

# The Rustler.

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ROBERT LEE, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, JAN 3 1904

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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c at Evans Drug store.

## PROGRAMME TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Friday Night, January 23, 1904.

Invocation, Rev. Simpson  
Address, W. F. Robinson.  
Response, H. T. Carter.  
Rec. Miss Elsie Isenhower.  
Oration; Democracy of Education, Miss Truly Rhea  
Address; Rev. Simpson,  
Paper; Why should teachers love their work? Miss L. Gorman  
January 23, Saturday, 10 a. m.  
Invocation; Judge Graham.  
Paper; New adopted text books by Miss Emma Hall.

General Discussions.  
Address, Judge Graham.  
Obligations of a teacher to his community. Prof. J. W. Evans.  
Saturday 2 p. m.

How to get our boys and girls to desire an education, by Miss Lou Wilkins.

The coming teacher, by Prof. G. C. Rhea.

Why teach History and Literature in our schools by Prof. Lockhart.

A great effort is being made to have every teacher in the County present at the next Institute, and your presence is especially desired.

The Institute has this step in order to secure the presence of every teacher at the next meeting.

By order of the Secretary,  
Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas.

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The name of the Rustler will be changed on Feb. 5th 1904. We will pay you to name it as follows; Send \$1 00 in advance for a years subscription to our paper and you will be allowed to send a name for the consideration of the committee, the contest will be perfectly fair, write your name and address on a slip of paper, seal it in an envelope, when we get it we will number your envelope and put your name and number on our books, on Feb 5th we will turn your numbered envelope with the name in it over to the committee they will select out of the names a new one for the paper. If several send the name the committee decided on the one that was numbered on our books first will get the prize of \$5.00 cash and five years free subscription to the paper, it does not matter if you are a new or old subscriber, behind or ahead, \$1.00 allows you the chance to win in this contest, No one connected with the Rustler or committee will be allowed a chance to suggest a name the judges are some of our best citizens, now is the time to pay your subscription, the contest is open to everybody.

WANTED Agents, Hustlers, Sael man, Clerks and everybody who wants to enjoy a good hearty laugh to send 50c for "Tips to A gent's" Worth \$50 to any person who sells goods for a living if not satisfactory your money back circular for stamp The Dr. White Electric Comb Co. Decatur Ill.



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For more information, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Editor and Proprietor

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All communications for this paper should be addressed to THE RUSTLER and must reach this office before Wednesday at noon to insure publication.

Correspondents must give us their full names for we must know the writer before we publish their letters.

FRIDAY, Jan. 1 1904.

The Rustler appreciates visitors, but when they come in and get to handling type and reading copy, that is the part we do not like and must draw the line. If you have business, please attend to it then tell us the news, our time is valuable.

Alkali Ike offered all the Rustler force free transportation to Valley View last Sunday in Uncle Sam's Landau, only one of the crew was able to use his pass we landed on time, and must say that old Road and Happy Jack travel much better than they look, we met a good many of the Rustler readers, and heard Bro. Lackey deliver a good sermon to a large and attentive audience, Alkali Ike was the proper one to have along when it came time for dinner as every body wanted him to help them break bread, we accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. J. F. Stirman, Mrs. Stirman is a good cook, all of the family were very kind to us, Valley View is one of Coke County's best settlements and is filled up with cultivated energetic people who seem to be doing well, we learned that the school is in a flourishing condition under the management of Prof. Rhea and Sister, Parker and Cassey have ginned a Lout 400 bales cotton.

### Jett Manning Injured.

Near Deadwood S. D. about the 22nd of this month, Jett Manning was run over by a train getting his left leg cut off below the knee. He was at once placed in the Sisters Hospital at that place where he has been receiving good attention. He is a son of our estimable citizen W. J. Manning, the many friends of Mr. Manning will regret to learn of his misfortune and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Now is the time to pay up your subscription and get \$10.00

Mr. J. H. Smith, great bustling picture man from Balingier is here this week, soliciting orders for his house, Mr. Smith is ready at all times have his prices and work compared with others.

### Serious Accident.

On last Friday while practicing for the cigar race, Henry Fry jumped from his horse and broke his ankle. He was taken to the residence of Don Green where doctors Latham and Turney set the broken bones. He is resting very well at this writing.

The Bronte Choir will sing at Valley View Sunday. Everybody invited, amine, for ahl.

Robert Lee Literary Society will meet to night. Everybody come out and take a part.

Miss May Cumble and Mrs. Andrew Revicelle of Bronte, visited in Lee this week.

Come out to the Literary to night.

Mrs. G. A. Barham is visiting her parents in Angelo this week.

Mr. Eli Austin of Sanco was here Tuesday with a patented churo, which we believe is a labor saver and will produce better results than the old time dash cr.

J. N. Lemond of Olga was in Lee this week.

Mack Patterson of Water Valley was here Tuesday.

The Editor with several others went to Hayrick on Christmas day to spend the day with those gentle people, a large crowd of nice people had gathered to spend the day in an old time way, preaching, big dinner, and Christmas tree, was to come off and every thing come in order, on time, we never saw a better set table, our trip out there was the nicest we had during Christmas.

If you want your business to grow use plenty of "Fraters Ink" this not guess work as this little monster is helping up fortunes every day to those who use it

### FIRE AT BAILINGER.

The J. A. Ostering & Co. store was burned Balingier on Dec. 23 at 3 o'clock a m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mebeth their little daughter and Mrs. Mebeth's brother, were consumed in the flames, those that were so unfortunate as to perish in such a horrible scene were among the best citizens of our Sister City.

As best we can learn the total loss about \$75,000. The W. O. W. lodge had just put a \$500. Piano in their lodge, several lodges had their mans in the building, Balingier loses his finest building, we with the community extend to all our heartiest sympathy.

Mr. J. F. Stirman of Valley View left a dollar with us this week for the Rustler Devils

Messers A. Schawe V. O. Key and Misses Butler, Key and Crier of Bronte, were with their many friends here Wednesday night.

Mr. W. H. Bishop the popular pill roller of Fort Chadoourne was in Lee Wednesday, Mr. Bishop thinks they will have a R R soon, they will pay the price if it be necessary.

The prizes we are offering is not all of the inducement, we think it will be quite an honor to name the county paper.

Have you noticed the new Ji. Feclury since we revised it, if you know of any public organization that is not represented you will confer a favor on us by reporting it at this office.

### A Missile of Death.

If the party who made the six shooter play here on Christmas eve night will call at this office we will present him with a relic of his cussedness in the shape of a battered and large size bullet, a veritable messenger of death, that came to us unbidden, and but for our timely absence from the office then, the writer would not perhaps be here now, but would be numbered with the silent majority, a victim of the would be murderers crime, as the bullet passed through the desk directly in line with where the writer is now sitting. It is not believed that the shooter had any enmity against any one connected with the Rustler or my body in Robert Lee, as for that matter, but in a spirit of pure deviltry, he has outraged the feeling of all law abiding people in this community as well as endanger the lives of those who chanced to be in line with this death dealing bullet.

This person has committed a penal offense, and if overtaken in his meanness will doubt get a term of years in the penitentiary, it is dangerous to have such a character running loose, and it is hoped our peace officers will leave no stone unturned to bring him to justice.

### WONDERFUL INVENTION

It is interesting to note that inventions of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan 1 1899. Combs positively cure dandruff hair falling out, and every day's headache and when used with Dr. Whites Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities in the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs, they sell on sight. Send for sample, Mens size 35 cts Ladies 50 cts half price while we are introducing them. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co. Decatur Ill

### LITERARY SOCIETY TONIGHT, COME OUT!

What do you want your paper named? send \$1.00 with a name for your paper and if the judges decides to take your name we'll send you check for \$5.00 and a receipt for \$5.00 making \$10.00

Quite a crowd of young people were entertained at the parsonage very pleasantly Tuesday evening.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank Dr. Turney and family for the use of the Hotel Wednesday night, and the courteous treatment and liberal assistance which they gave us. The Committee.

The church supper was a success in every respect, they realized \$21.65 out of it.

Name the paper, somebody will why not you?

H. H. Pearce made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Robert H. is now connected with the Rustler as a printer and publisher, and any business you have with the paper during my absence will be attended to by him.

J. A. Rankin,

### DIRECTORY

#### 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.

#### 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.

Are invited

W. K. Simpson, Pastor.

#### DIRECTORY.

Sunday, Bronte, 11 a. m., 1st.

Johnson, Pastor.

preaches at Bronte

and Sunday and Saturday before.

#### CHRISTIAN DIRECTORY.

Preaching every 1st Sunday at Court House.

Lord's day meeting at 11 o'clock.

J. B. Hooten, Pastor.

#### COMMISSIONERS.

W. R. Pruitt, Precinct 1

B. A. Taylor, " 2

A. C. Gardner, " 3

Jack Adkins, " 4

Court meets 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.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Geo Graham, Judge,

J. W. Barnett, Clerk,

W. B. Green, Sheriff & tax Col.

C. L. Hughes, Treasurer.

W. W. McCutchen Tax Assessor,

G. W. Perryman, Attorney,

Wm Blair, Surveyor.

County Court meets first

Monday in February, May, August and November, and may hold

three weeks.

#### 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.

Best Liniment On Earth

Henry D. Baldwin Supt City Water

Works Schulenburg Wis. writes; I

have tried many kinds of liniment

but I never received much benefit

until I used Edwards Snow Liniment

for rheumatism and pains I truly

it the best liniment on earth.

25c, 50c, \$1.00 sold by Evans Drug Co.

H. H. Hayley come in from the

ranch this week with our strayed

hat 1 of our rivals skipped with

and we feel very "kind and

pleas"ant" to him for his kindness.

### PROFESSIONAL CAR

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#### A Timely suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this medicine.

#### 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 Cragg 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 per bottle. Trial bottles free.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

Dr. King's  
New Discovery  
For Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

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WORM

REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY

Warranted Snow Liniment Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

# Citation by Publication,

State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County —GREETING, Affidavit having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you Summon Alfred Dorsey and the unknown heirs of Alfred Dorsey whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Coke at the Court House thereof in town of Robert Lee on the third Monday in February, same being the 15th day of said month file number being 358 then and there to answer the petition of W. C. McDonald, filed in said Court on the 7th day of December A D 1903 against the said Alfred Dorsey and the unknown heirs of Alfred Dorsey and alleging in substance as follows to-wit.

That heretofore on the first day of November 1903 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land heretofore described situated in the County of Coke and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage one thousand dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded as follows:

Being seven hundred and thirty eight acres, the West half of survey No. 474, known as the Alfred Dorsey survey, abstract No. 85 certificate No. 271, situated in Coke County State of Texas. Plaintiff says that he claiming said land under a deed dated Oct. 31 1898, executed to him by Jonathan Miles, said deed duly registered in Coke Co. Tex. where said land is situated, has had peaceable and adverse possession of said west half of said Alfred Dorsey survey No. 474 abstract No. 85, certificate No. 271 said west half containing 738 acres cultivating and using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the first day of November 1903 and before the filing of this suit, and is now claiming said land by reason thereof asserting title thereto under and by virtue of the five years Statute of Limitation.

Plaintiff further says that he is owner of said land and asserts title thereto under and by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation because he says that he and those under whom he holds, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to the said west half of said Alfred Dorsey survey No. 474, abstract No. 85; Cert. No. 271, situated in Coke Co. Texas, said west half containing 738 acres has had said land peaceable and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same having the same enclosed by a good and substantial fence for a period of more than ten years next before the 1st day Nov. 1903. The alleged date of defendants

entry upon and ejection of plaintiff before the filing of this suit. Further alleging that defendant are asserting some kind of claim to said land, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear at next regular term of this court and

that on final hearing he have judgment for the restitution of the above described premises, for his damages and costs of suit and for a decree quieting plaintiff in his title and possession and for such other relief as he may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Robert Lee this 8th day of December A D. 1903 Attest J. W. Barnett, Clerk Dist. Court Coke Co. Texas.

# Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Coke Co; Greeting. Affidavit having been made as required by law— YOU ARE HERE BY COMMANDED to summon Will Landrum, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District, if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee Texas, on the third Monday in February A D 1904, the same being the 15th day of February A D 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of Dec. A D 1904 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 356, wherein Katie Landrum is plaintiff, and Will Landrum is defendant, said petition alleging suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty treatment, which consisted of defendant becoming drunk and cursing and abusing this plaintiff continually and failing to provide plaintiff with the necessaries of life. That said cruel treatment was of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife any longer unsupportable.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Barnett, Clerk of the District Court of Coke Co. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee this the 30th day of December A D 1903. J. W. Barnett, Clerk District Court Coke County.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS OF ROBERT LEE.

Fresh eggs,	15c
Butter fresh,	12
Country Hams,	10
" " Lard,	10
Kraut,	4
Potatoes,	2 1/2
Onions,	5
Chickens, small 10 to 15c each.	
" " Large,	16 2/3
Oats,	5
Beans,	6
Cotton,	1
Pigs,	3.50

This report will be corrected weekly by Barham Bros. Try the New Barber Shop for a shampoo, hair-cut and shave.

# LOCALS.

Mrs J. D. Davis visited Angelo this week.

Uncle Tommie Smith moved his family to Hayrick this week. Mr Smith and his estimable family will be greatly missed in Lee.

Mr and Mrs Turney of Sterling City, are visiting in Lee this week.

SERVICES AT NEW CHURCH There will be services at the Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. J. C. Johnson. Everybody invited.

Bell sells Groceries.

Please dont ask for credit then you cant be refused by J W Brooks

See Barham Bros for something to eat.

Bronte Hotel and Drug store has the best grub and water in town.

You cant dress well with out having your Laundry well done up, if you want the best try the Home Steam Laundry of Ballinger o do your work. We take good care of your goods. Leave them with Barham Bros.

Mr. A. Chapman of Water in Lee this week, he has a date up to '05 of Bronte made Thursday by divid with us.

For the new year with for our paper, where it is.

For cake dressings of all kinds dont forget Gerge Barham.

Try Tom for a Hair cut.

We thank the public for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of same during the coming year. Any remittances in settlement of old accounts will be appreciated, as we will start the New Year with a new set of books.

Evans Drug Store. T. D. Evans, Prop.

For cash only will I let my goods out J W Brooks

Go to Bell's for your Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits and everything in the Grocery line.

Hello! come in, Say did you good people of Coke Co. know that Thomson Roe are still selling nice choice young beef yet in bulk at 4 and 5 cents, steak at 7 1/2 cts. Call and see them at the Robert Lee Meat Market. They will treat you right.

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

LISTEN HERE! Photos at Beemans for the next 10 days at a discount. \$3.50 Cabinets at \$3.00 \$3.00 " " at 2.00 2.00 Card size at 1.75. 4.00 Ovs/ls at 3.50.

These low prices are made as a Xmas Gift, and will only last until Jan. 15th 1904. During this time you can do nothing but first class work in the plate no finish and use a high grade card. Satisfaction guaranteed. Take advantage of this good weather and come at once.

G. A. Beeman Photographer

Patronize THE ROBERT LEE BANK H. H. PEARCE, CASHIER. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Mr. J. S. Latham, ex sheriff of Sterling Co, was in Lee last week.

# MARRIAGES.

Mr Frank Wailing and Miss Ola Barker were married at Sterling City last week. This young couple is well known in Coke, and their marriage was quite a surprise to their friends here. We join in with their friends in wishing them a happy life.

Mr L. C. Robbins and Miss Jessie Kirkland drove up to the Exchange Hotel last Monday night and requested Rev. J. W. Turney to make them husband and wife, which act was quickly done by the doctor. This couple belongs to two of Hayrick's most prominent families. The Kustler extends congratulations.

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.

Candies; and all kinds of nice things for Christmas. Barham Brothers.

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

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

Our abstracts show your title (if you have any) as the records show it. Graham & Stuart.

Dr Dickinson moved his family over from Ballinger last week. We welcome the doctor in our midst.

Mr Lee Good of Midland was on our streets last week.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Graves are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Thursday evening 24th.

We hear a great deal complaint among the farmers in regard to the continued dry weather. It is to be hoped the drought will soon be broken.

# FOR SALE.

Well drilling machinery. Cam and Treadle make. Capacity 600 ft \$450.00 buys it, address Ernest Boehrens, San Angelo Tex

When you want good cheap groceries see Bell north o square.

All farmers needing any thing in the way of new plow shares I have steel 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

J. D. Collier the jolly stockman and farmer of Edith was here to meet Mrs. Collier and the children Monday, from a visit relatives in East Texas.

Send in your name, everybody, has an equal chance to make a \$5.00 check, and paper free for 5 years,

Wanted. more cash customers with work to do at the old rock shop. J. J. Vestal.

# WANTED.

1000 hides and all kinds of furs will pay highest cash Price. B. F. Tubb. Sanco Tex.

When you want groceries see Bell

Farm Implements J. W. Reed & Co

When you want fresh meat, see Taylor he kills oftener than any body in town, and is your 4 and 5 cent meat trade.

# FOR SALE.

I will sell one half interest in my gin at Lee, will take stock or land in part pay pre for a man that would live at Robert Lee, C. A. Adams, Rob't Lee.

Just as we are ready to go to press news reached us that Mr. George Self died at his home near Bronte Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, Mr. Self had recently come to coke county, he leaves a wife and four children, the Kustler extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

John Vires of Midland is in town this week.

Another Christmas has come and gone, everything passed off very pleasantly in Robert Lee. The Xmas tree at the M E church was well attended. The tree was loaded with nice presents, and the prevailing good order was much appreciated by the crowd.

Uncle Jack Green and his estimable family of Midland, are visiting friends and relatives in Robert Lee.

Messrs Charlie Bullock and Brack Tolliver of Angelo, were circulating among their friends in Lee last Thursday.

Mr Charlie Barham and Sam Martin went deer hunting last week, but had poor success.

Rev. Hicks of Tennyson, was on our streets Monday.

Several of our young people attended an entertainment at Mr J. L. Murtishaws Saturday night.

Mr G. P. Kirkland, a prominent citizen of Hayrick, was in town Monday.

Mr. Tom Keeny and Miss Ara Turney, Mr. Edgar Lockhart and Miss Fannie McCutchen, and Mr. Charlie Esque and Miss Carrie Turney attended an entertainment at Bronte Saturday night.

There was a sweepstake race here Christmas day. Montgomery Trimble had the fastest horse, so he carried off the money at stake.

The religious debate which was to have been last month, will begin Thursday Jan. 21 1904 every body invited.

Jack Roe of the Plains country is spending the holidays at home with his parents.

**GRAHAM VALLEY.**

Ed. Rustler.

As it has been some time since you heard from this place I'll try and send you a short letter.

We had the nicest Christmas tree you ever saw for such small place, everybody left feeling a great deal happier than when they came.

Miss Ada Hall recited the Xmas Sheaf for us,

Bro. Hicks preached for last Sunday morning and Sunday night. He is an excellent preacher and we all enjoy hearing him.

Mr and Mrs Rambia entertained the young people last Saturday night in honor of Miss Lou Robbins of Hayrick. There were several present, All report a delightful time.

Mr Eugene Warren of Sweetwater, is spending the holidays in our neighborhood.

Miss Mattie Hefley will leave Wednesday for Cameron on a visit to relatives. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Miss Ruth Hall returned Sunday eve. and opened school Monday morning with several new pupils.

Misses Ada Hall and May Graham attended the Christmas tree at Hayrick.

Messers Dick Childress and Lou Morrow of Robert Lee, took in our Xmas tree Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs Warren Graham are expected home this week.

Miss Emma Aycock is visiting relatives here and at Hayrick.

Our Sunday School closed last Sunday, will open again in April.

Died at the home of Mr and Mrs Franks last Tuesday morning, little Belle, daughter Eppie. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Mr Clayton Caraway of Hayrick attended services here Sunday night.

Mr Tom Eranks is on the stock list this week.

ROSEBUD.

**How to prevent Croup**

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness a day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain cough remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough appears and it will dispel all danger of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is in fact the only remedy that can always depend upon and that is pleasant and safe to take.

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**Grow old Gracefully.**

As the years go by that are filled with toil and trouble, the days seem to grow weary, we allow a gloom to settle over our hearts as well. The keynote to a true woman's real character is goodness, sweetness and tender womanliness; and we should not allow the cares of life to prevent these coming to the surface. The years must gather, but why not gather them gracefully? A woman can be cheerful and merry at forty without being silly or undignified. We need mothers and wives that are bright and entertaining, who can make others share their happiness by dispensing loving kindness. We all must have our work, our care and our sorrow, but we need not throw away the blessings that comes to us in youth. We need not allow the stern realities to blot out love and beauty and the ideal life. Each of us must create for self an ideal life and live it, even if only in imagination until we achieve the reality. Is there a more sacred thing in life than the home beautiful where the wife who has endured and suffered has come out of it all womanly, wise, loving and tender, the companion of one as kind as loving, as tender, as manly as she is womanly? — Words and Works.

**Clean up the town.**

**Do good it pays**

A Chicago man has observed that good deeds are better than real estate deeds. Some of the latter are worthless. Not of kindly 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 friends cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's 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.



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"In consulting with my druggist he advised me to take Chamberlain's Wine of Cardui, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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Graham & Stuart can fit you up with anything you may want in the way of a Town Lot, Small Farm, Stock Farm, or Small Stock Ranch, for cash or on easy payments. Price from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per acre according to location, improvements etc. They will also make you an abstract showing your title as it is on record. See below a few choice bargains.

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117 acres in cultivation, 7 miles from Robert Lee, 280 acres farming land, 2 sets of houses, good well and cistern and plenty of wood. Price \$2300.

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190 acres in cultivation, can be put in 200 acres and barn, 3 tanks, a school, 5 miles from church, price \$6.00 acre

160 acres.  
Near town of Bronte 140 acres agricultural and all under fence, plenty of wood 3 miles from town all the agricultural land in one body. Price \$10.35 per acre, \$1.35 of which can be paid any time within 34 years. Interest 3 per cent. \$600 cash Bal, on good terms.

W. F. K. 640 acres.  
60 acres in cultivation, nearly all good for cultivation, 2 1/2 miles from school and church. This is a splendid Back Land Farm and goes for only \$7.00 per acre.

3500 acres.

Finest body of farming land in Coke Co, 900 acres in cultivation 2500 acres can be cultivated, 7 or 8 sets of tenant houses, and one of finest residences in county, Land has river front. Price \$3.50 per acre.

J. B. B. 640 acres.

50 acres in cultivation 320 acres agricultural and near town on K. C. M. & O. R. R. sur. good house, well and wind-mill, 1 1/2 miles from good school. Price \$5.25 per acre.

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On Oak Creek 2 miles from the new town site "James' on Grant R. R. Sur. 500 acres good agricultural land, 125 acres under plow, good young orchard, one of best wells in Coke Co. plenty of Liveoak, Postoak, Elm, Hackberry and Pecan timber. Gln on land watered by Oak Creek, 1-1/2 from school and church, a bargain at \$9.25 per acre, 4 yrs time can be had on \$1500 at 8 per cent

9000 acres.

100 acres in cultivation, 40 acres good for cultivation, good ranch improvements. Has river front. Price \$4.00 per acre.

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400 acres agricultural land, 35 acres under plow, good house, well and wind-mill, plenty of wood, 1 1/2 miles from school and church. Price \$5.00 per acre.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick 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 of it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. For sale by Evans Drug Co.

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**PATRONIZE**

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**Notice to Trespassers**

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in my Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, hunting hogs, bee trees, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

N. M. March.

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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

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