

# ION COUNTY ADVERTISER.

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## Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Irion county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or working stock will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TOL RUTLEDGE,  
Sherwood, Tex.

J. E. Skinner, son of Rev. V. L. Skinner, and brother-in-law of Mr. M. J. Norrell of this place, was burned to death at his home in Clarendon, Donley county, at an early hour Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Skinner was at home alone and the supposition is that the house took fire while he slept. Sherwood, through Mabry, extends its sympathy to his sister and her fatherless child.

—Harness and saddles: J. S. Miles.

The Advertiser is indebted to one of Sherwood's most popular young ladies for its graphic delineation of the masquerade.

—Hardware: J. S. Miles, San Angelo

## THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

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## A Swell Affair.

Sherwood has been the scene of many an enjoyable affair, but the Masquerade Ball last Friday night, certainly "beats the band."

Gay maskers came prancing into the Hall and as each passed the Grand Guardian he or she was handed a neat little programme.

McDannel's band from San Angelo furnished the music—and let me tell you,

"When the band began to play,  
Those darkies got gay."

The Grand March started the game and the dance went on.

Those masked were as follows—and please allow me to apologize in advance if any are inadvertently left out, I was so busy enjoying myself I failed to get a list, so must trust to my memory. Here goes:

Miss Mollie Murphey, as a white rose.

Miss Lucy Barfield, Goddess of Liberty.

Mrs. Sallie Davis, Folly.

Misses Ollie Hamblen and Dove Williams, us rose bushes—"w' thout thorns".

Miss Rosa Lee Hamblen and Major Cox, as a Japanese couple—Yoki no Soki and Loki no Soki.

Misses Inez Brock and Minnie Stinebaugh were two very charming Nights—Arabian nights, probably.

Miss Myrtle Teague, patriotic costume; I called it "Columbia."

Misses Pearl Cathey and Bessie Lindley, butterfly girls.

Miss Alice Lockhart, flower girl.

Miss Ellen Lockhart, school girl.

Mrs. Alva Locklin, Clover.

Joe Montague made a capital DUDE—couldn't help it, you see; and Will Collins was such a dear little sailor boy—but he sailed away to lands unknown—dreamlands—see?

Oscar Cain looked the real thing as a Turk, but ask him on the side, how many heard the little "song and dance" he gave?

Walter Beaty, as the King of Misrule—clown—kept every one guessing, what would he do next?

Emmet Noelke and Miss Ruth Sterrett, as George and Martha Washington, were a success.

Frank Kester, as a typical negro preacher, simply "took the cake." "Amen, Brudder."

Boon C they, as a gentleman of ye olden times, was all O. K. The Indian Chief was well carried out by Harris Dawson. Dave Locklin was a cute little Mexican "muchacho."

Hugh Rutledge and Kit Sterrett were very precise young ladies—for a little while.

Brooking Campbell looked just like a jockey.

Dock Davis was Little Lord Fauntleroy.

Fayette Henning was very Patriotic, and remarked to another one, "My, aren't the 'stars' quite numerous tonight?" "Yes," was the reply, "there's more'n I can count." "Tell that to the marines," replied the valiant Fayette. "Why didn't you say it right?"

Misses Gussie Thorp, Alys Ogle and Eula Lockhart, and George Wigzell looked all right and were masked, but I didn't know what they intended to represent. "Don't know what you call it, but it's something like thees."

Mesdames Leattie Stinebaugh, Carr and Miss Hallie Fokes were simply masked, and served refreshments to the weary.

Miss Maud Hartman, from San Angelo, was dressed to represent a "grown up" lady.

After all had unmasked, who should come prancing in but two up-to-date jockeys. Not strangers, but we were guessing. Pretty soon they unmasked and we beheld revealed the Kicker boy—Claude Hudspeth—the future Representative for old road, and the Ozona druggist, W. E. (Sappy) Smith. They were made welcome pretty quick.

Those present not masked were Mesdames Posey, McCarty, Maye Campbell, Misses Reba Baggett from Ozona, Ella Sterrett, Gertrude Noelke and Vina Stinebaugh; Frank Emerick, Bob Beaty, Bob Campbell, Roy Lackey and Jim Lackey.

Buggies, hacks, wagons; J. S. Miles.

Joe Mantague went in to Angelo Saturday, returning to the ranch Monday.

Eclipse and Aermotor mills and all kinds well supplies, at C. & G. Hagestein Co., San Angelo.

## Crews & Norrell,

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Bath Tub in connection.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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and all work guaranteed first-  
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pay taxes and redeem lands from tax  
sale. Lands surveyed.

SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

**Notice to the Public.**

No wood cutting allowed or trespassing in pastures on Spring Creek  
168 THEOPH. KUTURN & CO.

Bring your hides to headquarters for high prices. Rawls, Sigman & Co., San Angelo.

As a result of the big wind storm at Robert Lee Wednesday evening of last week, Judge Graham's 18-year-old daughter was fatally burned in the ruins of her father's residence, which was blown over. Seven buildings were completely wrecked and many others more or less injured.

By using the Baking Powder named "Perfect" you will show appreciation of pure food. Always use the "Perfect." Frank Roberts.

Gatland stores; J. S. Miles.

The essay on George Washington was handed in last week, but rather too late for publication. You will find it a concise, well written resume of his career and historical events connected therewith.

Hardware; J. S. Miles, San Angelo

Rawls, Sigman & Co., the grain house of San Angelo, is the place to buy your corn, hay, bean, oats, etc

Scott Chapman, although he furnished the stable, lays no claim to Sunday afternoon's fire. He says G. W. Fetter's little boy started the blaze and the fire therefore belonged to him. The Advertiser is sorry to say the little fellow burned up a good mare and some may be longing to his father. The loss of the stable was inconsiderable.

Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves; J. S. Miles, San Angelo, Tex.

**Who is Claude B. Hudspeth?**

Why, he is a full grown citizen of Crockett county, editor and proprietor of the Ozona Kicker, a cow puncher, ranchman, and a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature. Claude is possessed of a large share of common sense and knows how to use it. He is strictly a self made man, having come west when a boy, without capital or experience, and has raised himself to considerable importance, as some say by having unlimited amount of pure gall, which will be found very useful if he is elected this fall. It is a well known fact that old members take a grim delight in sitting down on new ones, but we predict that if the Kicker boy gets there and the old stagers undertake to sit down on him, that a 12-ounce tack will not be near so lively.

As everybody knows, Claude's position on the quarantine question is very pronounced, being strongly in favor of a very great modification of that law, that exact justice may be had on both sides. If he has declared himself on the lease question we have not been informed, but feel sure that he will take a position on the question that he believes to be for the best interest of his section of the state. 'Rah for Claude and West Texas!

His announcement will be found in the Advertiser.

**Call on Wm. Cameron & Co. for cheap lumber and barbed wire. We meet all competition**

All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

Just received, a barrel of A1 Top of the Morning whiskey at Rauchman's Retreat, Sherwood, Texas.

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We are new in San Angelo, but old in the business. When you are figuring on building let us give you our figures on all kinds of lumber and building material.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

S. L. POSEY,

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### The BROWN SHOE

For LADIES, GENTS and CHILDREN.

BUYS :: PECANS :: HIDES :: AND :: FURS.

The readers of the Advertiser will notice the name of William McGuire in our Announcement column this week for Assessor of Taxes. Will, as he is familiarly called, needs no recommendation from us. We feel certain that if the people elect him next fall that they will never regret it, he being fully qualified in every way and having, as he has, the interest and the upbuilding of his town and county at heart, we ask you to consider his claims when you go to the polls to vote next fall.

It's my desire to handle the very best that money can buy and have now got the genuine pure Baking Powder named "Perfect." Good bread from any flour guaranteed. F. Roberts.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles

Hunter Rye is a product of the most perfect distillation known to the trade, and Sherwood is the place to get it.

A petition was circulated in Sherwood endorsing Claude B. Hudspeth's candidacy for representative. In a remarkably short time forty of the town's most influential citizens had inscribed their signatures to the

**Notice by Publication of Final Account.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of Henry Vote, Deceased:

J. H. Lindley, Administrator of the Estate of said Henry Vote, Deceased, have filed in the County Court of Irion County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the 1st Monday of May, A. D. 1902, same being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the Court House of said Irion County in the town of Sherwood, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

WITNESS: W. W. CARSON, Clerk of the

County Court of Irion County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in my office at Sherwood on this 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

W. W. CARSON, Clerk

County Court Irion County, Texas

Issued this 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

W. W. CARSON, Clerk

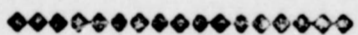
County Court Irion County, Texas

Buggies, hacks, wagons; J. S. Miles

To the traveling public when going south: It is not necessary to take a full supply of whiskies from Angelo. You can get the best at Sherwood for the same money—and the same money said when you leave Ozona.

Ms. Griswold's recital well received. This gifted cultured lady has her heart on her chosen work. Time and space forbid us to say more at next week.

## An Appeal to the Reader



**YOU** live in a stock country and any reading matter pertaining to stock will interest you.

**YOU** like to keep up with the affairs of our country and the world in general.

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By OLIVER WERST.

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Entered at the Post Office at Sherwood, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

March 5, 1902.

**Talbert Stites.**

Rev. A. T. Talbert and Miss Ida Stites were very quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. F. M. Masters in San Angelo. Mrs. Talbert is the daughter of J. T. Stites, and a most estimable young lady, and has been a leader in the young people's societies of the Baptist church. She will prove a most worthy helpmeet to her husband in his ministerial work. Rev. A. T. Talbert is a young preacher of more than ordinary promise who has spent the last few years in missionary work in west Texas. All who know the young people wish them happiness in their wedded life—Press.

The Advertiser joins in congratulations, and wishes the happy pair a long life of prosperity and joy.

The purity of the Baking powder named "Perfect" is a guarantee against sallow complexions caused by indigestion. Frank Roberts.

—Bridge-Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

**New Advertisements.**  
SHERWOOD.

- Chas. L. Fokes, wall papers.
- Crews & Norrell, druggists.
- Major Cox, butcher.
- Spencer C. Frost, agent San Angelo Steam Laundry.
- SAN ANGELO.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., lumber.
- O. B. Love, dentist.

Columbus ranch buggies are the best and easiest riding on the market, at C. & G. Hagestein's, San Angelo.

—All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

Mrs. Werst has taken the bairns and gone from us. Could not wean her from the old home.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles.

Mr. John Hodge, brother-in-law of Ernest Dameron, is here from Brown county, looking after his cattle interests.

—Garland stoves; J. S. Miles.

Will Bentley has filed application for sections 60 and 62, block 7, H. & T. C. Ry.

M. Benton has filed application for additional sections, 20, block A and 22, block 11, Texas Central Ry.

A petition is being circulated recommending Mr. L. E. Brock to the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas for appointment as inspector.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Advertiser rates for announcements is: Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts, \$15. County offices, \$10. Precinct offices, \$1.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The Irion County Advertiser is authorized to announce:

**For Representative 102d Legislative district:** Claude B. Hind-speth (of Crockett county), subject to the action of the Democratic-nominating convention.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.** J. W. Murphy as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Irion county at the ensuing election.

**Assessor of Taxes.** William McGuire as a candidate for election to the office of Assessor of State and County Taxes for Irion county at the ensuing election.

**For Assessor of Taxes.**  
To the Voters of Irion County:  
I announce myself to you as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Irion County, election November 4 1902. You are all acquainted with me, having lived among you for twelve years, so my record is before you. I consider me worthy, and as rotation in office is a well recognized principle in American politics, all I ask of you is to consider my claims, and if found worthy, vote for.  
Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM MCGUIRE.

—Impure Baking Powders injure the stomach. Use the pure Brand named "Perfect" and have no indigestion.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

Last week Will Eason sold his section in the 7D to M. Benton for \$640.

Bain and Studobaker wagons, at Hagestein's, San Angelo.

E. T. Dameron bought from Albert Kincaid 3 bulls for \$95.

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An irrigated farm adjoining Sherwood. Thirty-two acres under irrigation; forty acres in pasture; thirty four hours' water every nine days ditch running through corral; good peach orchard; a large two story barn; a new eight room house, well finished; two good wells of water; good milk-house. Mowing machines and all farm implements go with it. For further information address. W. P. MOORE, Sherwood, Texas.

**For Sale,**

Butcher shop and tools, wagon—everything complete. Apply to ALBERT KINCAID, Sherwood, Tex.

—Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves; J. S. Miles, San Angelo, Tex.

W. J. D. Carr has bought 7 acres of irrigated land from J. W. LeMay for \$160.

Chas. Davis has bought 6 lots in block 17, Sherwood, from Mrs. A. A. Davis for \$600.

Chris Harwell has been up from Ozona this week on business.

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Judge ..... W. H. Blanks  
Sheriff ..... W. W. Carson  
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... G. W. Wood  
Assessor ..... L. C. Markland  
Treasurer ..... Thos. Stonehouse  
Live and animal Ins. ..... J. H. Yardley  
Surveyor ..... Jno. G. Gibbons

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
Precinct No. 1 ..... J. P. Thorp  
" " 2 ..... J. H. Wellborn  
" " 3 ..... W. M. Noeike  
" " 4 ..... J. H. Shackelford

District Court convenes the 1st Monday in February and September.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in January, May, August and November.

Commissioners' Court convenes the 2d Monday in February, May, August and November.

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic Lodge No. 699, regular meeting first Saturday night in each month. J. W. THOMAS, W. M.  
L. C. MARKLAND, Sec.

I. O. O. F. No. 328, meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. W. J. D. CARR, H. C. JORDAN, Sec.

Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 198, meets every 2d, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. MRS. W. W. CARSON, MISS ROSA LEE HAMBLEN, Sec.

Cedar Camp No. 895 W. O. W., meets last Monday night each month. W. W. LOCKHART, T. D. LUCAS, Clerk.

Walton Grove No. 118 W. C., meets 1st and 3d Mondays. MISS GERTRUDE NOELKE, MRS. G. A. ASHFORD, Advisor, Clerk.

**CHURCHES.**

M. E. SOUTH—Services every first Sunday and at night, and at night on the third Sunday. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. M. J. ALLEN, Pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. E. T. PUCKETT, Supt.

BAPTIST—Preaching on the second Sunday and Saturday night before. A. T. TOLBERT, Pastor.

Sunday school each Sunday morning. S. T. BRANCH, Supt.

Christian—Services every fourth Sunday and at night. W. P. MAZE, Pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. T. BRANCH, Supt.

**THE MAILS.**

SAN ANGELO—Daily, except Sundays arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for Ozona one hour later.

OZONA—Daily, except Sundays; arrive in Sherwood at noon; depart for San Angelo one hour later.

STILES—Twice a week; arrive in Sherwood Tuesday and Saturday evenings; depart for Stiles Monday and Friday mornings.

Miss Hallie Fokes has visited with her brother, Clifford, and family in San Angelo. Charlie took her in.

—The "Perfect" Baking Powder is made of pure materials tested by competent chemists and will not cause indigestion. The brand named "Perfect" Frank Roberts.

J. W. Gobble of Middle Chocho, was in Sherwood Tuesday on land business.

—Harriet and siblings; J. S. Miles.

—Metropolitan Gun and Ammunition Co. has best anywhere for the money. T. T. Hambley, Sherwood, Tex.

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## WINE OF CARDUI

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Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901.  
In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theodor's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again.  
Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### George Washington BY MYRTLE TEAGUE

Why should we not write, speak, and give honor to such a man as this, though he has been dead this hundred and three years? He, one of the greatest men of America or of other continents as well, was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, February 22, 1732.

Washington was a son of Augustine Washington and his second wife, Mary Ball, a descendant of John Washington, who immigrated from England in 1637.

George received only an average education, which consisted in reading, writing and arithmetic. When he was fourteen he studied geometry. It is thought that he was never master of no language save the English, though he studied French some. In school he was the leader in all plays, excelled all in athletic sports.

There are many little stories told of him—as the one about his hatchet and his father's cherry tree. Of course they may not and in fact can not be true, yet they afford interest and recitations for the little people, therefore let us have them. Many little boys and girls are now drilling and practicing for the celebration of his birthday.

George was quite small when his father moved to or near Fredericksburg. There his youth was spent, that good of all good, happy of all happy time of life.

At an early age he began surveying. This he found profitable and suitable to him. He liked the outdoor life and the adventure that went with it.

By the death of George's brother he received an estate on the Potomac near where the city of Washington now is.

In 1759 he married Mrs. Martha Curtis, a wealthy widow.

Washington's mission to the French commander at Venango first brought

him into public notice. When the first step is taken it is not so difficult to take the next, so he goes a little further. His mission to the French was to request them to remove their forts. This they refused to do. Washington with a small party was sent to aid the English. He had to surrender. So you see a bad beginning makes a good ending, as in this case. His next act was to come to Braddock's relief.

At the second Continental Congress, June 19, he was chosen to command the American forces. One of his successful battles was at Trenton. On Christmas night he captured over 1000 Hessians.

On May the 14, 1787, the most important of all meetings met at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Washington was chosen president of the meeting.

He was, in 1789, elected, by the unanimous vote of the electors, first president of the United States. He served two terms, 1789-1797. He went to the capital, which was at New York, in a coach, accompanied by many friends. Feasts, balls and other entertainments were given on the way; arches were built, streets decorated with flags and flowers, to show the respect and loyalty the people felt for the "savior of the Country." During his administration Whitney invented the cotton gin. Other things of great importance happened too.

During Adams' administration he was made commander in chief of an army. But his service to the country was ended. He died December 14, 1799. His last words were, "It is well." The whole world mourned his death, and well they might, for by losing him they lost one of their greatest men.

It has been said of him that he was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, and that he died on the last day of the week, the last hour of the day, the last month of the year and the last year of the century.

To Washington is erected a monument by the people of America. It stands in Mall, a public park on the banks of the Potomac and Tiber creek, Washington city. The corner stone was laid by Polk July 4th, 1848, and the cap stone laid December 6, 1884. This is the highest monument in the world and cost \$1,500,000.

Feb. 19, 1902.

—Bridge Beach stoves; J. S. Miles.

—What makes prices so high in San Angelo on horses? They all blame J. D. Rawls, of Rawls, Siguan & Co.

Mr. W. M. Franklin, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Bud Walker, left Monday for the home of another daughter, Mrs. Monte Mills, of Schleicher county.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

Frank Emerick got caught with a broken bit on the side of the hill among the rocks and bushes Sunday evening, and in the runaway that followed the buggy was completely demolished. Mr. Emerick was using the buggy taking a sack of feed to some stock when the mishap occurred.

Not necessarily for publication, but the Advertiser insists on knowing the names of persons furnishing matter to appear in its columns.

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STOVES

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Everybody Knows the Old Time Bill Moore

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