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MAD DOG AT BEND

Bites Eight Children All Taken to Pasteur Institute

The Bend community was thrown into a state of anxious excitement one day last week, when it became known that a mad dog had bitten several innocent children. No one knew that the dog was mad. However, it was decided to call Dr. S. W. Rimmer, county health officer, who advised that the dog's head be sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin. The head was promptly carried to Austin by Everitt Scott and an investigation showed that it was mad. When this was learned all the children were also carried to the institute promptly.

The dog belonged to Tom January and those bitten were three children of Ed Sawyer, one of Andy Chambers, one of Ab Pipkin, and one of Ed Alexander. They will be required to remain at the institute for 21 days.

Fritz Kothmann, Jr., who last year bought the F. F. Edwards ranch nine miles northwest of town, last week shipped five cars of his cattle to grass some 100 miles below San Antonio. Tom McNeill went with the cattle.

A. T. Thompson, national bank examiner for this district, was here last week and found the San Saba banks all in a prosperous condition.

D. Graves and family of Kimble county were visiting parents and old time friends last week.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

The improvement work at the high school building is nearing completion. C. H. Page, of Austin, who is the architect, came up last week and went over the work that has been done and accepted it. The sewerage tank is not quite completed but is so nearly that the architect is satisfied. The toilet rooms and furniture will be connected with the tank and be ready for use after the holidays.

The lumber around the old closets and also that around the grounds will be utilized in providing sheds and stalls for the horses and vehicles of those pupils who live a distance from the school.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

On Monday night, December 4th, the Rebekah Lodge elected the following named officers to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G., Miss Addie Jones; V. G., Mrs. Jessie Quinn; Rec., Secty., Mrs. Carrie Seiders; Fin. Secty., Sallie Arhelger; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillie E. Johnson; Representative to State Assembly, next March, Miss Carrie Beveridge; Alternate, Miss Reba Carson; District Deputy, Mrs. Minnie Woodall;

The Odd Fellows on Thursday night, Dec. 7th, elected these officers: N. G., J. C. Guyton; V. G., J. N. Estep; and Fin., Secty., John Seiders; Treasurer, T. A. Gose; Representative to Grand Lodge, Roger G. Halden; Alternate, D. A. Autry; Trustee for 3 years, R. S. Crain,

SELLS TAILOR SHOP

D. A. Autry last week sold his tailor shop to E. H. Jackson, who has moved his shoe stock from the east side of the public square to the rooms in the rear of the San Saba National Bank building, formerly occupied by Mr. Autry in the tailoring business. Mr. Autry has not decided just what he will be engaged in but it is certain that he will remain in San Saba. Mr. Jackson came to San Saba a few months ago and engaged in the shoe business on the east side. He now will combine the two businesses in the bank building.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

About 7:30 o'clock last Friday morning as most men were on their way to store or shop or place of business the fire alarm was sounded. The flue of one of the stoves in the J. D. Kelley Boot shop had set the ceiling on fire. The fire boys were Jonnie on the spot and the flames just didn't get anywhere.

Mrs. Lucy Doran was operated on at Temple sanitarium last Friday and at last report was getting along nicely. Her son, Worth, stayed with her until Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Dickson of Los Angeles, California, arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Harkey, on Wallace creek.

Smith & Smith shipped two cars of hogs to market Monday.

Restaurant Sells

R. H. McKeand Monday sold the Farmers' Restaurant to D. A. Autry and gave possession immediately. Mr. McKeand has been in the restaurant business here as proprietor of the same restaurant and at the same stand for the past three years. He has made many acquaintances and is esteemed and respected by all. He will visit at the old home in Lampasas county and spend the holidays there.

Mr. Autry needs no introduction to San Saba people. Everybody knows Angus and that he will do the right thing every time.

MARTIN & McDONALD

The News is in receipt of the following announcement from Austin: "Mr. Clarence Martin, formerly judge of the thirty-third judicial district, and Mr. McDonald, formerly assistant attorney general, beg to announce that they have formed a co-partnership for the general practice of law at Austin, Texas, under the firm name of Martin & McDonald. Offices in Littlefield building." Judge Martin is well known to News readers. As district attorney, district judge and practicing attorney at the bar he has represented these people and enjoys an enviable place in the hearts of the people of this county.

Mrs. John Gibbons and baby left Monday for San Marcos to make a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. George Marsh.

PAY UP WITHOUT DELAY

The Burnet Bulletin has expressed the proposition so clearly that we herewith reproduce it in full. Just substitute News for Bulletin.

"Those who are in arrears on their subscription are paying at such a rapid rate that if the speed is maintained for two or three weeks longer it will be unnecessary for the Bulletin to send second statements. Any way, we have determined to wait a short time longer, trusting it will not be necessary to remind any of our subscribers a second time that we expect them to pay up. We have stated heretofore that the high price of paper will prevent us sending the Bulletin longer to those who do not pay. Since our last news paper has advanced an additional quarter cent and all indications are that it will continue to go up until the world war closes. You do not owe us much but yours added to several others will help us to face the crisis in the high price of paper. If the editor of this paper owed any of you a small sum and you put up a plea like we have for its collection, we want to tell you right now, you would get your money without delay. We are paying exactly 150 per cent more for the paper the Bulletin is printed on than we paid one year ago. We are not telling this to invoke your pity—it is only to arouse your sense of justice to a degree that will cause you to do the right thing about your delinquent subscription, and to do it now. We are in no immediate danger of starvation, but we want what is coming to us and want it bad. When you read this, send us a check for what you owe without another hour's delay. DO IT NOW—DO IT TODAY."

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Mrs. Maggie Alexander. W. E. Graves, guardian, retired from docket.

Annual account of E. A. Beckham, guardian of William Lee and Ruby A. Beckham, referred back for proper receipts.

Application of Mrs. Ida Byrd for temporary administration on the estate of J. R. Byrd granted and bond with Elbert McCoury and L. H. Deaton as sureties approved.

Mrs. Irene G. Barrow, guardian for Herbert B. Clark, minor, ordered to file annual account.

Report of sale of real estate by R. W. Burleson, administrator estate of Robt. G. Coryell, approved.

Annual account of A. B. Wilson, guardian estate of Gus Heath, continued by operation of law.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, guardian Jeff Davis Jackson, et als, ordered to file annual account.

Report of sale of real estate by W. J. Morris, guardian of Ivy and Homer Morris, minors, approved and confirmed.

Application of C. W. Spurlock for guardianship in the estate of Aline Turley, et als, continued to prefect service.

W. M. Whitt was appointed guardian for Herbert Whitt, et als, minors, and Dor W. Brown. W. W. Skelton and J. T. Hartley appointed appraisers.

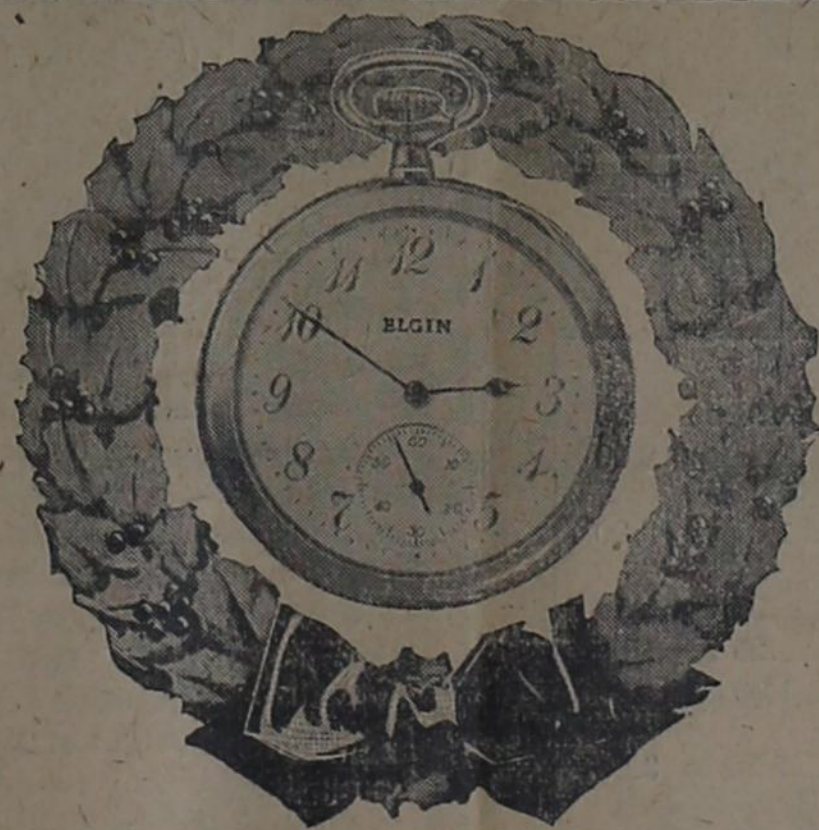
Report of appraisers approved. Austin Wings was adjudge to be of unusual mind and placed under restraint and treatment.

JEWELRY!

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,
Bar Pins, Cameos.

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

AT HALF PRICE---FOR SPOT CASH

We will sell all our Ladies' Tailored Suits from now to Christmas Eve. Come and look thru the stock and make your selections early—Try a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit for a nice Christmas gift.

Also see our gift counters and watch our show windows.

A. R. MOSLEY,

San Saba, Texas

IMPORTANT MEETING OF SAN SABA GOOD ROADS UNIT

The San Saba Unit of the Texas Good Roads Association held its third regular monthly meeting last Thursday night, the 7th, at the county court room, President Burleson presiding.

The chairman of the committee on road construction and maintenance, Dave Chadwick, stated that his committee expected to have a report ready at the next regular meeting of the Unit on the matter that been referred to it at the preceding meeting in regard to conferring with the county commissioners court and getting the views and suggestions of the members of that court as to the maintenance of the improved roads of the county and the completion of certain unfinished work on those roads, and ascertaining generally the most that that court seems able to accomplish in that matter at this time.

Thereupon the meeting resolved itself into one of the open discussion of important matters calling for as early attention as

possible. All of the members present were of the undivided opinion that the three local units of the county that have so far been organized should meet in a joint convention at the earliest moment and organize a county unit to be known as the San Saba County Highway League, and thereby extend their respective local influence in the matter of good roads construction and maintenance in the county to a county-wide influence. This is the main object in question, but there are several others of importance. A county unit will be in a better position than local unit to take up with Cherokee, Hall Valley, Algerita, Bowser, Holt, Locker, Sloan, McMillin and other communities of the county the important matter of organizing local units at their respective places. A county unit will be the central organization through which the local units of the county can work in unison and harmony. A county unit made up of a sufficient number of local units will necessarily represent the sentiment and attitude and plans of the county as a whole in regard to good roads construction and maintenance generally and also relative to any

special project. Another reason for the organization of a county unit, and one that might result in the greatest benefit, concerns the county's campaign for the Great National Highway. The county unit will be affiliated with the Texas Good Road Association to the same extent that its member local units are and it can deal with its parent organization in regard to the matters mentioned above on a basis of the entire county, and when it goes to the latter organization and informs it that San Saba County is ready to put in a trans-county highway to be a part of the Great Plains National Highway along the route logged by it and according to the plans and specifications of the State Highway Commission, that will result many times more to advantage of the county than if only certain local units of the county reported that their respective local sections of that trans-county highway would be built. Because a state highway's part of a national highway is composed simply of trans-county highways, and consequently, the State Association will have to determine routes for trans-state highways in terms of counties

rather than by given districts of counties.

The foregoing were some of the points brought out in the general discussion, and at its conclusion two motions were passed unanimously by the members. By one a special committee was appointed to confer with the Richland Springs and the Bend Units in the matter of joining the San Saba Unit in organizing the San Saba County Highway League and to urge those two local units to take the action indicated—the place and time of the joint convention to be San Saba and the second Thursday of next month, January 11th, at the county court room, at 7:30 P. M. President Burleson placed on that committee A. V. Ripley, S. E. W. Hudson, and H. C. Coryell.

By the other motion, another special committee was appointed to prepare necessary entertainment for the delegations from the Richland Springs and the Bend Units (their officers and as many of their members who can be in attendance) while they are the guests of this Unit, which entertainment will include a "goat roast" or the like on the date in question. That motion carried the provision that the expense of such entertainment would be borne by the San Saba Unit by each member of it paying his pro rate part. The following members were placed on that committee: J. W. Griffin, W. J. Hill, J. A. Casbeer, Mitch Johnson and W. W. Walker.

During the open discussion of the meeting the secretary read a clipping from a Brady newspaper of last week which stated that Rev. T. P. Grant, Presbyterian minister at that place, had just returned from a five weeks' logging trip with D. E. Colp, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Good Roads Association, and E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highways Association, over the revised route of the Southern Ocean-to-Ocean National Highway, which will be from Fort Worth to El Paso via Brownwood, Brady, Menard, Sonora, Ozona, Fort Stockton instead of by the way of the towns between Fort Worth and El Paso on the Texas & Pacific Railway; and that the two officials mentioned had definitely concluded to adopt the revised route, as it was not only as short as the other one but that it had less bad roads and less sandy roads to be done away with. The two national highways in question are among the most important of the United States, and if they are constructed on the routes mapped by the National Association this county will be actually on one of them and virtually on the other, and the value and benefit of that will be increased even more by the fact that one of the highways runs from east to west and the other one from north to south and that they will cross each other near the north line of this county. These encouraging prospects should serve as an added incentive to all members of units of the county and to all others who are good roads advocates to increase their efforts to gain for the county the Great Plains Highway.

After the two committees mentioned above were appointed, a motion was carried to pass the date of the next regular meet of the Unit, the first Thursday in January, to the date of the second next regular meeting, the first Thursday in February, the first day of the month, which regular meeting will be held at the county court room at 7:30 P. M. Then another motion was passed calling for a special meeting of the Unit at the time and place of the proposed joint convention of the units of the county above mentioned.

This latest meeting of the Local Unit was in some respects the most successful of the three regular meetings held to date, and for the simple reason that more members were in attendance than ever before. These members and twice or three times as many more should be present at the next regular meeting. The fact has already been set forth that the success of any meeting and the amount of business accomplished will be in direct proportion to the number of members present lending their aid to that end.

If the joint convention of the local units of the county referred to above is brought about, then the ENTIRE membership of the San Saba Unit should be in attendance, if at all possible, and as hosts of the visiting members of the State Association, give the latter the welcome and entertainment that they will deserve.

The members of the three units in question should take this matter up and strive to make the proposed joint conven-

tion one of the greatest "GET TOGETHER" meetings ever held by citizens of the COUNTY, in the way of interchange of views and ideas and suggestions and co-operative spirit. If this comes about (and let each member determine to bring it about) there will be no doubt whatever that the different local units will work in the utmost unison and harmony through the county unit (the San Saba County Highway League), and that the plans in common that they adopt and carry out relative to the general and special projects that have been referred to above will result in the greatest good to the entire county.—Contributed.

Pear Burners For Sale

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

Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

Ed M. Dickerson and wife will leave next Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Paris.

Frank Hicks writes for the News to come to him at Thidopera, Colorado, where he has taken up government land and is making his home. His many Texas friends will be glad to know that he is well and getting along nicely.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Sensible Holiday Buying

Should by all means embrace a New Suit or Overcoat.

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Other gifts that please the men folks are included in the following partial list.

Auto Robes.....	\$8.00 to \$10.00	Initial Handkerchiefs.....	.75 to 1.50
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

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

THE O K WAGON YARD

A car of cotton seed meal to arrive this week. A car of nice, choice alfalfa and prairie hay this week. Also hay, corn, chops, Texo Cow Feed, shorts. Be sure and see us before you sell your remnant cotton.

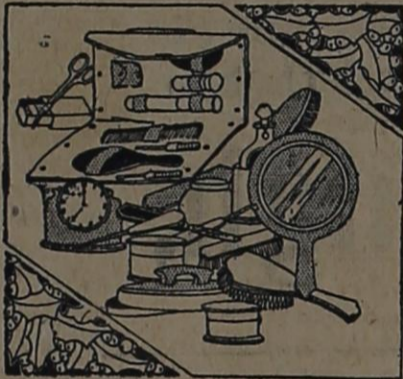
A. L. Hamrick, Manager.

OLD SANTA'S HOME

The store with the Christmas Spirit, where shop going is a pleasure. So great are our selections, so varied in character, that it is an easy matter to find a present at a price you wish to pay for any friend or any member of your family.

We suggest that you come early while our selections are at their best.

Traveling Cases



For the Ladies or Gentlemen. When it comes to usefulness a neat traveling case is hard to beat.

We have them in both Ivory and Ebony.

Fitsall Adjustable Toilet Kit--An ideal Christmas Gift a very useful article for Men and Women, the adjustable space with the self locking straps make it possible to hold as much or as little as you want to carry. Prices, \$3.00 to \$6.00

Fountain Pens

Why not get Conklins Self Filling Fountain Pen. For a Conklin lasts for years, it's guarantee assumes permanency, perfect performance or they refund your money. Price \$1.50 to \$7.50.



Candies

Kings and Liggetts Candies,

Chocolate Assorted Nuts, Chocolates and Bon Bons, Plain Chocolate. New assortment and all fresh stock. Half Pounds, Pounds, Two Pounds, Three Pounds and Five

Pound Boxes. Price 40c to \$6.00

CUT GLASS

Genuine cut glass in single pieces or suits—a gift that will be appreciated for a life time—something beautiful and selections ease at this store.



Dolls

All the children should come to the Corner Drug Store and get a beautiful doll. Old Santa has left a doll here for every little girl in the county. Just piles and piles of dolls to make baby girl happy for Christmas.

Gifts for Everyone

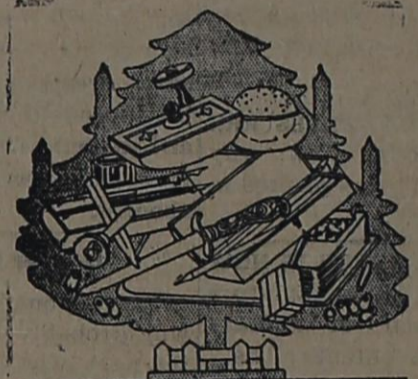
In our store you will find gifts for everyone. Gifts that will please every member of the family. Before you buy read the list below.



Gillette Safety Razor.....	\$5.00
Auto Strap Safty Razor.....	5.00
Zepp Safety Razor.....	3.00
Pen Safety Razor.....	1.00
Durham-Duplex Safety Razor.....	.85
Thermos Bottles.....	\$1.75 to 4.00
Cameras.....	2.00 to 10.00
Pearl Handled Pocket Knife.....	.50
Serving Trays.....	2.75 to 5.00
Shaving Sets.....	4.00 to 10.00
Holly Boxes.....	.05 to .25
Xmas Candles, per box.....	.10
Story Books for children.....	.50
Casseroles.....	3.00 to 5.00
Erector Toys.....	.50 to 5.00
Ivory Combs.....	.50 to 1.25
Ivory Brushes.....	2.00 to 5.00
Ivory Mirrors.....	1.50 to 7.50
Ivory Puff Boxes.....	1.50 and up.
Ivory Bud Vases.....	.75 to 2.00
Chafing Dishes.....	7.50 to 15.00
Automatic Cap Pistols.....	.10
Pictures.....	.15 to 2.50
Mutt and Jeff Book, No. 1 to 5.....	.50
Novels.....	.50 to 1.35
Carving Sets.....	5.00 to 10.00
Case Pipes.....	1.50 to 10.00

Ivory Goods

Nothing better than Ivory this year, nothing has taken its place and it is not likely that anything will. It is so clean, so neat and so durable.

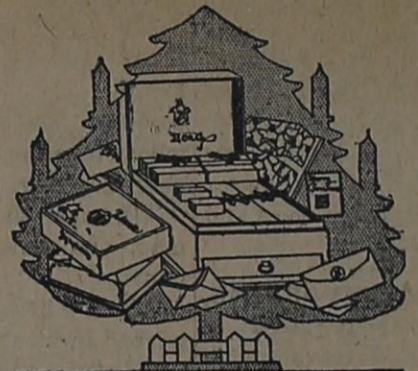


The old cry for imported Ivory is now a joke. No better Ivory is made than that made right here in the good old U. S. A. But if you want the imported we have that also. We have Ivory Trays, footed and plain 50c to \$4.00, Brushes \$1.50 to \$5.00, Mirrors \$1.00 to \$7.50

What better gift than Parker Safty Sealed Fountain Pen a fountain pen of high development and exclusive safety features. There are no holes in the wall, the ink in the wall, the ink in the Parker cannot escape to soil hands clothing, etc. Price 50c to \$10.00. Also Rexall \$1.00 Fountain Pen.

STATIONERY

Something that will please. A nice box of stationery is always in place and always appreciated. Our line is complete: It is easy to find what you want in this line of gifts, Sympony Linen, plain and colored.

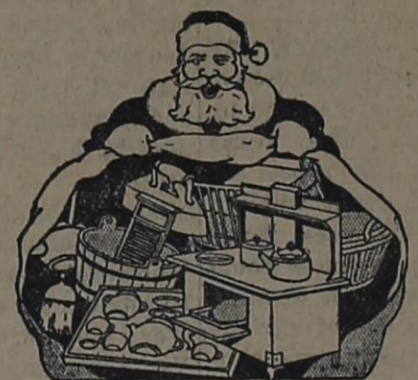


PACKARD CHINA

Packard hand painted china in sets and single pieces Beautiful and attractive—pleases everytime. A look will satisfy you. Come early—it is going in a hurry.

TOYS

All kinds of toys, games, etc. Toys are in expensive and the little fellow is happy when Santa Claus fills the stocking with toys. Toys make the little heart glad. A thousand different kinds to select from.



'Tis More Blessed to Give than to Receive. We give you the goods, you give us the money. We are both blest.

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The *Rexall* Store

Gordon Mackey

MACKEY & RANSOM, Props.

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Sun-of-a-Gun

SPEAKING OF THE HEN: WHAT is the difference between a laying hen and a lying hen?

CHAMP CLARK THINKS THE laying hen is the panacea for the high cost of living.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IS still the biggest, brainiest, cleanest man of the twentieth century.

THE SAN SABA MILLS ARE on their feet again. Now, why not more valley farms planted to wheat next year?

DAVID LOYD-GEORGE IS NOW the big man of Britain. He favors the concentration of military authority for the entente allies.

HAM AND RAMSEY, EVANGELISTS, held forth at Austin. Travis county will hold its prohibition election Thursday, December 21.

SAN SABA COUNTY SHOULD grow 10,000 more turkeys during 1917 than for 1916. According to present prices this would mean some \$40,000 more surplus added to the buying bank roll.

OUR UNCLE SAM HAS TAKEN charge of governmental affairs in Santo Domingo. Why play favorites? Mexico is just as deserving as Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines or Santo Domingo.

REPORT HAS IT THAT A LARGE colony of German citizens from Canada are settling at Littlefield, Texas. Verily grand old Texas is indeed a haven of refuge for the oppressed by every land and clime.

THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME, labor and money required to plant, cultivate and market a 30-acre cotton patch would also grow and market about 2,000 fine, fat turkeys and put the laborer some \$4,500 to the good. Let the boll weevil have the cotton and let the turkey get the weevil.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE convenes in January and the political grist mill is operated by this machinery. The Texas legislature will not repeal the primary election law; it will not limit campaign expenses; it will not simplify our obsolete court procedure; it will not do away with the department of agriculture and the warehouse and marketing department and combine all their work, or rather play, with the Agricultural and Mechanical College; it will not do any of these or 40 other things to reduce the state appropriations and the people's taxes. What it will do will be to increase the official positions, enlarge appropriations and raise taxes. See how true to life is this giration.

FROM THE DAY IN WHICH Jehovah made of Abram an Abraham, thru the checkered years until Jerico fell and Joshua planted the chosen seed in Caanan a great man was always ready in every great emergency to redeem Israel. Just so in the sweep of liberty, the destruction of htman slavery and the world-spread of Christianity since the ancient Cesears has there ever arisen a man with

personality, brain and character to hold aloft the torch and light the portals of universal brotherhood and christian civilization. As we see it the world war in Europe is but an inevitable clash of two great schools of thought. The devine right of kings and martial rule is personified in Kaiser Wilhelm, and in all the ages this school has never produced a stronger personality, a braver champion, a more capable and powerful leader. The other school must depend upon the British Empire or America for the leader. So far England has failed, with the eyes of the world upon her. Premier Asquith, head of the British cabinet, has fallen. For nearly three years of the war has Asquith messed and muddled. Under his premiership has England blundered, tho never retrieved. David Lloyd-George is now the premier. Can he make good? Is he the man for the crisis? Or failing shall the red riot of carnage and tragedy proceed until America is forced to act and shall Woodrow Wilson be the "Charles Martel" to roll back the crushing tide of military despotism and save freedom and republican institutions to twentieth century civilization? After three years more of war we shall know more about it.

Lawyer Gets a Jolt.

There is one Texas lawyer who will probably be more careful the next time he speaks before a jury in behalf of a man on trial for murder, at least in his reference to the deceased man's widow, and that is the Hon. Pat Neff, of Waco.

The Waco Times-Herald carries the following as the lead to their story of the last day of the T. R. Watson trial:

"In an atmosphere tense with pent-up feeling, which pervaded the fifty-fourth district court room, a dramatic incident occurred this morning when Pat M. Neff, leading counsel for T. R. Watson, was nearing the close of the final appeal to the jury in behalf of the defendant.

"Mr. Neff was referring to Mrs. Patterson, widow of the former state commissioner of banking and insurance, with whose murder T. R. Watson is charged. Mr. Neff began:

"I knew the good little woman, the wife who bore his name—"

"Then a little woman, heavily garbed in black, speaking in a low distinct voice, addressed Mr. Neff:

"Yes, you carried his dead body to the grave, and pretended to be his friend."

While in Nashville, Tenn., Capt. W. J. Wilson was driven over the city and out 12 miles to the Gen. Jackson's hermitage by Miss Kate Lillett in her father's auto and in appreciation of her kindness he handed her this bit of poetry;

Miss Kate's watchful, careful chauffeur

Who never hits a block or loafer, But drives the auto like a quiver O'er a boulevard or river Yes, she's like a watchful sailor Perched upon a mighty whaler. She speeds o'es streets, straight or winding,

To lesser drivers often blinding. Yes, she climbs o'er hill or hollow

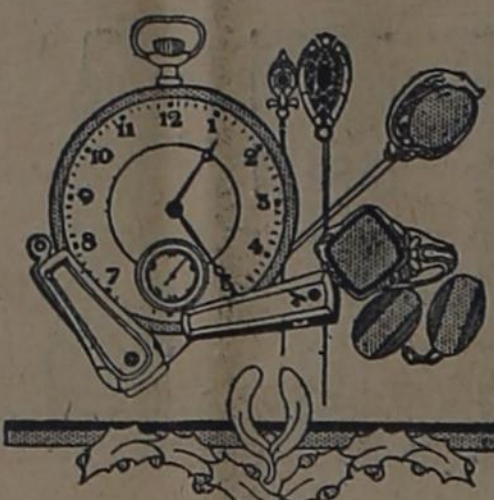
Like an eagle or a swallow, Never dreading a collision At a corner or division, Thus it is this expert chauffeur. Takes one round like a tropher. And so I say this skillful woman

Is worthy of a first class yoeman.

Mrs. Carl Turner and children left Monday for Brady, where they go for a few days visit.

Volney Joekel arrived last week from Brownwood to spend the holidays at home.

J. F. Hollow came in Monday from Temple with his son, who has been there in the sanitarium.



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, Tatting 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.

Song to Texas Whiskey

Composed by W. W. Hibler

Texas whiskey is a joke and a trick, Thou maketh me bilious, drunk and sick. A mixed up dope of dregs and drugs, Ten drops of corn juice to the quart of bugs: Put under the labels to catch the eye, Shake it together and call it rye.

It hails from all Kentucky they say, But comes by water all the way; Just a few drops of original brew, When it comes rebottled and bonded to you. Songs in the second drink, cusses in the third, Take on the fourth gulp—then you're a bird.

It raises your spirits, then hurls them low. The devil's venom and a merciless foe; You fill up full and shamle to bed With walling eyes and splitting head. Roll and groan and tumble and toss, Spew up squealing worms and a devil's boss.

It matters not if your head is sore, Cheer up next day and drink some more: Just keep on drinking this Texas mix, Soon you'll get in a h—l of a fix And see little imps with devil's rakes, Centipedes and all kinds of snakes.

Now I am dying—I have drunk enough, I will swear off drinking and quit the stuff.

Our fruit cake recipe calls for sugar, eggs, butter, flour, cinamon, 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.

J. D. Estep returned Tuesday from San Angelo, El Paso and Alpine. Little Frank Meador, grandson, accompanied him home.

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U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.

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

Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick submitted to a very dangerous operation in a Temple sanitarium Sunday morning. Mr. Kirkpatrick is with her and last report she was resting reasonably well.

News comes as we go to press that O. B. Jordan, aged 74, died at his home near Locker Wednesday morning.

Mrs. N. N. Lacy and son of Millersview returned home Sunday after a brief visit with the former's mother, Mrs. F. S. C. Peisker.

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

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

B. L. White is the latest to buy a new five passedger Buick.

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

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

How Appendicitis Can Be Prevented

San Saba people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka often relieves or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such suprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-i-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold.

The Corner Drug Store.

The "kiddies" expect sweet meats 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.

Jim and Ed Munsell accompanied W. T. Walker in his car to Richland Springs Monday and report the road up that way good.

Herbert Warren left Monday for Dallas to resume work at the barber trade.

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.

NO HUNTING

No hunting or trapping allowed in any of my pastures. This means you and the law will be enforced. O. S. Andrew.

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—No hunting or trapping allowed in my pastures on Rough Creek. This means everybody. H. R. Ripple.

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.

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.

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 88. Austin, Texas.

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

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

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

Golden Crisp Potato Chips. W. R. Harris.

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

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.

DeLuxe Fruit Cakes.

W. R. Harris.

Farm at a Bargain Price

Two hundred acres of land with river front, very good improvements, 125 acres in cultivation, and 65 acres more tillable land. This place can be bought right now for \$25 per acre. E. E. Fagg, Clark building.

MYSTERIOUS PAINS AND ACHES Make Life Hard To Bear for Many San Saba People

Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a San Saba case.

Mrs. J. D. Estep, Wallace St., San Saba, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on two or three occasions and they have given me relief from symptoms of kidney complaint. I have every reason to believe that this medicine is worthy of my recommendation."

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

Pear burners and extras at Sam Taylor's.

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

For Sale—6 good work mules to sell cheap for cash or on time. See me at the O. K. Wagon Yard. J. S. Briggs.

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.

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

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.

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

We are paying 35 cents per dozen CASH for eggs. J. W. McConnell & Son.

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

For Sale Or Trade

160 acres of patented land located in Eddy county, New Mexico. All extra good land; good well of water, 60 acres in cultivation, very well improved and extra good land; good school and church. Will trade or sell right. Apply to G. W. Pool, owner, Algerita, Texas.

LANDS FOR SALE

No. 1. 200 acres on Colorado river 11 miles from San Saba, all good land, 140 in cultivation, tenant house. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 2. 300 acres on San Saba River 5 mi. from town. 200 acres farm land, 100 acres in cultivation, good improvements and fine pecan timber. Price \$35.00.

No. 3. 185 acres on San Saba river, 5 miles from San Saba, all good land, 75 acres in cultivation, 2 improvements, splendid pecan orchard. Price \$50.00 per acre.

No. 4. 640 acres 10 miles from San Saba, half good land, 250 in cultivation, 200 irrigated from reservoir by gravity, 3 improvements, 2 silos. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 5. 640 acres 6 miles north of Hall, about half good farming land, 90 acres in cultivation. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 6. 640 acres in two tracts 320 acres each about half farm land, 150 acres in cultivation, good residence and barn, and two rent houses five miles north of Richland Springs—Price \$16.00. Will sell both or either tract.

No. 7. 383 acres one mile from Algerita good rent house about 100 acres in cultivation, half good farm land. Will sell cheap.

No. 8. 800 acres twenty miles north east of Lometa, 200 acres good farm land, 30 acres in field, 4 room bungalow house; two wells, wind mill, spring, mesquite grass; price \$6.00 per acre, will take small farm in trade.

No. 9. 3,000 acres, 8 miles north of San Saba, over 100 in cultivation, good residence and barn, rent house, fronts Colorado river. Price \$10.00 per acre.

No. 10. 640 acres in Reagan county 75 per cent good land and 320 acres in Yokum county 90 per cent good land will trade one or both for a farm in San Saba county.

Many other good farms and ranches for sale. Some fine bargains in San Saba town property. RECTOR & RECTOR

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

ALGERITA HAPPENINGS

(By George)

From Last Week.

I have been thinking for a long time that I would send in the happenings from this part of the world, so here goes.

The patrons, teachers and pupils of Algerita high school met at the school house Thursday morning to celebrate Thanksgiving, and the following program was rendered:

Song by the audience. "The Importance of Thanksgiving" by Rev. Matlock.

"Why I am thankful" by Prof. O. O. Graham.

Essay, "Origin of Thanksgiving" by Miss Margaret Broyles.

"Why America should be thankful" by Miss Rose Broyles. Song by all.

"Talk on olden times" by Will Yarborough.

Thanksgiving song, Clara and Genieve Halden.

Words of praise and encouragement to the teachers and pupils by Messrs McNatt and Gaddy.

Last but not least, came the dinner. Such a dinner! The ladies of Algerita believe in doing nothing by halves and this day we think they did their best for they spread a table fit for a king.

At three o'clock the San Saba and Algerita basket ball girls played one of the most interesting games of the season. The San Saba team did some good work which showed that they were well trained, but the first inning closed all to soon for San Saba for the score stood eleven to twenty-two in favor of Algerita. The ball was most always knocked from the center by San Saba but it soon found its way toward Algerita's goal and at last directed by the skillful hands of the forwards landed through the basket. The final score was twenty-three to thirty-two in favor of Algerita. The players from San Saba were as follows: Forwards—Hautense Taylor, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick; centers, Bernice Baxter, Bessie Sullivan; guards, Alvina Arhelger, Mabel Clare Urquhart. Algerita, forwards, Hattie Knight, Rose Broyles; centers, Ruth and Marie McDaniel; guards, Minnie Knight, Margaret Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest McGregor gave a party Thursday night in honor of the basket ball girls. A large crowd was present and each one expressed themselves as having a "grand time."

Messrs Jones and McGregor made a business trip to Llano Saturday returning Monday.

School is progressing nicely. Since Old and New Algerita consolidated we have about one

hundred and sixty-two pupils and four teachers. The remainder of the new desks, chairs, tables, maps, globes and blackboards arrived last week and have been installed.

Singing at Mr. Whitehead's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

Misses Margaret and Rose Broyles visited Miss Elsie Long Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. McGregor and children visited Miss Beulah Walker at Cherokee from Friday until Monday.

The young people of Algerita enjoyed a party given at the hospitable home of Miss Ruth McDaniel Saturday night.

Misses Augusta McNatt and Bonita Estep from San Saba visited friends and relatives in Algerita from Saturday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Prather, Misses Margaret and Rose Broyles and Allie McCorcle motored to the show at Richland Springs Saturday night.

Misses Minnie Knight and Ruth McDaniel spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Woods.

Messrs Mark and Roy Hendricks, Lee Gaddy and Lester Jones attended the "movies" at Richland Springs Saturday night.

Miss Annie Camphain left Monday for Zephyr.

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.

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

I have opened an oyster and chili parlor in the rear of my ice cream parlor. Oysters served in first class manner in any style. JONES CAN FIX IT.

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 mussy 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.

M. M. Moss, cashier of the Llano National Bank, and brother, Wm. Moss of Oklahoma, S. H. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Belle, were Llanoites in San Saba last week.

Get hay at Riley Bros.

Rev. J. G. Braly came down from Santa Apua to Presbytery last week and is spending this week with his son, Burney, and shaking hands with former friends. He reports the family well.

S. H. Buchanan of Llano was shipping cattle from local yards Friday.

ONLY

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Days More to Get Ready for

Xmas

Come in and let me show you our beautiful line of

Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Shoes
Counterpanes
Towels
Boys' Suits
Quilts
Blankets
Belts and Hats.

And at Very Reasonable Prices.

J.C. CAMPBELL

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.

A Cash Shower For Buckner Orphans Home,

On father Buckner's eighty-fourth birthday, January 3, 1917, is the manifest desire of the friends of the institution. Churches, Sunday Schools, Associations, Women's Societies, Young People's Unions, and many individuals have so expressed themselves during the year.

No doubt many who take part in this noble work will not be able to attend, or be present at the home, on January 3, and yet will be desirous of being repre-

sented at that notable hour and blessed occasion. So you can begin now sending in your contributions to the home, and if you want your money to go to the credit of the Cash Shower just write on the margin of your money order or check "Cash Shower," and the bookkeeper at the home will give you proper credit. All contributions should reach the home on or before January 3, 1917. Address all letters to

Dr. R. C. Buckner, Route 3, Dallas, Texas, P. S.—it takes \$200.00 to feed them every day. S. C. Bailey, Field Representative.

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.

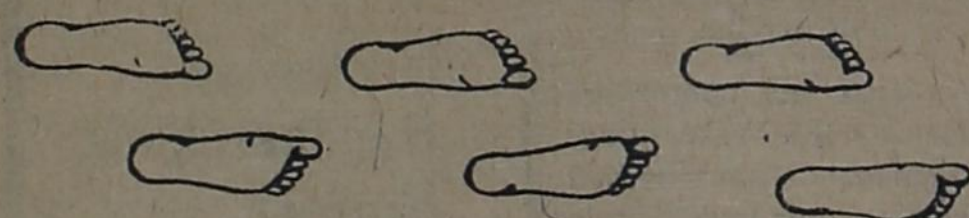
This Bank is to serve Cherokee people. Deposit your money in bank so that when you need accommodation your credit will already be established.

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

Former Sheriff A. R. Anderson now endorses Tanlac.

Prominent Houston Man Says, "Money Could Not Buy the Good It Has Done Me"

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I gladly recommend it for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, of Houston, ex-sheriff of Harris county, a few days ago.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas, as he is unquestionably, not only one of the best known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" state. After serving as deputy sheriff of Harris county for 12 years Mr. Anderson was elected chief of police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends then persuaded him to make the race for unexpired term of sheriff to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times and served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of this interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a run-down condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings, I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar, as when I drank it with sugar I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I just felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started on my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat any and everything I want without the slightest dis-

comfort afterwards. I am glad to indorse Tanlac because it does the work and I'm telling all my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my statement and let every suffering person who may wish benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

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

W. W. Hibler of Jerry's branch has moved into the two-story house in the east part of town. He will cultivate about 120 acres of the J. M. Carter farm the coming year. He sold the lease which he had on the old Dimmit farm to the new owners for a nice bonus, even \$500.00

You Should Feel 100 Per Cent Today.

You cannot meet the day's work cheerfully feeling bilious. Dull headache, coated tongue, bad breath are signs that indicate your liver is overworked or loafing. In either case you need Po-Do-Lax, Nature's liver regulator, derived from the May-apple. By stimulating the flow of bile, Po-Do-Lax makes work easier for your liver, and by its mildly laxative quality removes the impurities that clog the intestines. At all Druggist, 50c.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailment. Quality Corner Drug Store. Special Agents.

FURNITURE FURNITURE FURNITURE

Rockers, Dressers, Beds, Chifforobes, Cabinets, rugs ---in fact anything in the furniture line, and at a price you can afford to pay.

How about a Cedar Chest for the wife or sweetheart Xmas present?

We Have Them

Furniture and Undertakers Supplies

Wm. KAISER CO.

25 per cent. off on all undertakers goods.

Fairview (By Will)

Newt Brown, wife and baby, came up Sunday in their new Dort to attend preaching. They were accompanied by Mrs. Drew Brown, and Jim Faver and little daughter, Gladys.

Elgy Funderburk and wife also came over from Harkeyville to attend preaching.

Miss Quimby Funderburk visited several days at Harkeyville.

The girls' basket ball team at Fairview intend playing the Pecan Grove team this evening.

Joe Taylor and wife, and Mrs. R. Thornton made a trip to this community Sunday.

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U. M. Sanderson, Cashier

Knight Rector, Jr., was visiting friends in Belton Saturday to Monday.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. Quality Corner Drug Store. Special Agents.

COUNTY HAS NO MONEY

Will Register Warrants for Twenty Days

The commissioners on November 30th placed the following order on the minutes. The order itself set forth the reasons calling for the order. The order follows: "Whereas it is made to appear to the court upon examination of the supplementary report filed by D. A. Autry, retiring county treasurer, that there is not sufficient funds to the credit of the county to meet current obligations, it is ordered by the court that the county treasurer be instructed to issue no checks against the county and to register all warrants presented for payment for a period of twenty days from this date."

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.

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write
MOLER BARBER COLLEGE,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Bob McConnell was here to spend Sunday with home folks.

MONEY TO LOAN

I represent Brown Bros. of Austin, Texas, who have loaned money in this county for 35 years and established a character for fair dealing. I can loan you money in any amount at 8 per cent and no commission charged.

W. V. DEAN

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-B



Preparedness

Is the one big question of the day. Are you prepared to meet the difficulties that may come to every one at some or time other? You cannot readily prepare at the last minute, it should be done in advance. What better preparation than an account with the City National Bank, and NOW is the time to start. We Serve and take care of our customers.

Ask them

The City National Bank

Capital \$100,000 San Saba, Texas

Facts About "The Birth of a Nation"

Friday and Saturday: December 15-16 at the Majestic Theatre San Saba—Matinee Saturday.

Premier performance March 3, 1915, at the Liberty Theatre New York. Some of the subsequent productions were: Tremont Theatre, Boston, Mass., beginning April 10; Illinois Theatre, Chicago, Ill., starting June 5; Brighton Beach Music Hall, N. Y., July 3; Nixon Theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., July 18. All these were long runs of many months, the five separate companies aggregating a total attendance of 50,000 patrons weekly. Never before has a play run half a year simultaneously in so many cities, including also seventeen weeks in Los Angeles and eighteen weeks in San Francisco.

Produced by David W. Griffith, the foremost of directors and pioneer of the new art. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman".

The play contains 5,000 scenes; presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses, cost \$500,000 for actual production expense, and took eight months to produce. Story divided in two acts. Total time of performance, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Some of the greatest battles of

the Civil War re-enacted. A reproduction of Atlanta as it was in 1864, built up to be destroyed by fire, in the picture of Sherman's march to the sea. Lee and Grant shown at Appomattox; Ford's Theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest details for the Lincoln tragedy. Reconstruction pictorialized in the actual South Carolina scenes, climaxing with a series of wild Ku Klux Klan riders that commandeered a county for a day and cost \$10,000.

Women's dresses used 12,000 yards and Ku Klux Klan costumes 25,000 yards of cloth.

Night photography of battle scenes invented and perfected at a cost of \$5,000.

Wonderful artillery deals in which real shells—costing \$80 apiece—were used. Miles of trenches—thousands of Confederate and Federal fighters—"war as it actually is".

First time in the history of theatricals for a motion picture to be handled and presented as a regular attraction. It requires two sixty foot cars to transport the equipment. A regular travelling organization of 50 people, with its own stage director, crew, musicians, operators and mechanical experts, to readjust the theatres to scientific focal requirements.

Not depending solely on the local musicians, a complete symphonic orchestra is carried. The musical score is synchron-

ized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes.

The spectacle has met strong opposition at various times but has been approved by every Board of Censors with one exception in the United States and by scores and scores of the most eminent United States Senators and Representatives; Governors of States, Judges, Publicists, diplomats, educators and clergymen. It has been viewed and commended by a larger number of priests and ministers than had ever previously approved a theatrical entertainment.

Receipts and attendance have likewise made a new page of theatrical history. Within the first eight months the gross attendance was approximately 1,500,000. Receipts have dwarfed those of "Ben Hur", and every other great spectacle hitherto presented.

Artistically, "The Birth of a Nation" combines exquisite domestic comedy and romance with the grandeur and thrill of History's greatest moments, inculcating the lesson of patriotism that springs from the "nation re-born" as the result of War between the States and Reconstruction.

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.

I. B. Harris and Will Suer motored over from Llano Thursday.

Don't Have Catarrh

One efficient way to remove nasal catarrh is to treat its cause which in most cases is physical weakness. The system needs more oil and easily digested liquid-food, and you should take a spoonful of

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I have opened an oyster and chili parlor in the rear of my ice cream parlor. Oysters served in first class manner in any style JONES CAN FIX IT.

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We have bought the blacksmith shop just east of the San Saba Hotel and will thank you for a share of your business. Only first-class work done. Dane and Bud Brown.

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104 acres one mile from Hall Valley. Four room house, a big tank of everlasting water. 45 acres in cultivation, rest all good land. Can be bought right now for \$20.00 per acre.
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Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Quality Corner Drug Store. Special Agents.

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When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germs and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggist, 25c.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

Mrs. Arch Woods and son of San Saba were visitors here at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Laird, several days last week.

J. D. Johnson and family visited his sister, Mrs. John Neelin, near Brady Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Ottis Yarborough of San Antonio, who is a salesman for the Cooper Grocery Company of Waco, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarborough, and also called on the merchants of this place.

Walter Beaty and family of San Angelo came over in their car Thursday and visited the Davenport families of this place until Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Stark Ludwig of Temple is here to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stark, who reside near Shiloh.

Those who are on Brady creek hunting this week are Messrs Jno. Richards, Everett Woods, M. E. Reavis Doc Chapman, Jr. and Homer Brown.

Miss Odessa Skaggs was a business visitor in San Saba Saturday morning. She went over to buy new spring millinery from a salesman out of Dallas.

Mrs. M. L. Anthony and daughter, Miss George, shipped their household goods to Center, Texas, Friday. They left on Mondays train for the above city where Bro. M. L. Anthony has been called for full time as pastor of the First Christian church. They have made many friends here, and we extend to them our very best wishes for a successful year at Center.

Miss Ella Lynce went to San Saba Sunday to visit her sister.

L. A. Doran and wife of Rochelle were here Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Lambert.

Miss Ruth Crane arrived home

Tuesday of last week from Waelder. She is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lizzie Franklin of San Saba came over last week to visit her two daughters, Messdames Roy Brown and Teds Christian.

Jesse Smith is having the carpenters, Messrs Lambert of San Saba, at work remodeling his residence in the eastern part of town. He will also have two new rooms added, which will make him a very modern up-to-date residence.

Miss Reuby Rogers gave a slumber party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee for her friend, Miss George Anthony. The young ladies also enjoyed a delicious and well prepared supper. Then to the picture show. Those who enjoyed this occasion were; Misses George Anthony, Ella Brown, Jennie Berry, Odessa Skaggs, Ora May Oliver, Minnie McCarty, Ruby Rogers and Oral Barnett.

Mrs. B. Locker of Mercury was a visitor here Saturday at the home of J. B. Coffey.

Knight Carter of San Saba was here Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor.

Andrew Crane and family are preparing to move to California within the next few weeks, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McCarty went to Temple on Sunday train, where she goes to the sanitarium for medical treatment, having been in poor health for the past year.

Miss Grace Harris of Shiloh was here Sunday and went to Burnet county on the afternoon train to visit a sister.

The first team of Bethel school came over Saturday and played the second team of our school a nice clean game of foot ball, the score being 19 to 0 in favor of our boys.

Dr. Harry Locker of Winchell, who has several brothers and sisters here, was carried to Fort Worth Saturday of last week where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Floyd D. McCoy and mother moved from the Roberts' residence to the Henry Stewart house in the western part of town near the school building.

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 the 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.

Newel Graves returned Friday from Brownwood, where he had been perfecting arrangements to put his new boll weevil exterminator on the market. Mr. Graves has secured a patent on a new and novel devise for exterminating this dreaded pest which he thinks will outrival anything yet offered. He is arranging with Brownwood parties to manufacture the machine.

David S. Beals, assistant cashier of The Inter-State National Bank of Kansas City, was here last week meeting the Texas friends of the bank.

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Gift Guide

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Special for the 12 Days Before Christmas
All our Ladies' Suits \$20, \$22.50 and \$25
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All \$12.50 and \$15 Suits, your choice \$9.50

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OFFICIAL BONDS MADE

The county and precinct officers' bonds that have been approved by the commissioners' court are:

John H. Moore, district clerk, for \$5,000 payable to the Governor, with The National Surety Company of New York as surety; Arch Woods, county clerk, for \$4,000, payable to the Governor, with P. C. Sloan, T. A. Murray and R. C. Sloan as sureties; W. V. Dean, county judge, for \$3,000, payable to county treasurer, with The National Surety Company of New York as surety; Edgar T. Neal, sheriff, for \$5,000 payable to Governor, with W. J. Moore, George Rainey, E. A. Murray, and J. L. Kuykendall as sureties; A. B. Wilson, county attorney, for \$2,500, payable to Governor, with Hugh Miller, W. F. Lewis and W. W. Walker as sureties; B. B. Duey, tax assessor, payable to Governor, for \$10,000 with The National Surety Company of New York as sureties; J. G. Holder, county treasurer, for \$20,000 payable to the county judge with C. G. English, R. A. Brite, J. K. P. Oliver, R. S. Crain, J. T. Taylor, W. H. Gregg, D. Chadwick and W. W. Watkins as sureties; S. J. Bross, county surveyor, for \$1,000 payable to the Governor, with H. C. Coryell, J. M. Kuykendall, J. A. Davis, and G. A. Walters as surety; Dor W. Brown, county superintendent, for \$1,000, payable to the commissioners' court with Ed M. Dickerson and W. H. Hinyard as sureties; U. T. Chamberlain, justice of the peace for precinct one, for \$1,000, payable to the county judge with W. N. N. Ellis and H. C. Coeyell as sureties; J. D. Cavness commissioner for precinct three, for \$3,000 payable to the county treasurer, with Ed Ray and John B. Thaxton as sureties; W. L. Pearce, commissioner for pre-

cinct two, for \$3,000 payable to the county treasurer, with H. C. Holcomb, J. F. Campbell, W. H. Crouch and E. M. Burleson as sureties; Joe A. Williams, commissioner for precinct one, for \$3,000 payable to the county treasurer, with S. E. W. Hudson and J. M. Kuykendall as sureties; G. W. Long, commissioner for precinct four, for \$3,000 payable to the county treasurer with M. E. Millican, Nat Long and A. V. Riley as sureties; D. E. Northcut, constable of precinct one, for \$1,000, payable to the county judge, with W. J. Moore and W. W. Watkins as sureties; G. W. Brown, public weigher for precinct one, for \$1,000 payable to the county judge with Joe A. Williams, W. R. Harris and J. B. Taff as sureties; J. D. Cavness, justice of the peace for precinct three, for \$1,000 payable to the county judge with Dor W. Brown and G. S. Gray as sureties; G. F. Smith, public weigher for precinct two, for \$2,500 payable to the county judge with F. H. Coughran, J. F. Cawpbell and T. A. Garrett as sureties; J. H. Roberts, constable for precinct two, for \$1,000 payable to the Governor with H. A. Graham, C. W. Spurlock and C. Locklear as sureties; J. W. Munsell, justice of the peace for precinct two, for \$1,000 payable to the county judge with J. B. Coffey and H. T. Speake as sureties.

Get hay at Riley Bros.

We note from the daily press that W. B. Hamilton of Greenville has been promoted and made district attorney for the Cotton Belt railroad with headquarters at Dallas. Mr. Hamilton was a small boy in San Saba when his mother died, his father being a Christian preacher. He served one term in the state legislature and is now recognized as a good lawyer.

More groceries than ever at W. R. Harris.

Under the chaperonage of Miss Ethel Fuesse the Epworth League was delightfully entertained at the Methodist church Friday night. Innocent and amusing games were enjoyed, together with social conversation and music. Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served by Memes. Z. V. Liles and R. A. Sears.

The bazaar and dinner of the Methodist ladies at the court house last Saturday was well attended and patronized. The weather was rather unfavorable but many ate dinner and most of the bazaar articles were sold. A neat sum was realized.

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