

# The San Saba News

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## Proceedings Commissioners Court.

This being a regular session with W. V. Dean, county judge, presiding, commissioners, Joe A. Williams, W. L. Pearce, J. D. Cavness and G. W. Long; Edgar T. Neal, sheriff and Arch Woods, Clerk, present.

The monthly report of tax collector, W. W. Skelton, was examined and approved.

It is ordered by the court that the Clerk notify the County Treasurer to resume the issuance of checks against county funds.

Commissioner, G. W. Long, was excused for absence, being sick at home.

The bond of W. W. Skelton as tax collector for the county was approved. The bond is in the sum of \$37,000 payable to the County Judge, with M. E. Millican, T. A. Wilton, J. H. Lindsey, L. E. Hicks, W. H. Taylor and P. C. Sloan as sureties.

The court also approved the tax collector's state bond in the sum of \$27,000 payable to the Governor with A. D. Nelson, W. H. Gibbons, J. M. Kuykendall, F. F. Edwards, R. C. Sloan and T. A. Murray as sureties.

Bond of Elbert McCoury as justice of the peace for precinct No. 4 was approved in the sum of \$1,000 payable to the County Judge with L. T. Doss, R. M. Lewis and D. F. Moore as sureties.

The bond of Jas. M. Cooper as constable of precinct 4 was approved in the sum of \$500 payable to the Governor with the National Surety Company of New York as surety.

The annual report of J. W. Griffin, county farm demonstrator, was ordered filed with the Clerk for inspection of the public.

Rules and regulations to govern janitor service at the court house were adopted and the County Clerk ordered to give notice and receive bids for janitor.

The court took up and considered the proposition of taking the sewer disposal out of the river to comply with the state law prohibiting sewers emptying into any river or stream and S. J. Bross, civil engineer, was directed to prepare plans and specifications, together with estimated cost, and report same to the court.

Elton Noble reports the following automobile sales since last week: Doc Jones at Algerita and Barney Davidson at Harkeyville, each a Chevrolet; Dr. S. T. Dowda at Locker an Overland; A. J. Wise and O. A. Tombs at Richland Springs, J. M. Carter and J. W. Griffin at San Saba, Dr. Williamson at Cherokee and T. A. Baker at Algerita each a new model Ford.

## THE DIRTY DOZEN

Attention has just been directed to the fact that the News reporter failed to properly record the doings of the "dirty dozen" in their conclave assembly last month. The exact date of the aforesaid high carnival, or noon revelry, was not Nov. 30th, tho that is the birth anniversary of Dr. W. S. Bickham, who led the loyal knights of the "dozen" to the festal parlor. Nor do we know whether this was the 30th or 40th, betwixt and between, or more or less anniversary. In fact it is not necessary, that it is not essentially a prerequisite to one of these occasions that the host shall enumerate the numerical list of anniversaries which time has taken to tinge his locks with the frosty hue. The only absolute essential is that there shall be all kinds of good things to eat and drink and that they be piled high on the dining table at the San Saba hotel.

Speech making went the rounds of the table, tho we had something to do at the time besides take notes. We do recall that W. R. Harris closed his peroration with something like this: "I am two utterly full for utterance." Then, too, we gathered that Dr. Bickham is a native of this county; that he is a most excellent gentleman, a worthy son of a noble ancestry; that he is a graduate of the medical branch of the State University.

And again, the "Dirty Dozen" conclave, banquetted, orated, etc., last Friday. This time W. A. Smith made occasion for the clansmen to eat, drink and be merry at high noon. Since Smith will have a chance to proof read this article the oratorical bouquets will be passed up. Suffice to say that each of these hosts were presented with a handsome and appropriate present for a birthday remembrance.

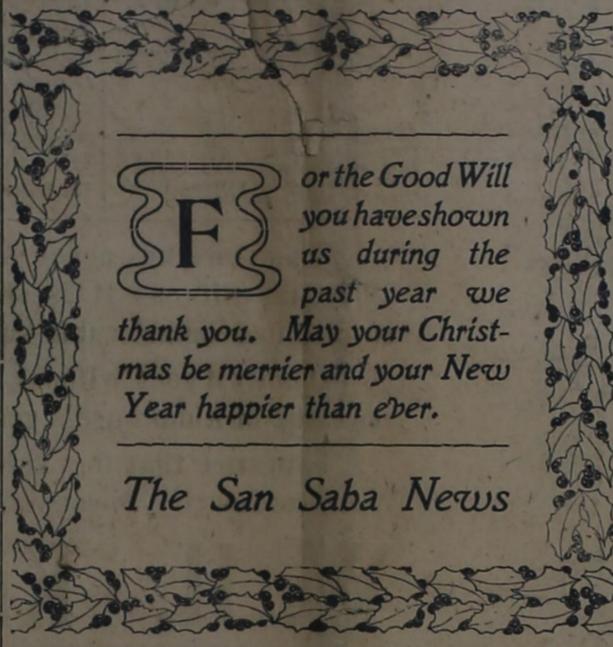
The next one is scheduled for the middle of January and B. T. Rich is the victim.

The sentiment which prompted the organization and perpetuates this society is altogether commendable and we may have something to say of this in some future issue of the News. Here's wishing a merry christmas and a happy new year for all the "Dirty Dozen."

One of Them.

A message from Matt F. Allison to P. M. Faver Tuesday morning said that one of the company wells, near Houston blew in Monday evening, partly wrecking the derrick and the noise was so intense that the telephone booth had to be removed. This was already a producing well.

Miss Stella Walker is clerking for A. E. Mosley's dry goods store this week.



For the Good Will you have shown us during the past year we thank you. May your Christmas be merrier and your New Year happier than ever.

The San Saba News

## Shooting Scrape at Llano

Reports come of a shooting tragedy in Llano Monday about 15 minutes after 12 o'clock in which Joe Bozarth and I. W. (Bill) Williams were the actors. Report has it that the difficulty occurred in the Crystal saloon, owned by Bozarth. Williams is the father-in-law of Bozarth, who was divorced from his wife at the last term of the district court. Some six or seven shots were fired, one of which took effect in the abdomen. Williams was unarmed. First report said he was killed, but a later report Tuesday night said he was in the sanitarium and hopes for his recovery were entertained. Report also has it that bad blood had existed between the parties for some time.

Both parties are known in this place. Mr. Williams, who ranches in the Valley Springs section, has been a frequent visitor at the San Saba fair.

Phone Keenan & Baker for your Christmas cleaning and pressing.

Frank Hawkins and daughter, Miss Frankie, and Roy Hawkins, who live on the river above Harkeyville, will spend the Christmas holidays visiting Jim and E. M. Hawkins and their families near Sweetwater.

Threshed maize for chicken feed at Rileys'.

Phone Keenan & Baker for your Christmas cleaning and pressing.

The News is requested to announce a box supper at the Algerita school house for Friday night, December 22. The proceeds will go to the athletic and literary departments of the public school. Prof. Graham and his excellent faculty of teachers are giving these people a school of which they are justly proud.

Sheriff Neal received a Message last week that one of the boys suffered a broken arm in San Antonio, where they are going to school. He left immediately to see him.

Misses Lura and Annie Ruth Gray are home for the holidays vacation. They are attending the Kenilworth Hall school at Austin. Miss Annie Ruth graduates this year.

### Eyes Trouble You?

See Dr. Jones at Corner Drug Store Thursday and Friday 4th. 5th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and eye strain relieved.

Special treatment accorded the ladies at The Farmers' Restaurant. D. A. Autry, Prop.

## R. S. Crain Buys Farm TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

A deal was closed last week by which R. S. Crain became the purchaser of the S. H. Sutton irrigated farm on the north side of the river two and a half miles from town. This farm includes a part of the valley of the Wiley Williams place and has been well improved by Mr. Sutton.

Mr. Crain and family will move to the farm soon after the new year holidays.

It is understood that Mr. Sutton and family will move back to Kansas City.

J. D. Urquhart and wife, Ben Forehand, Miss Lucile Forehand and a Mr. Stephens of Goldthwaite came over Saturday night for the "Birth of a Nation" at the Majestic.

Harry Arhelger and family will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Arhelger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willig, at San Angelo.

Miss Emma Cunningham of Dallas is expected the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with her sisters, Mmes. F. F. Edwards and Lyde Petty.

Grandpa J. C. Cunningham sent a crate of fine California oranges to his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Turner for a Christmas present. He is enjoying good health and remembers his old San Saba home.

D. C. Russell reports the sale of a 1917 model Power plus 18 H. P. Indian motorcycle to the Vermont Marble Co.

We have a few \$1 buckets of Coffee left for 75c at Rileys'.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the San Saba Building and Loan Association held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with all of the directors and officers being present; T. C. Henry, president; E. E. Fagg, vice-president; John Seiders, secretary-treasurer; W. V. Dean, Clarence Gosch, C. H. Hearson, J. T. McConnell, T. A. Murray and R. R. Low, it was decided to recommend to the stockholders meeting to be held Monday night, January 1st, 1917, that the capital stock of the Association be increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The secretary reported that on account of the large number of new buildings erected this year, that over \$27,000 of the stock had been sold and that the other \$3,000 possibly would be taken up in January.

This Association is now in its 25th year and the next annual report will show that the business for the year 1916 will be the best in its history.

J. W. Warlick is now the chef at the Farmers' Restaurant.

Dan Miller, government cotton statistician for this county, reports that his record shows a total of 7405 bales ginned this year prior to December 1, against a total of 7627 bales ginned for the same period last year.

Phone Keenan & Baker for your Christmas cleaning and pressing.

BIGGS & CLARK

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## Sensible Holiday Buying

Should by all means embrace a New Suit or Overcoat.

### Style plus \$17 Clothes

Other gifts that please the men folks

are included in the following partial list.

Auto Robes	\$8.00 to \$10.00	Initial Handkerchiefs	
Bath Robes	5.00 to 10.00	Xmas Boxes	.75 to 1.50
Smoking Jackets	6.00 to 8.00	House Slippers	1.25 to 2.00
Sweater Coats	1.50 to 8.00	Handkerchief, Tie and Tie to match	1.00 to 2.00
Fancy Vests	3.00 to 6.00	Scarf Pin, Tin Holder, Links to match	.50 to 1.50
Dress Shirts	1.00 to 7.50	Scarf Holder	.25 to 1.00
Silk Shirts, Holiday Boxes	3.00 to 7.50	Collar Bags	1.00 to 2.00
Silk Hose, Holiday Boxes 2, 4 and 6 for	1.00 to 3.00	Military Brush Leather Case	1.50 to 3.00
Mufflers	.50 to 2.50	Drinking Cup, Leather Case	.50 to 1.00
Neckwear, Holiday Boxed	.50 to 1.50	Traveling Bags, Suit Cases	2.00 to 25.00
Dress and Auto Gloves	1.00 to 2.50		

We Advise Early Christmas Shopping

# BIGGS & CLARK

## A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

To all my Customers and Friends is the wish of Your Friend. We thank one and all for the business given us during the past 26 years, and will thank you to continue trading with us. We need and will appreciate your trade.

Yours very truly,

### T. C. HENRY

## Thornless Cactus as a Live Stock Insurance

Mr. B. R. Russell of this place is fast accumulating stock of a hardy Texas Thornless (Ellis-sionia) cactus, for practical purposes. Starting with a find of one small bush four years ago, he now has stock to plant 20 acres, besides sending out many hundreds of test plants.

Mr. Russell's faith in the utility of this feed crop grows as he observes the cold resisting qualities of the Texas Thornless. He has lately planted a small, well prepared field to cactus for his Angoras, using more than three wagon loads of slabs as seed and planting with a plow. Mr. Russell believes that it pays to cultivate cactus, as a more constant moisture increases the yield enormously and makes the slabs far sweeter and more tender than the wild thorned, a fact not often taken into consideration. He estimates the yield of a fall planting during the following season at above 20 ton per acre. And he expects that with enlarged root system it will double that amount in following years. But its chief merit is not in its excessive yield, but as a succulent evergreen relish there is no more healthful food for cattle, sheep, goats and hogs than Thornless Cactus. Again it demands no storage, but is a safe and sure insurance against starvation. Just now many of our stockmen are at their wits end to save their cattle; are paying \$50 a ton for cake to tide them over. Three acres of Thornless Cactus, with a two year's accumulation of 50 to 75 tons per acre, fed out carefully would tide 100 cattle over January and February. 20 acres well set to cactus, with a two year's accumulated growth, would make safe, inexpensive wintering for 500 cattle. A neighbor is buying some 10 cars of cake for some 500 cattle a cost of \$10,000. Compare that with the cost of seeding and tending 20 acres of cactus two years.

All large ranches have attached pieces of plowable land that grow no more grass than rocky

land, but will grow and hold 25 to 50 tons of cactus a year. Mr. Russell does not advise the purchase of acre planting of Thornless Cactus. But nursery plants in gardens where projected and propagated fast 100 cuttings will plant an acre, the second year 2450 plants to the acre, 35 rows, 3 feet in row.

We are headquarters for Fire-works, Balloons and Hot Chili. Dockray.

When hungry, don't stop to ask questions, but go to the Kandy Kitchen, "Old Clay's" the cook. That's enough.

### Notice to the Stockholders First National Bank, San Saba, Texas.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Saba, Texas, for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held in the said bank's building in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the second Tuesday (9th day) of January, 1917.

U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.

Hot Chili, the best at Dockrays

I will need what you owe me by January 1st. W. R. Harris.

DeLuxe Fruit Cakes.

W. R. Harris.

### No Reason For It

When San Saba citizens show a way. There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a San Saba citizen says:

J. S. Seago, grain dealer, San Saba, says: "My kidneys gave signs of being disordered. The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage and my back ached pretty badly. About one box of Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these ailments and I haven't needed a kidney medicine since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Seago had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



### JEWELRY

LaValliers from \$2.75 up to \$100.00. Cameo Brooches, Diamond Set Brooches, Brooches from \$1.50 to \$50, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Watch Chains, Gold Knives Etc.

### Sterling Silver Novelties

Ladies Card Cases from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Silver Photo Frames, Tinting Shuttles, Hem Gauges, Thimble Boxes, Etc. Silver Flatwear and Hollowware Gifts that are useful for the Home.



This store has never shown as attractive lines of Christmas Gifts as it is showing this season. You are sure to find innumerable suggestions in this fine stock.

Quality it goes without saying is a predominant characteristic of Kimbrough's goods.

I am sure that the values offered by this house in Watches, Jewelry, Silverwear, Cut Glass, Etc., can't be beat.

# W. H. Kimbrough,

THE JEWELER

### Gifts That Permanently Satisfy



### Cut Glass

Water Sets, Vases, Perfume Bottles, Salad Bowls, Fern Dishes, Violet Bowls, Etc. A large stock to select from.

### An Ideal Gift, French Ivory Toilet Articles



### Toilet Articles

Single Pieces and Sets. French Ivory though not real Ivory, is beautiful in appearance and has splendid wearing qualities.

## A Happy, Prosperous New Year.

Lies before us dear wife, for I am going to lighten your worry and trouble by sending the family wash to Gose Laundry, and I want my shirts and collars laundered there. Clothes don't make the man, but I sure think more of myself when "dressed up."

Send Everything To

# Gose Laundry

### Program Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Christian Churches

Eastern Division San Angelo District. Richland Springs, Texas, Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1916.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

Song and Praise Service. Sermon—T. J. Kelley, Santa Anna.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

Devotional—S. H. Austin, Comanche, 9:45 a. m. Address—Reaching the Men Through the Bible School, W. A. Smith 10:00 a. m.

Address—Graded Lessons, Prof. B. F. Holloway, Comanche, 10:15 a. m. Conference—"How It Was Done In Our School," S. W. Hutton, 10:35.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional—T. J. Kelley, 2:45 p. m. Address—Building Up the Attendance, Chas. M. Ashmore, Brownwood, 3:00 p. m.

Address—Bible School Records, D. S. Jennings, Proctor, 3:20 p. m. Address—Teaching Missions, Miss Flay Cunningham, Comanche 3:35.

Conference—Conducted by S. W. Hutton, Ft. Worth, 3:50 p. m.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT

Devotional—B. F. Holloway, 7:00 p. m.

Address—Unfinished Tasks, J. M. Rieger, Comanche, 7:15 p. m.

Address—Possessing the Land, S. W. Hutton, Ft. Worth, 7:30 p. m.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:00 a. m. Sermon—"Christ Pre-eminent," Randolph Clark, Stephenville.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional—J. M. Rieger, 2:45 p. m. Address—Training Leaders, Mrs. W. N. White, Brady, 3:00 p. m.

Address—Bible School Evangelism, T. J. Kelley, 3:20 p. m. Special Music. Address Standard of Efficiency, S. H. Austin, 3:35 p. m. Conference—Led by S. W. Hutton, 3:40 p. m.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT

Song and Praise Service, 7:00 Sermon—S. H. Austin.

### Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain

Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing, is cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pains and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work call them outdoors, the pains and aches that follow exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggist, 25c.

Happiness is but another name for perfect health. Use Prickly Ash Bitters and be happy. It keeps the vital organs healthy and well regulated. The Corner Drug Store.

When hungry, don't stop to ask questions, but go to the Kandy Kitchen, "Old Clay's" the cook. That's enough.

Don't buy your Fireworks till you get my prices. Dockray.

Keep the bowles active if you would preserve your health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters now and then does this to perfection. The Corner Drug Store.

The "kiddies" expect sweetmeats at Christmas time. Nothing is purer nor more wholesome than our home made candies. We shall have a nice line on hand, for the holidays. COOPER BAKING CO.

### Many in San Saba Try Simple Mixture

Many San Saba people are surprised at the QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. The Corner Drug Store.

## Does Money Burn a Hole in Your Pocket ?

YOUR MONEY will pile up rapidly if you bring your surplus cash to this bank. This bank has served its patrons faithfully in the past.

After these prosperous times there will come a period of depression. Are you preparing for it? Save a little money today. Let your Bank help you.

Make THIS Bank YOUR Bank.

## The First State Bank

J. L. Burleson, Pres. J. B. Miller, Cashier  
RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

# Hang Our Groceries On Your Household Christmas Tree

And Make Your  
Holiday Dinner Happy

Besides Our Regular  
Line of Excellent  
Groceries, We Are  
Well  
Stocked  
With  
Special  
Goods  
For the  
Holidays



## W. R. HARRIS

The Grocer

### FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The boys of the volunteer fire company are to be the recipients of a complimentary banquet given them by the business men of the town. The date for this is Friday night, January 5. The resolutions published is the result of an informal meeting of business men called by the members of the city council for the purpose of a free consultation to see what may be done to encourage the volunteer firemen of the town. This meeting was held in the offices of Johnson & Braly Thursday night, and despite the cold weather a good representation was present.

R. W. Burlison was made chairman of the meeting and A. V. Riley secretary. After a lengthy discussion of the further needed equipment and the method of providing the same the following committee was appointed to meet with the city council to consider this proposition, and to investigate and make such recommendations to the council as they may find neces-

sary and advisable. The members of this committee are R. R. Low, chairman, A. V. Riley and W. R. Harris.

Dr. G. A. Wilson and Burney Braly were appointed a resolution committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The resolutions will be found below:

The banquet idea was then advanced and met with hearty and unanimous approval. Friday night, January 5, was selected as the date. The details of this first firemen's banquet was then placed in the hands of the following committees: Arrangement: A. R. Mosley, chairman, J. T. McConnell and U. M. Sanderson. Finance: George B. Clark, chairman, Dr. G. A. Wilson and Gordon Mackey. Program: W. A. Smith, chairman, S. E. W. Hudson and John Seiders. City Marshal, D. Chadwick, was appointed a committee of one to invite the volunteer firemen and present each with a complimentary ticket.

The committees each report a hearty response from the business men of the town and the

preparations for the banquet are progressing rapidly. The boys who are always on the job when there is a fire in town are deserving of every kind word and generous expression handed them. There is money in it to them. It means hard and dangerous work, wet and muddy clothes and exposure to them every time a fire breaks out. The only reward they expect is the consciousness of duty well performed and that their labors are appreciated by those whose property is protected.

#### RESOLUTION

To R. W. Burlison and the business men of San Saba, en masse assembled:

We, your committee appointed on resolutions, respectfully submit and suggest the following resolutions in the form of a communication to the members of the Volunteer Fire Company:

Be it resolved, that we, the business men of the town of San Saba, Texas, are mindful of the interest manifested by the Volunteer Fire Company, in the protection of property from the ravages of fire within the limits of our city, and that the citizens of our town are greatly indebted to the boys for their heroic work extinguishing fires and their untiring efforts in keeping the volunteer organization together.

2nd. That we, the business men and citizens of the City of San Saba, in consideration of the services heretofore rendered by the Fire Company, feel ourselves obligated to furnish the boys with the proper equipment and fire fighting apparatus, to the end that they may be prepared to meet such emergencies with more ease.

3rd. And that we further show our appreciation by tendering them a banquet on the night of January 5th, 1917, and that we raise funds for the transportation of the boys to the State Fire Convention and to pay their expenses while attending such convention.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the Chief of the Volunteer Fire Company and that they be published in the local newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. G. A. Wilson,  
Burney Braly,  
Committee.

Repeating pistols 5c each at Dockray's.

Our fruit cake is as rich as can be made—just enough batter to stick the fruit together. Give us your Christmas order.

COOPER BAKING CO.

Don't buy my goods unless you can pay January 1st.

W. R. Harris.

## We Will on Jan. 1, 1917

Sell Goods for Cash Only. We expect to sell them for less money. We appreciate the trade our friends have given us in the past but circumstances have forced us to go on a Cash Basis. We ask our old customers to come in and see the difference in cash and credit prices. We are going to make the prices sell the goods.

We wish everybody a happy and prosperous Xmas and New Year.

### HARBER GROCERY CO.



Tools That are  
Tested and True

These tools are right. They are tested before they leave the factory—tested for adjustment and quality, to make assurance doubly sure.

### KEEN KUTTER

tools work true, because they're made accurately from first grade live steel and thoroughly seasoned wood. They have the Keen Kutter spirit because they stick to their job and get there. It's the same with Keen Kutter cutlery, too. Any time you find any Keen Kutter tool or piece of cutlery goes back on you we are authorized to take it back and refund your money.



Black Jack Wrench  
No. KB10 Price, \$0.75



Cutting Pliers No. K900  
Price, \$1.25



Pocket Knife No. K618  
3 blades Price, \$1.00

## GIFT GIVING

Is the heart's most beautiful expression. A gift from this store is doubly appreciated for its intrinsic value and also the gift spirit

### A Beautiful Piece of FURNITURE

Is always in good taste. You can get them in either single peice or set for any department of the home.

### Some Appropriate Suggestions

Kitchen Cabinets  
Chiffrobes

Library Tables

Magazine Stands

China Closets

Sealy Mattresses

Dining Tables

Dining Chairs

Rocking Chairs

Sewing Chairs

Bouffets

Casseroles

Percolators

Tea Pots

Knives and Forks

Pocket Knives

China Ware

Guns

Alluminum Ware

Bicycles

Express Wagons

Tricycles

Will deliver any article to any part of town on Saturday

# W. A. MARTIN.

### Algerita

By Petra.

Weather is fine.

We are needing rain.

Burns Lane has returned from the Kansas City Automobile school and has his diploma.

M. J. Lane and family visited Sunday at F. E. McGregor's. Miss Elsie Long is teaching a good primary school at Old Algerita.

Bethel has one of the best rural schools in the county.

Mr. Bass and Arthur Carter have finished G. R. Lane's new residence.

Arthur Carter has finished M. J. Lane's yard fence.

Walter Coughran with his crew of hands have done some good work near Woop Taylor's.

Ted Taylor of Cherokee will visit at the home of G. R. Lane this week.

Mr. Bass last week ceiled Jess Howell's residence.

Jim Wells visited Sunday eve at G. R. Lane's and reports that W. A. Graham is very poorly.

Prof. Otis Graham is making good in his school at Algerita station.

If this communication does not go to the wastebasket I will write again.

Regular dinner every day at the Kandy Kitchen. "Old Clay" will fix you something good.

Our fruit cake recipe calls for sugar, eggs, butter, flour, cinnamon, cloves, all-spice, mace, molasses, brandy, California raisins, Sultana raisins, currants, pecans, and citron. We buy our ingredients at wholesale prices, and can make your cake cheaper than you can. Besides we save you the trouble. And if your recipe isn't a good one, ours is better COOPER BAKING CO.

Miss Grace Carroll, a student in Baylor University of Waco, is home for the holiday vacation.

### O. B. JORDAN

O. B. Jordan has been a respected citizen of this county since the early 90s. A native of the state of Missouri, he came to Texas and settled in Bell county. He was 74 years of age and several years ago joined the Missionary Baptist church. He died Wednesday, December 13, 1917, and was buried in the Hanna Valley cemetery the following day, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Perkins.

Deceased was a Confederate veteran and saw service on many of the hard fought battle fields during the tragic days of '61 to '65. He was of a charitable and generous nature, a true friend, a companionable husband, a good neighbor and citizen. He had been in poor health for two or three years and bore his afflictions patiently. He leaves surviving a wife and seven children all of whom were present at the time of death except one son. Tom Jordan of Archer City arrived the week before. Verily a good man is gone.

Fireworks are cheap at Dockray's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dickerson left Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's mother at Paris. They motored thru in their car.

### Stop That Cough

A hacking cough weakens the whole system, drains your energy and gets worse if neglected; your throat is raw, your chest aches and you feel sore all over. Relieve that cold at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams heals the irritated membranes, and the antiseptic and laxative qualities kill the germs and breaks up your cold. Don't let a cold linger. Get Dr. King's New Discovery to-day at your druggist, 50c.

### THAT VENISON DINNER

J. R. Daniels is champion hunter for this county, and for Texas, so far as we know and verily believe. We don't know just how many antlers Mr. Daniels has hanging to his belt. He may have gone the limit for this year, in fact we are inclined to believe that he has. Any way "eating the pie is proof of the pudding," and this we have in evidence. He doesn't say much about it but in our opinion, Jim Daniels is a crack shot. If a big buck gets up in "sight or hearing" of him there is sure to be venison on the table, in fact that is the uncontradicted record.

Last week Mr. Daniels and R. L. Creamer motored out to the mountains one day and back home the next; and back with them came plenty of wild game. A nice handsome piece of venison was brought to town by Mr. Daniels and prepared for the table by Mrs. D. A. Autry at the Farmers' Restaurant. R. A. Bright and this Editor were the fortunate, hungry, rantankerous guests to that dinner. The dinner was fine and we both did a man's part at the eating. That venison was tender, sweet, luscious; in fact there are no adjectives at our command to properly describe that venison dinner. We told the host over and over again that we enjoyed it, and so we did.

Remember the big roaster for your Pop Corn and Peanuts. Corner San Saba Nat'l Bank.

Account of the scarcity of baking materials, it will be wise for you to place your order for Christmas cakes at an early date. We can make any kind of a cake you want.

COOPER BAKING CO.

Get hay at Riley Bros.



THE GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

### For Him

Waldemar Chains, Cuff  
Links, Gold Pencils, Elgin  
Watches, Scarf Pins,  
Signet Rings, Tie Clasps.



### For Her

Lavalliers, Bracelets,  
Brooches, Rings,  
Wrist Watches,  
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Thermos Bottles, Cut Glass, Chafing Dishes, Hand Painted China, Persian Ivory, Manicure and Toilet Sets. Anything worth while as a real gift will be found at our store and priced as low as any mail order house.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

# SIMMONS DRUG STORE

SIMMONS & GOSH, PROPRIETORS

## The San Saba News Thursday Dec. 21, 1916

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### Sun-of-a-Gun

**MORE TURKEYS AND LESS** hell is what good old Texas needs

**TURKEYS AND "TATERS"** spell christmas prosperity.

**THE GERMAN CONQUEST OF** Roumania is another feather in the Kaiser's cap. It is one of the truly brilliant feats of German arms.

**EVERY WEEK SINCE DECEMBER** 1st has witnessed numerous hunting parties from San Saba, some on long and some on short outings. So far as we know all except one came back empty handed. We're from Missouri.

**WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE** farmer who, addressing a meeting at the court house in 1915, prayed Almighty God that cotton might become a rare pot plant in the South?

**THE YOUNG, THE OLD, THE** strong, the aged and decrepit men of unhappy Belgium working under the lash of Prussian taskmasters is a miniature picture of conditions which England, France and Italy would have presented had the dream of Bill Hohenzallern been realized.

**B. F. HARIGEL, EDITOR OF THE** La Grange Journal, is a candidate for the position of Calendar Clerk of the 35th Legislature. He is capable and worthy and we vote aye. Here's hoping our representative may see his way clear to support Ben Harigel for this responsible position.

**THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS IS** in receipt of a beautiful calendar from Henry Edwards, president of the Texas Press Association. We prize the calendar for its artistic beauty but above any earthly painting do we prize the friendship which prompted the sending. The greeting, which is a commendation of Bob Taylor's dream of heaven, is signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, two of God's noblest characters; pure in heart, true in friendship, lofty in ideals and companionable in association. May the year 1917 hold for them an abundant portion of life's joys and much prosperity and happiness.

**THE WAY OF THE NEUTRAL IS** hard. President Wilson dare not make a peace offering to the war dogs unleashed in Europe. Not that peace is not righteous and war all that Gen. Sherman said it was, but because there are conditions worse than war, and that war in a righteous cause is one of the noblest forms of human endeavor.

**MR. G. W. LIGHT SAYS THE** address on "Christian Citizenship" delivered by Senator Morris Sheppard at Waco during the recent Baptist state convention was the greatest public speech he ever heard. His word picture of the Christ from the cradle to the cross is a jewel fit to adorn the walls of heaven. Morris Sheppard is as pure in life as in thought and language.

**THE PEACE PROPOSAL FROM** Berlin has met with a cold reception. Premier Briand of France answers by declaring that what has happened in 1916 shows "not a German, but a French victory, which in truth, has been inscribed on French flags." Further denouncing the proposal, M. Briand exclaims "No, you are the aggressors. The blood is on your hands. After the Marne, after Verdun, France—France resisting firmly, is offered this." Bonar law, speaking for the new English cabinet, merely repeated for the hundredth time that "they (the allies) require that there should be adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future."

**SENATOR J. C. MCNEALUS IS** Irish to the manor born. He is a graceful writer and a clear thinker who never dodges. His analysis of the Kaiser's peace proposal is the clearest, cleanest and most logical yet presented. His paper, the Dallas Democrat, is eagerly read at this desk and never an issue has come but was readable, entertaining and instructive. Mr. McNealus is an honored member of the Texas Senate and stands four square on every political question before the people.

**GOVERNOR FERGUSON MADE** no mistake when he came to San Saba county to get one of his cabinet officers. We have in mind E. B. House, who for eight years has been at the head of the state revenue department. That department of the state government has been presided over by such distinguished men as O. B. Colquitt and Capt. Bill McDonald. But no man has ever delivered the goods like Ed House has done. His bi-annual report this year will show that for the last 12 months \$200,000 have been collected and turned into the state treasury thru his department. The year before Mr. House's first appointment a pitiful \$6,000 was collected and many legislators began to discuss seriously the idea of abolishing the office. Under the energetic and efficient direction of Mr. House it has been made

one of the really important departments of the state government. When he first went from the farm to the state capitol our Ed was good naturedly referred to by other heads of departments as the "farmer member" of the cabinet. But today the others are mostly all gone and the "farmer" is still on the job and making good. The editor of the News has known Ed House for many years; as friend, citizen and public official. He is an inveterate worker, a close student of the business in hand at all times. Of strong and clear convictions, he is frank and free of expression. As a friend he is true as steel and as a public official his highest ambition is to render honest, faithful service. We have often differed in politics, but these differences have never dimmed our friendship nor blinded us to those nobler traits of character and accomplishments worthy of record.

### Funderburk—Cathcart

Mr. J. A. Funderburk and Miss Della Cathcart were married at the home of the bride's parents north of town Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13. Rev. G. W. Light performed the marriage ceremony. Only the family and a few invited guests were present.

The groom is a son of the late E. L. Funderburk and is a young man with many manly qualities. By industry, honesty and perseverance he has earned the confidence of his neighbors and the business men of the county.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cathcart who have been living near town for the past several years and are respected citizens.

The young people will make their home near Harkeyville on the farm and have the hearty good wishes of many friends.

### Jones Can Fix It

**WHEN** "Quality" is considered this store offers the best goods on earth for the money.

**HANDING** you out an article in exchange for cash is not the whole thing. The salt of success is loyalty, friendship and helpfulness.

**OUR** aim is to supply articles that will satisfy the individual and enrich the home.

**GET** the habit of seeing what is carried in this store and keep posted on our prices whether you buy here or not.

### The Chocolate Shop

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**For Sale or Trade**—Good second hand wagon. Sam Taylor.

Buy your hay, corn, chops and bran from Riley Bros.

**TRESPASS**—No hunting or trapping allowed on any of my lands. T. Y. Elton.

**For Sale**—good solid post oak and cedar wood, cord or stove wood. See or phone. Alonzo Hamrick.

Buy your hay, corn, chops and bran from Riley Bros.

**For Sale**—1 good surry and harness, two good young mules 15 and 16 hands high, one good buggy mare, one good milk cow. G. A. Walters.

**FOR SALE**—Nice string of White Leghorn cockerels. R. J. Edwards

Try a package of those good potato chips. W. R. Harris.

**Wanted**—white woman to do light house work for small family no washing. Good job for the right party. Apply at this office.

**Lost**—Black and white spotted Walker bitch, three miles south of town Saturday, Nov. 25. Finder bring her to me and get \$5.00. Ward Holman.

You will lose money if you don't bring your eggs and butter to Riley Bros.

**POSTED**—No hunting or trapping allowed in my pastures by anybody. The law will be enforced. A. J. Crawford.

**NO HUNTING**—or trapping allowed in any of my pastures. Please do not ask, the law will be strictly enforced. W. J. Smith

**Trespass Notice**  
No hunting, trapping or other trespassing will be allowed in our pastures. This means everybody, so please do not ask us. B. L. White. W. G. Kolb.

**Trespass Notice.**  
No hunting or trapping allowed in the Harry Lusty pasture. The law will be enforced. I have the pasture leased. Dan Turner.

**No Hunting Allowed**  
Positively no hunting, trapping or other trespassing allowed on the old Ramsey ranch. please do not ask. F. F. Edwards.

**NO HUNTING**—Trapping or other trespassing will be allowed on lands owned or controlled by us. E. H. Miller, G. B. Linn, J. R. Moore.

**POSTED**—No hunting, trapping or trespassing allowed on the Sloan ranch. R. C. Maxwell.

**Posted Notice**  
We have leased all right of our pasture (Winston Edwards ranch) for hunting and trapping to J. B. Brown and forbid all others trespassing therein. Harkey Brothers.

**POSTED**  
I have what is known as the Chapman and Marley pastures on the Cherokee creek leased and all trespassing will be prosecuted. This means everybody. W. J. Moore.

Billie-Burke is America's most popular actress. You have a chance to see her every Monday night in Gloria's Romance at the Majestic.

We can now issue coupon books on Blacksmith work. Buy one as it will mean a saving of 10 per cent on your work. San Saba Mfg. Co.

**Air Tight**  
I must have the cash for every job before it goes out of the shop. I shall not favor any friend in this. So be ready with the money now! Not tomorrow. Newt Estep.

**FOR SALE**—163 acres 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood and San Saba road; 75 acres in cultivation, good three room house, other out buildings, plenty of timber and water. On R. F. D. 1-2 mile of school. Price \$2750, small payment down. W. W. COFFEE, Locker, Texas. Box 29.

Put in your Xmas order for a DeLuxe Fruit Cake, they are better than any other. W. R. Harris.

**Turkeys, Turkeys**  
We are in the market for all your turkeys, at the highest market price. J. W. McConnell & Son.

**Wanted**—To trade suburban property near Austin for small farm in good section. Address Mrs. E. Johnson, R 2, Box 83. Austin, Texas.

Get the Golden Gate Coffee from W. R. Harris.

Threshed maize for chicken feed at Rileys'.

We are handling the Golden Gate line of Coffee. W. R. Harris.

Golden Crisp Potato Chips. W. R. Harris.

**Posted**—Absolutely no hunting or trapping allowed on the P. C. Sloan ranch. Tom Maxwell.

**Lost**—Gold cuff link, wreath pattern. Return to News office and get reward.

Don't go to the trouble to make a Fruit Cake, buy a DeLuxe. W. R. Harris.

Pear burner extras at Sam Taylor's.

**HEREFORD BULLS.**  
We have for sale 125 full blood bull calves at reasonable prices. Latham & Weaver. Fredonia, Texas.

**WANTED**—to buy the best two year old mule in San Saba county. B. R. Russell.

We have a few \$1 buckets of Coffee left for 75c. Rileys'.

**Turkeys-Turkeys-Turkeys**  
We are buying every day—HIGHEST PRICES. J. W. McConnell & Son.

**Buick Automobiles**  
We will receive two more 5 passenger Buicks Dec. 20. This will make a nice Christmas present for your family. Better speak for one as this will be the last we will receive for this year. G. A. Arhelger, Mgr.

Charlie Chaplin in "The New Janitor" and "Those Love Pangs"—two one-reelers, Thursday night, Dec. 28th. 5 and 10c. Majestic.

Get ready to settle your note or account by January 1st. W. R. Harris.

Fresh ground corn meal at the right price at. Riley Bros.

**For Sale**—Mammoth Bronze turkeys, large boned, nicely marked, guaranteed pure bred Willson & Daffron strain. Write or phone R. L. Oliver, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

**FOR SALE**  
Tips 5 H. P. Gasoline engine, \$35.00. Ideal 5 H. P. original air cooled engine, \$50.00. R & V. 2 H. P. gasoline engine, \$25.00. Automobile, new casing, good running order, \$200.00. See Tom Gose.

Xmas candies of all kinds at Dockray's.

Fresh ground corn meal at Rileys'.

## The Christmas Guest

**WHOSO** shall come my way that night,  
By moor or hill or shore,  
For him the blessed candles light,  
For him the open door.  
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,  
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,  
My board is decked and spread,  
For any who may come in turn  
Are warmth and wine and bread.  
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night  
Be housed and comforted!)

Bid banned or beggared come for guest,  
My heart shall share his woes,  
And on his head my hand shall rest  
To bless him ere he goes.  
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night  
That blessing and repose!)

This night for thy one Son's dear sake  
Wait light and warmth and wine.  
Oh, Mary, we be mothers both!  
Take these my tears for sign,  
And this I do for thy sweet Son.  
Wilt thou not do for mine?  
—Theodosia Garrison in Broadway Magazine.

**The First Christmas Carol.**  
In the second chapter of St. Luke it is recorded that on the night of the Nativity "there were in the same country" in which the Christ was born, "shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night." And lo, the angel of the Lord came unto them, and the glory of the Lord shone round them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men of good will." This is the first Christmas carol which, sung on the very night of the Nativity, afforded a model for all the carols of the following generations.

**KEENE-GODYIN**  
A beautiful home wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Farmer Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in the Chappel community, when Mr. Irvin Keene and Miss Estelle Godwin were united in marriage. The young people left immediately for a tour of west Texas as far as Post City. They will return and make their home on the farm at Chappel.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Godwin, one of the most highly respected families of the county. She possesses many charms of character and is loved by those who know her best.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keeney and is a native of the county. He is industrious and energetic and a trustworthy young man of high ideals.

The News offers its congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

Phone Keenan & Baker for your Christmas cleaning and pressing.

Balloons that will "go up" all sizes at Dockray's.

**For Sale**—25 well bred Poland China shoats. See Dr. C. C. Berry, San Saba, or O. B. Sturdivant, Route 2.

If you want to get something good to eat follow the crowds to The Farmers' Restaurant. D. A. Autry, Prop.

Phone Keenan & Baker for your Christmas cleaning and pressing.

**Christmastide.**  
CHRISTMASTIDE is a time of cold, Of weather bleak and of winds ahowl. Never a flower, fold on fold Of grace and beauty, tops the snow Or breaks the bleak and bitter mold. And yet 'tis warm, for the chill and gloom Glow in love and with childhood's glee; And yet 'tis sweet with the rich perfume Of sacrifice and charity. Where are flowers more fair to see? Christmastide! It is warm and sweet, A whole world's heart at a baby's feet. —Wide Awake.

# Christmas Greetings

The very best wishes to our customers and friends. We wish you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As with your liberal patronage you have given us a good and successful business. Accept our heartfelt thanks for the business that you have given us.

Our aim is to please you and give you the most and best for your money. We have a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

## The New Cash Store

Will Ashby, Prop

San Saba, Texas

Miss Ona Smith has resigned her position as local editor of the San Saba Star and will leave next week for Denison, where she has accepted the position of advertising solicitor on the Denison Dailey and Semi-weekly Herald. Miss Ona is an admirable young lady and is possessed with those qualities of energy, ability and hustling which are always crowned with success. She has held positions with the News and knows the mechanical as well as the soliciting and reportorial parts of the newspaper game. She is a noble christian character and is followed by the good wishes of the News and her numerous friend.

H. N. Pope, state president of the farmers' union, has called a state convention of all local and county unions to meet in Ft. Worth January 30 and 31 Feby. 1, next. W. B. Leverett, Wm. Scott, Judge Hartley and G. T. Monk are delegates from this county. Mr. Leverett the voting delegate and others advisory delegates.

Other delegates elected to the district union are A. F. Johnson, A. J. Walker, W. L. McNatt, Young Pierce, J. T. Taylor, W. E. Webb, Joe Eiler, W. C. Biggs.

**Xmas Matinee**  
"The Warning" starting at 2:30. 5 and 10c. Majestic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer and son, Willis, of Wellington, arrived last week to visit and spend the holidays with the former's sisters, Grandma Lorena Jones and Miss Sarah Job, at the home of W. W. Skelton. The sisters had not seen each other for 37 years. Mrs. Brewer came unannounced and was introduced to each without being recognized.

Get hay at Rilev Bros.  
Tuesday night, Dec. 26th, the Blue Bird Feature, "Love Never Dies." Blue Bird Features are the best the market affords. You can't afford to miss them. 5 and 10c. Majestic.

# What Can I Give?

GIFT SELECTIONS ARE EASY HERE FOR EVERYBODY

## We Suggest the Following Articles

**Gifts For Men.**  
Men's Silk Cheney Neckwear.  
Silk Hose.  
Dress Gloves.  
Automobile Gloves.  
Dress Shirts.  
Wool Sweaters.  
Leather Hand Bags.  
Suit Cases.  
Stetson Hats.  
Packard Shoes.  
Overcoats.

**Raincoats.**  
Bath Robes and a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit.  
**Gifts for Ladies**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves of all colors.  
Xmas Novelties of all Kinds.  
Silk Hose in All Colors and Plaids.  
Bath Robes.  
House Slippers in All Colors.

New Holiday Goods arriving daily. Buy Before the Christmas rush.

# A. R. MOSLEY

Underbuys and Undersells



## The Best Is None Too Good For the Christmas Dinner

OUR GROCERIES MAKE  
THE FEAST JUST RIGHT

Finest of Coffee, Teas, Spices, Sugar, Butter,  
Cheese, Eggs and Fancy Groceries

## The B & G Grocery

We shall have on hand a limited amount of old-fashion, black fruit cake. Place your order now. COOPER BAKING CO.

Fireworks are cheap at Dockray's.

The best pop corn you ever ate now sold from the Big Roaster. It will melt in your mouth.

Regular dinner every day at the Kandy Kitchen "Old Clay" will fix you something good.

## National Thrift Is The Slogan of the Day.

The country today is prosperous. But there will be a period of depression after the war in Europe. Prepare against that day, by opening an account with this bank.

This Bank is to serve Cherokee people. Deposit your money in bank so that when you need accommodation your credit will already be established.

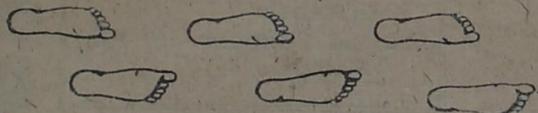
We offer every Banking facility.

## The First State Bank Cherokee, Texas

Dr. H. S. Behrens, Pres.

A. B. Jaff, Cashier

## Ab's



Let us abstract the title  
to your lands before you  
lose by sleeping on your  
rights.

## Walters & Baker

## A Letter From Oklahoma

Apache Okla. Dec. 5th, 1916.  
Dear Mr. Smith:—

I am writing to let you know just how we are getting along up here. Our derrick is completed and most of the machinery is on the ground and we expect to have everything ready to speed in some time next week. The San Saba Oil Company or rather its Oklahoma branch has about 3000 acres in what is considered the best location. This field is attracting the attention of all the big oil companies, not only of this state, but Pennsylvania and Ohio.

We have covered all of the shallow production with our line leases.

On Joe Black Bear's place which we have under lease and near where we are drilling two wells were drilled for water at a depth of 120 ft. Oil was encountered instead of water and these wells would produce one bbl per day each. On several adjoining farms oil was so strong the water could not be used.

A new field has just been brought in at Caneut 18 miles east of us. There is an oil field 22 miles south at Lawton and 30 miles west of us at Godobo is a good little oil field. All of the fields of any note in Oklahoma were first drilled on account of surface showings and we have what is considered the best of any. We have had several Geologists report on this field and they have traced two anticlines coming from the Wichita mountains that cross where we are drilling. Taking everything into consideration I am sanguine we will bring in a large production in the very near future.

Very sincerely yours,  
J. F. Dofflemyer.

The kidneys ache when they are overworked and the trouble gets serious unless promptly removed. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable kidney tonic and bowel regulator. The Corner Drug Store.

Don't buy your Fireworks till you get my prices. Dockray.

## Annual Stockholders' Meeting of San Saba County Fair Association

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association will be held in the county court room at the court house in San Saba on Tuesday January 9, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing eleven (11) directors to serve for the year 1917, and to attend to any other business which may lawfully come before said meeting of stockholders.

John Seiders, Secretary.

## Fairview

(By Will)

The oat fields are looking considerably frost-bitten. Rain is badly needed.

Christmas is drawing nigh and notwithstanding the high price of turkeys we are going to have one for dinner. The farmers that raise them can better afford to have turkey for Christmas than anyone else and should have the best of everything produced on the farm.

The Fairview basket ball girls went to Pecan Grove last Saturday to play ball. The score stood eight to eleven in favor of the home girls.

Friday the basket ball team went to Live Oak to play. The score stood twenty-four to three, our girls being victorious again. The boy's basket ball team went with the girls to Live Oak to play the Live Oak team, the score was eighteen, to twelve in favor of Live Oak.

Mrs. H. H. Wells has been quite sick.

Mr. J. Cox has moved from Lampasas county to J. A. Gunter's farm in this community.

Ike Watkins, while overseeing a piece of road work in the western part of the county, got his left eye very badly hurt while clearing out a right of way thru a patch of jaggers. One struck his eye and injured the eye ball.

Repeating pistols 5c each at Dockray's.

We are paying 35 cents per dozen CASH for eggs.

J. W. McConnell & Son.

Pear burners and extras at San Taylor's.

The News notes with interest that W. B. Ransom of Llano, who has business interests in San Saba, has recently purchased the palatial residence on the heights north of the river at Llano. This is the residence built by W. J. Moore before locating in San Saba.

Mrs. Henry Stein of Magdalen, New Mexico, is here to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. Russell, and other relatives.

C. E. Grumbles will leave this week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Frank Briton, at Greenville. He has not seen his sister for some 38 years and no doubt this will be a happy meeting.

S. H. Rook and family will motor up to Sweetwater the last of the week to spend the Christmas with their children, Mmes. Vernon Jones and A. W. Maxcey and son, Dave Rook.

Repeating pistols at 5c each at Dockray's.

Even if you have settled once this fall. I want you to settle again January 1st, 1917.

W. R. Harris.

Jno. Canipe, I. N. May and Misses Elouise Ketchum and Ruth Purdue motored over to Brownwood Sunday.

You will lose money if you don't bring your eggs and butter to Riley Bros.

## FEED STUFF

We have just received a car load of cotton seed meal and cake. Also have corn and oats. We solicit a share of your trade. Farmer's Union Warehouse Co. J. M. Gunter, Mgr.

## Hold Fast to The Dollar

There is an old saying that "any fool can make a dollar, but it takes a wise man to hold it." The sure way to hold the dollar is to bank it. Deposit your surplus cash in bank.

WITH MONEY IN THE POCKET THERE IS ALWAYS A TEMPTATION TO SPEND.

SAVE MONEY BY BANKING WITH US.

## San Saba Nat'n Bank

W. J. Moore, President R. R. Low, Active Vice-Pres.  
G. M. Smith, Jr., Cashier.

## Mrs. Chas. Peden Gains 27 Pounds

Twice Examined and Each Time  
Told Operation Was Only  
Hope

"I have just finished taking my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation was my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak that I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely; and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off until I was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and the knife. I had a perfect horror of an operation, but I had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and plead with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me

to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said and as I had heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Gilbert's Drug Store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me.

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept on taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman.

"As I have said before. I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. These terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody."

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store.

(Advertisement)

## Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

## THEDFORD'S BLACK- DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.  
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### Program Fifth Sunday Meeting of San Saba Baptist Association

To Be Held With Algerita Church Dec. 29-31.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional service, led by Elmer Gaddy.  
10:30 Enlistment, T. J. Powell, G. W. Light.  
11:00 Sermon, by J. M. Hall.  
12:00 Dinner.  
2:00 Prevailing Prayer, J. B. Carroll, S. W. Ballard.  
3:30 Ladies' Auxiliary.  
7:00 Sermon, by T. J. Powell.

#### SATURDAY MORNING

10:00 Devotional service, led by John Robertson.  
10:30 Union Meetings, T. J. Powell, J. M. Hall.  
11:00 Sermon, by O. F. Smith.  
12:00 Dinner.  
2:00 The Personality and Work of the Holy Spirit, G. W. Light, J. B. Carroll.  
3:00 Co-operation of Churches and Pastors in the Associational Work, O. F. Smith, G. W. Light.  
4:00 Board Meeting.  
7:00 Sermon, by J. B. Carroll.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

10:00 Sunday School Address, O. F. Smith.  
11:00 Sermon, G. W. Light.  
2:00 Christian Experience

Meeting, led by S. W. Ballard, 7:00 Sermon, by J. M. Scott. Brethren, come one and all and let us make this a Holy Spirit meeting. T. J. Matlock, Pastor. Algerita Baptist Church.

#### Business Notice

All of my books and accounts are now with G. L. Harris, office over W. R. Harris' grocery store, who will receipt you for all amounts due me. Please adjust your account by the first of January. J. J. Urquhart.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the good people of San Saba and surrounding county for the splendid practice I have enjoyed and for the many courtesies and favors shown me professionally and otherwise. Wishing one and all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am, your friend. Dr. G. A. Wilson.

Mrs. A. J. Lane of San Angelo is visiting her, sister Mrs. C. C. Russell, and other relatives here.

#### Honor Roll Simpson School

Hazel Brown, Cage Moore, Charlie Moore, Johnnie Louise Moore, Frances Petty, Josephine Petty, Tommie Ward, Iva May Ward, Mary Monroe Walker. Mrs. Bama Hunter, teacher.

Miss Mary Lee Haselden is spending the holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Newberry, at Ennis.

### Call For Bids For Court House Janitor

It is ordered by the court that the county clerk be instructed to give notice by publication in one of the county papers for two consecutive issues, that he will receive sealed bids up to January 10, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the position of Janitor at the Court House, at which time the Commissioners Court will award the position to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The rules and regulations governing the duties of the janitor can be seen at the office of the county clerk.

Arch Woods, County Clerk.

R. E. Taylor was here last week from his Sutton county ranch and while here took occasion to pay a hearty compliment to the San Saba fair. Mr. Taylor took most all the Angora prizes at the last fair and he is enthusiastic for the next one to come. He says he will be here with a larger and more representative flock of Angoras and high grade sheep and the man who beats him may just as well prepare to go to some of the big state and national exhibitions, for the premiums will be there for him. Mr. Taylor was welcomed to the last fair by his old friends and will find a hearty handshake and a "glad you kum" at the next fair.

### GAS IN THE STOMACH

Is a symptom of impaired digestion. To neglect digestive trouble is to bid high for disease in the kidneys as these diseases all start in bad digestion. Take

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It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

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### Stockholders Meeting of the San Saba Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the San Saba Building and Loan Association will be held at the Secretary's office in the town of San Saba, Texas, on Monday, Jan. 1, 1916, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors and three (3) auditors to serve for the year 1917. John Seiders, Sec'y.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It not only by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2323 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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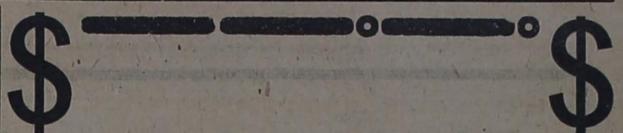
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If you have to burn pears this winter, we have the best burners and to sell them cheap. Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

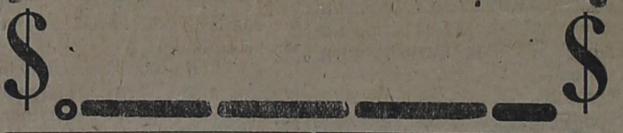
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### RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

Jesse Howell and wife of Algerita were here shopping Thursday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warren.

W. H. Donaldson of Austin is here to see his father, W. B. Donaldson. They are at Hall this week finishing a residence for W. B. McCurdy in the way of painting and papering.

John Nelin and family of Nelin, Texas, were here Sunday in their car visiting her brothers, J. D. and Pete Johnson.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held here last week and the presiding elder, Bro. Thomas McGregor, attended and preached at night.

Messrs Ben Locklear and his brother, Andy of Lordsburg, N. M., will arrive here the latter part of the week with their families to visit and the former may return here to make this his home, as he has sold his ranch interest in the above state.

W. A. Bodine and wife came home Friday from a visit with their son at Eldorado.

Nelson Davenport, who has been attending school in San Saba, came home Thursday and is now at the home of his grandmother near town ill with the measles.

Cyrus Terry was a business visitor in Brady two days last week.

Little Miss Theresa Clements who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, returned home in Lampasas Sunday.

A. M. Wier, who recently bought the J. J. Carter residence in the western part of town, has moved to this place, and J. L. Burns moved to the McCurdy residence near the school building.

Fred Williams of San Angelo came in Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams. He goes from here to Austin, where he has a place as court stenographer.

Misses Mattie Taylor and Clyde Germany of Locker attended the show in San Saba Saturday afternoon with friends and visit here until Sunday.

C. M. Joiner of Brownwood was the guest of O. J. Wise from Saturday until Monday.

Messrs Eugene and Charlie Prather and W. S. Adams and son, Matt, spent last week on Brady creek in their cars hunting.

Herbert Warren, who went to Dallas a week ago, has returned home and will remain here until after the holidays.

Andrew Crane, wife and little daughter left Sunday for Moor

Park, Calif., where they go to make their home.

Miss Fannie Smith of Shiloh spent the week end here with friends.

K. Davenport of Lakeview went to San Saba Sunday on business.

Locklear Bros. shipped a car of cattle Thursday to the Fort Worth market. They were accompanied by Clabe Locklear.

W. J. West and Wylie Knutson have returned from Tahoka, where they have been for some time, the former seeing after his farming interest.

Messrs Mann and Calloway of Dallas were here several days last week, the guest of their friend, L. C. Davenport, and spent several days hunting.

Those who attended "The Birth of a Nation" at San Saba Saturday night were: Misses Ethel Davenport, Lucy Taylor, Hattie and Armor Brown and Reuby Wise, Mmes. J. E. Gibbons, R. A. Gardner, Messrs Dr. A. D. Nelson, F. G. Haynie, C. M. Joiner, Jno. and Ed Gibbons and R. A. Gardner. J. R. McAtee and wife and Miss Ruby Rogers went over Friday night.

W. A. Grimes and son Monta will go to Austin next Sunday to see his little son, Virgil, who is there attending school at the state Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Rob Smith went to Eldorado Saturday to work on a ranch.

Messrs. Burney Brown, G. W. Reavis and Doc White left Monday morning for Frio county, where they will spend several weeks hunting.

Miss Carrie Christian came in Monday from Austin to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. J. Chapman. Mr. Chapman and family went to Lometa Sunday in the car to meet her and visit relatives a few hours.

D. R. Terry has bought a farm near China creek on the river from Jim Daniels. Mr. Terry is moving his feed this week and the family will go next week.

J. M. Seals of Lometa spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. John Kavanaugh.

Tom Sellman of Rochelle was here Monday on business; also Bud Templeton of Hall having come with him.

Mrs. Cates, who has been in Bell county visiting her brother, came in Sunday and was met by her husband from the "G" ranch.

On Sunday afternoon news reached here that R. M. Hanna, a well known and highly respected citizen of the Bowser community, had died after an illness of about six weeks. He was buried in the cemetery at Bowser Tuesday. His son, Will Hanna, of Ft. Worth, and step daughter,

Miss Susie Carter of Belton, and Mrs. Muse of Cleburne arrived Monday to attend the funeral services and be with their mother. Condolence is extended to this good family in the loss of a father and husband, who was a consecrated christian, having joined the Baptist church when young.

Mrs. K. Davenport was called to San Saba Monday to see her father, S. M. Moore, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, who have been visiting Clim Teague near Shiloh, returned to their home at Jayton Monday.

Fresh ground corn meal at Rileys'.

### We Thank

You for the business you have given us during the year and hope to be favored with a share of your business during the coming year. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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Threshed maize for chicken feed at Rileys'.

The Epworth League entertained in the parlors at the Methodist church Monday night for the members with a delightful social affair. The pastor, Rev. Z. V. Liles, Mrs. S. W. Walker and Miss Fuess served punch and gelatin for refreshments and numerous funny games were enjoyed. Miss Fuess was presented with a beautiful book as an expression of the good will of the league, Bill Dees delivering the presentation speech.

Fresh ground corn meal at Rileys'.

Tom Hall of Liberty Hill is here to spend the holidays at home of his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Kimbrough.

P. H. Cathy of St. Louis is here for the holiday season.

The Pecan Valley district farmers' union will meet at Brownwood this week. W. J. Johnson, Wm. Scott and R. A. Russell are attending as delegates from this county.

### "Liberty"

Starting Wednesday night, Jan. 3rd, Free. Majestic.

We have a few \$1 buckets of Coffee left for 75c. Rileys'.

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F. Lee Sheppy, 172 N. Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill., general sales manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in San Saba county and several men in adjoining counties, to work for him spare time or all time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from \$6.00 to \$15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in San Saba County and adjoining counties to make good money working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn \$300 per month; one farmer earned \$1000 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary.

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### PAUL HEATH

The sad message came to G. D. Heath Tuesday morning stating that his brother, Paul Heath, had died early that morning at his home near Plains. The message gave no particulars, but it is understood from former letters from the family that Mr. Heath was caught out between Plains and Lubbock in one of the early blizzards and most froze to death. From this he afterwards took pneumonia and it is supposed never recovered. The body was embalmed and is being shipped here for burial. A second message Tuesday night said the thru train at Post City was missed and the body will not reach San Saba until Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon from the residence of G. D. Heath by Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church. The burial will be accompanied with the ceremonies of the Woodmen of the World, of which order deceased was a member.

Deceased had not reached the meridian of life, being only 21 years of age. He was married about two years ago. He is next to the youngest of a family of 14 children and is the first to answer the summons of death. He is a son of the late G. A. Heath, who first operated and

for whom the famous Heath Mines in Llano county were named. Deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist church and was an industrious stock farmer. About a year ago he went to the Plains country and located. The News extends sincere condolence to the sorrowing wife, aged mother, numerous relatives and many friends in this dark hour.

### Program of Ladies' Auxiliary

To be held with the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting at Algeria, December 29-31.

Subject—China.

Song, "Joy to the World."

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Christ's Coming.

1. Devotional Service, Mrs. Jefferson, Richland Springs.
2. Only a Woman's Life, Mrs. Charles Prather, Algeria.
3. Song, "Rescue the Perishing."
4. Leaflet, "If Thou Knowest," Miss Agnes McDaniel.
5. Leaflet, "Telling the Happy Story," Miss Edwards, Pecan Grove.
6. Song "Take My Life And Let It Be."
7. A letter from China, Mrs. Dabney, San Saba.
8. Report from Societies.

The morning's Hymn-Closing Prayer.

# Christmas Matinee

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