

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

YOUR HOME PAPER

SIXTH YEAR, NO 13

KERRVILLE TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1918

\$1.50 A YEAR

This Term of Court Was a Record Breaker.

For the first time in the history of Kerr County not a single case was tried in the district court. Of course this does not mean that there are not cases on the docket, for the docket shows quite a number of cases ranging from murder down to burglary and theft, but these were either continued for future trial or because no arrests have been made upon the indictments.

The grand jury returned four indictments, two for theft of hogs and two for assault and battery.

The juries were held only a short time each week and therefore the expense will be the lowest in many years.

Three cases were continued where defendants had either joined the army or had promised to do so.

New Years Dinner at "The Oaks" Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon entertained on New Years day, an institution of eight years standing, the same guests being present each time, renewing old ties of friendship and adding new ties each twelve months. Those present at the festival included, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cochran, Mrs. K. H. Dewees, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Renschel, Miss Dewees, Mr. Emil Saenger, Messrs. Frank Christian, Harris and Charley Ray Newman, Claribel and Bobby Renschel.

Bulk peanut butter, at
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Tom Hagens House Burns.

The residence of Tom Hagens, three miles below Kerrville on the Guadalupe, was burned to the ground Friday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Mr. Hagens, who was sleeping on the front porch, who heard a noise as if a screen door slammed and as he went into the living room where his wife and babies were sleeping, he noticed the fire coming from a closet. Upon opening it the flames gushed out and filled the room. He made desperate efforts to extinguish the fire but it soon got beyond his control. He then tried to phone and found the wires had been tampered with and he next fired off his gun to attract the neighbors. He carried out considerable furniture, including the piano, from one room but the balance was a complete loss. The damage was probably \$25.00 with no insurance. He believes it the work of an incendiary but is at a loss to know who it could be that would want to thus harm him.

Mrs. J. F. Cavitt.

Mrs. J. F. Cavitt, who resided in Bandera county for many years, a sister of Mrs. K. H. Dewees of this city, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at Mason. Mrs. Dewees, Miss Graves Dewees, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Mark McFryde left at once to attend the funeral. Mrs. Cavitt was one of God's noble women and her patient Christian life will live on as an influence for good.

Letter from a Sailor Boy

To The Advance:

I have been intending to write you for some time but there is so much to do I haven't had time.

I have been in the service about eight months and like it better now than when I entered. I was at St. Helena training station over six months during that time I was rated seaman second class and transferred to the musician's school. I am now in the naval base at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

We are quartered in four barracks each of which has room for sixty men. We have a separate mess hall, wash room and bath house. The heating system is fine.

No one was given a furlough Christmas in this station. I believe Great Lakes was the only station that gave furloughs. I hope to get mine between now and next summer. The discipline is strict especially on cleanliness.

Reveille blows at five-thirty and everyone hits the deck. If the weather is good we take down our hammocks, carry them outside and put them in the proper place to air; if the weather is bad they are lashed up and stowed away in the hammock netting. Breakfast is served at seven and everyone feels like eating his share. After breakfast the landmaster musters the men in each barracks. From eight until eleven-thirty is school hours and during this time every one practices on his instrument. We fall in for mess five minutes before twelve.

We have from twelve-thirty until one to bring in our hammocks and lash and store them away. Then comes school hours again until four thirty. After 4:30 we may spend the rest of the day as we please. We fall in for mess at 5:55. The food is of the best and plenty of it. We even have butter three times a day. Taps blow at nine and every one must be in their hammocks and not a sound made afterwards.

If we have washing to do we may quit school any time to wash. Most every day is wash day in the navy.

We have lots of amusements in the History building, such as boxing, wrestling and picture shows. The American Red Cross Association gave a Christmas tree here for the men on the station. We had an interesting program and at the close each of us were given a Red Cross Christmas package which contained many useful articles.

This leaves me well and hoping to be able to visit the home-folks soon.

JOHN HAMLYN,
U. S. N.

Kerrville Boys Honored.

Sergeants Payne L. Williamson, Bonner Coffee and Reginald Morris of Co. I, 141st Infantry at Camp Bowie, were three of the thirteen of that company recommended for the third Officers Training Camp and have entered for training for commissions as lieutenants or captains in the camp at Bowie.

Burns Up New Ford.

Lem Henderson, one one of the Divide stockmen, was in Kerrville last Wednesday and bought himself a new Ford. While en route home as he was passing through John Walker's pasture his car caught on fire and burned completely up. Just like a ford; there's no stopping one, even when it catches on fire.

Methodist Church Notes.

"What does it mean to work for God?" subject Sunday Morning at 11 a. m.
At night a service will be held in honor of Rev. J. B. Riddle, who leaves for another field.
The other pastors will be present.
S. W. KENNEDY, Pastor.

Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, professor of the History of Religion at Amherst College, who was sent abroad by the War Council to investigate the progress of the Red Cross work at the front, and who has just returned from "Somewhere" in France, says: "One-third of all the men of the French nation are now dead and many of the men who are going back to the trenches have been wounded five or six times. We Americans don't know what gallantry is. We don't know what courage is. I have seen men with their faces shot away, with their flesh quivering like a frightened rabbit. I have seen men with their skins burned from their faces and arms; I have seen them with chunks shot out of their faces and their bodies. And yet these men, who have twice or three times faced these horrors, are willing to go back for the fourth and fifth times. They are veritably heroes. And the worst of it is that the ability of the nation caring for its wounded and dying is greatly broken down now. I have been told of many of the French soldiers brought into the first line hospitals with their wounds stuffed with sawdust to stanch the flow of blood until some chance could be given the nurses and doctors to keep them from bleeding to death. Oh, you women, who are tired of making pillows and bandages, who are tired of making surgical supplies, who are weary of making things for the Red Cross, keep on with this work, it here is in you any of the milk of human kindness."

Knit, Knit, Knit!

Knit, Knit, Knit!
For I'm chilled to the bone, ah me,
And I would that my tongue could tell
you
Or, that you might come and see.
O, well for Private Bill Jones,
With his wristlets and muffler of gray;
O, well for Corporal Brown,
That his sweater from home came today.

War's hell in the trenches goes on—
And I'm dumb and stiff with the cold—
But, O for a scarf from a loving hand,
With warmth in each line and fold.
Knit, Knit, Knit!
By the family hearth—ah, me
And the loving thanks from the boys
in the ranks
Will ever come back to thee.

To Red Cross Knitters.

We have just shipped a box of knitted articles to the Red Cross Headquarters, containing the following garments: Twenty-four pair of socks, 22 sweaters, 18 mufflers, 8 helmets and 6 pair of wristlets. We want to thank all of the ladies who worked so faithfully to accomplish this. There is still a large quantity of yarn out and we would like to have the completed garments sent in as soon as possible. Please return all scrap yarn as it can be used in making wristlets. MRS. JOHN S. BUTLER, of the Knitting Committee.

One of these days there will come from "Over There" a casualty list of American soldiers that will eat into your soul and my soul. Many of the boys who went "Over There" to protect your honor and my honor and your freedom and my freedom will be on the list of dead. They will have given up their lives, even as the Men of Galilee, for you and for me. Now and not then, you and I should ask ourselves, "Are we doing everything we can to help the army which is back of the Army?" The army back of the Army is the great American Red Cross. The Red Cross is one of the biggest agencies for winning the war for the allies. We are going to win the war, of course; but when? Now is the time to consider that question, too. Now is the time for you and for me to do everything we can for the Government of the United States and for the rest of the allies. And we ought to go to the depths of our hearts for the answer to the question, "Are we doing all we can?"

At an important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kerr County Chapter, American Red Cross, the following were elected: Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, chairman of the Finance Committee; D. H. Comporette, chairman of the Membership Committee; Mrs. John Burney, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Dr. W. P. Dickson, chairman of the Extension Committee; and Prof. Jones, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Work. Other matters of vital importance to the local Red Cross work were given careful consideration and much business was transacted. The Chapter organization is now complete, thanks to the efforts of Chairman H. Renschel, and all departments are now ready for efficient work. The Center Point Branch is now a part of the county organization and is also ready for work. The list of officers of the Center Point Branch follows: Mrs. G. P. Walker, chairman; W. D. Burney, treasurer, and Mrs. Dee Burney, secretary.

Mrs. Comporette, chairman of the Methodist Circle, earnestly requested that the members of the circle and any interested workers be regular in their attendance. The circle is now at work in the sewing department and in the department for making Surgical Dressings, and many willing hands are needed. Those present at the circle last week were: Mesdames Comporette, Paine, Beard, Holdsworth, Coleman, Karlie, Watters and the Misses Tuttle and Starkey.

Mrs. Butler reports an unusually large and enthusiastic meeting this week. Four hundred gauze wipes were made. The workers were: Mesdames Holdsworth, Gold, Ed. Dietert, Abbott, Coleman, K. G. Baker and Butler, and the Misses Jane Clark, Julia Williams and Mabel Moos.

Mrs. Weiss reports seven members present last week: Mesdames Gold, Watters, Simmons, E. E. Palmer, Doyle and Weiss, Mrs. Real and Miss Bertha Real worked at home.

There was no regular meeting of the Baptist Circle last week, but Mrs. Jack Moore reports that the members were not idle. They made six hospital suits and one suit of pajamas.

Mrs. King's class is at work on the difficult rolled-bandages. The workers last week were: Mesdames Roberts, Bunbury, Christian, Wheelless, E. E. Palmer, Simmons and King, and the Misses F. Huntington, S. Huntington and Galbraith.

At the Episcopal Circle last week the workers were: Mesdames N. Mitz, Braudigam and Knox, and the Misses S. Huntington, Galbraith and F. Huntington. Some of these ladies assisted with the surgical dressings.

Miss Tillie Schwethelm and Miss Irene Bulwer, members of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's Class, were on duty last week during Mrs. Schreiner's absence. Little Miss Louie Dolph and Master Cyrus Dolph were visitors and materially assisted with the work.

Received for the United States Military Relief Fund: Dr. E. Galbraith, \$5.00; Mr. Coppock, \$4.00; Miss Mae Louise Schreiner, \$2.00.

Chas. Schreiner, Banker.

Wool and Mohair Commission Merchant

If you are anxious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.
Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

ESTABLISHED 1869

lowing were elected: Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, chairman of the Finance Committee; D. H. Comporette, chairman of the Membership Committee; Mrs. John Burney, chairman of the Publicity Committee; Dr. W. P. Dickson, chairman of the Extension Committee; and Prof. Jones, chairman of the Junior Red Cross Work. Other matters of vital importance to the local Red Cross work were given careful consideration and much business was transacted. The Chapter organization is now complete, thanks to the efforts of Chairman H. Renschel, and all departments are now ready for efficient work. The Center Point Branch is now a part of the county organization and is also ready for work. The list of officers of the Center Point Branch follows: Mrs. G. P. Walker, chairman; W. D. Burney, treasurer, and Mrs. Dee Burney, secretary.

Mrs. Comporette, chairman of the Methodist Circle, earnestly requested that the members of the circle and any interested workers be regular in their attendance. The circle is now at work in the sewing department and in the department for making Surgical Dressings, and many willing hands are needed. Those present at the circle last week were: Mesdames Comporette, Paine, Beard, Holdsworth, Coleman, Karlie, Watters and the Misses Tuttle and Starkey.

Mrs. Butler reports an unusually large and enthusiastic meeting this week. Four hundred gauze wipes were made. The workers were: Mesdames Holdsworth, Gold, Ed. Dietert, Abbott, Coleman, K. G. Baker and Butler, and the Misses Jane Clark, Julia Williams and Mabel Moos.

Mrs. Weiss reports seven members present last week: Mesdames Gold, Watters, Simmons, E. E. Palmer, Doyle and Weiss, Mrs. Real and Miss Bertha Real worked at home.

There was no regular meeting of the Baptist Circle last week, but Mrs. Jack Moore reports that the members were not idle. They made six hospital suits and one suit of pajamas.

Mrs. King's class is at work on the difficult rolled-bandages. The workers last week were: Mesdames Roberts, Bunbury, Christian, Wheelless, E. E. Palmer, Simmons and King, and the Misses F. Huntington, S. Huntington and Galbraith.

At the Episcopal Circle last week the workers were: Mesdames N. Mitz, Braudigam and Knox, and the Misses S. Huntington, Galbraith and F. Huntington. Some of these ladies assisted with the surgical dressings.

Miss Tillie Schwethelm and Miss Irene Bulwer, members of Mrs. G. F. Schreiner's Class, were on duty last week during Mrs. Schreiner's absence. Little Miss Louie Dolph and Master Cyrus Dolph were visitors and materially assisted with the work.

Received for the United States Military Relief Fund: Dr. E. Galbraith, \$5.00; Mr. Coppock, \$4.00; Miss Mae Louise Schreiner, \$2.00.

the lands proposed to be... consist of 20 acres... by No. 67, in name of... Richard, and situated in... ly, Texas.

hearing on the said application said A. Ennis will be held the Board of Water Engineers State of Texas, at its office, City of Austin, County of... said State, on Friday, the day of February, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., at a time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Engineers may deem right, able and proper.

en under, and by virtue of, an of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the of said Board, in Austin, Texas, the 31st day of December, 1917.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,

The Red Cross Christmas Drive.

The Committee of the Red Cross Chapter of Kerr county which had charge of the Christmas Drive wishes in this way to acknowledge the hearty assistance given it by many workers.

The whole country was asked for ten million new members and sixteen million were enrolled. Kerr county was asked for 1300 and enrolled about 1500. Counting the new members and the old ones who re-enrolled the membership in the county is over 1600.

Center Point has a fully organized Branch and has enrolled over twenty five percent of the total population in the precinct. The Kerrville workers have sent five boxes and the Center Point Branch three boxes of finished garments and supplies, making eight for the Chapter.

This is just an indication that Kerr County is in this great battle intelligently and earnestly and those who are on these committees are proud of such support and such people.

We are sure that Kerr County will not do her bit but her best.

Very appreciatively,
Red Cross Committee.

Trespass Notice

The Mountain Park Sanatorium property, formerly known as My Ranch, is posted. Partial hunting or in any way trespassing on said property will be prosecuted.

E. E. Thompson, Sup.

FREE TUITION
To All the Poor regardless of creed
At
Notre Dame Institute
Regular rate for the twelve grades \$1.00 a month

Your Banking Business
Is Earnestly Solicited and Will be Appreciated by
FIRST STATE BANK
KERRVILLE, TEXAS
A GUARANTY FUND BANK
E. GALBRAITH, PRESIDENT
A. B. BURTON, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

T. A. BUCKNER, Editor and Prop.
Mrs. Hallie Buckner, Associate Editor

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



Let Us Be Cheerful.

What a great asset is cheerfulness! How it influences our own lives and those associated with us!

At the beginning of the year when we are making plans and concentrating courage and determination for the duties ahead, let us not forget cheerfulness. We cannot do our best without it. We will not lend hope or inspiration to others unless we are cheerful.

The war and its expectations as they may affect this country have driven away the hopeful, cheerful attitude of many. While we are doing our part in helping win this war we can smile, hope for success, expect to conquer in the conflict and be thankful for the lessons we will learn from economy.

This world is yet safe for de-

WE

Store an

Bank Makes Good Showing

The First State Bank of this City held its annual stockholders meeting Tuesday 8th 1918, and the following officers and directors were reelected for the ensuing year: E. Galbraith, President; A. B. Barton, Active Vice President; A. B. Williamson, Cashier, and the following Directors: E. Galbraith, A. A. Roberts, J. L. Fowler, A. B. Burton and A. B. Williamson.

This institution, under its present management, is prospering notwithstanding the drouth and other adverse conditions. On December 31, 1917, they declared an 8 per cent dividend besides placing a nice amount to undivided profits.

Baptist Church Notes.

Well here I am with my last announcement, and I wish to heartily thank the "Advance" for the many kindnesses shown me while in Kerrville. I have been unanimously elected to the pastoral care of the church at Olney, Texas. This little city is 43 miles South of Wichita Falls, and has a beautiful brick meeting house and splendid two story pastor's home and does not owe one dollar on its property. I expect to leave for this place about next Tuesday.

Once more I ask you to attend our services at the usual hours next Sunday. With Love for many and good wishes for all I am Fraternaliv,

J. B. RIDDLE.

Marriage License

The following license have been issued by the County Clerk since our last report:

To Fred Duderstadt Sr. and Mrs. D. P. McCoy of Benmont, Dec. 21.

To Sam J. Glenn and Miss Maudie Patterson, Dec. 24.

To Frank Thurman and Miss Erna Joy, Dec. 26th.

To Levi E. Jones and Miss Carrie E. Fisher, Dec. 29th.

To Loyd Merritt and Miss Eva Furr, Jan. 1st.

To C. X. Baldwin and Miss Leona Caddell, Jan. 2.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 254.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that Lee Mosty and Harvey Mosty, the postoffice address of each of whom is Center Point, Texas, did on the 7th day of January, A. D., 1918, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to divert and appropriate a sufficient amount of water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river, by means of a pumping plant located on Survey No. 66, on the South bank of the Guadalupe river, in Kerr County, 3 1/2 miles in a south-easterly direction from Kerrville, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 80 acres out of Survey No. 66, in name of Wm. Watt, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Lee Mosty and Harvey Mosty will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office in the City of Austin, Travis County, said State, on Friday, February 1st, A. D., 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,

Attest: Board.

James Hays Quarles,
Secretary.

Garland Stoves and Ranges



Besides our regular line of Buggies, Saddles, and Harness, we now have a full line of Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.

The test of time measures the quality of a stove and the Garland has stood the test. It alays pleases.



J. E. PALMER

LOWRY BUILDING KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Dr. E. Galbraith

DENTIST

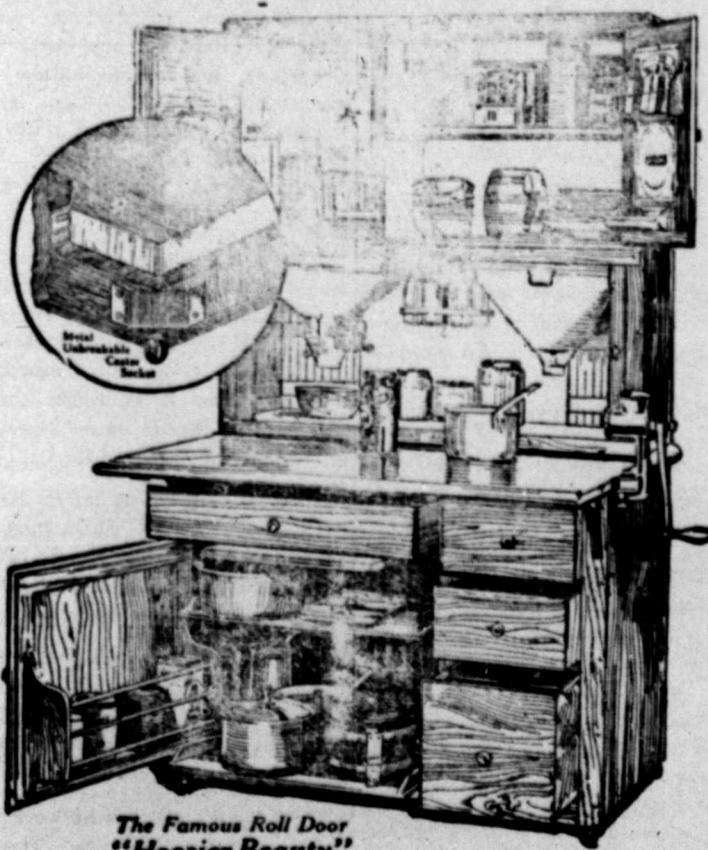
Office Opposite St. Charles

Office Phone 37
Home Phone 63

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

then on a War Saving Basis



The Famous Roll Door "Hoosier Beauty"

Save Food
Save Time
Save Work
Save Money
Save Health

Easy Terms

Begin at the start of the year to save food, time, work, money and health with the help of a

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Many popular models are now offered at before-war prices. You can pay as convenient. Your money all back if you are not delighted. See our beautiful line now on display.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

An extra teacher has been added to the faculty of Notre Dame Institute on account of the rapid growth of the Commercial Department. Sr. Anthony will continue to instruct classes in short-hand, type-writing, and book-keeping; but much of her grade work will be shared by another instructress. The newcomer is one of the best beloved nuns that we had in former years, namely Sr. Charles Joseph. It will be welcome news to parents who are familiar with her ability, to know that she will handle the kindergarten and primary grades.

On account of the feast-day of the Mother Superioress, a half holiday was given to the students on Wednesday. Miss Angeline Kemper returned that night with some of the Notre Dame pupils. She had been gone most of the fortnight on an auto excursion of several hundred miles through southeastern Texas.

This Sunday the Harper engagement will be filled, and the services will be at the early hour of seven in at Mary's Church.

BARRED ROCKS.

Eggs for setting from Parks Strain Barred Rocks. (Winners National Egg Laying Contest 1916-17.) The very best at before the War prices. Come and see them. They are laying fine now. \$1.50 per setting.

R. A. Dunbar.

TAN-NO-MORE

The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. All dealers 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Baker-Wheeler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

Cleaning and Pressing

Done in the Right Way
By the Right Method.

Let us send for your suit. We guarantee satisfaction. Ladies work solicited. Repairing and altering done. Order your suit from our fine line of piece samples.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked

Bailey's Tailor Shop

Rawson Building. Phone 250

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

SID C. PETERSON

C. W. MOORE

Peterson-Moore Lumber Co.

"The Home Enterprise."

All Kinds of Building Material

The Place...The Price...The Quality

THE BUILDER'S FRIEND

COME TO SEE US. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Located at the Old Livery Stable, Next Door to Lee Mason & Son's Garage

Whether you have one acre or a thousand, and whatever crops you grow, you will find

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

a valuable dollars-and-cents adviser. Whether it's side hills or meadows, rocky soil or heavy loam, this great national farm weekly will give you profitable pointers and helpful hints that will show you how to coax more out of your land than you ever dreamed was possible before.

The Country Gentleman has departments that deal with all branches of farming, live stock and poultry raising. It not only tells you how to raise better products but how to get better prices for them in the market.

Your wife will find the solution to many of her home problems. The boys and girls will always look for their special pages. It's the all-round, farm, family publication and \$1 will put it in your mail box every week for a whole year—52 big interesting issues.

This is a pretty small price to pay for a year's farm information and the genuine pleasure of reading The Country Gentleman.

I'll see that your copies begin to reach you regularly within a few days after you give me your subscription.

T. B. ROEBUCK

P. O. Box 73 KERRVILLE, TEXAS Phone 155 Elce

Authorized subscription representative of
The Ladies' Home Journal The Saturday Evening Post
The Country Gentleman

Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

Bulk cakes for the school lunch at BERRY'S.

Miss Jennie Dietert left Friday for San Marcos to attend college.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil nuts and Pecans. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Miss Louise Ragland of Orange Grove is visiting at the home of Potter Brown.

Little Fellow canned peas, three cans for 50c. for a few days only at H. Noll Stock Co.

Eat and save money Buy at Berrys.

J. F. Wedekind of Harper was in the city Saturday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

Barrington Hall Coffee always satisfies. C. C. Butt Grocery.

John Walker was in from Mountain Home Thursday and dropped in to pay up his subscription.

Misses, boys and childrens heavy union suits and sweaters at cut prices. Watters Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moore of Medina were in the city shopping yesterday.

Snap beans 15cts. a can at H. Noll Stock Co.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Meadows and son Glen of Pipe Creek and Mrs. Julia Meadows of Bandera visited friends in Kerrville last week.

Large cans hominy. Two cans for 25cts. at H. Noll Stock Co.

We have a few men's suits which will go at \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00. They are great bargains. West Texas Supply Co.

Fresh Dates just received, at C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Brice, Jim and Denny Mayfield of Medina were over last week having fence wire.

Laundry soap 5cts. a bar at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duderstadt were in from their ranch near Mountain Home Friday.

Just the time to plant bulbs for early Spring flowers. We have all colors of Hyacinths, Narcissus, Spanish Iris, Crocus, and Jonquils, at Watters Variety Store.

Norman Jetton of Center Point and Tilman Cleveland of Stockdale were visitors to Kerrville Monday.

Black handkerchief ties for middy blouses, at West Texas Supply Co.

Dr. Merritt and daughter, Miss Lessie, of Center Point were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Bargains in shoes and dress goods, Mens and boys clothing at H. Noll Stock Co.

Raymond Allen was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Empson sugar peas 15c. a can at H. Noll Stock Co.

Lieut. David Coers spent the holiday week end at the Oaks ranch the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon.

High grade fresh fruits and vegetables at BERRY'S.

A. E. Self and his son Roger went to Kenedy on Jan. 1st and bought out the jewelry and kodak business there. Roger will have charge of the business.

Pettyjohns' breakfast food, Try it C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Let Us Fill Your Family Recipes

Most families have some valuable recipes and formulas which have been relied upon for years. If you have any in your home bring them to us to be compounded.

Liniments, Tonics, Cough and Cold Remedies, Etc.

We will give such formulas the same careful attention which we give to physician's prescriptions.

"The Store that Has It First."

ROCK DRUG STORE

MISS IDA PFLUFFER, Proprietor

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eloie Wied on Dec. 31, a baby girl.

Everything that can be gotten C. C. Butt Grocery.

Joe Byas had a letter from his son Carrol who is on the battleship Texas some where on the sea, in which he sent a menu of his Christmas dinner. It was better than most of us have at home, but the boys deserve the best.

Hay by the ton or bale. Clover, Johnson grass, Cane, Alfalfa and Rice straw at West Texas Supply Co.

Herman Harper and daughter Miss Audrey of Bandera were in this city Tuesday on business. Miss Audrey remained over for a few days visit with friends.

California figs, peaches, prunes and raisins at BERRY'S.

Sheriff J. I. Moore had a letter from his son, Lewie, who is with U. S. Engineers in France, Saturday. Lewie says he has gained twenty pounds in weight and is liking his training line. He was recently promoted to Corporal.

We are in the market for all kinds of furs, and pay the highest market prices.

West Texas Supply Co.

NO. 248 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1917, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 10th day of Jan., 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$104,765.68
Loans, real estate	8,534.81
Overdrafts	548.45
Bonds and Stocks	500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	16,600.00
Other real estate	1,472.73
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$20,126.18
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	None
Cash items	2654.92
Currency	1484.00
Specie	1771.98
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1276.34
Other resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty fund	209.00
Total	\$152,344.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2237.04
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1692.44
Individual Deposits, subject to check	77,229.73
Time certificates of deposit	35,289.45
Cashier's Checks	895.52
Total	\$152,344.18

State of Texas }
County of Kerr } We, E. Galbraith as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. GALBRAITH, President.

A. B. WILLIAMSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan. A. D. nineteen hundred and eighteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

E. H. TURNER, Notary Public, Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT--ATTEST:
J. L. FOWLER
A. A. ROBERTS
A. B. BURTON } Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$113,300.49
Overdrafts	548.45
U. S. Bonds (par)	500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures & real estate	10,472.73
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,276.34
Assessment	209.00
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	20,037.08
Total	\$152,344.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	7,237.04
Undivided Profits (net)	3,768.97
Deposits, (total)	115,107.14
Total	\$152,344.18

See our Beautiful New Stock of

Victrolas

We Sell them on Easy Time Payments

Hear the new Patriotic Records

PAMPELL'S
PHONE 6

Live Stock Notes

J. P. Freeman was down yesterday from Kerrville, but he was just out on rain news. He is out on the divide, however, where the stock do well most all the time. He is not doing much just now, but he has worked off some of his high priced but good steers on the feeders in Kansas and has retained the ones he bought at reasonably low figures. The man who tries to buy cheap steers, however, may have some doubts as to whether he sold the Kansas men his high priced steers, but they will have the privilege of buying them or letting them come. Mr. Freeman is willing to pay any man \$4 who can tell him where it is going to rain on the ranch—San Antonio Express.

Appies' Appies.

New car of the finest Arkansas Appies you ever saw. Can at Waterhouse next door to H. Noll's.

R. A. Holland,

J. J. Duncan, one of the popular divide stockmen, was in the city Saturday and dropped in to square up with the Advance. Stock are holding up wonderfully well considering the prolonged drouth, he says.

Full line of Feed—

Cotton Seed Meal and Cake.
Cotton Seed Hulls.
Rice Bran.
Shorts, Chops,
Corn and Oats, at West Texas Supply Co.

S. J. Archer returned Saturday from Omaha where he spent the holidays with relatives. He says Omaha is experiencing the biggest building boom in its history and business is more brisk than ever before. And Omaha went dry about a year ago. But its no use telling our anti friends. They wont hear it.

T. H. Phillips of Lima was a welcome caller at this office last Thursday. His son Jack, who was a Tivy High School graduate, and is now attending the A. & M. College, has just returned from a stock-judging tour to Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City covering three months. Jack stands at the head of the ten highest in the rank from Texas and tenth highest in the United States in the contest for stock judges. Hurrah for our Jack.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
No. 251.

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that A. Ennis, whose postoffice address is Kerrville, Texas, did on the 20th day of Dec., A. D., 1917, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to divert and appropriate a sufficient amount of water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe river, by means of a pumping plant, located on C. R. No. 67, in name of C. D. Chaucard, on the bank of the Guadalupe river, three miles in a southeasterly direction from the town of Kerrville, in Kerr County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of 20 acres of C. R. Survey No. 67, in name of C. D. Chaucard, and situated in Kerr County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said A. Ennis will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1918, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. T. Potter,
Rollin J. Windrow,
C. S. Clark,

James H. Quarles, Board Secretary.

E. G. Dubus received a telegram from his son Adolphe Monday stating that he had been transferred to the Motor school at Clintonville, Wis., for further training.

House for Rent—Four rooms and a hall. Water furnished. Electric lights. Apply to West Texas Supply Co.

Chas. Schreiner Company

Dealers in General Merchandise
The House of Quality

In 1869 we started in business in a small way. Our business has increased with leaps and bounds and we are now probably the largest retail store in Texas. Nearly 50 years without a failure.

"There is a Reason"

WE BUY WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL AND SELL WHAT YOU HAVE TO BUY

FEED
of every kind.
Stock Salt
Wire, Staples,
Nails
HARDWARE

Dry Goods
Groceries
SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

THE CELEBRATED PETERS BRAND
The Kind That Pleases Both in Style and Comfort
A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESS SUITINGS

STAR BRAND FLOUR
The Joy of every
Housewife

Full Stock
GROCERIES
and Fruits

WEST TEXAS SUPPLY COMPANY

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Store and Warehouse at Welge's Old Stand near the Sap Depot

Dr. E. Galbraith

DENTIST

Office Opposite St. Charles
Office Phone 37
Home Phone 63

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

A. J. RABEL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office over Schreiner's Bank
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Civil or Criminal business in
any of the Courts given
prompt attention.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to see fit to remove from the scene of His earthly labors our esteemed Sovereign and Honored Council Commander, L. A. Mosty; and

Whereas, It is the scene of Sovereigns of the Woodmen of the World that in his death, this order and the people of Kerr County, together with his beloved family have sustained a loss that will long be felt; therefore

Be It Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the useful career that has been closed by the hands of death, and pay tribute for the services so freely rendered by our muchly honored Sovereign; and

Be It Further Resolved, That inasmuch as Sov. L. A. Mosty had so deeply entered into the life of this order and the entire county by his active interest in the development of the country and every thing that would aid the good of mankind, we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family, whom we realize are suffering the deepest sorrow of their lives, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this order and the same published in the county newspapers.

W. G. CARPENTER,
A. W. HENKE,
J. D. MOTLEY,
Committee.

Posted Notice

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and hunting in same is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. T. S. Gammon.

Wanted to buy—Old sacks of all kinds, oat, wheat, bran, etc. Bring to Adkins Barber Shop. Better prices than ever.

W. C. Word.

Goats For Sale

I have for sale four billy goats, unshorn. The four for \$50 or will trade for 10 does same grade.

J. T. S. Gammon.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Word & Ruff have dissolved partnership and Homer Ruff will continue buying sacks and junk in his own name.

Homer Ruff.

Obituary.

On Christmas Eve little P. H. Dozier Jr. of Camp Verde was drowned in a small tank near the house. He was the youngest of nine children and was seventeen months old. It was hard to give him up but they loved him for his own sake and were willing for Christ to call him to a home far better than any earthly home—a home where there is no pain nor sorrow. Paul said, For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain. So is it not gain for Christ to call home another of his dear little ones from this world of sin and temptation. He said, Forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Mrs. J. P. King.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd, and 4th
Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m.
and 8 p. m.
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
J. S. JOHNSTON, Pastor.
J. W. WOFFNER, Associate

J. A. JACKSON
JEWELER

All Work Promptly Done
Workmanship Guaranteed

PAMPELL BUILDING
Opposite St. Charles Hotel
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Stockmen's
Hand Made Boots
IS MY SPECIALTY

We are especially equipped to turn out the best work and do all kinds of leather repairing.
First Class Shoe Repairing
and we do it promptly

J. Q. WHEELER
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

HENKE BROS. MARKET

A Strictly Sanitary Shop

Our Motto: Correct Weight and a Square Deal.

We Appreciate your Patronage

Prompt Delivery

Phone No: 7

THE STAR MARKET

C. L. BIEHLER, Prop.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES

Free Delivery

PHONE 162

BOECKMANN'S GARAGE

FIRST-CLASS MECHANICS IN CHARGE
OF OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

JITNEY SERVICE IN THE CITY

Call Phones 115 or 260

COUNTRY TRIPS MADE AT REASONABLE RATES.

BEITEL LUMBER CO.

"The Old House"

Lumber

All Kinds of Building Material

We will be glad to figure on your bill, whether large or small.

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

AMERICA FIRST

Buy a Cup of AMERICAN DRIP COFFEE

AT THE

RIVERSIDE CAFE

BERT BENSON, Prop.

FIRE, HAIL, TORNADO, AUTOMOBILE

INSURANCE

I represent some of the best companies doing business in America.
Your Insurance will have prompt and careful attention if placed with me. I solicit your business.

W. A. FAWCETT

ROUND TRIP RATES

To San Antonio and Return

\$3.50

Limit Ninety Days

S. A. & A. P. Railroad

L. D. LOWTHER, Local Agent, Kerrville.