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## THE SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

On threshold of another happy Christmas Day, with the New Year just peeping around the corner, the News-Mail pauses in the midst of varied operations to extend to our advertisers, subscribers and other friends here and elsewhere, our sincere compliments of the season! We wish them, in all sincerity, that they enjoy in full measure this Christmas Day, and see the radiant dawn of the happiest of New Year's Days for them.

We also grasp the opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the volume of "good will" we have received during the year just drawing to a close. We are grateful to our many kind and indulgent friends who through thick and thin have been with us throughout the year, and to whom we owe our continued existence here.

Always keeping in mind the thought that our work is never ended, we have done our best in every possible way to boost our community, and to help our fellow citizens make this a better town to live in. It never has been our intention to extol whatever good points we thought we might possess but to find them in others; we have sought to help those who stood in need with the means at our disposal. It was cheerfully given whether we were cast in the role of Good Samaritan, Atlas of our little world, prop, good 'amigo', door mat, or shock absorber.

At Christmas tide the bells are rung, garlands hung and the strain is lifted. 'Tis easier then to be merry, generous and kind-hearted. But when the Christmas tree lights grow dim, ere we go back to the old life again let's take a sprig of garland for happiness, a spray of holly for cheer and kindness, and carry the Christmas spirit the long year through.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Big Boxing Card On January 4th

One of the most promising of action boxing cards ever planned here, is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4th, at the Fort Clark Stadium. A big double bill, a corking semi-final, and two very promising preliminaries go to make up the card.

A double windup, of ten rounds each heads the card. Kid Lencho, a well known fighter of the Southwest, will meet Kid Irish McConnell, of Fort Clark, one of the cleverest and fastest of the fighters in this section. This ought to be a great scrap.

The other main event bout will be between Mike Patrola and Dummy Mahan, in a rechallenge match. These two favorites ought to bring out a great many fans.

The semi-final, scheduled for six rounds, maybe, is between Snakes of the First Machine Gun Squadron and Dinty Moore of the Fifth Cavalry, both fighters of ability from Fort Clark.

The preliminaries will consist of two four round bouts, in which Bob Fairley of the Machine Gun meets Dixie Barker of the Fifth Cavalry, and K. O. Williams, a Machine Gunner, takes Whitey Bart, another machine gunner.

The bouts will begin at the usual time, usual place, \$1.00.

## Racing Card For New Year's Day

New Year's Day will witness another good horse racing card, and weather permitting, the attendance from throughout this section should be the best of any ever at a turf card yet staged at the Fort Clark race track.

There are six races scheduled: three open and three for military participants.

The military races are an enlisted men's race for two furlongs, Enlisted men's steeple chase about 1 1/4 miles, and an officer's race of 3/4 furlongs.

Entries must be in the hands of Lieutenant Carr of the Fort Clark Athletic Association by noon of Dec. 31, 1926.

## No Issue Next Week

Following our usual annual custom, which is in usage among many small town newspapers, there will be no edition of the News-Mail next week. Our next regular issue will come out therefore on January 7th, 1927.

The week will be spent by the 'force' in cleaning up the shop and handling several large orders of job work to be delivered before the first of the year. We will take any job work that may be brought in, and are ready to push it out. Give us your job work.

## Better Stock in Kinney County

In addition to the fine horse that the Remount Association has recently stationed at Fort Clark, another fine young horse has been brought into Kinney County, which, however, is a privately owned horse.

The Beidler Ranch brought in a fine thoroughbred of proven speed from the Juarez racetrack a few days ago. Horseman who have seen the animal describe it as "beautiful"; and a desirable type, for improving the horse stock of this country.

Mr. Beidler in commenting on the matter, said that the horse business was simply a small side line, and that it was a bit of a hobby, which worked in nicely with the cattle business when handled on a small scale. The main difficulties seemed to be in getting ranch hands who were conscientious knowing riders of good, young blooded horses. He also mentioned the chances of horse theft, which he seemed to think was very small in their case, since they got some horse-thieves in Mexico several years ago, saw them in prison, and recovered the horses and saddles. He said: "That class of people know our willingness to spend money to get the men, and our property has been untouched since the little affair."

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## The Officers and Directors of THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Brackettville, Tex., wish each and every one of it's

Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

## Star Theatre Gets New Piano

The Star Theatre the past week end received an addition to it's equipment in the form of a new Gulbransen White House registering piano. With one of the largest and best selection of popular airs, latest numbers, it has added considerably to the entertainment of the patrons. The new Gulbransen piano and a motor-generator are part of Mr. Oxtan's program to better the theatre equipment.

## Macie Post Office Is Discontinued

The town of Macie was officially wiped off the map Monday when the Post Office there was discontinued on account of lack of patronage. The effects were brought here and turned over to Mrs. Edith Bursley, postmistress of the Brackettville Office. This probably marks the end of this little Kinney County town as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thurman were practically the only inhabitants left and they kept the Post Office going. Their deaths this year means the end of this once thriving little community.

## Why Not Fix That Leaky Cistern?

Millions of dollars are annually spent for new cisterns to replace old ones that have become leaky and useless to most people. Here is a way to repair that galvanized cistern at a small expense and at the same time keep it from ever rusting out again and also keep your water cooler in summer and free from that tin taste.

Take an ordinary pick and punch the cistern full of holes every three or four inches from the outside. This leaves a rough inside to which you can easily apply your plaster. Now take three parts of good sand, the best you can get, and mix it with one part cement and mix well and then put just enough water in it to make a good mortar of the mixture. Apply this with an ordinary trowel, beginning at the inside of the top. Let the trowel move downward very slowly, this allows the plaster to stick to the walls and keeps it from falling off so readily.

Two men can put on two or three coats of plaster on an average cistern in a day's time. It will take say three or four sacks of cement outside of the sand and will not cost over three or

four dollars outside the labor and you will really have a better cistern than a new one. I have fixed three and they are better now than when fixed, as cement gets harder with age.

If you desire to know about doing the job, I shall be glad to give you mere details free of charge and help you save from \$40 to \$200 according to the size of cistern.

Rev. Olin W. Nail, Brackettville, Texas.

## Notice Of Annual Stockholder Meeting

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the First State Bank will be held in it's banking rooms in Brackettville on Friday, December 31st, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any and all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

N. P. Petersen, President.

## POSTED

The land known as the Toft pasture is posted. Trespassers will be dealt with according to the law. L. S. Toft.

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and a

# HAPPY 1927



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YOU WANT  
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M.G. Kettner '26



# THE + PEACE + OF CHRISTMAS

BY † † † † † KATHERINE EDELMAN

THE peace of Christmas time is all over the land, the blessed, holy peace that the angels first sang over the far-off hills of Judea and which has echoed and re-echoed with added strength through each succeeding year.

“PEACE on earth to men of good will.” This is the secret of the peace that comes at Christmas time, for true and abiding peace can come only to men of good will, it can dwell in the heart only when all that is opposed to it has been driven out. And so it is that at this season, when man is at his very best, when his heart is filled deep with the spirit of love and service, of giving and doing, when everything of doubt and fear, of hatred and mistrust, of envy and malice, is cast out of his heart, this blessed and holy peace enters in and he knows a happiness so deep and sincere that it floods all his being, like sunshine flooding a darkened landscape.

PEACE—the word itself has a beautiful sound, a sweet cadence that delights the ear. It was a word that the Christ child used often when He grew to man’s estate. Once He told His disciples: “Into whatsoever house you enter, say peace be to this house.” What a wonderful salutation and how sweet it must have sounded falling from His lips!

LET us away with strife at this season. Now is the time to speak kindly words. Let us not carry into the new year the enmities of the old. Let not the harsh notes of contention come into the heavenly song of peace. Christ came to give peace, and from heaven’s throne today He bends to give peace to all who trust Him.

TO have peace within the heart and home is to enjoy sincere and genuine happiness. Without it no joy can be really satisfying, no pleasure or gain worth while. With peace lacking there is always unrest in the soul, always an unsatisfied yearning no matter what else one may possess.

TODAY, when the earth is wrapped in this beautiful mantle of peace, when it is enfolding the world and binding men and women more closely in a brotherhood of love and service, when its influence is filling all hearts and leading them to ways of happiness, let each one of us pray and hope that this beautiful spirit of peace shall endure long after the Christmas time is past and gone.



## Seasons Greeting:



FRIENDS:

We appreciate your patronage and good will

We wish every one

### A Merry Christmas

AND

### A Happy New Year



## Clamp & Stadler Produce Co.

Chas. Hoch Sunday joined his wife and son here, and will enjoy 2 weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Gertrude Zuehl left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Cornell Veltmann, a student of St. Edwards, Austin, is home to spend the holidays with his parents

Miss Frances Wipfl, associate editor of the West Texas News, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Thompon.

Mrs. Mary McDonald left Wednesday afternoon for Eagle Pass to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAlpin.

Gordon Denman, teacher and athletic coach at Lockney High School, came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Harriette Martin returned this week from Westmoorland College, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Edward Ward of Ft. Sam Houston is here to spend the holidays with Carl Kartes and family. Eddie arrives tomorrow.

It is learned that the annual Neighborhood Day roping contests and cowpony races will be held at Las Moras ranch sometime after January 1st. This is a local affair for Kinney County horsemen, intended to show up good points of well trained ranch horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West returned from San Antonio last Saturday to spend Sunday at home. They returned to San Antonio Monday morning by train, where they will remain for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. West were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward West and daughter of New York.

J. M. Slator and son, Coleman, will spend Christmas with relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Loraine Davis will spend some of the Christmas holidays with friends in Elgin.

Marvin Coleman, operated upon for appendicitis last week at Del Rio, is improving nicely.

Wallace Seales Jr., returned this week from Sull Ross at Alpine, where he is taking the winter course, and will spend the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. S. E. McIntosh.

### Local News

Mrs. Hans Peteraen went to San Antonio Sunday for a few days visit.

Emil Schafer and Miss Alice Sims were married Tuesday, 21. Rev. Nail officiating.

Glenn Willbern, who is teaching in Southwestern at Georgetown is home for the holidays.

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS:



# Holiday Program



FRIDAY 24 Milton Sills in a First National  
**PARADISE**

Christmas Night Buck Jones in a Fox  
**30 BELOW ZERO**

SUN. 26 Edward Everet Horton in an Universal  
**POKER FACES**

MON. 27 Ken Maynard in a fast western  
**THE GREY VULTURE**

TUES. 28 Florence Vidor in a Paramount  
**THE POPULAR SIN**

WED. 29 Fred Humes in a Blue Streak Western  
**THE STOLEN RANCH**

THURS. 30 Dolores Costello in Warner Bros.  
**THE THIRD DEGREE**

FRIDAY 31 Geo. O'Brien in a Fox Special  
**FIG LEAVES**

New Years Wallace Beery in Parmounts  
**WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW**

SUN. Jan. 2 Hoot Gibson in a Universal  
**THE SILENT RIDER**

MON. 3 Beessie Love in a Fox Special  
**GOING CROOKED**

TUES. 4 Lewis Stone and Doris Kenyon in 1st National  
**THE BLONDE SAINT**

WED. 5 TOM MIX in a Fox Special  
**THE GREAT K & A TRAIN ROBBERY**

THURS. 6 Alma Rubens in a Fox Special  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE?**

## THE STAR THEATRE

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## Greetings of the Season

We appreciate the patronage and consideration shown us, and through courteous service will seek to merit your continued good will. We wish you all

# Merry Christmas

and

# Happy New Year

C. L. ST. JOHN,  
MANAGER

### YOUR UTILITY CO'S. HOLIDAY THOUGHT

With Christmas bells starting the joyful peal which takes one's knowledge of astronomy back to the Star of Bethlehem and all that that radiant messenger of the skies has meant to the world; with the birth of a New Year almost at hand, Central Power and Light Company desires, as at every other season of the year, to be considered part and parcel of all the scores of communities where it renders public utility service. It rejoices with the developers of this territory because of what 1926 brought and it just as sincerely as can any worker here hopes 1927 will set a new standard on a higher level than any of the years behind have witnessed. It finds satisfaction in the thought that it has sought through every day of the dying year to do its full share and carry its full load. It is a developer and it cannot develop without the development of a territory. It means to pull as it never pulled before throughout the next twelve months. It is happy because it has served and is ready to serve more. Its entire staff from top to bottom feel the tug at the heartstrings which the holidays bring and declare from their souls that peace and good will form their league and maintain their covenant with the public. To all of you, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Central Power and Light Company: Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas.

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# A Merry Christmas

and

# A Happy New Year

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

### To Our Friends and Patrons

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And days to send a bill,  
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We send you just

### GOOD WILL

We've appreciated the business sent our way during 1926—we have tried mighty hard to please you—and we hope to number you as a friend and customer in the years that are to come.

So here's a hearty "Thank You" for your good will in the past, and the best of good wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness in 1927.

Sincerely Yours,

**Nipper Drug Co.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Deason Service Station

We seem too busy every day,  
To say the thing we want to say;  
Our deepest thoughts we seem to hide,  
Until we reach the Christmas tide;  
'Tis then we send to friends again  
In happy words the old refrain—

## Merry Christmas

May this Christmas bring you all the many things your heart desires, and the New Year prove a full 12 months of Happiness and Prosperity.

**Happy New Year**

Merry, Merry Christmas

and

Happy, Happy New Year

To Every One

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## Social Happenings

Of Brackett and Fort Clark

BY MARY LOUISE THOMPSON

### Announcements

Capt. and Mrs. A. E. McIntosh will entertain with a Christmas dinner party, Saturday the 25th. Maj. and Mrs. K. B. Edmunds will entertain at dinner on Christmas day, having as their guests, Gen. and Mrs. LeRoy Eltinge, Miss Trotter, Maj. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith Sr., and Mrs. Sherill.

### Dinner Party

Lieut. and Mrs. Jimmie Edmunds entertained with an informal dinner party Friday evening of last week, having as their guests Capt. and Mrs. A. E. McIntosh, Mrs. E. Y. Brownlee and Lieut. Ketchum. The dinner was followed by bridge at the Officer's Club.

### Musical Recital

Mrs. J. M. Patton entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a short musical recital, presenting the younger pupils in her music class. The mothers of the young performers were present and a delightful hour was enjoyed by all.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cake and candy, assisted by Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mrs. Frank Lane.

### School Christmas Tree Events

The Yuletide spirit was manifested in the School rooms Wednesday.

Christmas tree events which included gifts to the pupils were staged in their respective grade rooms by Misses Sauer, Davis, Zuehl and Thurman and Mrs. Anna Dent.

The high school pupils used a large Christmas box in the auditorium as a 'proxy' for Santa.

Mrs. John Dooley, Miss Jones and Miss Filippone assisted in a big tree event held Wednesday evening in the auditorium for all Mexican school children by that P. T. A. branch.

### Missionary Notes

Mrs. Covington and Mrs. Jimmie Ballantyne entertained the members of the Missionary society Wednesday of last week, at Mrs. Covington's home.

A short business session was held, and a lesson from the new mission study was studied and discussed.

The hostesses served delicious hot chocolate, coffee and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames W. W. Nipper, Dan Fritter, John Rowe, U. C. Wood, St. John, Henry Lowe.

### Happy Hour Class Is Entertained

Mrs. C. Kartes entertained the members of the Happy Hour Class and eight additional friends on Monday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas garlands, bells, flower and wreathes; table covers, napkins and tally cards also portrayed the Yuletide motif.

Bridge was played at four tables, and each member of the club was presented with a hand-worked card table cover. Mrs. J. J. O'Mara played high score and received a bottle of bath crystals; Mrs. Anna Dent was given the cut prize, a cutex manicure set, and Mrs. Jimmie Ballantyne received for low score an embroidered guest towel. Each of the visiting guests was presented with a fancy powder puff.

Delicious refreshments consist-

ing of a salad course, ice cream and cake were served to the club members and the following guests: Mrs. J. J. O'Mara, Mrs. Jimmie Ballantyne, Mrs. Anna Dent, Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mrs. E. Ward, Misses Minnie Baugh, Emma Sauer and Grace Lee Williams.

### Birthday Anniversary Party

Mrs. Alfred Bartberger entertained on Wednesday evening of last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, whose seventieth birthday anniversary fell on this day.

The approaching Yuletide season gave occasion for a beautiful Christmas motif, which was carried out effectively in the details and the scheme of decoration. Bright red poinsettas were pinned to the curtains, and lighted Christmas candles stood in mistletoe wreathes on the mantle and piano; tall brass vases held sprays of lovely mistletoe, and the tally cards portrayed a winter scene in soft tones.

A delightful feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a beautiful birthday cake to the honoree. The large white cake was surmounted by red candles in green holders, arranged cleverly to form the figure seventy, designating, thereby, the number of years the honoree has lived. The cutting of the cake, and the eager search for prizes in it, produced a wave of merriment. The honor guest was profuse in her expressions of appreciation, declaring this to be the happiest birthday of her long life.

Several games of bridge were enjoyed, and prizes were awarded as follows; Birthday cake, Mrs. Petersen; high score prize, Miss Gertrude Zuehl, an address book; low score prize, Miss Bess Zuehl, a lovely belt pin; consolation, Mrs. Margaret Fritter, a pair of Christmas candles.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, the special feature of which was a poinsettia salad.

The guests included Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. H. Petersen, Mrs. Emily Wickham Lee, Mrs. John Dooley, Mrs. Margaret Fritter, Mrs. Edith Bursley, Mrs. Carl Kartes, Mrs. A. Williams, Misses Emma Bartberger, Bess and Gertrude Zuehl, Loraine Davis, Minnie Baugh, Mittie Jones, Elsie Sauer and Jessie Dudley.

### A Midwinter Horse Show

The Midwinter Fort Clark Horse Show will be staged at the Post Horseshow arena on Saturday, January 8th, 1927, with the following program:

- 1 Enlisted men's mount, judging for appearance, condition and general performance.
- 2 Best Turned Out Officer's Charger.
- 3 Enlisted Men's Jumping. Six to eight jumps, 3 feet to 3 feet 4 inches in height.
- 4 Ladies' Jumping, course of six jumps.
- 5 Mounted Wrestling, by enlisted men.
- 6 Novice Jumpers.
- 7 Stick and Ball Race
- 8 Ladies' Saddle Horse.
- 9 Officers' Jumping.

This annual Midwinter Horse Show always attracts a number of people interested in horses and sports in general.

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## High School Happenings

This Column is edited by the Pupils of the English Classes of the Brackett High School

### The Staff

Business Mgr.... Agnes Fritter  
Assistants  
Tenth Grade.... Red Thurman  
Ninth Grade... Ethel Mae Stadler  
Eighth Grade... Roland Williams

### Brackett vs. Uvalde

The High School boys and girls made a trip to Uvalde Saturday to play the Uvalde teams of basketball.

The Brackett boys won their game by a score of 8-6. It was a hard fought game throughout and a great one.

The girls' game began at three o'clock, Brackett winning 27-18. Agnes got the start on them by making twelve scores to their six during the first quarter and holding their lead. Many Brackett people went over for the game.

### Mothers Entertained

The pupils of Mrs. J. Dooley, Miss Margaret Filippone, and Miss Mittie Jones entertained their mothers with a Mother Goose program, Friday Dec. 17. A dozen girls dressed as goose girls sang songs while the little folk of Mother Goose stories came on to the stage. Little Boy Blue, Little Bo Peep and other characters were represented by children in lovely costumes.

The program was enjoyed by all present. Favors of poinsettas in baskets, made by 3rd. grade pupils, were distributed to all by Jennie Olvera and Mary Hinds.

### Parent's Day

Parent's Day was held in the school Friday, Dec. 17, to enable parents to become acquainted with the work being done. The pupils were dismissed at 2:30 and "open house" was observed.

In each grade room many posters, maps, drawings were arranged. The high school held numerous spelling tabs, notebooks, and sample problems on display in the English Room.

We regret, however, that only a few parents were present. Another display will be given be-

fore the year is over which will be so big and interesting that the parents can not afford to miss it.



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### CHURCH NOTICES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
 Preaching Service, 10:45 A. M.  
 Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.  
 Preaching Service, 7:30 P. M.  
 Mid-week Service, Wednesday  
 7:00 P. M.  
 Olin W. Nail, Pastor.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass at the Parish  
 Church at 7:50 a. m.  
 Sunday Mass at the Ft. Clark  
 Service Club at 9:00 a. m.  
 Sermon in Spanish one Sunday  
 and in English the next Sunday.  
 Every first Sunday of the  
 month the Mass will be at Spof-  
 ford instead of Fort Clark.  
 Mass 7 a. m. during the week.  
 Rosary and Benediction of the  
 Blessed Sacrament on Sundays  
 at 7 p. m.  
 Rev. Ericson, Rector.

### Episcopal Church

9:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
 Evening Prayer and sermon on  
 the second and fourth Sunday  
 evenings in each month by the  
 Missioner. Come, and worship  
 with us.  
 F. H. Stallknecht, Missioner.

**Spofford Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School every Sunday,  
 10 A. M.  
 Preaching Service 11 A. M.  
 Second and fourth Sundays.  
 D. M. York, Pastor.

### BLUE BUGS

or other Poultry Insects? Feed  
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 to Bug-infested chickens. Paint  
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### No Trespassing

The Kemper ranch is posted.  
 No fishing, hunting, or otherwise  
 trespassing will be allowed. No  
 permits issued.

A. L. Wickham

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby notify the public that  
 all my pastures are posted, and  
 no trespassing of any kind will  
 be allowed.

All violations will be prosecut-  
 ed to the full extent of the law.  
 W. G. Lackey 9-4-26

### POSTED

The pastures known as the blue  
 water hole and battle grounds  
 are posted. No hunting, fishing  
 or otherwise trespassing allowed.  
 No permits issued to anyone.  
 Joe Bradford.

### Posted

All of our pastures in Kinney  
 County are posted according to  
 law, and any one found hunting  
 or trespassing will be prosecuted  
 according to law. No permits  
 will be given.

Jackson and Locke  
 by S. E. Causey (foreman).

### Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that al  
 hunting, hog hunting or other-  
 wise trespassing, is strictly for-  
 bidden on the premises control-  
 led by C. Y. Slator. All viola-  
 tors will be prosecuted to the full  
 extent of the law.  
 9-25-26. C. Y. Slator.

### Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all  
 trespassers on the ranch owned  
 and controlled by the undersign-  
 ed, including Herbst Pinto ranch  
 for the purposes of hunting,  
 fishing, cutting wood or hunting  
 hogs will be prosecuted to the  
 full extent of the law. There  
 will be no permits issued to  
 camping parties.  
 Itf A. M. Slator.

### NEW R R SCHEDULE

Effective Nov 14th, 1926, at  
 Spofford, Texas.

### Rail Road Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE  
 WEST BOUND

No. 7.....2:20 P M  
 No 101 (dout stop).... 6:15 A M  
 No 103.....8:50 P M

### EAST BOUND

No 8.....3:15 P M  
 No 102 (dout stop).... 11:49 P M  
 No 104.....9:57 A M

### EAGLE PASS BRANCH

NORTH BOUND  
 No 226.....3:20 P M  
 No 228.....9:10 P M

### SOUTH BOUND

No 225.....3:30 P M  
 No 227.....5:10 A M

### SOCIETIES



Las Moras Lodge  
 No 444 A. F. & M.  
 meets first and  
 3rd Monday every  
 month in Masonic  
 Hall in the Old Court House. A  
 ordial invitation to all visiting  
 Brethren. Frank Lane, Wor-  
 shipful Master; Will W. Price,  
 Secretary.



The Brackettville  
 Chapter No. 60 Order  
 of The Eastern Star  
 meets on the first and  
 third Tuesdays of each month at  
 8. p. m. Visiting members are  
 cordially invited. Miss Elsie  
 Sauer, W. M. Mrs. Minnie  
 Ballantyne Secretary.



Las Moras Camp  
 No. 2383 W. O. W.  
 meets every Mon-  
 day night in the  
 Filippone Hall  
 Visiting Sovereigns invited to  
 attend. A. Lopez, C. C. O. B.  
 Castro Cletk.

### BAND IS BETTER THAN THE 'GANG'

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 lic school band are conspiring to  
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 a position as vital as that held by the



C. D. Greenleaf.

quarterback of the football eleven, the  
 band instrument manufacturers are  
 reporting a demand for their wares  
 such as they have never before known.  
 U. S. Creating Music.

"After hearing more music than any  
 other generation has ever heard,  
 America is expressing an ardent wish  
 to 'blow its own horn,' in the actual  
 sense of the phrase," says Mr. Green-  
 leaf. "The creative spirit is lifting its  
 head and today the United States is  
 housing more musicians and embryo  
 musicians than ever before.

"Scarcely a day goes by during  
 which the American family isn't treat-  
 ed to the most pleasing of harmonies.  
 This harmony is recruiting a vast  
 army of men, women and children  
 who are setting out to create their  
 own music. It is one of man's inher-  
 ent instincts, this desire to produce  
 pleasing tunes.

"No matter how far short he may  
 be from the accepted standards of his  
 instrument, the player derives far  
 more satisfaction and pleasure in the  
 knowledge that he is creating music  
 than he could possibly feel from the  
 strains of the modern masters, arti-  
 ficially reproduced.

### Music as a Vocation.

"Our schools have been developed  
 so that now a child can learn to be  
 a carpenter, mechanic, printer, or any  
 one of a number of other professions,  
 all at the public expense, which is as  
 it should be," says Mr. Greenleaf.

"The day is at hand for school author-  
 ities to extend the same opportunity  
 to children who desire to take up mu-  
 sic as a life work.

"Music is a healthful influence.  
 Parents are learning that the band is  
 better than the 'gang' for their  
 youngsters.

"Music is a mental stimulant. A  
 survey recently conducted in the  
 schools of a mid-western city revealed  
 that children who had studied music  
 averaged considerably higher in all  
 lines of school activities."

### Music Lures High School Students

One in Three of Denver Pu-  
 pils Trained by Private  
 Instructors

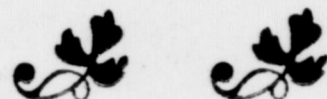
Elkhart, Ind.—More boys and girls  
 of high school age are seriously study-  
 ing music today than ever before. In-  
 formation reaching the Conn Music  
 Center here indicates an unusually  
 high degree of interest in music by  
 secondary school pupils.

An example of conditions said to be  
 representative of the country is to be  
 found in Denver, according to the Mu-  
 sic Center, where the ratio of students  
 studying music is one in three. A re-  
 port on 1,746 high school pupils by J.  
 C. Kendal, director of music in the  
 Denver schools, showed that 623 were  
 studying music under private instruc-  
 tors.

There are 3,292 musical instruments  
 in the families from which these boys  
 and girls come, and in 61 of the homes  
 there is a definite musical organiza-  
 tion such as an instrumental trio, a  
 quartette or a small band. One home  
 even reported an 11-piece orchestra as  
 their solution to the problem of hold-  
 ing a large family together.

Orchestra music is preferred by 27  
 per cent of the Denver children, dance  
 music by 20 per cent, instrumental by  
 19 per cent, band music by 17 per cent  
 and vocal by 14 per cent.

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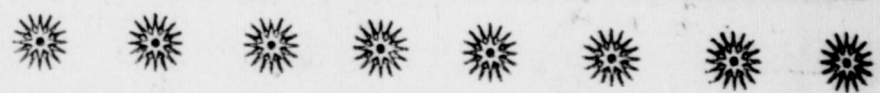


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