

# COUNTY ADVERTISER.

SHERWOOD, TEXAS, MARCH 26, 1902.

NO. 21.

The undersigned in Iron  
the purpose of hunting  
timber, hauling wood,  
gathering, or working stock will  
the full extent of the  
law. TOL RUTLEMAN,  
Sherwood, Tex.

### Will Have to Take It

The editor is missing a great deal by not hearing the Sherwood quartette, who dispense the most soul stirring music—admission free. Collins is a roaring success as a tenor.

Business and saddles: J. S. Miles.

Postmaster Roberts will put in a new fixture, including lock boxes.

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles.

J. C. Felten's mangled hand is doing nicely. He has left for his home on Harris Bros' ranch.

Garland stoves: J. S. Miles.

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### My Grandmother's Home.

By FRANK CATHEY.

This dear old place is situated in the northeastern corner of McCulloch county, four miles from a little town by the name of Malburn. This home is a little box house—three rooms and a porch.

The house is facing the south, and in the spring you can look out and see the cows munching the sweet grass and flowers that the showers and sunshine of spring have called from their slumbering beneath the sod.

East of the place lie the beautiful fields covered with productions such as this land would produce, cultivated by the faithful husbandmen who are hard by.

North of the house (that being the back), flows the Colorado river—that great river which is a blessing to the country and people. Often have I sat on the banks and watched the snow-white geese go gliding by, picking up and there for some moss or water insects which unfortunately get in their way, while their web feet keep busily pushing them along.

Around the field is an old rail fence which turns in and out. Frequently you will see some rails lying on the ground that have rolled off and rotted, which are almost covered with little flowers and grass.

Inside the yard is a large spreading oak. Under this tree the bees have their homes, and in the summer when the sun is very hot the chickens come to its shade to pick their feathers and scratch up the cool dirt with their wings.

In about thirty steps from the house is the resting place of one of my aunts, who has long since passed away.

As I often think of that old-fashioned place, I long to go back to that quaint surrounding, only long to be there again, stroll over the beautiful fields and hills that are carpeted with the little grasses and flowers that mother earth has put forth; just to sit under the spreading elm or pecan on a warm spring day as the many thousands of birds chirp and sing, their different songs; to lean against the trunk of one of those large trees and see the clear water of the Colorado flow by, and the large fish bounce up playing and feeding in the river.

Loitering around this place is that dear old Grandmother, who, as the poet has said, "The last leaf of the tree."

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

Well casing: J. S. Miles.  
Metropolitan Club whiskey cannot be beat anywhere for the money. Call on T. T. Haublen, Sherwood, for it.

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

### ROLL OF HONOR

For Month Ending March 21.  
General excellence in conduct, attendance and recitation:  
6th Grade—Kinchalow Lindley, Edna Oglesby.  
7th Grade—Allie Clibourne.  
Head marks in reading—Kinchalow Lindley, Edna Oglesby.  
MRS. LARKIN, Teacher.

Charter Oak cooking and heating stoves: J. S. Miles, San Angelo, Tex.  
Just received, a barrel of A1 Top of the Morning whiskey at Rauchman's Retreat, Sherwood, Texas.  
Bring your hides to headquarters for high prices. Rawls, Sigman & Co., San Angelo.

### A Delightful Musicales.

The young folks enjoyed a delightful musicale at Mrs. Mackay's pleasant home Saturday evening, 15th. Merry repartee and mirth made time fly so swiftly that it was late when all bade their charming hostess "good-night."

The present were Mr. and Mrs. J. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaty; Mesdames Caravan, Baze, Ella Fokes; Miss Martin, Steussey, Ross, Brock, Estie Brock, Ollie Hamblen, Lancha Barfield, Moore, Fokes, Terrett, Sheen, Thomas, Lizzie Vague, Lindley, Thorpe, Williams; Messrs. Frank Emerick, Will Collins, Rome Shield, Jim Terrett, Jim Lackey, Brock, Harry Emerick, Lawson, Frank Kester, Beaty, Charlie Foke, Walter Beaty, Brooking Campbell, Jerome Lackey.

REPORTER REG.

Buggies, hacks, wagons: J. S. Miles.  
H. Jewell of the Sawyer Cattle Co. accompanied by Morg Miller took dinner at the Brock Saturday, after which Mr. Jewell went on to Angelo with J. D. Su Motg returning to the Sunday.

### Crews & Norrell,

SHERWOOD - TEXAS.

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### Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

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SHERWOOD, TEXAS.

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**IRION COUNTY ADVERTISER**  
By OLIVER WERST.

WEEKLY \$2 PER YEAR

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

March 26, 1902.

A delightful home dance occurred at the Davis Hall Friday night. The young people danced until a late hour and the old fashioned square added to the merriment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Stinebaugh, Mrs. Alva Locklin; Misses Lucy Barfield, Ollie Hamblen, Dove Williams, Media Lindley, Pearl Cathey, Vina Stinebaugh, Ellen and Eula Lockhart; Messrs. Will Collins, Frank Kester, Harry Emerick, Fayette Henning, Boon Cathey, Rome and Roy Lackey, Brooking Campbell, Dave Locklin, Wade Marshall, Charlie Lindley, Walter Anderson, Aaron Burleson.

"REPORTER REB."

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

W. L. Locklin left Saturday morning to go to his sheep, which are in the Bar S pasture on their way to Crow's Nest, below Angelo, where Mr. L. secured pasture for a short time. He thinks that he can get his sheep ready for market in about six weeks.

Bain and Studebaker wagons, at Hagelstein's, San Angelo.

—Well casing; J. S. Miles.

Bob Beaty was frightened up for a few minutes Saturday evening. It looked as if he was about to lose an \$80 horse in a bog. A line was hitched to the animal's hind leg and it was extricated from its difficulty, but it was a hard pull.

—All kinds of dishes; J. S. Miles.

Will McGuire is among the recent purchasers of a piano.

—Harness and saddles; J. S. Miles.

**Estray Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Irion.

TAKEN UP by J. P. Thorp and Estrayed before J. S. Martin, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. one, Irion County, Texas: One light bay horse about 4 years old. Branded VB (connected) on left thigh; has white blaze in forehead. Said horse Appraised at \$12.50.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of March, 1902.



W. W. CARSON, Clerk  
County Court Irion County.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The Advertiser rates for announcements is:

Congressional, Legislative and Judicial Districts, \$15.  
County offices, \$10.  
Precinct offices, \$3.50.  
All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

The Irion County Advertiser is authorized to announce:

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

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**

J. W. Murphey 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.

Will Noelke, alias Magruder, was in town Saturday. He has been beyond the Pecos with the Monte Noelke sheep, which he brought in to the ranch, where they will be sheared and dipped. The sheep lost off some en route, but had been in prime condition before the homeward drive was commenced. Clay, Robinson & Co., at the South St. Joseph market, under date of 18th inst., report a bunch of 88 lbs. Colorado fed Mexican wethers selling at \$5.85 and Colorado ewes weighing 84 lbs. at \$4.65.

—The stomach is our best friend and the next best is the "Perfect" Baking Powder. It is chemically pure and assists digestion. Frank Roberts.

The question is, what will become of the "strip" when west Tom Green cuts off, which she is figuring on doing, with Stiles as the capital?

Send your tin repairing to J. S. Miles.

Mrs. C. L. Fokes and baby have returned from a three weeks' visit in Water Valley, the guests of Mrs. Sue Williams. Charlie says the next time they go he will see to it that they take him along. He had a surprise for his wife on her return in the shape of a brand-new organ.

**For Sale,**

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.

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Clerk..... W. W. Carson  
Sheriff and Tax Col..... G. W. Wood  
Assessor..... L. C. Markland  
Treasurer..... Thos. Stonehouse  
Hide and Animal Ins..... J. H. Yardley  
Surveyor..... Jno. G. Gibbons

COMMISSIONERS.  
Precinct No. 1..... J. P. Thorp  
" " 2..... J. H. Welborn  
" " 3..... W. M. Noelke  
" " 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. N. G.

Sherwood Rebekah Lodge No. 196, meets every 2d, 4th and 5th Tuesdays. MRS. W. W. CARSON, Sec. N. G.

Cedar Camp No. 118, meets Monday night each month. W. W. LOCKHART, Sec. N. G.

T. D. LUCAS, Clerk. C. C.

Walton Grove No. 118 W. C., meets 1st and 3d Mondays. MISS GERTRUDE NOELKE, Sec. N. G.

MRS. G. A. ASHFORD, Advisor. Clerk.

Quite a sick child of Frank Olney's is reported.

Born, Monday, March 24, to and Mrs. A. T. Kincaid, a

son, Monday, March 24, to and Mrs. J. L. White, a daughter.

A baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis was brought in from the ranch Monday night in a very bad way. Grave fears are entertained for the little one lest the malady should develop into some form of meningitis.

Mr. Fayette Tankersley's little girl, Juanita, is down with typhoid fever, while the fever is high at times, the disease seems to be running its usual course.

T. T. Hamblen is enclosing the yard in rear of the Ranchman's Retreat with a tight board fence, a substantial improvement.

A telephone message Monday evening brought intelligence of the serious illness of Mrs. Geo. Davis at Knickerbocker. Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. S. Stinebaugh, and family immediately left for the bedside of their daughter and sister, who yesterday, we are glad to say, was reported better.

Capt. C. L. Broome, who is buying cattle for H. B. Spalding of the Territory, passed through Monday en route to San Angelo to secure transportation for two trainloads. Mr. Broome's purchases, in part, to date are 1000 cows from Jim Taylor of Beaver Lake; H. J. Packingham, 700 cows; W. P. Hoover, 500 cows; all of Packingham's big steers; steers from Bob Peacock. Also purchased from — Augustine and M. B. Pulliam. Other deals to be closed. Prices private.