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BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

There will be found in the News and the Star this week the concluding installment of excerpts from the revised Selective Service Regulations.

2 The date for the mailing out of Questionnaires was set for the 20th, on which day the first lot of Questionnaires were mailed out. The following is the mailing schedule for the Questionnaires: Order Nos. 1-80, Dec. 20. Order Nos. 81-155, Dec. 21. Order Nos. 156-235, Dec. 22. Order Nos. 236-325, Dec. 24. Order Nos. 326-390, Dec. 26. Order Nos. 391-445, Dec. 27. Order Nos. 446-505, Dec. 28. Order Nos. 506-555, Dec. 29. Order Nos. 556-610, Dec. 31. Order Nos. 611-665, Jan. 2. Order Nos. 666-725, Jan. 3. Order Nos. 726-785, Jan. 4. Order Nos. 786-845, Jan. 5. Order Nos. 846-905, Jan. 7. Order Nos. 906-965, Jan. 8. Order Nos. 966-1024, Jan. 9.

3. Registrants should make a careful note of the foregoing schedule so that they may know on what date to look for their Questionnaire and be prepared to attend to same within the required time.

4. The bulletin of last week informed registrants that the Legal Advisory Board for this county had perfected organization and would be ready to render free legal advice and clerical assistance, including the taking of oaths, to registrants by the time the first lot of Questionnaires was mailed out. The bulletin published last week by that Board advised registrants that the Board would be in session only after one-thirty p. m. each day, Sundays and legal holidays excluded. Registrants should be certain to govern themselves accordingly.

5. The members of the Legal Advisory Board have responded to the call of the President and are freely offering their time and services to registrants. In return for this, registrants should give their Questionnaire careful study and be prepared to the greatest extent possible to answer all questions promptly and thereby call for much less time on the part of the member of the legal Advisory Board than would otherwise be the case.

6. Registrants who come to San Saba to attend to their Questionnaires are to call first at the office of this Local Board, where they will be directed to the Advisory Board member who is to handle their case.

7. Registrants will find their Order Number on their Questionnaire. They are requested to memorize this number and in all correspondence with this Board, or when calling at this office in person, to refer to such number. Registrants are listed by Order Number rather than alphabetically, hence, it will become plain to them why this Board will appreciate their heeding the direction just given.

San Saba County Selection Board, Southwestern Phone 65; Martin, 236. San Saba, Texas, December 26, 1917.

EUGENE TATE

Down into the deep, dark valley we go. Another one of San Saba county's selected men for the army is brought home a corpse. This time it is Eugene Tate, who lived at the mouth of Rough Creek in the Colony settlement. Eugene leaves a widowed mother in sack clothes and ashes. He was a dutiful son, honest, industrious, brave and true. He was loyal to his mother during all the years of his life as he was loyal to the flag of his country.

He died of pneumonia at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, last Friday night. The body was shipped home Saturday and burial was in the Bend cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Farmer at the home of the heart-broken mother in the presence of an immense crowd of friends and loved ones. The body was then taken in charge by the Modern Woodmen and interred with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of that order.

Mrs. Wilson Lincoln left this week returning to her home at Boston, Mass. She was accompanied as far as Muskogee, Okla., by her little niece, Miss Mayme Reeves, who will make her home with an aunt and attend a girl's school this winter.

Ranger J. B. Nalls is spending the holidays with the family. He has been stationed at El Paso for the past three months.

Dr. E. C. Beaumont and family have returned from spending the Christmas at the old home at Coleman.

BLANTON MAKES A WAR SPEECH

COMES AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT WILSON

As announced last week Congressman Thos. L. Blanton spoke at the court house Thursday night to a fair sized audience. Congressman Blanton was a total stranger to the citizens of the county and no idea had been advanced as to the direct nature of his speech. Before the speech some of our citizens had endorsed the slap which the Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood gave the congressman. But it is a safe bet that practically every person present Thursday night is now outspoken in praise of the speech.

Congressman Blanton said he is making a tour of his district at the request of the President, informing the people of the position of the government and the war aims of this government in this mighty war. And he certainly made out his case Thursday night. It was a case which no unpurchased juror could deny. He arraigned the German Kaiser and the German government before the bar of American citizenship and then presented the indictment in detail.

In beginning his speech Mr. Blanton said he is not in Texas to discuss politics at all. He said that if a stranger should incidentally walk into congress of the United States while war measures are under consideration it would be impossible to tell which is the Democratic and which the Republican side of the House or Senate. This nation now has no place for politics and politicians. All are now Americans first-patriots who are defending the flag. He pictured the difference between the Kaiser and the President of the United States, the one claiming responsibility to no man and claiming to get his authority to rule from God. The other responsible to the people and getting his authority and power from the people of the government. He pictured the condition of the world in 1914 when Germany unleashed the war dogs on the civilized world. Every nation on the globe save and except poor, disrupted Mexico was at peace. He told how the German government had planned and plotted and intrigued to spring a world war at a time when the governments of the world were unprepared and would be helpless, and then pictured how near this gigantic and desperate plan came to succeeding. He told how the German government had lied to the United States as we protested against the sinking of our ships and the murder of our citizens, how Belgian, French and American women, taken prisoners, had been subjected to the tortures of hell while held in detention camps behind the German lines in France and Belgium. One of these instances came to a home in the El Paso district. He told his hearers that this war is costing lots of money and admitted that lots of money is being wasted. But he contended that the task has been beyond human calculations and in the accomplishment of such an undertaking in so short a time these things are more or less inevitable. When the United States entered this war Germany had proclaimed that she would have England and France on their knees begging for peace within 60 to 90 days; that the first thing she would then exact would be the allied fleets and with this added to Germany's fleet the high seas would be swept and America should be required to pay the expense of all the three years war. Holding a small American flag in his hand he declared dramatically that that flag had never been conquered, and with the help of God American citizens would never let it be conquered.

The speaker told how the Texas patriots at the Alamo drew a line across the floor and every one was required to step across on one side of the line or the other. He said that line now runs across this continent and every citizen is on one side or the other. He is for the United States flag or for the flag of the Kaiser. Every man is for us or against us. He praised President Wilson as the greatest living man, and told how his heart had yearned to stay out of war and of his great anxiety for victory for the American people, so that another war would be impossible.

It was a great speech, and was heartily received by San Saba people.

Mrs. W. I. Smith has returned home at Chico, New Mexico, after spending a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

30 DAYS NOTICE

On and after February 1, 1918, the subscription price of the San Saba News will be \$1.50 a year. All who want to take advantage of the old rate of only \$1.00 may do so for 1918 by turning in the sum of \$1.00 during the month of January. We cannot take subscriptions for more than one year at the old rate, for we don't know what the price of print paper is going to be next year.

We have been making a losing fight for nearly three years (ever since the war more than doubled the price of paper.) It costs us more than \$1.00 in actual hard cash to publish an eight page paper for a year. We have battled along in the hope all the time that the next year would bring the war conditions to a close and in that way relieve the situation. All subscribers who are now paid for more than one year in advance will get the News for the full period for which they are paid, but no new ones will be taken for more than one year.

We hope every reader and friend of the paper will read this carefully with a full appreciation of the vast amount of labor and expense which it takes to publish a modern country newspaper. This is a question of real heart interest to the Editor of the News. We rather expect to lose some subscribers. We shall regret to lose a single one, but no man, especially a friend to the paper, should expect us to continue indefinitely to make a losing fight and keep our head above water. It is not a question of making money now with us, during this war. It is solely a question of living and getting by.

Many of the country weekly papers of the State have raised the subscription to \$1.50 and \$2.00 during the past two years and others are being driven to it from time to time. We shall continue to labor early and late to make the News worth the money, and then some.

We are anxious that our friends know and feel that we appreciate more than words can express the unswerving loyalty of so many friends during the 44 years that the News has been published. The management has changed a few times the News has always been loyal to the people of San Saba town and county. It has always, and will always continue to be a clean paper. No item shall be permitted to enter its columns which has the slightest tinge of "yellowishness." Our highest ambition is to help and not hinder. We want to be of help to the business interests of the town and county and at the same time uphold the educational, moral and religious forces of the splendid citizenship of this county. In its news columns the News undertakes to give the local news of the county, with the most important of the State and world happenings. In the editorial columns it caters to no man nor set of men. Editorially it reflects the ideas of the editor and no one else. Of course we make mistakes. If these are made in the news columns it is for lack of information and is never intentional; if made in the editorial column it is a mistake of the head and not of the heart. We want to be right; we seek the truth, that truth which shall make men free. In the great war the News is loyal to this government. "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish." I give my hand and my heart and all that I am to the flag of my country.

During the past two years we have gone to a heavy expense to equip the News plant with the very best and most up-to-date machinery and facilities for a first-class county newspaper plant. We have felt that our efforts were appreciated by our friends and the public. We now have something worth while and that is a credit to the town. A new Cranston printing press, a new Mentes paper folder, a new Model 19 linotype and motor power are some of the things installed to give News readers and patrons better service.

One other thing: The News is devoting an unlimited amount of space to publishing all matters given out by the local war board and all information to the registrants that can be gotten hold of. This information is given just as prompt and fully as we can get it. Not only this but all the information relative to the service and whereabouts of the boys in the armies and navy. This fact alone makes the News highly valuable to almost every home in the county.

With the season's greetings for a prosperous 1918, I am,
Very truly,
W. A. SMITH, Editor News.

Maj. R. C. Burleson and wife of San Antonio were here for the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Burleson. Maj. Burleson is a graduate of West Point Military Academy and his many boyhood friends in San Saba are pleased to know of the promotions in rank that have come his way since the war started. He was stationed at Camp Logan, Little Rock, Arkansas, most of last year as one of the instructors in the officers training school. He was one of the officers at the second officers training camp at Leon Springs and is a Brigade Adjutant, attached to the 5th Brigade, 5th Division Regular Field Artillery.

Hugh Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beck and Mrs. Pat Kennedy are visiting Miss Annie Miller at Kerrville this week.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Hufstutler of Lometa are house guests of Miss Jamie Campbell this week.

Jas. F. Dofflemeyer of Oklahoma City is with his mother, Mrs. Julia Dofflemeyer, for the holiday season. Mr. Dofflemeyer is now one of the prominent oil men of Oklahoma and is interested in some of the fast developing oil fields of that state.

Leslie Abel is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Johnson, north of town. Leslie is a marine on the Utah, one of the really big battle ships of the government.

Miss Katie Harris and Miss Annie Laura Low of Brownwood are guests of Misses Grace and Bernice Baxter of Harkeyville this week.

Mrs. W. B. Gallagher is visiting her mother and other relatives at Marble Falls.

Prof. J. I. Oliver of the Panhandle was here with his parents for Christmas.

Ben Smalensky of Dallas was in San Saba Christmas eve shaking hands with old friends.

David Smalensky and sister, Miss Naomi, of Dallas, are visiting former school mates and friends.

C. A. Montgomery of Denton was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oliver this week.

Misses Harriet Manuel of Lampasas and Kathryn Allen of El Paso are Christmas guests of Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick.

SATAN GETS OFF THE THRONE

AN OPEN LETTER FROM HIS SATANIC MAJESTY TO HIS FAVORITE PUPIL—THE KAISER

(Published by Request)

Louis Syberkrop of Creston, Iowa, has acquired fame as author of a satire on Kaiser Wilhelm. Requests have come to him from Secretary Tumulty, Secretary Daniels and Roosevelt for copies of Mr. Syberkrop's article. It follows:

THE INFERNAL REGIONS.

June 28, 1917.
To Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, King of Prussia, Emperor of all Germany and Envoy Extraordinary of Almighty God.

My Dear Wilhelm:
I can call you by that familiar name, for I have always been very close to you, much closer than you could ever know.

In the days of Rome I created a roughneck known in history as Nero; he was a vulgar character and suited my purpose at that particular time. In these modern days a classic demon and efficient supercriminal was needed and as I know the Hohenzollern blood, I picked you as my special instrument to place on earth an annex of hell. I gave you abnormal ambition, likewise an oversupply of egotism, that you might not discover your own failings; I twisted your mind to that of a madman with certain normal tendencies to carry you by a most dangerous character placed in power; I gave you the power of hypnotist and a certain magnetic force, that you might sway your people. I am responsible for the deformed arm that hangs helpless on your left, for your crippled condition embitters your life and destroys all noble impulses that might otherwise cause me anxiety, but your sword arm is driven by your ambition that squelches all sentiment and pity; I placed in your soul a deep hatred for all things English; for all nations of earth I hate England most; wherever England plants her flag she brings order out of chaos, and the hatred Cross follows the Union Jack; under her rule wild tribes become tillers of the soil, and in due time practical citizens, she is the great civilizer of the globe, and I hate her. I planted in your soul a cruel hatred for your mother, because she was English, and left my good friend Bismarck to fan the flame I had kindled. Recent history proves how well our work was done. It broke your royal mother's heart, but I gained my purpose.

The inherited diseases of the Hohenzollerns killed your father, just as it will kill you, and you became the ruler of Germany and a tool of mine sooner than I expected.

Three Evil Spirits.

To assist you and further hasten my work I sent you three evil spirits, Nietzsche, Treitschke and later Bernhardi, whose teachings inflamed the youths of Germany, who in good time would be willing and loyal subjects and eager to spill their blood and pull your chestnuts, yours and mine; the spell has been perfect—you cast your ambitious eye toward the Mediterranean, Egypt, India and the Dardanelles, and you began your great railway to Bagdad, but the ambitious archduke and his more ambitious wife stood in your way. It was then that I sowed the seed in your heart that blossomed into the assassination of the duke and his wife, and all hell smiled when it saw how cleverly you saddled the crime onto Serbia. I saw you set sail for the jords of Norway and I knew you would prove an alibi. How cleverly done, so much like your noble grandfather, who also secured an assassin to remove old King Frederick from Denmark, and later robbed that country of two provinces that gave Germany an opportunity to become a naval power. Murder is dirty work, but it takes a Hohenzollern to make a way and get by.

Your opportunity was at hand; you set the world on fire and bells of hell were ringing; your rape on Belgium caused much joy, it was the beginning, the foundation of a perfect hell on earth; the destruction of noble cathedrals and other infinite works of art was hailed with joy in the infernal regions. You made war on friends and foe alike and the murder of civilians showed my teachings had borne fruit. Your treachery toward neutral nations hastened a universal upheaval, the thing I most desired. Your undersea warfare is a master stroke, from the smallest mackerel pot to the great Lusitana you show:

SOLDIER BOYS HOME

The following soldier boys from this county came to spend the Christmas with relatives and friends: Maj. R. C. Burleson of the 5th brigade field artillery at San Antonio, Lieut. Clayton Walters of the regular infantry Camp Travis, Lieut. Harry Harber of the hospital corps, Sergeant Robt. McConnell and others from Camp Travis were Charlie Grumbles, Vester Ruffner, Gordon Murray, Will Perry, Lon Low. From Camp Bowie Marion Cheney, Cleve Paris, Claude Gay, Guy Williams, Bob Duncan, Lawrence Gregg, Will Terry.

SCHOOL TAX DUE

The receipts for the taxes for the San Saba Independent School District are now ready. Avoid a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest by paying before January 31st, next. John Seiders, Collector.

H. Ballew received a letter from his son, Steve, who is in the army at Camp Travis which states that he is enjoying good health and expects to be shipped out to the front soon.

Ad Harvick of Ozona is enjoying a visit to relatives and his boyhood friends these holidays.

J. E. Carson was here for Christmas. He has embarked in the feed business in Lampasas and Mrs. Carson will join him within the next few days.

no favorites; as a war lord you stand supreme, for you have no mercy; you have no consideration for the baby clinging to its mother's breast as they both go into the deep together, only to be torn apart and leisurely devoured by sharks down among the corals.

I have strolled over the battlefields of Belgium and France. I have seen your hand of destruction everywhere. It's all your work, superfiend that I made you. I have seen the fields of Poland, now a wilderness fit for prowling beasts only; no merry children in Poland now, they all succumbed to frost and starvation. I drifted down into Galicia, where formerly Jews and Gentiles lived happily together; I found but ruins and ashes. I felt a curious pride in my pupil, for it was all above my expectation. I was in Belgium when you drove the peaceful population before you like cattle into slavery; you separated man and wife and forced them to hard labor in trenches. I have seen the most fiendish rape committed on young women and those who were forced into maternity were cursing the father of their offspring, and I began to doubt if my own inferno were really up-to-date.

Hailed as Wonder

You have taken millions of dollars from innocent victims and called it indemnity; you have lived fat on the land you usurped and sent the real owners away to starvation. You have strayed away from all legalized war methods and introduced a code of your own. You have killed and robbed the people of friendly nations and destroyed their property. You are a liar, a hypocrite and a bluffer of the highest magnitude. You are a part of mine, and yet you pose as a personal friend of God. Ah, Wilhelm, you are a wonder. You wantonly destroy all things in your path and leave nothing for coming generations.

I was amazed when I saw you form a partnership with the impossible Turk, the chronic killer of Christians, and you a devout worshiper in the Lutheran Church. I confess, Wilhelm, you are a puzzle at times. A Mohammedan army, commanded by German officers, assisting one another in massacring Christians is a new line of warfare. When a Prussian officer can witness a nude woman being disemboweled by a Swarthy Turk, committing a double murder with one cut of his saber, and calmly stand by and see a house full of innocent Armenians locked up, the house saturated with oil and fired, then my teachings did not stop with you, but have been extended to the whole German nation. I confess my Satanic soul grew sick and there and then I knew the pupil had become the master. I am a back number, and, my dear Wilhelm, I abdicate in your favor. The great key of hell will be turned over to you. The gavel that has struck the doom of damned souls since time began is yours. I am satisfied with what I have done; that my abdication in your favor is for the very best interest of hell—in the future. I am at your majesty's service. Affectionately and sincerely,

LUCIFER H. SATAN.

1885 1918

NEW YEARS GREETING

We wish you a happy and prosperous
New Year

with the warmth and cordiality that exists between personal friends. We believe that this friendly spirit exists between us and those we serve. On the occasion of this, the beginning of this, a new year, we wish to reaffirm our appreciation for the patronage of those who have helped us expand and enlarge our activities. In sending you the Season's Greetings they are accompanied by the personal thought and wish that you may have Health—without which there can be no prosperity.

Prosperity—in such terms as you choose to measure it.

Peace of Mind—without which neither health nor prosperity can be a blessing.

With these three gifts, every year will be both new and happy.

Yours sincerely,

WM. CAMERON & CO. INC.
C. T. JONES, Manager

ENTERTAINS BOARD

Mrs. Wm. Scott has been graciously showered with the compliments and congratulations of the government selection board for the magnificent dinner which she tendered them last Thursday. The members of the board are Mr. Scott, chairman, and Dr. H. H. Taylor and Hon. Mitch Johnson, and H. C. Coryell, clerk.

It was a twelve o'clock dinner and was prepared and served as only Mrs. Scott knows how to present such a spread.

M. L. Rice was in the county capital last Thursday from his sandy land farm near Bowser. Mr. Rice is one of the settlers who has made this county one of the best and most progressive in the good old state. He first settled in the Bowser section away back in 1878 and has been on the same homestead since a few years after settling. He bought his land at \$1.50 an acre and it is worth \$50.00 now and is better than thousands of acres in Texas which are selling for \$100 to \$150 an acre. He has never suffered a complete failure. It must be remembered, however, that he fertilizes his farm freely with elbow grease and the sweat of the brow. He and his family now ride in a Ford and he and his good wife are enjoying the sunset of life. He was accompanied by W. Abraham and R. L. Havins. These gentlemen are interested in the good roads question. They have paid their automobile licenses and are anxious that all this money be spent on the upkeep of the good roads which the county now has to its credit. They say there is now a good road all the way through the county from the Bend to Bowser and they think this road should be constantly kept in good repair. The road hand system should be hove over into the rubbish of things that the country has outgrown and the roads maintained in a business-like and practical way. They didn't say, but the way they talked it wouldn't be surprising if they would favor a special bond, or a road tax election, to build and maintain the roads. To say the least of it they want the auto money spent to the best advantage.

According to the Brady Standard bankruptcy proceedings were instituted last week against the E. J. Broad stores at Brownwood, Brady and Menard.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Is the wish of W. H. Kimbrough for all his friends. He thanks them sincerely for past favors and earnestly solicits a liberal share of patronage for the coming year.

W. H. KIMBROUGH

READ THIS

I have taken charge of the old reliable Pierce-Fordyce Oil business and will deliver anywhere within 5 or 6 miles of town. Anything in Gas and Lubs.

DRAYAGE—GOOD

Teams and wagons haul anything anywhere. I thank you for your patronage.

ALEX CASBEER

John W. Davis of Limestone county is here visiting his brother, J. A. Davis. The first of the year is at hand. Make arrangements to settle up.—W. R. Harris.

Rev. T. F. Dimmitt reports that he performed the marriage ceremony last Thursday for Mr. W. W. Meador and Miss Myrtle Murray at the minister's residence near the Methodist church. The groom is one of the sober and substantial young men of the valley and is a live, progressive farmer. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Murray and is a young lady of many womanly and charming characteristics. The happy young people have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends and well wishers.

Mrs. G. S. Gray of Cherokee passed through Friday enroute home from a visit to her son, Earl Gray, and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Tate, at Fairfax, Oklahoma. She was met here by Mr. Gray and accompanied home.

Mrs. N. N. Lacy and children are here from the ranch in Concho county spending Xmas with the former's mother, Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker.

Miss Mattie Taylor, one of the popular teachers in the public school, is at home for the week at Richland Springs.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry had all of their children with them for Christmas. Will Perry is in the army at Camp Travis and was given a leave of absence and the brothers and sisters came to meet and be with him at the old home. Those coming from a distance were: Mrs. Thos. Leonard and children and Charlie Perry of Dallas, Prof. and Mrs. A. N. Ashmore and children of Leander, Jim Perry and wife of Plainview.

Prof. Price and wife of Winchell were Christmas visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell.

Walter Harkey of Denton county was here for the holidays.

Will Linn of Lordsburg, New Mexico, is here to see his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linn, and his boys who are in school at Brownwood.

Mrs. Pat Kennedy of northern Oklahoma was the Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

The family and friends have received news that Harry Doran was married at Santa Rita, New Mexico, on December 20. The young lady whose hand and heart he wooed and won is one of the popular teachers of the city. A Minnesota girl, she has been three times re-elected to her position in the school work. Mr. Doran is a native of this county, a son of Mrs. Lucy Doran and everybody in town is wishing him well.

CHICHESTER SPILLS

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Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTED.

Prof. Ross, principal in the high school, is spending the holidays at his home in Yorktown.

NEW FEED STORE

We have opened a new feed store in the Clark Building first door west of Biggs & Clark.

Hay, grain and all kinds of feed will be kept and a liberal share of patronage will be appreciated.

FARMERS' UNION WAREHOUSE & GIN CO.
J. M. GUNTER, MANAGER

Directors

JNO. F. CAMPBELL
W. S. SANDERSON
F. F. EDWARDS
A. J. HARKEY
U. M. SANDERSON
J. M. KUYKENDALL

Officers

JNO. F. CAMPBELL, President
J. M. KUYKENDALL, vice-president
U. M. SANDERSON, Cashier
OTTO HARKEY, Assistant Cashier

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$60,000. SURPLUS FUND \$40,000
SAN SABA TEXAS

Extends to all of its friends and customers the season's greetings, and expressions of the appreciation of the business relations which have contributed to our mutual success and pleasure during the year now closing.

We have accommodated our friends in a way that makes this bank worthy of the confidence of the people, and guarantees both depositor and borrower that his highest interests are guarded here by the best banking system in the world—The National Banking System of the United States.

We bespeak your continued friendship and business during the coming year.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THANK YOU

We take this method to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal business given us during 1917, and to solicit a continuance of your good will and business for 1918, hoping this may be a more prosperous year for us all.

KIRKPATRICK & HARRIS

Light Crust Flour

There is no Better

You've tried it and know it. Better bread when you use Light Crust Flour

D. BODZINER

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Black Silk Stove Polish is different. It does not dry out; can be used to the last drop; liquid and paste one quality; absolutely no waste; no dust or dirt. You get your money's worth.

Black Silk Stove Polish

is not only most economical, but it gives a brilliant, silky lustre that cannot be obtained with any other polish. Black Silk Stove Polish does not rub off—it lasts four times as long as ordinary polish—so it saves you time, work and money.

Don't forget—when you want stove polish, be sure to ask for Black Silk. It isn't the best stove polish you ever used—your dealer will refund your money.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Sterling, Illinois.

Use Black Silk Air Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stove pipes, and automobile tire rims. Prevents rusting. Dry it.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silverware, nickel, tinware or brass. It works quickly, easily and leaves a brilliant surface. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

Get a Can TODAY

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 (8th day) of January, 1918.

U. M. SANDERSON, Cashier.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WON'T RISE AS LOYAL CITIZEN, UNDER ARREST

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 22.—Charged with violating the espionage act and using traitorous and seditious language, R. W. McDonald, Runnels county farmer, was brought here tonight and remanded to jail under \$1,000 bond.

McDonald is said to have refused to stand as a "loyal American" when called on by Congressman Blanton during a speech by Blanton at Ballinger, Texas, Wednesday.

Evidence in the hands of Federal officials is said to show that McDonald attempted to organize a secret society similar to the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association.

The many friends of Uncle Tom Barber will be pleased to learn that he is again able to be out on the streets after being indisposed the past four weeks. Uncle Tom has almost reached the eighty-sixth mile stone of life's journey, but still takes an interest in all public matters, and no doubt sends more copies of the home papers to his children and grandchildren who live at other places than any other person in the county. At present he sends three copies of the Herald and eight of the San Saba News, and he always pays cash in advance.—Cherokee Herald.

One of the most enjoyable functions of the Yuletide season was the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Edwards Christmas evening. The occasion was, indeed, enjoyed to the utmost degree. About ten couples were present and they were certainly a jolly crowd. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and cedar and the spirit of Christmas was to be noticed everywhere. Dancing was the chief diversion of the evening but may other forms of amusement were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad and cake were served. The guests remained to see Christmas day pass away but the spirit still remains in all of them.

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. M. C. Wilson will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church the first Sunday in Jan. at 11 a. m.; Chappel, Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m., the second Sunday in Jan. and at Live Oak Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday 11 a. m., the third Sunday in January, 1918.

P. E. and wife of Lott came and spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Lora Dabney is attending the South Texas Normal at San Marcos and is at home for the holidays.

Jan. 1st is the time to clean up that old account.—W. R. Harris.

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You can get without a penny of cost, the handiest, most valuable addition to your equipment, your very own—**BRILLIANT**—**FLASHLIGHT**. Send all orders for \$1.00. Worth many times that to any traveler for finding their way out of any dark, lonely place. We'll tell you where to get one, free!

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And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I know I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. —about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

OUR APPRECIATION

Of the splendid business accorded us during the year just past prompts us to express our gratitude to all of our friends and customers

WE WISH ONE AND ALL

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

and trust that 1918 may hold for you 12 prosperous months, and that you will continue to favor us with your orders for Hay, Grain and all kinds of feed.

J. H. HAMRICK & SON

The News is pleased to note that Hon. R. E. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gray of Cherokee, has completed the test and made good in the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, and is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the regular army, field artillery. He had graduated early in the year at Columbia University and stood his examination at Texarkana and was admitted to the bar for Texas, though registered in Tennessee. This is another one of our boys who are getting into the biggest game that has ever been played by civilized men.

N. T. Smith and family of Colorado city are here visiting Mrs. Smith's father, A. J. Oliver, and other relatives in the Harmony community. Mrs. T. A. Smith, another daughter, of Llano county is also visiting the old home and friends.

Capt. W. J. Wilson is leaving this week for Glenflora, where he will spend the cold months of the winter and sell his latest music, which is just off the press.

Hugh McEachern died at his home east of Locker last Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Richland Springs. Death came as the result of an aggravated attack of typhoid fever. He and his wife have both been down with the fever for a long time. The good wife is slightly recovered. Mr. McEachern was a young man just entering the bloom and vigor of manhood and was called at the moment when he and his loving companion were planning the unfolding of a happy and contented future. He leaves a wife and small child surviving, who have the deep sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. W. W. Woolford of Los Angeles, California, have received a handsome Christmas present in the form of a weekly message from dear San Saba. It will go in the News, the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones took Christmas dinner and spent several days with the former's parents near Hico.

J. W. Willman and wife and Jim Eshby and son, Ernest, of Pontotoc were here engaged in Christmas shopping last Thursday. They came down in the Willman Ford and Mr. Willmann says the road from here to his section is fairly good, only it needs a rain. This is a new section of the country now coming to San Saba to sell their produce and buy their supplies. They are taking advantage of the auto, which eliminates distance to a certain extent.

R. E. Taylor of Carlsbad, New Mexico, passed through Friday enroute home from a trip through the east. He had been a few days at the old home at Cherokee winding up some unfinished business. He reports that he is well and happily situated on the new ranch and that his father, H. H. Taylor, is happy with him on the ranch.

Miss Bessie Sullivan is home from San Antonio, where she is attending a business college. She is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan.

A NEW YEAR THOUGHT

We beg to express our gratitude to our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage the year now drawing to a close, and assure them that each and every item of trade given us, large or small, has been thoroughly appreciated.

While we have used our best efforts to give all who have favored us with their business honest and courteous treatment and full value for their money, but as we are getting more acquainted can assure them even better service in the future.

To those who have not yet dealt with us, we most earnestly solicit them to call and inspect our stock, allow us the privilege of figuring your building material bills and at least let's get acquainted.

We wish every one a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Happy indeed is he and she who have a new, neat, conveniently arranged home to live in.

Buy one of the new idea ones from us. We sell everything to build anything.

W. F. & J. F. BARNES LUMBER COMPANY

SEED WHEAT

Seed and Feed Oats, Bran and Shorts, Cotton Seed Meal, Cake.

BUY OR EXCHANGE

Cotton Seed, Pecans, Hides, or will order any kind Field Seed Needed.

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Feed - Feed - Feed

I have in Stock the best line of Feed to be had. Home ground pure mill run Bran. Home ground pure Corn Chops. The best Alfalfa, Johnson Grass and Prairie Hay on the market. I handle Meal and Hull and Nutraline in car loads. Free delivery any wherein town.

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SUN-OF-A-GUN



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Delanda Est Kaiser

Al Jennings and Oklahoma: "Beating Back." Jim Ferguson and Texas: "The Forum." The system is somewhat different, the result very much the same.

The boy, be he 14 or 25, who speaks of his father as "the old man" is worse than a polly-wog. He is not himself fit to be the daddy of a frog.

The Texas Mesquiter says Postmaster General Albert Bursleson is a "cold-blooded autocrat." We know somebody who said worse than that about our Albert.

Gentlemen, the announcement column of the News is ready. It appears in this issue. Don't be afraid of overrunning the column. If one column don't hold all the names the next one will do it. The price is the same. You had as well get in early.

It is our opinion that Mr. Baker and Mr. Crozier, war secretary and chief of the ordinance department respectively, should resign instanter. Incompetency and inefficiency should have no place in the war program of the United States just now.

The investigation at Washington as published in the daily press is a stench which rises to heaven. No man should be permitted to stand in the way of winning this war, and winning it good and stout. Success is the only gauge by which any man's work should be judged.

We caution the "Parson" of Brownwood Bulletin not to lose patience and get in a hurry for the Sammys to lick the Kaiser. The "Parson" is reminded that he told Sun-of-a-Gun some two or three years ago that he, the "Parson," was strictly neutral and didn't give a darn who whipped the Kaiser.

Some people want the authorities of England, France and the United States to state their war aims about every fifteen minutes. We have heard enough of the aims, what we are anxious to know more about is the war methods. Really we think there has been talk a plenty. What we'd like to see is some more results.

We have been talking with several of the old time settlers and those who watch the rain fall. From our own observation and the information gathered from these other sources it seems a good guess that not more than five inches of rain fell in this county during 1917. The average rainfall for a ten year period is about 25 inches and the fall has gone as high as 35 inches. No man that we can find can recall a year with such a small rain record.

To date there are eleven candidates in the field seeking the democratic nomination for governor in 1918. They are: Pat M. Neff, Waco; W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; H. B. Terrell, West; Daniel E. Garrett, Houston; Ben F. Looney, Greenville; Henry Clay, Stephenville; Will C. Hogg, Houston; Earl B. Mayfield, Austin; Charles H. Morris, Winnsboro; Robert L. Warren, Terrell; Jas. E. Ferguson, Temple. We need one more candidate to make an even dozen.—Marble Falls Messenger.

Will Doran was in town Christmas-eve and says he saw a ring around the moon Sunday night. This is the first ring that has shown around the moon for more than two years. A ring around the moon at night is a sign of rain. Now people, bring in the wash-clothes and get in plenty of stove wood. Practice preparedness.

We are glad to note that our good friend, B. F. Harigel, of the LaGrange Journal has installed a modern linotype and the Journal is to be an all-home-print newspaper. The Journal is like Harigel in many respects. It is clean and newsy. There is no sham about it, or anything it stands for. It breathes a loyalty to this nation and its flag that is worthy of the highest commendation.

The Brady Standard came out last week with a beautiful colored cover and some 12 pages of matter, a good portion of which was attractively displayed advertising for the live merchants of Brady. The Standard is a live paper, as it just must be as seeing who is its editor and business manager. Harry Schwenker is a sure enough newspaper man and with it a noble soul.

Here's a shake for Editor M. C. Wilkes of the Llano News, who was recently appointed tax assessor of Llano county by the commissioners' court. Wilkes is a member of the Texas Press Association, he is a worthy friend, a hard worker, a good newspaper man, a patriot and a loyal citizen. We predict that he will bear his honors gracefully and that his official services will merit the confidence and trust of his fellow citizens.

A letter from Willie White this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White, brings the information that he is now in France. "Somewhere in France" is his postoffice address. Should Kaiser Bill desire any more definite information as to his whereabouts we can't give it. He will have to apply to Willie in person, in fact he is closer than we are anyway. Willie is in the zone of the Advance and is well and enjoying life.

We haven't been liking the Editor of the Brownwood Bulletin so well for the past two years. But we now know that he is a splendid good one. Of course he was giving the busy, bustling city of Brownwood a dandy daily paper all the time but we couldn't say so for we never saw a copy of the Bulletin. Now we are back on the exchange list and will invite the Bulletin Editor down to the San Saba fair next summer.

The Grapeland Messenger came last week in a beautiful multi-colored cover celebrating its Christmas prosperity. It was also filled with a nice line of good advertisements by the live and progressive town of Grapeland. We congratulate Editor Luker on the liberal patronage received from his business men and we congratulate the business men of Grapeland on having such a splendid paper as the Messenger to do their advertising and boost their town to the world.

The Kaiser makes a Christmas peace proposal to the world. The fact that it was coming was heralded to the world by the alert German press agency full a week in advance of its real publication. In short it was a wondrously marvelous proposal. All the allies would have to do to get peace would be to acknowledge a complete Hohenzollern victory. Let England pay the bill for restoring Belgium and northern France, all acknowledge that German culture is of divine origin, the United States haul down its flag and confess that human liberty is a myth, that democracy is a Utopian dream and that American citizens prize the almighty dollar above the rights of free men. That would be easy for Kaiser Wilhelm and his Prussian court.

No man who is sane and has kept up with the progress of events can say that the road to complete victory against Prussian militarism is as clear today as it was the day we entered the war. We have been told with a wave of the hand that Germany was beaten at the Marne, the Kaiser's Crown Prince met his Waterloo at Verdun and that the German people were desert-

ing the Kaiser in hordes. The fact is that France is bled white, England is staggering tho still fighting, Italy is prostrate and the United States is still in training. If this war is won, and it must be so, it will have to be done in the future, in 1918 or some future year. And anybody who says that Sun-of-a-Gun is not wholly loyal hasn't yet taken even a kindergarten course in real American patriotism.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

(Continued from last week)

11. Sec. 8. In computing the several periods of time within which any act is required or permitted by the Selective Service Law and these Rules and Regulations to be performed by registrants and other persons, the day of the posting of notice, and Sundays and legal holidays, shall be excluded.

12. Sec. 13. The Selective Service Law strictly prohibits the acceptance of substitutes for men selected for military duty. The obligation to render military service is personal and can not be transferred.

13. Sec. 33. Under this authority (Section 6 of the Selective Service Law) members of boards are as effectively drafted for this duty (the execution of the Selective Service Law) as are registrants who are selected for military service.

14. Sec. 47. The Governor shall designate for each Local Board a person to take appeals for and on behalf of the United States. The duties of the person so designated are: To appeal from any deferred classification by a Local Board, which, in the opinion of the Appeal Agent, should be reviewed by the District Board; to care for the interests of ignorant registrants, and where the decision of the Local Board is against the interests of such persons, and where it appears that such persons will not take appeals, due to their own non-culpable ignorance, to inform them of their rights and assist them to enter appeals to the District Board; and to investigate and report upon matters which are submitted for their investigation and report by Local or District Boards. It shall also be the duty of such Appeal Agents, where the interests of justice may require, to suggest to the Local Board a reopening of any case; to impart to the Local Board any information which in the opinion of such Appeal Agent ought to be investigated; and also to make such suggestion and to impart such information as the case may be to the District Board in order that the District Board may more efficiently exercise its power to instruct Local Boards to take additional proof. Every registrant and, to a certain extent, every person in each community, is interested in the action of the Local Board on each particular case. There will be many cases in which Local Boards have been imposed upon but in which persons affected do not wish to inform such boards of facts within their knowledge. It shall be the duty of the Government Appeal Agent to receive such information and to prepare such appeals in cases where he considers appeals to be in the interest of the Government. (The Government Appeal Agent for the jurisdiction of the Local Board for San Saba county is A. B. Wilson, County Attorney).

15. Sec. 46. The selection and classification of men for military service is an undertaking that should be regarded as a systematized effort of the citizenry of the whole Nation organized and compacted to meet the present emergency. Every citizen has a duty to give his best endeavor to the success of this undertaking according to his qualifications and talents.

16. Sec. 72. Rule V. On May 18, 1917, every person subject to registration had notice of his obligation to render military service to his country. The purpose of the Selective Service Law was not to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, but should scrutinize marriages since May 18, 1917, and especially those hastily effected since that time, to determine whether the marriage relation was entered into with a primary view of evading military service, and unless such is found not to be the case, boards are hereby authorized to disregard the relationship so established as a condition of dependency requiring a deferred classification under these Regulations.

17. Sec. 124. While men found to be disqualified for general military service but qualified for special and limited military service are not placed in Class V, they are subject to induction into military service only when a special or specific call for men disqualified for general military service and qualified for special military service only is made.

18. Sec. 110. The certificate of final classification should be kept by every registrant at all times on his person; and all persons within the ages liable to military service are hereby required to exhibit their notice of final classification when called upon to do so by any member of a Local or Dis-

NEW YEARS GREETING

While 1917 has in many respects been rather below normal, our business has been very satisfactory. For this we wish to thank our friends and customers and to solicit a continuance of your patronage for the New Year. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a happy and prosperous 1918.

YOURS TRULY
W. R. HARRIS.

strict Board or by any police official of any quality or condition whatsoever.

19. Sec. 116. Every registrant shall within five days after the happening thereof, report to his Local Board any fact which might change or affect his classification. Failure to report change of status as herein required, or making a false report thereof, is a misdemeanor punishable by one year's imprisonment.

20. Sec. 118. Local Boards shall keep themselves informed as to the status of registrants in deferred classes. They may call upon a registrant to report at any time or at stated intervals in regard to his status; they may request the local police authority or the Government Appeal Agent to investigate the status of any registrant; or they may investigate such status themselves and summon witnesses to testify in relation thereto. It is hereby made the duty of any police official or Government Appeal Agent to report to Local Boards any fact that may come to his attention respecting the change of status of a registrant in a deferred classification and to investigate and report upon the status of any registrant when requested to do so by a Local Board.

21. Sec. 150. Any registrant, not an alien enemy, whose order number is so low that he is not within the current quota of his Local Board, may be inducted immediately into military service on his own written request (by complying with certain requirements).

22. Sec. 140. Persons inducted into military service who absent themselves therefrom with an intent to evade military service are DESERTERS. The names of all selected men inducted into military service who shall fail to report to their Local Board for military duty when ordered by their Local Board to do so, or who shall absent themselves from the jurisdiction of such Local Board during the board period they are under orders of the Local Board, or who shall absent themselves from entrainment or from their party en route to a mobilization camp, shall be reported to the police authorities.

23. Sec. 119. The deferred classification of experts and men highly skilled in industry or agriculture is intended to prevent the waste incident to induction into military service of men whose special qualifications

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TO YOU FROM US

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR COMPLIMENTS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR CONTINUED PROSPERITY

May the coming years be filled with cheer
For you and all you hold most dear;
May health, contentment, wealth and peace
Abide with you and ever increase,
IS THE SINCERE WISH OF

BIGGS & CLARK
MEN'S OUTFITTERS
"THE STORE THAT APPRECIATES YOUR TRADE"

Classified Ad COLUMNS

Something here may interest you. These little advertisements are classified for your convenience. Watch it close each week

I have on hand a few bushels of Machine Culled Mebane Cotton Seed.—J. L. F. Fentress.

When you see Bob think of Fire Insurance. When you think of Fire Insurance see Bob or he'll C U.

FOUND—Pocket book, containing money and other articles, owner come to News office, identify same, pay for this notice and be happy.

FOR RENT—Six-room home, 1-2 mile east of town, terms on application.—Guy Risien.

FOR LEASE—My farm and pastures, about seventy-five acres in cultivation. See me quick.—J. D. Estep.

FOUND—Bunch of keys, near Live Oak school house, 6 keys on belt ring. Owner come in and pay for this notice and get them.

Harley-Davidson Motorcycles and Bicycles. Tires, and Accessories, Biggest stock in West Texas. Expert Repairing. Mail Orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co.

MONEY TO LOAN
I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

NO HUNTING
No hunting or trapping allowed in the Russell, Asby, Gay and Gregg pastures south of town and on Rough Creek. Will positively prosecute any and all violations.

SMITH & SMITH,
By D. J. Smith, Jr.

FOR TRADE OR LEASE—My place 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood road, on R. F. D., one half mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, 163 acres in place, good house, etc. Address W W. Coffee, West Fork, Ark.

FOR SALE—The Golden Strain Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Toms at \$7.00 and hens at \$5.00. They are beauties.—Mrs. A. J. Reavis, Locker, Texas.

FOR SALE—A small quantity of Extra Selected-re-cleaned-Pure Sudan Grass Seeds. J. L. F. Fentress.

POSTED
Anybody having any business in my pasture should come to me about it. Any trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—T. A. Kincaid, Cherokee, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN
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CITY BARBER SHOP—First-class barbers. Hot and cold baths. Your patronage appreciated. On West side the public square.—A. Wells.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied, ask The Corner Drug Store.

NO HUNTING
I have leased my pasture to A. L. Brown for hunting and trapping purposes. All others must positively keep out. This means YOU. Don't ask me.—A. J. Crawford.

Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association will be held in the County Court room in the County Court House at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, for the election of Eleven (11) directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
John Seiders, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Two sections of land in Coyenosa Valley, 25 miles north of Ft. Stockton, Texas, one section patented and one section school land, at \$2.5 per acre, 3 per cent interest, good well and windmill, reservoir, large ranch house, orchard, etc., one section Tobosa Grass, the other Grama and Mesquite grass. A good proposition for a small ranch and farm. All land tillable. Land adjoining can be leased or purchased.

Also 240-acre farm 5 miles north of Richland Springs, San Saba county, known as the Collum place, good buildings, out houses, cistern, tanks, orchard, etc. About 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, mostly grubbed clean. For prices and terms write to L. E. Collum, box 101, Fort Stockton, Texas.

MONEY TO LOAN
I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The San Saba Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, San Saba, Texas, at 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 7th, 1918, for the election of Nine (9) directors and three (3) auditors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
John Seiders, Secretary.

PEANUT HAY—About a car of nice, green peanut hay for sale at \$35 a ton f. o. b., Richland Springs.—C. R. St. Clair.

FOR SALE—240 egg Imperial Incubator for \$7.00.—R. J. Edwards, San Saba, Route 4.

FOUND—Gold cuff button. Owner come and get it.

Ted Brown has returned from taking some of the soldier boys back to their commands at San Antonio.

B. F. Hardt is in Houston and some other east Texas points on business this week.

Raymond Estep, wife and baby are visiting in Cherokee this week. Mr. Estep will accept a position with the Texas Motor Car Association at Dallas on the first.

Huntly and Miss Mary Lee Haselden are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. Newberry, at San Antonio.

Justice of the peace, U. T. Chamberlain, performed the ceremony for the Christmas wedding for Mr. R. E. Willmann and Miss Cecy Black of the Pontotoc section. The ceremony took place in the office of county clerk, Arch woods.

Mr. Luther Baxter and Miss Ora Haynes of the Bend section were married by U. T. Chamberlain, justice of the peace, in the office of sheriff Neal on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Marriage licenses were issued last week by the county clerk to Mr. R. H. Jones and Miss Ruth Singleton, R. E. Willmann and Miss Cecy Black, Wm. Scott Kuykendall and Miss Pinkney Josephine Green, W. W. Meador and Miss Myrtle Murray.

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tions render them more valuable to the national interest in some other capacity. There are, however, circumstances in which the need of the military establishment for men expert or highly skilled in such that the national interest is better served by inducting such men into military service than by leaving them engaged in industry or agriculture. In such circumstances, neither deferred classification on the ground of engagement in industry or agriculture, nor the order numbers heretofore assigned by lot, can be permitted to defer the call of such men into military service.

24. Sec. 151. Except in the following cases, no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military or naval service of the United States: (a) Upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate by his Local Board to the effect that his class and order number are so low that he is not within the current quota of his Local Board, any registrant may enlist voluntarily in the Navy or in the Marine Corps (Provision (b) concerns medical students, hospital internes, dentists, dental students, veterinarian, and veterinary students.) (c) Any registrant at any time, regardless of classification and order number, may be commissioned in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or appointed an army field clerk.

25. Sec. 153. (This section provides that any registrant who is employed under supervision of the Navy or the Emergency Fleet Corporation in the building or fitting of ships, if his Local Board receives proper certification of that fact, such registrant's name shall be entered in the Emergency Fleet Classification List, and so long as he remains in such list he shall be regarded as a man not available for military duty and in all respects as though he stood classified in Class V.)

26. Sec. 157. The Local Board shall mail to the last known address of the registrant an order to report to the Local Board for military duty at the hour, day and place specified in said order. From and after the day and hour thus specified each such registrant shall be in the military service of the United States, and either the entry of such date after the name of any such registrant in the Classification List or the mailing to any such registrant of the order into military service shall constitute the giving of notice to such registrant that

MURRAY DRUG STORE

Greets its friends and patrons with the sincerest wishes for the glad New Year. We thank our friends for all past favors and kindly solicit a continuation of your good business for 1918.

MURRAY'S DRUG STORE

from and after such day and hour he will be in the military service of the United States, and of his duty to report to the Local Board at the hour and on the day specified.

27. Sec. 11. All records required by these Rules and Regulations to be filed with and kept by Local and District Boards, in connection with the registration, examination, selection, and mobilization of registrants, shall be public records and shall be open during usual business hours for public inspection of any and all persons (except that answers of registrants to the questions under the head entitled "Physical Fitness" and under the head entitled "Dependency", in the Questionnaire, shall not, without the consent of such registrants, be open to inspection by the public).

(This is the final installment of excerpts from the revised Selective Service Regulations.)

Charlie Green, a soldier at Camp Travis, is here for a few days leave of absence.

Graham Johnson is at home to see his mother. He is a soldier in the U. S. army.

S. W. Brown has returned from several months spent in the far west. He has furnished the News reporter with some handsomely illustrated literature boosting the Salt River Valley in Arizona. This is where the great Roosevelt dam is located and a veritable desert is being made to blossom like the Rose Gardens of Sharon. They raise long staple cotton and most all kinds of fruit and truck garden stuff there.

Houston Hunter is visiting his mother during the holidays. He is a student in the state university.

Misses Ruth Russell and Mattie Williams visited in San Antonio during Christmas.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
Services Monday at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. John Power, L. L. D. the public cordially invited to attend.

Miss Maggie Forman of Plano is a guest of Miss Mattie Taylor at Richland Springs. These young ladies with Melson Ransom and Miss Kate Taylor motored down to San Saba Friday afternoon.

San Saba Business Firms Extend New Years Greetings to Their Friends and Patrons

THE MODEL BAKERY

Hooverize by buying your bread, pies and cakes from us. New stand north Biggs & Clark

GUNTER'S GARAGE

Appreciates your auto business— Firestone tires and accessories in stock
G. M. AMTHOR T. C. GUNTER

B. T. RICH

Wholesale and retail Hay, Grain and Mill Products

SULLIVAN, BIGGS & HINYARD

Thank you for past favors. We solicit your business for the New Year

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**CANADA MADE
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NEW ORDER BANS DRINKS CON-
TAINING MORE THAN 2 1-2
PER CENT ALCOHOL.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—Importation
of intoxicating liquors into Canada
after Monday next is prohibited and
their manufacture will be prohibited
after a date to be determined later.
Premier Borden officially announced
today.

The Premier said there would be an
investigation and consideration of the
conditions in the liquor industry be-
fore the date of prohibition of manu-
facture is decided upon.

The ban will remain in force during
the war and for one year after con-
clusion of peace.

The action was taken, the Premier
stated, by virtue of "the unmistak-
able mandate" given the Government
Dec. 17 (the date of the Canadian
election) for the vigorous prosecution
of the war and for "the employment
of all the country's energies and re-
sources necessary to achieve victory."

"Any liquor or beverage containing
more than 2 1-2 per cent alcohol shall
be banned under the new order. The
restrictions do not apply to importa-
tions for medical, sacramental, manu-
facturing and chemical purposes.

"It is essential and indeed vital for
the efficient conduct of the war that
wasteful or unnecessary expenditure
should be prohibited and that all ar-
ticles capable of being utilized as
food should be conserved," said the
Premier's statement. "It is beyond
question that the use of liquor af-
fects adversely the realization of this
purpose."

Issuance of the order followed con-
sideration of the measure by the war
committee of the Cabinet, it was
stated.

Liquors purchased on or prior to
Dec. 24 for shipment into Canada will
be admitted into the Dominion not
later than Jan. 31, 1918.

Miss Jamye Campbell has as her
house guests this week Misses Marie
Barker of Cherokee and Florence Ed-
wards, Betsy Walters, Wynogene
Kimbrough, and Mae Johnston of this
city. Miss Jamye is proving herself
to be a delightful hostess and the
guests are indeed enjoying them-
selves.

Miss Sue Bettie Gray of Cherokee
is pending the Xmas holidays at
home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. S. Gray. She is a student in the
College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

J. A. Long, traveling auditor for
the western weighing and inspection
bureau of the Santa Fe railroad, was
in San Saba last week.

Miss Emma Cunningham of Dallas
came and took Christmas dinner with
her sisters, Mmes. F. F. Edwards and
Lyde Petty.

S. H. Walker and family of Lam-
papas have returned home after a
Christmas visit to relatives.

O. K. Harkey returned Monday
from taking his boys, Clarence and
Clyde, to spend the Christmas holi-
days with their grandparents in Ma-
son county.

Herbert Clark is home from college
for the holiday vacation.

G. P. Bourland came down from
Fort Worth and joined Mrs. Bourland
and the baby for the holidays. The
mother and baby are on an extended
visit to the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. C. Henry.

**New Year's
Greetings**



To you and
all our friends
and all those

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We wish

A Happy and
Prosperous New

Year



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of my neck. My feet and ankles be-
came badly swollen and frequently,
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stronger and the dropsical swellings
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THIS NEW YEAR let's forget the
tragedies of the past and set our hopes
on the future. We sincerely hope that
the New Year of 1918 may bring to
you, one and all, the happiness and
prosperity which you may anticipate.

And this is more than mere busi-
ness. It is the true HEART WISH of
every stockholder and director of this
bank.

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

W. J. MOORE REUBE R. LOW
president cashier

The Bank where the surplus and
profits exceed the Capital Stock.

R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City
National Bank, came home Thursday
from the sanitarium, where he was
operated on for appendicitis two
weeks before. He has recovered nice-
ly and expects to be out soon after
the holiday season is past.

John Estes came to see his children
Christmas. He has been working at
the aviation fields at Ft. Worth and
Dallas for three or four months.

Prof. W. E. Cantwell and wife of
Oakdale, Burnet county, visited the
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Moore, at Bend this week. Prof.
Cantwell was filing his "question-
naire with the war board this week.

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a certain order of sale issued
out of the Honorable District Court
of San Saba County, of the 4th day
of December 1917, by Jno. H. Moore
Clerk of said District Court, for the
sum of Four Thousand, Seventy Seven
and 59-100 dollars and costs of suit,
under a judgment, in favor of W. H.
Gibbons and May Ward Holman in a
certain cause in said Court, No.
2049 and styled W. H. Gibbons vs.
J. O. King et al. placed in my hands
for service, I Edgar T. Neal, as
Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas,
did, on the 4th day of December 1917,
levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in San Saba County, Texas, described
as follows, to-wit: Being 90 acres of
land more or less off of the East end
of Fisher & Miller survey No. 635,
situated about 20 miles North West
from the town of San Saba, and be-
ing fully described by metes and
bounds in a deed from W. C. Knut-
son and wife R. J. Knutson to J. O.
King, dated November 7th, 1914, re-
corded in the Deed Records of San
Saba County, Texas, in Volume 54,
Page 335, to which reference is made
for more full and complete descrip-
tion of said 90 acres of land, the same
being known as the J. O. King place
and levied upon as the property of
J. O. King and that on the first Tues-
day 5th day of said month at the Court
day in February 1918, the same being
Court House door, of San Saba Coun-
ty, in the city of San Saba, Texas,
between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4
p. m., by virtue of said levy and said
Order of Sale I will sell said above
described Real Estate at public ven-
ue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as
the property of said J. O. King.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the San
Saba News, a newspaper published in
San Saba County.
Witness my hand this 18th day of
December 1917.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

T. A. Gose is home from Santa
Rita, New Mexico, where he has had
charge of a large laundry establish-
ment for the past two months. He is
looking well and is here to spend the
holidays with the family.

W. J. Moore returned Thursday
from several weeks spent in Arkansas,
Mississippi and at Kansas City. He is
interested in several hundred head of
cattle which are being wintered and
fattened in the fields and cane brakes
of these two Mississippi valley states.

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Wishes to thank the friends and customers who have given such staunch support during 1917. This has been the best year in our life. This bank has grown faster than any other bank in the county. It has more deposits, more friends and enjoys a larger confidence than on any previous new year.

Your friendship has made this possible.

This is a **GUARANTY FUND BANK** and is here to serve the highest business interests of the Richland Springs territory.

We wish you a happy New Year.

A surprise wedding to friends here was the wedding at Brady last Sunday week, in which Mr. Boyce Yearwood of near Stephenville and Miss Elouise Ketchum of this city were married. Miss Elouise has been teaching at Holt and had gone to Brady to attend the teachers' institute. They met at Brady and soon decided to make each other happy. They proceeded immediately to the ranch which Mr. Yearwood owns in Erath county. Miss Elouise is the daughter of Mrs. H. Ketchum of this city and is a charming and admirable young lady. She is educated and was quite popular in social circles. The good wishes of many friends go with them in life.

Clark English is home for Christmas. He is with Sears Roebuck at Dallas.

David Heyden wired his grandparents last week from San Diego, California that he was leaving for an eastern training camp. He is enlisted in the navy.

The school teachers of the county returned Friday and Saturday from the district teachers' institute at Brady. Prof. E. E. Pierce of Hall was in town Saturday and was delighted with the entertainment afforded by the citizenship of Brady, and thinks this one among the best institutes ever held in this section.

Homer Jennings of Burnet county came to spend the holidays with his brother, Byron Jennings, and sister, Mrs. Raymond Jones, in the Fairview settlement. Homer is now teacher of the public school at Oakala and reports his father's family well.

S. H. Craven and wife of the Live Oak section are the happy parents of a bouncing 9 pound boy, born Dec. 12.

S. H. Walker and family of Lampasas were here for the holidays, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Nell Baker is at home from Southwestern University at Georgetown spending the holiday vacation at the ranch.

Mrs. Riley and daughter, Miss Nancy, are here from Georgetown for the holidays with son and brother, A. V. Riley, and daughter and sister, Mrs. C. E. Deese. Miss Nancy is a student in Southwestern University.

LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
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Regular Meeting, Saturday night
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W. H. Hinyard, Sec'y.
W. W. Skelton, W. M.



Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent
Order of Odd Fellows, meets every
Thursday evening at Odd Fellows
Hall. Visiting brethren cordially
invited to attend.

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M. G. Estep, V. G.
John H. Moore, Rec. Sec.
John Seiders, Per. Sec.
S. J. BROSS, Treasurer.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SUR- PRISES SAN SABA

The following has surprised San Saba: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for year. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. —Mackey & Ransom, druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Ft. Davis are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kirk. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Deming, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cole of Hope, New Mexico, are enjoying the holidays at the J. M. Carter ranch two miles east of town. The ladies were formerly Misses Flossie and Toonie Carter.

The City National Bank

OF SAN SABA

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The Sign of Service



Wishes to thank its many friends and customers for their staunch support during the year, which has enabled it to grow faster than any other bank in its territory.

CONDENSED STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF
BUSINESS NOVEMBER 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$319,074.95
County Scrip	2,108.19
Stock, Fed. Res. Bk.	3,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	10,250.00
Banking house & Fix	19,715.98
Cash	122,419.28
Total	\$476,568.40

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided	
Profits	22,928.57
Deposits	348,639.83
Total	\$476,568.40

WE WISH A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE

T. A. MURRAY, President T. C. HENRY, Vice-President R. W. BURLESON, Cashier

We Are Grateful

We want to take this method of thanking you, one and all, for any business which you have given us during the past year.

We appreciate your friendship and patronage and have striven to please you. If we didn't please you it was because we did not know that you were displeased. First-class work is our guarantee and if there is any friend whom we have not pleased we will consider it a favor if you will come in and tell us about it, as we want you to receive satisfaction always, and are only too glad to correct any mistake which we may have made.

We will also appreciate your future business and take this method to say to all that we will do our best to please you.

A complete stock of material, good workmen and the equipment to do any kind of work that can be done in a first-class shop.

AUTOMOBILES

Our Automobile business has been good, for which we are thankful to our friends. We have and are still handling only those automobiles which we have personally inspected the manufacture of and can give our personal guarantee. The perfectly reliable Buick and Chevrolet cars have stood the test and our guarantee has been made good on every one sold.

Thanking you again for past favors and wishing you all a Prosperous 1918, we beg to remain

G. A. ARHELGER

TAX SUITS MUST BE FILED

MORATORIUM LAW APPLIES TO
1917 TAXES ONLY

Tax Collector, W. W. Skelton, has received a letter from the State Comptroller which will interest the tax payers of the county. Here it is:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18, 1917.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an opinion from the Attorney-General with reference to the law passed by the 35th Legislature extending the time until January 31st, 1919, for the filing of suits for the collection of 1917 taxes only.

You will observe from this opinion that it in no wise affects the duty of the Tax Collector in the collection of delinquent taxes of other years, and you are authorized and instructed to proceed in the usual way after the 1st day of February to force the collection of the 1917 delinquent tax on all personal property owned by the delinquent tax payer.

Use every effort possible to collect all the delinquent tax that you can by the 31st of March, in order to be ready to close your annual settlement for the year and make your report to this department on time.

I hope that you will give the opinion your immediate attention and explain to the tax payers at once that the only thing the tax payer can gain by allowing his tax to become delinquent, will be that the County Attorney cannot file suit against his real estate property until after January 31st, 1919.

All costs, penalty and interest will accrue against his property, and it will be the Tax Collectors duty to foreclose on his personal property and collect his tax.

If you will explain this opinion thoroughly to your tax payers, I think you will prevent a great many tax payers from going delinquent the first day of February, 1918, expecting relief, but which will be in fact a burden.

You are further advised that this law does not affect any tax whatever delinquent prior to 1917 tax and your County Attorney is compelled under the law to file suit to force the collection of such tax.

Very truly yours,

H. B. TERRELL,
Comptroller.

1918

To my Customers and friends:

I thank you for the patronage given me during the year 1917. I would be glad to have you trade with me this year.

It's a kind wish I have for you this New Year.

T. C. HENRY

HAPPY NEW YEAR

is the greetings from one who is very appreciative of the patronage extended to him during the past year. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve those who are our customers, and to win their friendship and good will. They made my business what it is, and have contributed to my prosperity, hence why should I not give this acknowledgment of my appreciation.

Of course, I hope for a continuance of the same during the coming year, and will strive to merit it even more than in the past. I will continue to give the people for their money the best goods at the very lowest prices.

WILL ASHBY

A WORD IN SEASON

This greeting is extended to friends and patrons in appreciation of the many favors extended to us and to wish you a full share of health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

HARBER & McCASKILL GROCERIES

TO WATER PATRONS

On the 1st day of February 1918 and each month thereafter, all water rent and accounts will be due and payable at the Company's office. You will receive a statement of the amount due on the 1st of each month and you will have to the 5th to come in and pay at the office or mail a check for same which will be your receipt. All parties failing to pay by the 5th will be cut off and a charge of \$1.00 for cutting back on unless satisfactory arrangements are made. Water rates will be \$1.50 minimum per month for which you will be entitled to 3, 500 gallons. All over the minimum, 30c per M. Household purpose \$1.00 per month, but does not include sprinkling of lawns or watering of shrubbery. The price of Meters has doubled the last year and we are forced to raise our charge. We have been coming around to see you on the 1st of each month for the past 12 years. Now we think you should come and see us for a while. And we ask that you be prompt on the 1st of each month for it is not our desire to cut any body off. We are only adopting

the system of all other towns.

Yours for co-operation
SAN SABA WATER CO.
per S. E. W. Hudson, Supt.

TO LET—Pear range for wintering 500 cattle.—B. R. Russell.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and appreciation shown me both professionally and otherwise. Wishing every one a happy and prosperous New Year, I am, Your friend,
DR. G. A. Wilson.

Willie B. Henry and wife of Austin spent the holidays with their parents here.

Johnnie Atchison, wife and two children of Llano were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ed Lanham.

Earl Avery, wife and baby were Christmas guests of Mrs. Avery's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Rimmer.

W. B. Biggs visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Brown, near Gatesville the first of the week.

BURLESON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Burleson enjoyed the supreme pleasure this Christmas of having all their children and grandchildren with them for the Christmas dinner and thru the holiday season. There are five of the children, four sons and one daughter. They are married and have families of their own. One remarkable incident in the history of this family, one of the pioneers of this town, is this. When the Odd Fellows Cemetery Association was founded more than 30 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burleson were among the supporters of the proposition and Mrs. Burleson has always been an active member and for a number of years the president of the cemetery association. They were among the first to select a lot and it is yet unoccupied. No death has ever entered the family circle.

The children who spent Christmas with the parents are: R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank at San Saba, and family; Maj. Richard C. Burleson and wife of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Worth Burleson, manager for the Swift people in temple, and family; Wade Burleson, with the Stone & Webster traction people at Dallas and family; Mrs. Worth Price of near Waco. Mr. Price is the manager for one of the largest plantations in the Brazos bottoms.

IN HONOR OF MISS MARIE BARKER

Miss Jamie Campbell delightfully entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Barker, at the beautiful and hospitable Campbell home. The house was artistically and beautifully decorated for this festive season with cedars, holly and mistletoe.

The fascinating game of hearts was played and in the cut Don Allison was awarded highest and Willie Wilson lowest. Numerous other happy games were enjoyed and refreshments were served consisting of gelatine, whipped cream, fruit cake and nuts.

The guests were: Messrs. Frank Edwards, Francis Chadwick, Cecil Smith, Willie Wilson, Graves Dockray, Terry Crain, Douglas Smith, John Lee Walker, Uluth Sanderson, Turner Johnston, Garland Hill, Don Allison, James Ellis, Joe Ellis; Misses Marie Barker of Cherokee, Florence Edwards, Betsy Walters, Louise Moore, Willibell Harris, Wynogene Kimbrough, Mae Johnston, Beula Creamer, Eola Martin, Pauline Low, Allie Sullivan, Vera Dean, Helen Murray, Margaret Dailey, Edith Ketchum, Mary Ellen Walker, Mabel Clare Urquhart, Harold Kincaid of Cherokee and the hostess.

"HOOVER PARTY"

Mrs. Wilson Lincoln of Boston, Mass., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall entertained her many friends with a "Hoover party" Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 6:00 o'clock. The ever popular game of "42" was the diversion.

Score pads and tallies were hand painted designs showing the holly in red and green, carrying out the Xmas idea. The already beautiful home was decorated with holly wreaths, Xmas bells and festoons of red and green. Cut flowers of carnations poinseellas and pot plants were placed artistically in the reception suite where eight tables were placed amid this attractive environment for the games. On each table were mints and candy in color conformity and filled dishes of crystal and silver.

At the conclusion of the games dainty hand embroidered luncheon sets were spread and a delicious plate luncheon was served. Mrs. C. T. Jones scoring high was given ten pounds of sugar, Mrs. S. L. Kirk being second was given five pounds; Mrs. A. Hill, third, received two and one-half pounds. Each package being beautifully wrapped in holly paper and ribbon.

Mrs. Lincoln was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Kuykendall.

Those enjoying the charming hospitality were Mesdames Dor. Brown, H. D. Callahan, A. Hill, J. A. Collins, S. L. Kirk, W. E. Barrow, C. T. Jones, R. R. Low, W. R. Harris, A. Woods, J. H. Baker, J. S. Clark, E. F. Fagg, Ab Walters, E. T. Neal, Miles Beck, of Ark., Mrs. Brown of Alto, Mrs. Williams of Fort Davis; Misses Annette Moore, Ann Martin, Annie Ruth Gray, Rubilee Thornton, Nobia Miller, Armour Leigh Burleson, Carrie Sanderson, Gertrude Hill, Mamie Hagan, Blanch McConnell, Louise Urquhart, Mayme Low.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson and son, Glen, of Temple were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mosley this week.

W. A. Mosley spent the holidays with the family at the old home at Copperas Cove.

R. M. Holcomb and wife of Lampasas spent their Christmas with parents at Cherokee and San Saba.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To those whom we call our customers—and to those whom we hope to call Customers before another twelfth-month rolls by—we wish the happiest, good-luckiest New Year ever!

We are going to do our part to make it so, by better-than-ever service to the many that come here to buy—and by closer-than-ever co-operation with every force and every individual that is working to make our city a bigger, healthier, happier and more economical place to live.

We hope to see you many times during the three hundred-and-sixty-five days to come—and we shall try to conduct our business so that your visits here will be among the most pleasant and profitable hours of the bright New Year.

W. A. MARTIN

IN RE: PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS ON THE COLORADO RIVER

WHEREAS, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office at Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition requesting the said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 88, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas; and it appearing to said Board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas, which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Colorado

River or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City, in Matagorda County, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918, at 2:00 p. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918, inclusive, if necessary, and will be conducted in the county courthouse, in such room as may hereafter be provided. A like hearing will be begun and holden in the county courthouse of San Saba County, Texas, at San Saba on March 2 to 9, 1918, inclusive, beginning at 2 p. m.

GIVEN UNDER, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. T. POTTER
R. J. WINDROW
C. S. CLARK.

Attest:
JAMES HAYS QUARLES, Secretary

Announcements.

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in the order in which fees are paid at this office.

Congressional	\$15.00
District	10.00
County	7.50
Precincts	5.00

Fees do not include subscription to The San Saba News.

Rev. D. W. Gaddy has returned from an extended business trip to Oklahoma.

Murray Fentress came down from Brownwood and spent the holidays with his father, J. L. Fentress.

Mrs. B. H. Lewellyn of Denton is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain, on Wallace Creek.



WE THANK YOU

For your kind and appreciated business during 1917.

We wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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