup two of Fort Chadbourne's pretty little ladies were callers on the Rustler force Friday.

Mr. Dick Chapman of the Divide was over here Monday after cotton seed.

George Tripp of the Rustler force went out sparking Sunday and returned with a very painful cut in his head.

Dr. F. K. Turney dressed the wound and he is resting well will be ready to go out sparking again soon.

Andy Morgan of the Divide was a caller on the Rustler Monday.

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**G. A. BEEMAN**

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Photoes and Enlargements.

Hamilton Pianos.

Crown Organs.

Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, and Strings.

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The Rustler does not claim to be the newsiest paper or the best printed paper, but we are trying to improve in every way. Just 1 or 2 subscribers per day is all we get. Wait 'till we get in good working order and the Rustler will be the very idea.

When you want a fine breakfast see George Barham for groceries coffee high grade teas etc.

All those who helped to hold the praise dog election and who have not been paid will please call on the Co. Clerk for their scrip.

J. W. Barnett.

When you want to make your girl a nice present let George Barham put you up a box of chocolate bon bons.

Take your eggs to D. L. Buchanan he will pay 25 cts per dozen cash for them.

W. R. Boykin sold 2 pots in Lee last week and a far n at Edith.

Mr. Boykin has a large amount of land that he is selling very cheap.

Notice Farmers  
We will gin your cotton on Wednesday and Saturday. Bring your remnants on these days, full value paid for them. We will grind every first Saturday in each month.  
Respectfully,  
C. A. Adams.

If you have eggs, cheese or butter to sell see George Barham

## DIRECTORY

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.  
J. W. Timmins, District Judge  
D. T. Averitt, Attorney  
J. W. Barnett, Clerk  
Court Convenes on the third Monday in February and September.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Gid Graham, Judge,  
J. W. Barnett, Clerk,  
W. B. Green, Sheriff & tax Col.  
C. L. Hughes, Treasurer,  
W. W. McCutchen Tax Assessor,  
C. C. Merchant, Attorney,  
Win Clitt, Surveyor.

County Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November, and may hold three weeks.

### COMMISSIONERS.

W. R. Pruitt, Precinct 1  
B. A. Taylor, " 2  
A. C. Gardner, " 3  
Jack Adkins, " 4  
Court meet Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

L. V. Hamilton, J. P. Precinct 1,  
Walter Green, Constable " 1  
Court meets fourth Monday in each month.

### 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—Sanco, 11 a. m., and 3 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday—Hayrick.  
All are invited  
W. K. Simpson, Pastor.

### Secret Societies

A. F. & A. M. Meets on Saturday night on or before each full moon—Jno. A. Stuart W. M. T. D. Evans, Sec

I. O. O. F. meets every Thurs. night J. B. Latham N. G. H. H. Pearce Sec.

W. O. W. meets on first and third Monday nights in each month. Tom Cross C. C. W. B. Green, Clerk.

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**Dr. J. W. TURNEY.**

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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**ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**  
Respectfully,  
C. A. Adams.

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-Bulletin-  
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Leave Brownwood. . . 10.00 P M  
Arrive Ft. Worth. . . 6.00 A M  
Leave Ft. Worth . . . 9.30 P M  
Arrive Brownwood. . . 6.10 A M

These trains carry **FIRST-CLASS STANDARD SLEEPERS** and arrive in Fort Worth in time to connect with all diverging lines.  
W. A. Tuley,  
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At J. E. Lewis The Jeweler.

**Do good it pays**  
A Chicago man has observed that Good deeds are better than real estate deeds some of the latter are worthless. Aot kindlr and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand— You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might fully say, my good friend cheer up, A few doses of Chamberlains Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold and there is no danger what ever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by Evans Drug Co.

**Best Liment On Earth**  
Henry D. Baldwin Supt City Water works shullsburg Wis. writes: I have tried many kinds of liment but I never received much benefit until I used Hallards Snow Liment for rheumatism and pains I think it the best liment on earth.  
25c, 50c, \$1.00 sold by Evans Drug





I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

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We furnish you with an abstract of title to any land we sell you

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No. 67. J. P. B. 320 acres  
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No. 64. 1440 acres. 150 acres in cultivation, 1000 acres fine agricultural land, plenty of timber, 4 room house and out buildings, all under good fence, watered by Colorado river, good well, has good river front, good orchard, 3 mile from church and good school, 3 miles from County Site. Price \$7.00 per acre, 2-3 cash balance 1 and 2 years.

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No. 16. 960 acres  
100 acres in cultivation very good house with gallery and rooms, watered by 2 good tanks 1-4 mile from school and church. Price \$7.50 per acre cash. 90 head cattle goes with this land at above price.

Come and let us show you as we like the "MISSOURI STYLE" and seeing is believing.

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No. 66 W. T. H. 1517 acres  
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640 acres, 80 acres cultivated land, 400 acres good for cultivation, all under fence, good 3 room house and barns also tenant house and lots, 2 wells and fine tank. 1 1-2 mile from school and church, 4 miles from Robert Lee. Price \$6.00 per acre.

No. 46 1440 acres  
60 acres in cultivation 720 acres agricultural land, 1380 acres pasture land, good house, all fenced plenty of water good orchard 1 mile from school and Church 5 miles from county site \$6.00 per acre 2-3 cash bal- 1 and 2 years 8 per cent.

We have plenty of small farms in sizes and prices to suit all comers.

We also have business and residence lots in Robert Lee the county site of Coke County.

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"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling I seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of Golden Medical Discovery, and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

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For sale by Evans Drug Co.

Hello! come in, Say did you good people of Coke Co. know that Thomson & Roe are still selling nice choice fat young beef yet in bulk at 4 and 5 cents, steak at 7, 12 cts. Call and see them at the Robert Lee Meat Market. They will treat you right.

Sometimes when we grow weary of digging type and sitting on our goods box, Judge J. W. Barrett comes around with a good smile and cheerful look, after spending a while with him we feel like it is Monday and start fresh again.

## FRISCO SYSTEM

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