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## Some Good Advice

LISTEN KID—  
BETTER GET YOURSELF  
SOME OVERALLS 'CAUSE  
IT'S GOING TO BE  
A BUSY YEAR



### PATIENTS AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WERE GIVEN CHRISTMAS CHEER

The ex-service men and civilians, who are at the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium, were remembered in a most enjoyable manner Friday, December 23rd, when all were invited to be present at the Christmas tree celebration prepared for them by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Cheer-O Club and friends over the State.

One tree had been placed in Ward No. 2 for the patients who are confined to their beds. At 6 o'clock the beds were rolled in from the sleeping porch and Santa Claus arrived to distribute the numerous gifts to each man present. Immediately after this, the committee in charge and the visitors proceeded to the recreation hall to the larger tree, loaded with gifts of all kinds for the convalescent men.

A number of young people from town furnished music for the joyous occasion. Miss Eva Mae Staudt, Raymond Fisk, Sydney and Randolph Wheelless composed the orchestra. After several selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all, Dr. Macdougall, in his usual happy manner, made a few remarks and invoked God's blessing on the assemblage. Santa was again on hand and appropriate gifts were distributed.

This Christmas celebration, which meant so much to the men at this institution, was made possible by the generosity of the following individuals and firms here and elsewhere:

The American Legion Auxiliaries of Taylor, Clarendon, Fredericksburg, Corpus Christi, Lockhart, Rusk and the Border Post at Donna; donations of merchandise and money from the following friends in Houston: Dissen & Snyder, W. E. Lepold of Lepold & Price, W. C. Munn Co., C. H. Kuhlmann, Mrs. T. M. Scoggins, Mrs. N. E. Meador, Gus Japhet, Catholic Daughters of America, F. A. Boettcher of Desel & Boettcher, J. J. Sweeney Jewelry Co., Harris & Hahlo, Frank Clemmons, J. R. Young, L. Lehenger, Kuhlmann Floral Co., Jno. M. McClelland. In Kerrville Robt. Renschel donated a box of fruit from the Smith Wholesale House, Pampell's donated candy, Chester Henke a box of oranges, William's Grocery, mixed nuts; Chas. Schreiner Co., mixed nuts; Geo. E. Dryden, \$50.00 in cash, and a list of individual contributions which lack of space prevents publishing. Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann was general chairman of the celebration, assisted by Mesdames G. M. Doyle, E. E. Palmer, Martin Wilson and Charley Mason, Misses Yolande Robinson and Lucille Williamson.

### AN IMPRESSIVE DRAMATIZATION, "SCENES FROM THE NATIVITY"

A large audience was present on Christmas evening at the Methodist Church to witness the presentation of "Scenes From the Nativity," a dramatization of the leading incidents connected with the coming of the Savior. This was put on by the young ladies of the Philathea Class with the assistance of some of the young men of the Sunday School, and was under the supervision of Mrs. H. C. Geddie.

The presentation was given, not so much for the purpose of entertainment, as to teach the children and all others whose ideas of the history of the coming of the Redeemer are indistinct. To this end every feature of the presentation contributed—the reading of the Scriptures, the songs, the tableaux and the stage setting—all contributing in the creation of a deeply spiritual atmosphere.

It was a success from every standpoint and every one taking part in the work deserves praise for his or her part in the same.

#### A Wedding of Interest

A wedding of interest to their many friends in Kerrville is that of Payne L. Williamson of this city and Miss Frances Teel of Devine.

The news came over the wire Thursday of last week and was a surprise to all, as Miss Teel had gone to spend the holidays with her parents. Mr. Williamson met her in San Antonio, where they were married, and accompanied her to her home. They will return this week to make their home here.

Mr. Williamson is one of Kerrville's substantial young business men, being assistant cashier of the First State Bank, and his bride has made many friends during her two years' residence here.

#### Lumber Company Reorganizes

The Kerrville Beitel Lumber Company has been sold to the Kerrville Lumber Company, the latter being composed of Ally Beitel, Freddie E. Beitel and E. Schwethelm. The change takes effect January 1st. Ally Beitel will move from San Antonio back to Kerrville, where he formerly lived, and his many friends will extend him a cordial welcome.

The Kerrville Lumber Company will succeed to an excellent business, as the former company is very popular. E. Schwethelm has been the manager of the old company, ably assisted by Emil Saenger, and they have built up a splendid patronage.

Editor White of the Center Point News, was a pleasant visitor at the Sun office Friday of last week.

## BONDS ARE SOLD AT PAR AND INTEREST; ROAD CONTRACT LET FOR \$212,308.89

The County Commissioners sold the road bonds Thursday of last week to the McCall-Moore Engineering Co. of Waco for par and accrued interest. The bonds amount to \$163,500.00 and the interest is over \$12,000.00 to date, it is estimated.

In addition to this amount for road building, the county will secure about \$116,000.00 from the State and Federal Governments.

The Commission of Road District No. 1, composed of H. Renschel, Gus Schreiner and Tom Duderstadt, let the contract for building the road from the Kimble County line to the bridge across Town Creek for \$212,308.89.

As soon as the attorneys for the McCall-Moore Engineering Co. can inspect the bond issue and pass upon it, the money will be paid at once and the work then soon start on the road.

There was some dissatisfaction on the part of the people residing along other roads in Road District No. 1, but at a meeting held Thursday of last week in the Court House, which representative citizens attended and conferred with the County Commissioners, Judge Wallace and the three Road Commissioners of Road District No. 1, an agreement was reached by which the following sums were apportioned to the various roads:

North Fork, 3 1/2 miles, \$1,000 per mile, or a total of \$31,500.00.  
South Fork, 34 miles, \$582.00 per mile, or a total of \$14,300.00.  
Turtle Creek and Medina Road, 15 miles, about \$580.00 per mile, or a total of about \$8,700.00.  
Bandera Road, 4 1/2 miles, \$666.66 per mile, or a total of \$3,000.00.  
Fredericksburg Road, 8 miles, \$450.00 per mile, or a total of \$3,600.00.  
Harper Road, 6 1/2 miles, \$500.00 per mile, or a total of \$3,250.00.  
The road from Kerrville to Silver Creek will get about \$25,000.00.

The supervision of the building and working the main highway from the Kimble County line and the other roads is under the direction of H. Renschel, Gus F. Schreiner and Tom Duderstadt, and we believe the people of this county will agree with The Sun that no better selections could have been made.

In the letting of the contract for the road from the Kimble County line to the bridge over Town Creek, and the work from the corporate limits on south to Silver Creek, no provision was made for any aid on improving Water Street of Kerrville, though it is a part of the county highway, or used as such. However, it seems that no such aid could be given because of the shortage of funds, and also on account of Kerrville reaping as much benefit as it will by the building of the main highway proposed and the improving of the other roads leading out into the trade territory of the town.

With the building of the main highway from the Kimble County line to Kerrville, there will be one of the worst pieces of road in the country put in good condition for travel. This piece of road has diverted thousands of tourists away from Kerrville to other routes. It also has prevented trade coming here from Kimble County and other sections north and west.

There is no road that could be built that will do Kerrville and Kerr County as much good. Kimble County has already finished a good road from beyond Junction to the line of that county and Kerr, which added to the completed road contracted for from there to Kerrville, will make travel a pleasure for quite a distance through this section, where the most beautiful scenery anywhere is to be found.

### AN ENJOYABLE TIME HAD AT MEN'S CLUB MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church is a well known organization in our city and its work is resulting in much good. The editor of The Sun had the pleasure of attending the meeting Tuesday evening at the St. Charles Hotel, as a guest of Miller Harwood, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one as well as instructive.

An orchestra, composed of Miss Frances Jones at the piano; Scott Fawcett, Xylophone, and Francis Mclear, snare drum and other paraphernalia, gave some excellent music, while the Saenger brothers sang some songs in their usual fine style. President Will Garrett read an instructive paper on the origin of Christmas, and Judge Baker made an address on the enjoyment of the Christmas season, both of which were highly entertaining.

Miller Harwood made a suggestion to the effect that the Men's Club get behind the movement of the young people representing the different churches in a League, and aid them in providing suitable athletics for their amusement, as well as for the pleasure of others to witness the contests of skill. This suggestion received endorsement and will no doubt be acted upon later.

Rev. W. P. Dickey made some feeling remarks as to Christmas and its meaning. He also humorously referred to a gift of a Savage rifle from the club members, which he felt inadequate to express his thanks. On the card with the rifle was this wish from the club: "For 'Bill Dick' and may they all be bucks, is the hearty wish of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church."

The luncheon furnished the Men's Club by the St. Charles Hotel was very palatable and much enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be the second Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Martin Wilson as chairman, Mrs. D. H. Comparette and Mrs. R. A. Franklin as her assistants in preparing Christmas baskets for the ex-service men who are not in the American Legion Hospital, wish to extend their hearty thanks to all who contributed fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

### INDEPENDENTS, ALIAS K. OF C., TIE WITH KERRVILLE ALL-STARS

For the second time this season, the Kerrville All-Stars and the Knights of Columbus from San Antonio played to a tie here Monday afternoon. The score was 6 to 6, each team scoring a touchdown and failing on goal. The K. of C. team did not play under that name, but with the exception of two players, listed only Knights in the line-up. The name they played under was Independents.

The game was well played and interesting to the large crowd present. The San Antonians scored their touchdown in the first few minutes of play, Perez accepting a pass and carrying the ball over from the 47-yard line. The visitors did not have an opportunity to score after that.

Kerrville's touchdown was largely the work of Francis Domingues, the University of Texas star, who was home for Christmas and played full-back. He was the bright star of the game, being as powerful on the defense as on the offense.

The All-Stars had worked the ball to the 15-yard line at the end of the third quarter and Domingues went to the 8-yard line on the first play of the final period. He then took the ball over on a run around right end, dragging several tacklers over the line with him.

Eitt, Mosel and Schwegeman played hard foot ball for the San Antonians.

#### A Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomlinson entertained with a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie, Friday, December 23rd. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and evergreens for the occasion. After a late hour a salad course was served to the following:

Misses Bessie Tomlinson, Mary Claire Williams, Minnie Dietert, Anna Nettlet Thorburn, Vivian Wardlaw, Ida Dell Hamilton, Lucile Taylor, Lois Fawcett, Eva Mae Staudt, Ruth and Lucile McCoy and Carlette Tarver; Raymond Fisk, Edwin Grimes, Bruce McGee, Earl Stafford, Scott Fawcett, D. H. Huffines, Harold Chaney, Alois Renschel, D. H. Comparette, Chas. Latham, Dick and Elton Tomlinson.

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We want you as a friend of this bank, and will be happy to serve you.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

### THOMPSON TREATMENT OFFICIALS INDICTED AGAIN BY GRAND JURY

San Antonio, Dec. 24.—Seven former officials of the Thompson Treatment Company, tried recently in Federal Court, were reindicted by the Federal Grand Jury last Tuesday, according to announcement made today from the United States District Attorney's office. They are charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of alleged tuberculosis cure.

John Fitzsimmons, acquitted in the first trial, was reindicted. He appeared before U. S. Commissioner Edwards last night and made bond in the sum of \$2,500. Other defendants named in the indictment are Capt. A. F. W. MacManus, J. G. McCoy, Dr. O. R. Marshall, Dr. H. Fitzgerald, H. B. and K. D. Thompson. The defendants other than Fitzsimmons will not be re-arrested and their bonds in the old case will stand.

In the first trial in Federal Court here, all the defendants except Fitzsimmons, were found guilty in a jury verdict, but new trial was granted them by Federal Judge West.

Allegations in the new indictment are along the same lines as that in the old charge. It is alleged that the defendants, in promoting the Thompson Company, sent circulars and letters through the mail to defraud. The Thompson Company rented stoves to tuberculosis sufferers and, according to the Government's contention, represented to patients that inhalations from the stove would effect cures. The defense in the last trial contended that the stove treatment did effect cures and benefited many patients. The Thompson Company also sold wood chips and dirt for use in the stoves as a part of the treatment.

The first trial was bitterly fought and consumed two weeks. Witnesses from different parts of the United States appeared for the Government. In that trial the jury found the six defendants guilty on only one count of the indictment.

District Attorney Hartman declared today that there would not be sufficient time for trial of the case during the present term. It will probably be called for setting in the spring.

#### Real Estate Transfers

John L. Smith and wife to A. H. Smith, half interest in 640 acres, School Section No. 34, on Kerr and Gillespie County lines.

Pedro Domingues to Encarnacion Silbes, 52x150 feet, part of lots 242-3, block 47, Schreiner Addition to Kerrville; \$200.00.

Lee Burney to Geo. L. Sellers, half interest in Center Point Roller Mill property; \$1000.00.

L. W. Laughman to Joseph J. Benedict and wife, lots 5 and 6, Tivy Addition to Kerrville; also lot between said lots and Guadalupe River; \$575.

### NATION-WIDE INVESTIGATION OF RETAIL PRICES ON NECESSITIES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable" and that everyone would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

Mr. Daugherty instructed Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Justice Department to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country to collect simultaneously information upon current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing and at the same time, to report the wholesale prices of corn, beef, meats of all kinds and on the hoof, in order that comparisons might be made of the retail and wholesale prices of food.

Organizations Keep Prices High  
In many parts of the country, Mr. Daugherty declared, retailers have organizations which tend to keep prices high.

"There isn't a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

The Attorney General said that while there were many retailers who were not charging excessive prices, he intended to go after organizations operating contrary to the law and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law through organizations which conceal their real purpose behind a declaration of an association to advance competition.

Results of the department's investigation, Mr. Daugherty said, would be used in an effort to bring down retail prices where they were too high. Prices, he said, would never go down to their pre-war level, but they could be brought into the proper relation with reduced wages and reduced costs of foodstuffs.

Publication of comparative prices in different localities, he asserted, would do much to right the situation and he said it was planned to present the data gathered to the various States for local action, with the co-operation of the Federal Government where necessary. Also, he added, he would probably ask the assistance of Secretary Hoover.

Word was received Wednesday evening that Henry Rabe of San Antonio was accidentally shot in the leg that morning at Ross Beasley's ranch on the Divide, where he was on a turkey hunt. A 30-30 rifle was accidentally discharged, the ball striking young Rabe in the fleshy part of the leg, making a painful but not serious wound. Medical attention was summoned from here and the young man will be a guest at the ranch while he recovers sufficiently to make a trip to his home in San Antonio.



# THE QUEEN THEATRE

Calls your attention to the following program for the coming week:

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29—  
"Princess Jones," Played by Alice Calhoun.  
Also a Two-Reel Western.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30—  
Texas Quinan in "The Stampede Western."  
Also Two-Reel Comedy.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31—  
Carmel Myers in "Dangerous Moments."  
Also Two-Reel Western.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 2—  
"Isle of Regeneration," a 7-Reeler All-Star Cast Vitagraph Special.  
(A Half Million Dollar Production.)  
Also Two-Reel Comedy.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 3—  
Episode 3 of "The Masked Rider"—Ruth Stonehouse and Harry Myers.  
Also a Two-Reel Western and a Two-Reel Comedy.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4—  
Unknown—Special.

The Queen thanks each and every one for the wonderful patronage the past week, and cordially invites you back with a guarantee to serve you better. We expect a shipment of new and late music soon for our Orchestra.

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The Kerrville Mountain Sun, \$1.50 Per Year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.

## Observing New Year's

NEW YEAR'S day isn't what it used to be. This is in a small way attributable to the addition to the Constitution of some dry reading matter. In still greater part it is because the international obsession for celebrating whenever Father Time takes a fresh start in piloting the earth around the sun is thousands of years old. The manner of observing the day has changed greatly through the centuries.

The urge to give presents at least once a year was felt even before Christmas and Santa Claus came into the scheme of things, and the ancient Greeks, Chinese, Egyptians and Romans tendered their gifts to one another on the first day of the year. Kings got into the habit of receiving extra gifts from their subjects on these days and liked it so well they began extorting larger and larger sums. This practice got so bad in Rome under the Caesars that Claudius called a halt.

It spread to other countries, however, and the English had their New Year's celebration spoiled annually by rapacious sovereigns until Queen Elizabeth's modest demands of her subjects cut gifts down to a minimum. In those days the celebration of New Year's day had become worldwide. With variations to suit all nationalities, it consisted everywhere of eating, drinking and motley merriment.

Christopher Columbus, so far as is known, was the first white man to jubilate on New Year's day in the western hemisphere. While his ships were undergoing repairs on January 1, 1493, he enjoyed a sumptuous dinner with two savage monarchs on the island of Haiti. After this meal, history says, the discoverer of America had his first smoke of tobacco. Whether he enjoyed it is not recorded, but he left it to a later generation—Sir Walter Raleigh is generally credited with the function—to introduce tobacco to Europe.

The Pilgrim Fathers and the first families of the older states of the Union enjoyed a quiet holiday as each year came around. They feasted, but not until they had attended religious services.

For 25 years up to the dawn of 1920 and the era of war-time prohibition, the celebration in large cities became noisier and more expensive each year. Thousands used to crowd into places of merriment, while principal thoroughfares were packed with throngs of merry-makers with squawkers, clappers, bells and confetti.

Every hotel and most of the restaurants were jammed with gay diners. In 1908 it was estimated that \$1,000,000 was spent in the New York white-light district on New Year's eve. After that statisticians gave up trying to figure out the sum.

Now for a Jolly New Year's eve party that you may like to get up. Send out invitations for a "watch night" party or "remembrance" party, as one girl is going to call the intimate little affair she is arranging for New Year's eve. If you can sketch, draw an hour-glass, a "Father Time" or clock face with the hands at midnight or the last leaf on the calendar with "December 31" done in scarlet. Ask each one to tell of their happiest day in the year that is past and in what month it happened.

You may play cards, dance or "remembrances," just as suits you best. Have a cake with 12 candles surrounded by a wreath of holly and mistletoe and the favors symbolic of the year's special days; for instance, a calendar for January, a Cupid or heart for February, a kite for March, a tiny umbrella for April, a posy or bouquet of artificial flowers for May, or a wee May pole; a doll bride or a basket of roses for June, a firecracker for July, a golf set or picnic basket for August, bunch of grapes or a tiny wash tub for September, the latter signifying "Labor day."

Represent October with a wee jack-o'-lantern cut from an orange, a pumpkin or football for November, or a turkey, and for December a miniature Christmas tree. These articles could be procured in duplicate and be used to find partners, or they may be placed in a Jack Horner pie made to represent the face of a clock, red ribbons going to each place.

This is an occasion when the fortune nuts may be used, taking perfect English walnuts and removing the meats, inserting a narrow strip of paper bearing a pleasant prophecy for the coming season, and then giting the shells closely together. These may be gilded and passed at the table. A wise hostess who knows her guests well will be clever in making these forecasts right.

Much merriment ensues when the girls ask the boys to dance, invite them to supper, and in general reverse the usual order of social conventions.



**HER RESOLUTION.**  
"Have you made any good resolutions for the new year?"  
"Yes, I'm goin' to quit bustin' men's hearts."

## New Year Parties

Here's to the old year, drink boys, drink.  
Here's to the days that have fled,  
Old friends, old wine, old memories;  
Drink to the joys that are dead.

Here's to the New Year stretching ahead,  
To the days that are blithesome and gay,  
May the joys of the old be the joys of the new,  
Its sorrows fade gently away.

ANOTHER New Year comes to us with a volume all pure and unspotted, on which we will soon begin to write a history that will go on to be bound with the thousands of other records we call years. May 1922 bring us counterparts of the happiest days of the year just closing, and a heart for "any fate," and may we all learn the lesson of how "to labor and to wait."

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A Stitch in Time.  
When the lining next the collar of your wrap begins to show signs of wear, get a few inches of wide silk military braid, matching the color, and sew it neatly over the worn part. By pulling a thread at the edge the braid will be perfectly smooth and the garment will not appear patched.

Liberty Candy.  
Liberty candy calls for one cupful of white sugar, a half-cupful of water, a pound each of raisins and dates and two pounds of nuts. Chop the fruit and nuts separately, then combine them. Cook the sugar to a sirup that strings from the spoon, add flavor then mix in the fruit and nuts. Spread in a thin layer on a buttered tin, and when almost cold cut into squares.

## Welcome, New Year

I HAVE written a welcome, a rhythmical welcome. A message glad-hearted and true. I want you to read it, perhaps you may need it. For it was intended for you. I have written a greeting, a versified greeting. With every word pertinent, true. To welcome the glad year, the merry, the sad year, The wonderful year that is new.

I have written a welcome, a love-inspired welcome. Read on 'till the story is through. This New Year advancing, inspiring, entrancing, This New Year depends upon you. Will you make it a treasure and fill it with pleasure, Its skies of a heavenly hue, Will your earnest endeavor enshrine it forever, This wonderful year that is new?

I have written a greeting, a wide-scattered greeting. The best that my pencil could do, But the joy and the glory of making its story. A blessing, reverts unto you. If at last you have crowned it with good deeds and bound it With kindly intents not a few, Then through your endeavor you've hallowed forever. This wonderful year that is new. —L. M. Thornton, in Orange Judd Farmer.

## Turning the Leaf

"I have not found today so vain Nor yesterday so fair and good That I would have my life again And live it over if I could."

THE first conclusion that a man arrives at when he thinks of the new year is that he will turn over a new leaf, observes Laura Jean Libbey. If he's single he resolves that he'll cut loose from the companions he has had—the jolly fellows who are not just what they ought to be. He makes up his mind that he'll cut turning night into day, larking around until the wee sma' hours and attempting to work the next day. He makes up his mind he'll save money. Instead of going out with the boys he'll hunt up the nice girls whom he knows and spend his evenings with them. From the many he will choose one girl who shall be nearer and dearer yet than all others. He thinks he has had quite enough of bachelor life—in fact that he'll marry and settle down.

The married man's thoughts are along quite a different line. He makes up his mind to cut down the number of clubs to which he belongs and give his wife the new cloak she has been pining for. He will forego the stag rackets that he has been accustomed to join in, telling his wife that he's been to a prayer meeting. He concludes to give his wife a little more pleasure in the way of outings, and to pay her pretty compliments to keep her heart from withering altogether. He'll cease sneering when she speaks of her relatives and refrain from treating them shabbily when they pay her a visit.

The father-in-law's thoughts take a different turn. After long and serious thought on the subject, he concludes that he will shut his eyes to his son-in-law's peccadilloes, give him a helping hand instead of grumbling at the manner in which he is keeping his daughter; that he'll not take sides with either when a family row is on.

The free lance concludes to cross off all the married for his calling list, and to turn his attention to the women who are heart whole and fancy free.

The conductor on the trolley car concludes that he will begin the new year by stopping at just the corner that people want to get off at so that he may gain the thanks of the travelers instead of the upbraidings of irate passengers who are obliged to walk many blocks back.

The rounder who depends on the lunch counter for his daily fare concludes that he will accept a job from any man who is inclined to give him a square deal. The gambler thinks he will turn his attention from the tricks of his trade because gambling is prohibited in his state. He thinks he may pick up a nimble penny by becoming a rousing revivalist—chasing the de'il 'round the stump. The milkman concludes not to stop at the town pump for a drink, the dashing chauffeur concludes to put his name and address in his identification book when he goes joy riding.

But do you think that these men will keep these resolves? It is a good thing to hope.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On the eve of school close for this session, the Notre Dame girls, constituting a Christmas Caroling Band, motored in a procession of ten automobiles to the American Legion Memorial Hospital. Here, through the kindness of Dr. J. W. Carey, all the invalid soldiers were assembled under one roof. The choristers were accompanied on the violin by Prof. Julien Charlier and his talented grandson, Bernard Whalen.

Patriotic songs were interspersed with the Christmas carols, and two appropriate monologues broke the monotony of vocal selections. A college song, written for Notre Dame, closed the program. Most applauded of all was the patriotic tune, "For God and Country," dedicated to the Knights of Columbus during the World War.

Before leaving the Memorial Sanatorium the Notre Dame pupils presented to the diseased veterans a huge box of Christmas goodies purchased with their own savings of more than twenty dollars.

Among the Catholic patients lately admitted is Charles Holster of Sterling City, who had been gassed on a French battle field.

On account of being delayed at the Soldiers' Hospital, the Notre Dame choristers arrived at Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium about half an hour late and accordingly had to shorten their program considerably. Dr. S. E. Thompson very generously played Santa Claus by subscribing his personal check of ten dollars for the Mexican charity school.

Mrs. Hy. Kuhlmann managed a most successful Christmas tree for the soldiers on the following day. George Dryden of our parish alone contributed fifty dollars to this philanthropic undertaking.

**Vacation Notes**  
Nearly all of the out-of-town boarders went to their respective homes for the holidays. The Boudreaux sisters of Beaumont remained here because their father came on a visit to his invalid wife.

Henry and Willie Voiss and Freddie Nyc came from St. Louis College to enjoy Christmas in Kerrville. Henry Voiss' team defeated Willie's in the public debate held on the eve of school close.

Notre Dame Institute reopens on Monday, January 2nd, with prospects of an increased enrollment among the boarders. Since accommodations are already taxed, the faculty dreads the thought of declining many belated applicants. Thus far we have 120 pupils and had to reject two dozen during the very first month.

The Brownson Literary Society decorated their library room with a large picture of St. Thomas Aquinas, prince of philosophers and patron of Catholic Schools. They also got up a substantial purse to help beautify the Convent Chapel. But the Sisters reserved for themselves the privilege of purchasing a life-size statue of the Incarnate Word, our Divine Teacher, Who in His infancy amazed the savants in the temple of Jerusalem.

Convent Formally Opened  
After the Christmas midnight mass, the Sisters welcomed the worshippers to a most cordial "house warming." The refectories were tastefully decorated with holly and green and red streamers. Everyone was generously supplied with steaming hot chocolate and appetizing sandwiches, and was also given a souvenir booklet. For a couple of hours the Sisters were busily showing their guests every nook and corner of the palatial convent. During Christmas day an almost uninterrupted stream of interested citizens were gladly guided through the residence. If you have not yet availed yourself of this invitation, don't defer your inspection, which will be a pleasant revelation to you and will make you feel prouder of the Kerrville ornament.

During Christmas night the Convent tower was illuminated, and after the free luncheon a large balloon was sent on its journey to the stiff northern breeze.

Frank Cloonan, who painted the decorations in the Manhattan Cafe at San Antonio and superintended the interior finishing of the Majestic Theatre and the O'Brien home, recently purchased by Chas. Schreiner Jr., sent some hand painted mural ornaments for the sanctuary arch of the Convent Chapel.

The intricate, concealed electric wiring in the Sisters' residence for light, power and signaling, was done as a side occupation by Mr. Farrish, the Notre Dame janitor.

Bruno Schott, the contractor, and W. B. Brown, the plumbing manager, have rightly merited the many flattering comments about their workmanship at St. Mary's Convent.

Before Father Time closes the 1921 ledger, the Sisters and students of Notre Dame extend to their innumerable friends, their sincerest greetings for a thrice happy and healthy New Year!

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**Christmas Entertainment at Bluff**  
The Wallace Creek School at Bluff gave a very interesting entertainment last Friday night. Over two hundred and fifty people enjoyed the program, after which Santa Claus put in his appearance and with the help of the Christmas Fairies close to five hundred gifts were distributed to the children and grown ups.

Miss Grace Duke, the teacher, has a fine bunch of students and they gave her good support in making the entertainment a success. Miss Grace was assisted by Starr Bryden of Kerrville, who was visiting his many friends in that locality. The program was as follows:

Christmas talk by Mr. Swinney; Christmas Greetings, Veda Bucklew; "A Christmas Problem," Ross Turner; "Tomorrow is Christmas Eve," Alta Russell; "Christmas is Coming" (in four acts). Between acts there were several pieces as follows: Black-face monologue, Starr Bryden; song by Peggy Swinney, followed by recitations by Mamie Lou Robinson and Lorina Swinney, and song by Mr. Bryden.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES  
By Father Kemper  
Completion of Convent Chapel

Papal dispensation concedes two special privileges for the solemn observance of the birthday anniversary of Our Redeemer. One of these exceptions is the offering of the holy sacrifice of the altar on Christmas midnight, and the other is the celebration of three masses. Both permissions were made use of in Kerrville.

Fully half an hour before midnight every seat was already occupied in the beautiful chapel of the Sisters' residence. This semi-public oratory was the last room finished in the Convent and it meant work for the indefatigable nuns till 2 a. m. in order to be ready for the 25th. The chapel is a veritable gem with its walls of warm grey and ivory, and its stained glass windows made cruciform in opal and amber.

In the vestibule is a built-in oak cabinet with large glass-sliding doors, permitting a neat display of Bibles, crosses and other religious articles, which are sold here for less than wholesale price. The Notre Dame shield is displayed on the transom in burnt-in colors. Double action swinging doors open into the chapel proper which breathes the very atmosphere of cloister peace and monastic devotion.

A full-length skylight over the sanctuary sheds a flood of light over the main altar in the elevated sanctuary. To the left is a deep arched recess where a realistic representation of the Crib of Bethlehem can be seen during the Christmas season. A very compact sanctuary is set aside in the right wing, with separate compartment for the acolytes.

Christmas Solemnities

The Sisters had decorated their chapel very tastefully, especially the high altar which was laden with ferns and red flowers, moss and mistletoe. Although the Convent Chapel seats only an even hundred conveniently, more than 150 adults attended the midnight functions, and fully two dozen others returned to their homes when they noticed that standing room was scarcely available.

About eighty people made of their heart a living crib by receiving corporeally the precious Body and Blood of the Christ Child. One of these communicants had been received by baptism into the Catholic Church on Christmas Eve.

For the Sisters of the Incarnate Word this was the patronal feast of their order, and for that reason the occasion was selected for the liturgical blessing of the chapel and its introduction in service. The St. Cecilia choir was at its best and the organ accompaniment was reinforced by the soulful strains of the violin played by Prof. Julien Charlier and Master Bernard Whalen.

At 11 o'clock on Christmas Day, another service was held in the chapel for an overflowing congregation. Appropriate carols were chanted during the mass.

On New Year's Day St. Mary's Church building will be employed for the regular Sunday functions at 10:15 a. m. But on week days the usual morning exercises will be held in the Convent Chapel. During Christmas week, the mass will be read at 7 a. m. instead of 7:40 a. m., as on school days.

Santa Claus at Guadalupe

The annual Christmas entertainment was rendered by the Mexican students in their auditorium on last Saturday evening. Despite the many handicaps that the painstaking Sisters had to overcome, the performance was unanimously lauded by old timers who have witnessed all the programs in the past six years.

Our country's National anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was the opening number, and every Mexican child sang it with vim and accuracy begotten by practice. Alfredo Reyes came forward then to deliver a Spanish address and to present a purse of gold coins to the pastor for school improvement. Mrs. Manuel Juarez, in the name of the Mexican ladies, made a similar presentation.

Little Maria Torres earned new laurels in a dialogue with Teresita Castillo. The stage setting and costumes were very attractive. Little Maria is a genius on the boards, whether it be in Spanish or English, for recitation, singing or dancing. Her sister, Carmen, followed with a brief selection on the piano.

A quartette of boys staged a laughable comedy in English, descriptive of Christmas observances for the Equi-maux youth, the Chinese archin, the swarthy son of Africa and the rough and ready youngster of the Wild West.

Another Spanish dialogue followed this number, rendered by Carmen Torres and Esther Herrera. The Minims then delivered an action song

in English, which was enhanced with spectacular costumes.

An English operetta was played by the senior girls, which proved them to be as proficient in our language as in the mother tongue of their parents. With a hymn to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Mexico, the dramatic part of the program came to an end.

Empty Stockings Filled  
The second division of the entertainment began with a Spanish exhortation by the pastor, who then, on the arrival of Santa Claus, helped the latter to distribute several hundred bundles of toys, fruit, nuts, candies and clothing to every Mexican child and adult of our local community. More than 3,700 garments were given out this year.

Helpful men and women cleared the hall in double quick order so as to have it ready for Sunday morning. On Christmas night the Mexicans re-assembled around their artistic Crib, in the school hall, to enact "Los Pastores," a mystery play teaching the circumstances of Christ's Nativity. Although this drama is more than seven centuries old in Spanish countries, the version used was that which was employed for the instruction of the San Antonio Indians two hundred years ago by the Ven. Padre Antonio Margil, founder of the Alamo and San Jose Mission. The distinctive costumes very easily distinguished the Scriptural and traditional characters.

Yuletide Visitors  
Clarence Mosel came up from San Antonio with his brother, Benny, and his sister, Hilda, to spend the holidays at his Ingram home. He was one of the players at the foot ball game between the Knights of Columbus and the Kerrville All-Stars.

On Holy Innocents day of this week the San Antonio Knights gave their annual Christmas tree at all the diocesan orphanages.

Although eighty candidates were initiated this month, another class will be admitted on January 10th, and with these novices two Kerrville converts will be received into the patriotic fraternity.

Francis Domingues, a foot ball star of the State University, spent Christmas here with the rest of his family.

Miss Dorothy Broker of Cincinnati was a guest of Miss Angeline Kemper on Christmas day.

Mrs. B. Hooks came from Mercedes to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jones. A good friend of the former, Mrs. Jennie Hampton, is convalescing here from Weslaco, Texas.

Lawrence C. Gatz, a cousin of L. W. Laughman, came from Beaumont to undergo treatment at Dr. Thompson's Sanatorium.

Frank F. Kretzek of this institution had for recent visitors the following quintette from his home town of East Bernard: Fabian and John Billeck, August Morris, John Beran and S. P. Preisler.

Charley Pfeiffer had his parents staying with him at Portunula during the holidays.

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On behalf of the Civic League and the citizens of Kerrville, I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dryden for the liberal donation of \$50.00 for use by the Civic League. These estimable people have only recently moved into our midst and their generosity is all the more appreciated. They also donated an equal amount to the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden will please accept the thanks of the Civic League, and we trust their stay in our midst will be pleasant and beneficial. Respectfully,  
MRS. GUS F. SCHREINER,  
President.

Christian Church

There will be regular services of the Church of Christ in Kerrville each Sunday, and also Sunday School, at the regular hours for all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
J. B. HOLT, Pastor  
THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

This splendid program was gotten up by our very faithful and hard-working Christmas committees. Our hearty thanks are due everyone who gave of time, money or energy to make the affair the great success that it was. The church platform was very tastefully arranged and decorated for the program and play, and the Christmas tree brought by the young men was as pretty as anyone ever saw. The program, as printed in the paper last week, was carried out to the letter, I believe, with the possible exception of a slight change in the personnel of the characters in the play. The children just did fine in every way and we were all very proud of them. The play was well prepared and rendered perfectly and the audience responded to every tide of emotion carried back to the time when Christmas day was spent with mother and all desired to be with the dear parents again this Yuletide. At the close of the program our good friend, Bro. Otho Morris, brought Old Santa Claus to the church in an Overland car and ushered him into the building to greet the children and distribute to them their presents. All were glad to see him. There was something nice for every boy and girl present. Then there was a general offering for our great Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas and many packages were brought and a nice purse was given. With a happy combination of entertainment, giving, receiving, fellowship and worship, the occasion was in every way a decided success.

The services Sunday were worshipful and sweet and every one seemed to be helped by them. Those who were absent missed a blessing.

The pastor and his family are very grateful for the many good wishes received before and during the blessed Christmas day. We always get more than we deserve.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have a Christmas Social at the pastor's home tonight.

Next Sunday is New Year's Day. The program will be in keeping with the day. Start the New Year right by coming and bringing every member of the family and your friends. I do hope you will live for God this year. You will be happy and successful if you do, but unhappy and disappointed if you do not. May the Lord bless you all during the good year 1922, and may it be the very best year of your whole lives. Don't forget to come to church next Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Osborne and family will leave in a few days for their new home at the Buckner Orphans' Home near Dallas. We will miss this good family. They have lived in our midst for years and have many friends.

Baptist Sunbeams

It was Victor Hugo who said that the Eighteenth Century belonged to Man, the Nineteenth to the discovery of Woman, and could he be with us today he would, no doubt, add that this is the age of the Child. I wonder

if we fully realize our duty to the children in helping them find their work in the world and use the material the Great Builder furnished for the construction of a character. We are responsible, not only for the on-going of Christ's Kingdom during our lives, but also for the way our children will carry it on after we have left the stage of action.

A child is not naturally obedient, respectful or reverent, but form these habits when they are taught to do so. They learn when only a few days old whether a cry in the dark will make us turn on the light. If we give them half a chance, they fiddle while we dance.

Send them to the Sunbeam meeting Sunday afternoon and let them start the New Year right. It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church held its annual election of officers last Sunday night and the following will serve for the ensuing year: Miss Faye Turley, president; Mrs. W. B. Anglin, vice president; W. B. Anglin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Burton, quiz leader; Lucille McCoy, pianist; A. B. Burton, captain of group 1; Miss Alene Welborne, captain of Group 2.

Mrs. F. E. Garrett entertained the active and honorary members of the Fidelas Class of the Baptist Sunday School on Monday afternoon. The first part of the afternoon was spent in making candy. Then an animal contest was enjoyed, Miss Eunice Welborne being awarded first prize and Miss Izola Wheeler the "booby." Mrs. Garrett, assisted by Mr. Garrett, served a delicious luncheon. There were ten young ladies present, and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one in every way.

The January Week of Prayer that is observed annually by the Baptist Women of the South will be observed here beginning Monday afternoon, and Missionary programs will be given Monday afternoon and night, Tuesday afternoon and night, and Wednesday afternoon and night. All of the services will be held at the Baptist Church. On Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be "Mexico," and the women of the Mexican Baptist Church will have charge of the program. A cordial welcome will be given to all who come to these services.

Miss Faye Turley entertained her Sunday School class, which is composed of 9 and 10-year-old girls, with a delightful party last Saturday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The dining table was especially lovely in its unique decoration—a tiny house covered with snow, and Old Santa starting down the chimney; the yard surrounding the little house was covered with sparkling snow, and around the yard was a line of tiny red stockings filled with candy and nuts. A large bell hung from the light and from this strings of popcorn went to each plate. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. After this the young people surrounded the Christmas tree, on which hung a pretty vanity bag for each girl, a gift from their teacher. Music and games were also enjoyed. There were eleven girls present. Miss Turley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ray Turley and Miss Mattie Turley.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks for favors shown in making the dance at Pampell's Hall a success, given last Saturday night in behalf of the Civic League. We thank Managers Brice of the Dixie and White of the Queen for running slides announcing the dance, and Miss Wilhelmina Mosel, Randolph Wheeland and Raymond Fisk for the most excellent music.

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Such was the explanation made by E. R. Eardley for killing himself and his wife in their little cottage at Southborough, says an English exchange.

Mrs. Eardley was a hopeless invalid, and her disease had developed to the point where it became necessary to place her in a home for the mentally afflicted. In the letter from which the extracts above are made, Eardley said:

"For two years now my wife has lived in hourly torment. Her condition grows daily worse. I can do nothing more for her; my will to live and wit is broken. There is nothing before her but the madhouse, without even the alleviation I have been able to bring.

"However human law may regard the matter, my conscience justifies me; indeed, I should live a coward in my own esteem if I failed her in this extremity."

Even in his sorrow Eardley thought of those who would discover the tragedy, and in the letter he wrote to the friend telling him of his determination, he added:

"The bodies of myself and my dear wife will be found together in the little dressing room. Great care must be taken in entering the house; the dressing room and communicating bedroom will be full of gas."

After hearing all the testimony and the reading of the letter the jury found that the dead man took his own life and that of his wife while he was temporarily of unsound mind and added an expression of sympathy with the relatives.

The Mayflower compact, the famous agreement signed by the Pilgrims in their vessel, will be commemorated in a bronze bas-relief, which was set up in Provincetown, Mass., recently.

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Justice of Peace Docket

The following cases have been filed in Justice of Peace Turner's Court since our last report:

Delbert Ingram, charged with fighting in public place at Ingram; fine, \$14.20. Clarence Howell, charged with same offense, but has not appeared, as he is reported to have submitted his case before another Justice of the Peace.

Chas. Lloyd, charged with fighting in public place; not yet tried. A man by name of Owens, same offense; fine, \$14.65.

B. W. Hopson, charged with fraudulently obtaining board and lodging at St. Charles Hotel; not caught.

W. H. Jones and J. E. Harris, charged with trespassing; fine of \$23.70 each. P. E. Walley for same offense, but not caught.

Fred Butler, charged with assault; fine, \$18.20.

K. B. Peacock, charged with indecent exposure of his person; bond on file.

Sam Castillo, charged with disturbing the peace; fine, \$14.20.

Robt. Tarver, charged with assault and battery on Norman Coleman; not yet tried.

J. E. and L. J. Vanlandaylar of San Antonio, charged with hunting without license; not arrested.

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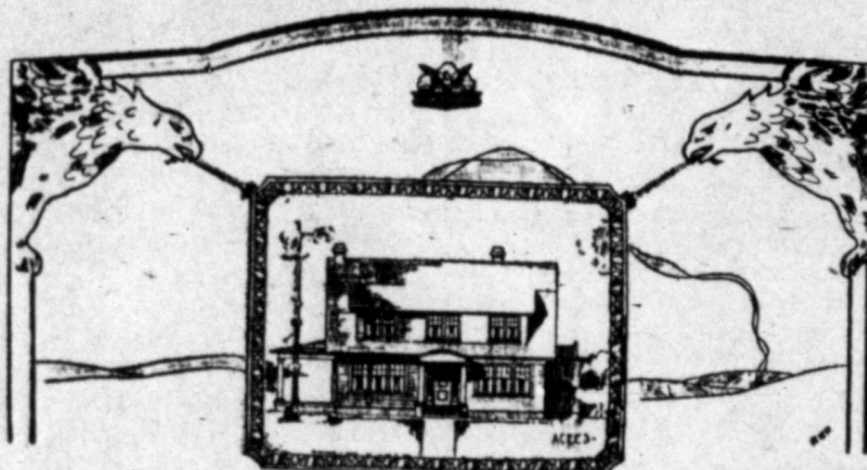
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### FARMERS AND OURSELVES

Amarillo Daily News: Time has passed when one class may longer be exploited, with impunity, for the benefit of other classes!

In the stead of this plan of exploitation, has come a period in which thought must be given to the interests of the classes as a whole—all inclusive programs. If the farmers suffer, then the whole of society must inescapably share in this pain. The problems of the farmer are the problems of every other man, regardless of the line of legitimate endeavor in which he is engaged.

To make the farmer prosperous is to add to the prosperity of all other elements of society, and to contribute through negligence, or selfishness to his distress, is to depress in corresponding measure, humanity as a whole.

Our tasks are not at last, separate, but inseparably linked together.

### MANY THANKS, BRETHREN

Bandera New Era: The Kerrville Mountain Sun issued a handsome Christmas edition last week, which contained a good lot of interesting reading matter and a liberal advertising patronage. The Mountain Sun is always right up to the minute and one of the best weeklies in this part of Texas.

Comfort News: The special Christmas issue of The Kerrville Mountain Sun, issued last week, is a most noteworthy example of newspaper enterprise in a town the size of Kerrville and reflects worlds of credit upon Messrs. Tullis and Salter, proprietors and publishers of The Sun. Incidentally, the volume of advertising which this edition carries indicates remarkably generous co-operation from the business men of the town.

The high price paid for turkeys this season will cause more people to raise them next year. Go ahead, you need not be afraid of overstocking the market.

If you haven't any poultry start the New Year with some chickens. Also some good cows, or at least one, and some pigs, while a few turkeys wouldn't hurt. Plan to live more at home and board at the same place.

Any country that turns its attention to poultry, dairying and diversified farming will become independent and prosperous. It will stop the credit system, which is a burden to any people.

The Christmas season passed off in Kerrville and vicinity in a quiet, orderly and decorous manner, which is indeed creditable to our citizenship—old and young. There was generosity shown by the more fortunate ones and good cheer prevailed among all.

The Sun congratulates those having in charge the bringing about of harmony and effecting a compromise on the road situation. It means much for Kerr County to get the highway from the Kimble County line to Kerrville, and the amount set aside for the other roads will put them in good condition.

The New Year will soon be ushered in, and we trust it will bring more joy than sorrow to our friends and patrons. The people of Kerrville and Kerr County have been kind to the new management of The Sun and we sincerely appreciate it. We will endeavor to merit a continuance of your support and confidence.

The Sun and the editor and family received numerous Christmas cards for which appreciative thanks are tendered. It is gratifying and comforting to thus be remembered by these representative citizens and those elsewhere. We feel that these tokens are an indication that our efforts in behalf of this section are not in vain. It will be our aim to continue to do as much good and as little harm as possible. We thank you individually and collectively from a heart filled with gratitude and friendliness.

# Furniture of Distinction for the Home

Good Furnishing creates an atmosphere of harmonious taste with the provisions of actual comfort.

For lovers of Fine Furniture, who wish to practice economy, a cordial invitation is extended.

These are days of quality buying. So it's up to you to remember quality—real, genuine quality—rather than the price. Think rather of the article's lasting value than the low amount you may pay for it. Get better furniture and, in the long run, greater satisfaction and greater value.

The economy in furnishing homes lies in knowing where to look for Quality Furniture at moderate prices. This is the reason we ask you to come here, if only to look and compare. You will find all that you could desire to satisfy your ideas of comfort and individuality, and the prices much less than you would expect to pay.

FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, RUGS  
"Everything for the Home"

## W. A. FAWCETT FURNITURE CO.

Phone 4, Kerrville, Texas

### SCOFIELD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

High and healthful location. Beautiful scenery. Outdoor gymnasium. Hot water heating. Music, Modern Languages, Domestic Science. Apply to Miss Sarah C. Scofield, Principal, Kerrville, Texas.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Five Cents Per Line Per Insertion (Payable in Advance) in This Department; Minimum Charge of 25 Cents for One Insertion.

- IF YOU HAVE something you want to sell, try The Sun's Classified Ads. 2-1tc
- FOR RENT—Typewriters. See S. H. Huntington at Sun office. 38-tfc
- S. FRIEDMAN, Tailor, Cleaning and Pressing. South of Court House. 3-tfc
- FORD WANTED—Good used Ford to trade in on new car. LEE MASON & SON. 12-tfc
- WANTED—Boy's saddle, must be in good condition. Report at Mountain Sun office. 1-tfc
- PHONE 43, John G. Ayala, for hauling and transfer. Prompt service, fair charges. 7-tfc
- FOR SALE—Household furniture at a bargain, as we are soon leaving. Mrs. M. S. Osborne. 2-1tc
- FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, modern conveniences. Lowry Bldg. Phone 153 or 240-Red. 42-tfc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land. Dr. S. E. Thompson. 46-tfc
- A CLASSIFIED Adv. in The Mountain Sun will tell hundreds of people what you have to offer or what you wish to buy. Nickle a line.
- DAIRYMEN, ATTENTION—We have established a Cream Station and will buy your cream at highest market price. C. C. Butt Grocery. 50-tfc
- TRESPASS—We will prosecute any one hunting or otherwise trespassing on what is known as the Tom Holdsworth pasture. Henke Bros. 46-tfc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Peril Ranch, on Harper road. Mrs. W. A. Peril. 45-10tp
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHREINER.
- LOST—Nickel-plated leg to Xylophone, with rubber tube over foot long, between Tivy High School and Memorial Hospital; reward for return to Sydney Wheelless. Phone 64. 2-1tp
- A REAL MONEY MAKER!—I need a man in every town to handle real estate for me. A system that will bring buyers at once. Write at once for particulars. Oscar W. Perner, Bandera, Texas. 1-4tp
- WANTED—Two-room cottage with sleeping porch, kitchenette and bath, furnished; willing to rent or lease if suitable; prefer locating in the flat, not over three-quarters of a mile from town. B. M. Moore, Phone 279-Red. 2-1tc
- TRESPASS NOTICE—I have leased the hunting right of the Beasley & Moore Ranch, known as the Duncan Ranch, and all trespassers will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. R. H. Chaney, Kerrville, Tex. 45-tfc
- ROOM and Board—Williams Boarding House, Main St., across from Catholic Church. 51-tf
- LOOK at the label on your paper and you can see when your subscription expires.
- THE Kerrville Mountain Sun, \$1.50 per year in Kerr and Adjoining Counties.
- FOR LEASE—Modern cottage, practically new. Fred Everson, Phone 263-Blue. 51-tfc
- FOR SALE—Two good young milch cows; a bargain if taken at once. Mrs. M. S. Osborne. 2-1tc
- WANTED—Room and board in private home, close in. Phone 330 after 5 p. m. Etta Dietert. 2-1tc
- FORDS FOR SALE—One or more exceptional bargains in used cars. See us. LEE MASON & SON. 12-tfc
- WOOD—All kinds of wood, cord, stove and heater, at the Ayala Wood Yard. Prompt delivery. Phone 43. 26-tfc
- AYALA Restaurant—Best of attention and good eats, short orders. Phone orders promptly filled. Phone 43. J. G. Ayala, Prop. 26-tfc
- A soap of good quality is being mined in the vicinity of Barstow, Calif. The mine was discovered by a Mexican rancher. He took lumps, resembling plaster of Paris, to a Los Angeles laundryman, who gave them a thorough test and found that they served as soap of excellent quality. The soap vein is about five miles long.
- Seven thousand American soldiers on the Rhine ate 13,000 pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving Day. Cranberries, raisin and pumpkin pie and hot plum pudding also adorned the board. The pudding and pies were brought from the United States, but the turkeys were purchased from German farmers at 11 cents a pound, as compared with 80 cents paid last year for turkeys shipped from America.

### FOR SALE

- +\$75,000 worth suburban lots, city of San Antonio; would consider one piece of property in part or full payment for the whole (ranch preferred).
- Fine opportunity for some one who would like to do a building business.
- JNO. S. CALLAWAY, Owner
- Ingram, Kerr County, Texas



# The Men's Club

of the

## First Presbyterian Church

Invite You to Worship With Them Next Sunday  
Morning and Evening, January 1st, 1922

Their Pastor, Dr. W. P. Dickey, Will Preach.

### SUBJECTS

Morning, 11 A. M.—Communion Service—"In Name or in Truth."

Evening, 7:30 P. M.—A New Year's Resolution: "I Will Arise."

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

#### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Mrs. Charles Swearingen of Louisville, Ky., arrived last Friday to visit Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

Phone 327, Lang's Laundry. We do rough drying, twenty pounds for one dollar. (Advertisement 44-tfc.)

Mrs. Otho Morris is enjoying a visit from her grandfather, A. Thomas, of California. He formerly resided here.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Tanlac. Its fame is world-wide. Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schreiner motored to San Antonio Monday to attend the Christmas Cotillion. They returned home Tuesday.

Try a sack of Belle of Wichita Flour for that New Year's cake, rolls, biscuits, etc. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Mrs. J. S. Wheless has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Guy Reed, of Beaumont and her two daughters, Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth.

Mrs. J. T. Jones and Miss Frances Jones had as their guests for the holidays Mr. Jones of San Antonio, Alfred Jones and R. J. Johnston of Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and daughter, Miss Frances Hamilton, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Morris.

L. A. Leinweber of Ingram passed through Kerrville Wednesday afternoon on his return home from a visit during Christmas to his cousin, Robt. Lang, at Center Point.

We are putting in a new stock of repair material, also shoe findings, etc., and will be in a position to do your work promptly and well. Nuf sed. Nance's Old Stand. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Mrs. John Dee Jackson entertained her Sunday School class of girls and the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church at a delightful party Monday evening. About thirty-five guests were present.

Morris Hannis and bride of Olney have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Morris and family. Mr. Hannis spent his boyhood in Kerrville and his many friends are glad to see him and his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Earline Roach of Olney.

R. Holdsworth is visiting in Zavalla County this week, on business.

Rev. J. G. Timmons and wife visited in San Antonio the first of the week.

Johnson grass hay for sale. E. L. Griffin, Ingram, Tex. (Advertisement 51-4tp.)

A. W. Jones of Pauls Valley, Okla., was a visitor to his mother and sister during the holidays.

Hoosier Disc Grain Drills at the cheaper 1922 prices. Chas. Schreiner Company. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Miss Hilda Jensen of San Antonio was a guest of Mrs. R. A. Dunbar during the holidays.

Korrekt Klothes—the line with more hand tailoring. Chas. Schreiner Company. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Miss Martha Holt is spending the Christmas vacation with her cousin, Emma Jean Stedham, in San Antonio.

NOTICE TO U—I am a Cash and Carry Store—my prices are lower. J. R. Burnett, Phone 181. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dies have as their guest Mrs. R. F. Howard of San Antonio. Their son, Roy, has also been with them for the holidays.

Peters Diamond Brand Shoes are good all-leather shoes, and our prices will please you. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Martin Dies has been at Orange for several weeks, looking after legal business. He expects to return there soon and be absent for a longer period.

W. A. Lochte, Deputy County Clerk, will please accept the thanks of the editor of The Sun for some fine pork sausage, which was dried and made sumptuous eating during Christmas.

There will be a dance next Saturday night at Pampell's Hall and excellent music is to be furnished. This dance ought to be well attended, as the net proceeds go to assist in completing the Tourist Camp Site.

We notice that "The Fox," which was shown here at the Dixie Theater Dec. 17th at regular prices, is booked at the Grand in San Antonio all this week at 75 cents. At the Princess this week they are having William Russell in "The Lady from Longacre," which will be shown at the Dixie Saturday, Jan. 7th. Last week in San Antonio they showed Shirley Mason in "Jackie," which will appear at the Dixie Jan. 12th. These few items, noted in passing, call attention to the quality of the programs being furnished by Manager Brice to his patrons at the Dixie.

## WILLIAMS SELLS FOR LESS

GROCERIES OF QUALITY

Headquarters for Fancy Fruit and Vegetables

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Fancy Salt Bacon, per lb.	16c	No. 2 Peas, per can	15c
Swift's Premium Hams, per lb.	33c	No. 2 Campbell's Pork & Beans	12½
Diamond Red Stick Matches	5c	12 cans Hebe Milk	55c
Rolled Oats, per pkg.	13c	Four-String Brooms	50c

I very much appreciate the splendid patronage extended me for the short time I have been in business here, and will attempt to merit a continuance of it. Our delivery service will be increased, so as to promptly take care of all orders, small or large.

Yours truly,

**R. M. WILLIAMS**

PHONE 268—WE DELIVER

# Measuring Time

THE American is apt to regard his New Year as The New Year. Had he a penchant for celebrating holidays he could travel in a more or less leisurely way around the world, and in the course of the year could participate in six or seven New Year festivities, adding a couple of Christmas celebrations for good measure," according to a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Our American might start his progressive holiday jaunt by going to some western European country for the approaching New Year which the United States too will celebrate. He could then travel to Greece, Jugoslavia, Rumania, or Bulgaria in time for Christmas in those countries. Christmas is also December 25 in the countries named, according to their calendars, but corresponds to January 7 in America.

"By remaining a week in the same country he could also spend New Year Day, called January 1, but corresponding with the American and western European January 14. By pushing on and making good connections he might be able to reach Singapore, or by supplementing steamers with airplanes could reach China itself to take part in the most thoroughgoing New Year celebration in the world, the Chinese New Year.

"After the Chinese New Year celebration, the traveler could pursue his holiday hunting less strenuously for a while. He could arrange to arrive in Slam in time for the Slamese New Year on April 1, and afterward could have five months of sightseeing before reaching Arabia for the Mohammedan New Year on September 4. He could then cross the Red Sea and make a quick journey into Abyssinia to take part in the New Year festivities of that country on September 10. Returning to the Red Sea and taking a steamer north he could easily reach Jerusalem in good time for the Hebrew New Year, October 3.

"The holiday hunter would now have taken part in all the principal New Year celebrations of the world and could return to the Western hemisphere to spend the Christmas with which he is most familiar at his own hearth side. In six days less than a year he would have chinked up seven New Year and two Christmas celebrations to his credit.

"The world's multiplicity of New Year Days and Christmasides is due to the fact that our calendar is largely an arbitrary device. The earth revolves around the sun in 365.2422 days, which makes the true year a very odd measure of time. And it is almost as difficult to choose a logical beginning for the year as it is to find the starting point of a circle. Different peoples have selected different starting points and have also assumed the year to be of slightly different lengths. This has not only resulted in the years beginning at different times but has also caused the times of beginning to vary in their relations to one another from year to year. It is as though a clock had half a dozen or more hands all moving around the dial from different starting points.

"The most logical starting points for the year would seem to be summer and winter solstices and the spring and autumn equinoxes; and all of them have been made to mark the beginnings of the years in some parts of the world. The Gregorian calendar that is now in use in the United States and throughout most of the Christian world, is the Julian calendar slightly modified. When Julius Caesar caused it to be constructed, the beginning of the year, January 1, was placed seven days after the winter solstice, and not in conjunction with it as logic would seem to dictate. The Julian year was made, by means of the "leap year" device, 365.25 days long, which was an excess over the true year of 11 minutes and 14 seconds. This excess caused the nominal January 1 to creep gradually farther and farther beyond the winter solstice so that by the time of the Church Council of Nice in 325 it was eleven days beyond the solstice instead of seven.

"By the time of Pope Gregory's correction in 1582, January 1 was 21 days beyond the solstice and Christmas 14 beyond. If the calendar had remained uncorrected, New Year Day would have gone on creeping forward, first into spring, then into summer."

## The Passing Years

YEARS whose cup of life o'er brimmed  
With joys that could not be contained;  
O years whose light of joy was drained;  
Though on our lives are graven deep  
The records of your fleeting stay,  
When we with you did laugh or weep,  
You took no thought of us away.

O years to come, in silent file,  
Out of the future nearing fast,  
You soon will pass us by and, while  
We greet you, mingle with the past.  
Though on your front the sunbeams play;  
With garlands gay your brows be twined;  
We know, when you have passed our way,  
What deep regrets you'll leave behind.

And yet we welcome in its turn  
Each new year whatever gifts it brings  
For ever in our hearts doth burn  
A spark of hope for better things;  
Ever unquenched to live and glow  
Till fade the stars from out the sky;  
In that great day when we shall know  
That all our years have passed us by.

—Walter Lewis Pattenon in the Illinois State Register.

## Peace on Earth

LOOK back upon the past year, and see how little we have striven, and to what small purpose, and how often we have been cowardly and hung back, or temerarious and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness; it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides.

Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head, and all the time like a child. Full of rewards and pleasure as it is—so that to see the day-break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear dinner call when he is hungry, fill him with surprising joys—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friendships fall through, health falls, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying record of his own weakness and folly.

It is a friendly process of detachment. When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions left about himself. Here lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much; surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed. Nor will he complain at the summons, which calls a defeated soldier from the field; defeated, ay, if he were Paul or Marcus Aurelius!—but if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undishonored. Give him a march with his old bones; there, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust, and the ecstasy—there goes another Faithful Failure.

## Quaint New Year Customs

IN SCOTLAND New Year's day has even more importance than Christmas. Highland laddies form processions and go from house to house singing and receiving food and gifts. From Scotland also comes the curious superstition that it is unlucky to take anything out of the house on New Year's day before one has brought something in; hence members of the family may be seen carrying a piece of coal or any small object into the house, to prevent misfortune during the new year.

A quaint New Year custom in Herfordshire, England, is to weave black-thorn into a crown, singe it slightly over a fire and stand around it repeating the words, "Old Cider." The crown is then hung up for luck during the year.

The wassail bowl or loving-cup, filled with spiced ale, was in use in New Year celebrations in Old World countries, and children would go about the streets caroling.

In England December 25 was the New Year's day until the time of William the Conqueror. His coronation occurred January 1, hence the year was ordered to begin on that day. England, however, gradually fell into unison with the rest of Christendom, and began the year the 25th of March. The Gregorian calendar restored January 1 as the gateway of the year but it was not until 1752 that England adopted this date.

The custom of exchanging New Year presents still holds in France and the Latin countries.

Merrill Doyle of San Antonio spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Doyle.

Stone jars for pickling meat in 15, 20, 30 and 40-gal. capacity. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mrs. M. E. Bogle is enjoying a visit from her brother, Wm. Gore, of Lawrenceburg, Ohio, who arrived last Friday.

Mrs. Otto Koehler and Mrs. Paul Adams of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Lee Mason Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel of Corpus Christi, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Rouse, left for her home Wednesday.

Wheat Bran, Shorts, Hominy Feed, Chops, Cotton Seed Meal, Corn, Oats, Wheat, Maize and Hay. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to Payne L. Williamson and Miss Frances E. Teel; Jesse J. Solomon and Miss Frances Cooper.

Why buy inferior clothing when you can buy those good Curlee Clothing at practically the same price. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

The C. C. Butt Grocery will adopt the Cash and Carry plan of doing business. See their large advertisement elsewhere in this issue and note the prices quoted. They claim that they can save you money, and are people who do not make any rash claims.

The dance given Monday evening at Pampell's Hall under the auspices of the Civic League, with Miss Etta Dietert as chairman, while not as well attended as had been expected, was enjoyed by all present. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Wilhelm Mosel at the piano, Raymond Fisk, trombone and Randolph Wheeler, drums. These young people refused to accept any remuneration for their service, and have also generously offered to furnish music for a New Year's Dance at Pampell's. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend. The funds from these dances will be used in improving the new Tourist Camp Site.

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To the Public

I desire to thank the public of this section for their trade in the past and solicit a continuance of your patronage, which I will be better able to care for.

January 1st, I will move my stock of furniture into the Parsons Building on Water Street, and will add to it considerably with new and second-hand furniture.

I wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. (Advertisement.)

Yours truly,  
**KEARNEY BUTT.**

Mrs. H. G. Koesper and her two grandchildren, Elsie and Georgine Rawson, of San Antonio are visiting the family of W. H. Rawson during the holidays.

James Polka, who is attending the Austin College at Sherman, and who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leisinger when here, is spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Fanny Bogle, Bruce Bogle, Miss Ora Bogle, all of Austin, and Miss Ina Bogle of San Antonio, mother, brother and sisters of Game Warden Bogle, arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit.

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Figure out your every automobile requirement and you will find it in a Ford Sedan—a family car of distinction and beauty—a car of comfort and convenience—a car of dependability and service—a car that will give you complete satisfaction.

You should place your order now if you wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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Phone 154, Kerrville, Texas



# C. C. Butt Grocery

"The Satisfactory Store"

PHONE 72 - - - - - PHONE 236

Dear Friends and Customers:

ON JAN. 1, WE WILL CONVERT OUR STORE INTO A CASH AND CARRY, SELF-SERVE STORE.

WE WILL DISCONTINUE OUR DELIVERY SERVICE, EXCEPT THAT WE WILL DELIVER ORDERS AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 OR MORE EACH AFTERNOON AFTER 4 O'CLOCK. NO ORDERS OF LESS THAN \$5.00 WILL BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME.

WE WILL POSITIVELY NOT CHARGE A CENT TO ANYONE. We will arrange our store similar to the Piggly-Wiggly and other well known Self-Serve Stores, but will assist our customers in finding articles they desire until they become accustomed to our new arrangement.

We will sell on a very small margin of profit because our business expense will be very low. We will sell most items from 5 to 20 per cent cheaper than at present and know that we can save you more than 10 per cent on your monthly grocery bill. We will be glad to quote you our prices over the phone, and if you desire to place your order for \$5.00 or more to be delivered on our afternoon delivery we will take this order over the phone.

We will continue to handle a full line of groceries, both staple and fancy, also feeds, vegetables and fruits. We will always buy country produce and pay highest market price for same.

You owe it to yourselves and your family to practice economy, and a visit to our store after January 1st will convince you that you can save from 10 to 15 per cent on your groceries by trading with us. Start the New Year right by saving from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on your monthly grocery bill.

In making this change we believe that we are acting for the best interest of our customers and friends as well as our own. That the Cash and Carry, Self-Serve Stores can serve people cheap and more satisfactorily is proven by the fact that these stores have multiplied rapidly during the last few years and are now getting a large portion of the country's retail grocery business. THE THINKING, ECONOMICAL CITIZEN APPRECIATES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING!

As our business grows, and we KNOW it will grow, we will be able to operate on a smaller per cent of expense and can therefore sell cheaper.

PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb...	19c	Corn, Lily Valley, No. 1 Fancy...	13c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg.	23c	Corn, Lily Valley, No. 2 Fancy...	19c
H & H Coffee, 3-lb. can	98c	Peas, Red Moon Sifted, No. 2 can	16c
Pinto Beans, per lb.	7c	Peas, Petit Pois Fancy per can	29c
Pink Beans, per lb.	8c	Peas, Lily Valley, No. 1	17 1/2
Matches, Ohio noiseless, per box	6c	Baking Chocolate, Hersheys, one-half pound	21c
Spuds, per lb.	3c	Pineapple, Grated, No. 1 can	15c
Rice, fancy full head, per lb.	7 1/2c	Pineapple, Sliced Fancy, No. 1 can	18c
Grits, F. S., per carton	12c	Pineapple, Sliced Fancy, No. 2 can	26c
Saltine Crackers, pkg. 13c; 2 for	25c	Pineapple, Sliced Fancy, No. 2 1/2 can	35c
Takhoma Crackers, pkg. 7c; 4 for	25c	Large cans Pepper and all kinds of Spices	8c
Campbells Soups, per can	11c	Catsup, Ritters, 8 oz.	13c
Campbells Pork & Beans, per can	11c	Catsup, Club House, large bottle	28c
Van Camps Pork & Beans, No. 1	9c	Sliced Breakfast Bacon	29c
Van Camps Pork & Beans, No. 2	13c	Sunbeam Mayonnaise, large bottle	25c
Post Toasties, small pkg.	11c	Veribest Fancy Table Peaches, No. 1 can	20c
Post Toasties, large pkg.	16c	Libby's Fancy Table Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can	33c
Jello, any flavor, per pkg.	11c		
Macaroni, Skinners Best, per pkg.	8c		
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, good grade	12 1/2		
Tomatoes, No. 1 can, good grade	8c		
Fancy Dried Peaches, per lb.	20c		
Corn, good grade No. 2 can	13c		
Corn, Standard No. 1 can	9c		

We want and expect the trade and co-operation of our friends and customers. Thanking you in advance for this and for all past favors, and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Yours truly,

**C. C. BUTT GROCERY**

## THE TEXAS COMPANY

CHAS. HEINEN, Local Agent  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Gasoline and All Kinds of  
Oils and Grease

TELEPHONES 97 and 225

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

FOR SALE or Rent—Second-hand Pianos. G. M. Doyle, Phone 259-Blue. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

Mrs. G. O. Turley left last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father in Mercedes.

NOTICE—Have room for a few more tubercular patients at the Strangers Rest, Phone 93. (Advertisement 46-tfc.)

R. B. Green, who holds a good position with a supply house at Wichita Falls, spent Christmas with his parents here.

We are now offering the Hoosier Easy Pull Grain Drills at a substantial price reduction. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 45-tfc.)

A. G. Morriss sold a half carload of hogs and a half carload of goats to be shipped to Mexico, and they were loaded Tuesday.

The best of designs and patterns are to be found in our Dress Goods Section. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering had as their guests during the Christmas holidays their sons, Charles, Wilbur and Elmer, and daughter, Miss Mabel.

It will pay you to carry your goods home if you buy at my store. They will be priced low. J. R. Burnett, Phone 181. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

W. S. Peterson of Mission visited relatives here during the holidays. Before returning he came into The Sun office and paid for two subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Allen are spending the holidays at their home in Hope, Ark. They will return to Kerrville after the first of the year to remain some time.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint."—Jacob's Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Rock Drug Store. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

W. H. King, who is about finishing a nice church for the Baptists at Hunt, spent the Christmas days with his family here. The building he has constructed at Hunt is 28x36, and is a neat frame structure.

Rouse's Variety Store has added a stock of needles, bobbins and shuttles to fit any make of sewing machine; also keep oil, screw drivers, etc. These articles are sold at reasonable prices. (Advertisement 2-ttc.)

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, aged 68 years, died here December 22nd. Remains were interred in the Nichols Cemetery. She was an old resident and highly esteemed. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

NOTICE—I will begin to teach a class in Expression in Kerrville the first week in January. Those interested will see me in Supt. Franklin's office in Tivy School at that time. My tuition is \$5.00 for eight lessons. Grace Axtell Bruff. (Advertisement 1-2tc.)

Johy Ayala has bought a Buick Six with seven passenger capacity to put on his line between Kerrville and San Antonio. This added to his large speed truck gives him sufficient room for his growing patronage. He also handles a freight truck between the two places.

Jno. Reinhard of Comfort was in Kerrville Tuesday. He is selling his surplus corn here, bringing a load each day. He says that they have had three good corn crops in succession in his section, which is unusual. He reports wheat and oats doing very well, but needing rain very badly.

Edwin Wardlaw, aged 10 years, was thrown from a pony last Saturday and received quite painful injuries, one ear being nearly torn off. He was taken to the hospital and later home, and is now doing very well. Another small boy threw and struck the pony which Edwin was riding, causing it to jump, throwing him off.

With pleasure The Sun acknowledges the receipt of \$10.00 from Capt. A. W. McKillip for the Schreiner Tourist Camp Site. We trust some others will be as liberal as Captain McKillip. Some of those who subscribed have not yet paid and we would be glad to have them do so, when acknowledgement will be made.

Onion Sets, red, white and yellow. Plant 'em now. H. Noll Stock Co. (Advertisement 2-1tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Auld of Leakey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Potter Brown, parents of Mrs. Auld.

A large and complete line of Bucks Ranges, Stoves and Heaters at Chas. Schreiner Co's. (Advertisement-45-tf.)

County Agent Oswalt is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Mississippi, his former home.

The Woman's Legion meeting has been postponed from January 6th to the 10th, and it will meet with Mrs. J. D. Jackson.

Though badly worn, take your shoes to Nance's Shoe Shop and save the price of a new pair. 'Nuf sed. (Advertisement 2-1tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leisering have had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Heard and two children from Tivoli.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. (Advertisement 2-1tc.)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Lucas of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lucas' mother, Mrs. W. J. McDoniel, and family.

Try a jug of that Liquid Smoke for your meat. A \$1.50 jug will smoke 500 pounds of meat. H. Noll Stock Co. Phone 33. (Advertisement 2-1tc.)

The regular meeting of the Kerr County Chapter, American Red Cross Executive Board, will be next Wednesday, January 4th. All members are urged to be present.

Henry Blum, who is now working in Dallas, was a Kerrville visitor Tuesday night, stopping off on his return from a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Fredericksburg.

Jesse J. Solomon, who is associated with Otho Morris in the Overland Service, was married the latter part of last week to Miss Frances Cooper of Corpus Christi, who has been working in the Rouse Variety Store for several months. The Sun joins their numerous friends in best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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We are showing a complete line of Winter Underwear for men, women and children. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-tfc.)

The word "Gringo," Mexican nickname for an American, is in Spanish dictionaries of many years ago. The word was first brought into the Spanish language from "griego" and the use of the French phrase "to speak in Greek," which was generally applied to persons who spoke in a tongue unintelligible to them. It is not, as has been stated, of Mexican war origin.

The largest shoulder blade of any animal on record, modern or ancient, has been discovered in San Juan basin in New Mexico, by a member of the United States Geographical Survey. This bone is part of an immense extinct dinosaur, estimated to be approximately 100 feet long and much larger than any previously known to have existed. The total length of the bone is more than five feet. The fact that the remains were discovered in Upper Cretaceous deposits indicates that the dinosaurs lived in a later time than had been supposed.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming year.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

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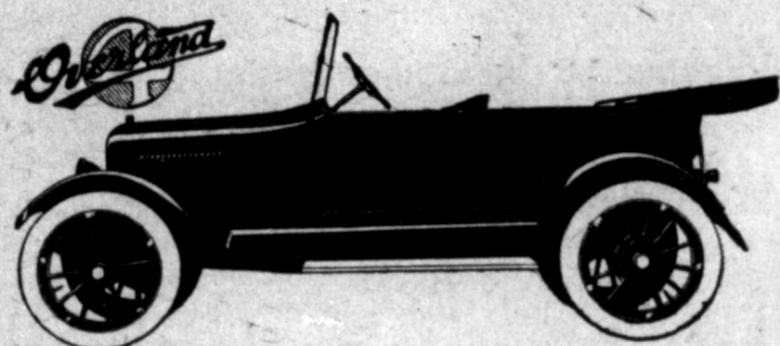
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### CENTER POINT COMMENTS

Miss Florence Stanley of Austin has spent the Christmas season here. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley of Houston spent Christmas Day with Mr. Stanley's mother, Mrs. M. V. Stanley.

Mrs. W. A. Coker and family of Austin are visiting in our village. They are guests of Mrs. A. Rees, mother of Mrs. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walker of San Marcos are here on a few days' visit to Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

Misses Mary and Nan Swayze, who are teaching in the Junction Schools, are home spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dick Swayze.

We had our second number of the Cadmean Lyceum, "The Serenaders Glee Club." This number was highly entertaining and gave everyone a chance for a hearty laugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McElroy of Austin came over for the Christmas season. Mr. McElroy returned to Austin Tuesday, but Mrs. McElroy and little son will remain a few days longer.

C. A. Jones of Weatherford was in Center Point a short while last Saturday. Mr. Jones is the father of Dr. C. C. Jones of Comfort. He is past 80 years of age, but is a remarkably active and well preserved for a man of his age.

Grady Fuller of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Delia Fuller. This young gentleman grew to manhood here, being a graduate of our school. He has since graduated at the State University and now has an excellent position with the Southern Pacific Railway Company.

On Monday afternoon death came to the home of D. Morgan, who lives on the Verde, and took away his loved companion, Mrs. Morgan was formerly Miss Joe Hiser and has lived here most of her life. She was beloved by all her neighbors and all those who had known her. Death was kind to her as she did not linger but passed away suddenly. She was buried in the family burying ground near the home on Tuesday at 4 p. m. Rev. Maxwell of this place conducted the services.

Floyd Bessner Merritt, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Merritt of this place, died in Dallas last Friday, the 23rd inst., and was buried here on Monday at noon. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. J. H. C. Maxwell, assisted by Rev. W. L. Skinner. Young Merritt was one of our most promising young men. At the time of his death he was an employee of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and was rapidly being promoted. One of the leading officers of that great bank said, "He was one of the best men we had." His death has cast a gloom over this entire community. All the other members of the family had gathered home for the Christmas holiday, and they had just received a letter from Guessner stating that he could not be there in body but would be there in spirit. Strange to say his body was brought home on Christmas Day. A host of friends of the family extend their profound sympathy to them in their great bereavement.

### Reached for Hip Pockets.

Making of moving pictures is rather a novelty in Arizona, and Bisbee residents have difficulty in getting used to seeing gaudily dressed western "bad men" rushing around with artillery strapped on their belts.

Some of the real old-time westerners are apt to jump to the wrong conclusion when a "movie western" goes on the warpath. For this reason a moving picture company, planning to stage a holdup scene at the depot at Osborn, eight miles south of here, had the train crew warn passengers no less than ten times before reaching the station that a "movie train robbery" would be staged. In spite of this several old-timers on the train reached for their hips when the "bandits" appeared and had to be convinced by fellow passengers that the holdup was not the real thing.—Los Angeles Times.

### Explosions.

Volcanic explosions are commonly regarded as the release of stores of energy kept confined by external pressure, and boiler explosions and geyser eruptions are typical of this class of outbreaks. An expert of the United States geophysical laboratory finds that another class of explosions, that of explosive mixtures like gunpowder, are not likely to occur in volcanoes. But a third class, that of explosive compounds brought into contact with oxygen or water, is more probably the usual source of volcanic explosions, and is illustrated by aluminum sesquioxide—finely divided—brought into such relation with water in the electric furnace that mechanical detonation causes violent explosion. The dust of Mont Pelee may have been analogous to the aluminum sesquioxide.

### INGRAM ITEMS

Enoch Archer of Richland Springs visited relatives here last week.

Charlie Sherman of the Divide was an Ingram visitor Thursday of last week.

Miss Mittie Smith is spending the holidays with homefolks on Johnson Creek.

Miss Inez New of Gonzales was the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Howell.

Paul Adams and party of San Antonio are up for a few days' stay at "Cliff Cottage."

Miss Leona Lee, from the Sawyer Ranch, visited at the home of Tom Baldwin and wife last week.

N. Sherman, a prominent ranchman of the Divide community, was an Ingram shopper Thursday of last week.

Ruff Wells and family from Mountain Home were holiday guests of Doug. Knox and wife, parents of Mrs. Wells.

D. A. Beaver and wife were down from their ranch on the South Fork Thursday of last week on a business expedition.

Mrs. Mack Hyde, son and daughter from the Sawyer Ranch on the Divide were among last week's holiday shoppers.

Earl Buchanan and Alfred Cott, prominent ranchmen of the Divide community, were holiday shoppers of last week.

A. Shirley and family are occupying the house recently vacated by S. C. Stacker, having moved here from Center Point.

Henry Priour and wife from the Divide were holiday guests of James Priour and family. They also visited relatives in Hunt.

E. B. Greenwood and L. H. Lampert, who are residing temporarily in Kerrville with their families, were among last week's visitors.

Mrs. Otho Morris, Mrs. A. G. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hannis drove over from Kerrville last week to call on relatives.

Prof. John Jackson, superintendent of the Public Schools at Boerne, is the holiday guest of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, and family.

Lloyd Callaway, after an extended visit with his father, Jno. S. Callaway, left Monday of this week for the North Texas oil fields.

Luther Bursleson, wife and children of the Divide community were Ingram holiday shoppers last week. They also visited relatives in Kerrville.

Mrs. J. H. Vanham and son from the Divide were Ingram shoppers Thursday of last week, being on their return from a visit in Kerrville.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, returned to headquarters in Corpus Christi Monday of this week.

Miss Willie Garner, after several months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Everett Lumpkin, returned to her home in Hallettsville Monday of this week.

A wee baby girl arrived at the home of Aubrey Taylor and wife Christmas Eve, which added one more stocking for Santa Claus to fill in that home.

H. S. Affleck, a prominent business man of San Antonio, and party, were Ingram visitors Monday of this week, being en route to the Stowers Ranch for a few days' outing and hunt.

Owen Merritt and wife of the South Fork community motored to Welview Monday of last week, stopping in Junction on their return trip, being the guests of relatives at the Fritz Hotel.

Miss Leah McNealy, a teacher in the Public Schools of San Antonio, is home for the holidays, and enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNealy, residing on Henderson Branch.

Wheat Bradford, wife and baby came down from their ranch near Ricksprings and were among the holiday guests of J. A. Hodges and wife, Mr. Bradford being a son of Mrs. Hodges.

Hays Wharton, wife and children were down from the Big Paint community to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNealy, who live on Henderson Branch, being the parents of Mrs. Wharton.

Miss Mary Orr, teacher at the White School House on Johnson Creek, stopped in Ingram Thursday afternoon of last week to shop, being on her way home to spend the holidays with her parents who reside near Hunt.

A. C. Knibbe, wife and son motored to Bandera Saturday last to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Knibbe. They returned in time for the dance given on the 28th inst., by them at their ranch home on the Divide.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, one of the early settlers of this community, but having moved to Kerrville a few years ago, died at her home in the latter place December 22nd, interment being made in the Nichols Cemetery below Ingram in the midst of a large gathering of friends. The bereaved

## Our Appreciation

On the eve of the New Year, we desire to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the past, which we very much appreciate, and it will be our aim to continue to merit your favors.

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family have the sympathy of many friends here and the surrounding community.

Brice and Ross Snodgrass of Big Paint were among Ingram's holiday visitors of this week.

Carl Secret was in from the Sawyer Ranch Monday of this week and did some shopping while here.

Miss Minerva Stewart, one of Ingram's teachers, is spending this week with relatives in San Antonio.

Homer Rudasill, wife and son left Tuesday of this week for their ranch near Big Paint, after spending Christmas with J. L. Nichols and family at Hillside Farm.

Miss Elizabeth Nichols came up from San Antonio last Saturday to spend Christmas with homefolks, i. e., J. L. Nichols and family of Hillside Farm, below Ingram.

Mrs. Ross Peters and daughters, Misses Corinne and Leota, of "Welkitt" cottage, left last week for Boerne to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fred Bitterman, sister of Mrs. Peters.

Volney Stokes and wife of San Antonio were holiday guests at the Howell Hotel, Mr. Stokes being a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Howell and came up for the family reunion held Christmas Day.

Miss Vesta Key, sister and brother are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Key, of Kelley Creek. Miss Vesta is telephone operator, while Rachel and Bill Key are attending school in Ingram.

The Merritts and News, two well known and widely connected families of this community, held a family reunion Christmas Day at the home of J. M. Howell, there being a large gathering of relatives of both families present.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Roberts of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Jackson of Camp Verde were among the out-of-town guests at the Merritt-News reunion Christmas Day at the home of J. M. Howell, Mrs. Roberts being a niece of Mrs. Howell.

The condition of Wesley Dowdy, proprietor of the barber shop here, who has been confined to his home the past week, is reported to be improved. During his absence the shop is being very ably managed by James Priour, who is an experienced barber.

Scout Executive Spies of Fort Worth with nineteen boys in charge, and H. N. Jones and two sons, and two other Boy Scouts of San Antonio, are enjoying an outing on the Franks Ranch, located on the South Fork. The boys are very enthusiastic over the trip and are enjoying it to the utmost.

There was a large attendance at the dance Monday night of this week, which took place at the old school house, and was given for the benefit of the Building Fund of the new building just erected. Fruit punch was served which was very refreshing. These amounts, raised from time to time by public interests, are always appreciated by the Trustees, who are putting forth every effort to make the new building one of the most complete in the county.

Many business men from the city are taking advantage of the holidays to get in a "farewell" hunt before the close of the season, as would appear from the number of cars passing through daily. The Hill Country is not only a delightful summer resort, but a very popular winter resort as well, and when the Highway, now contemplated, is completed, it's going to be a mighty fine all-the-year-round resort; in fact, we find it so now.

Many turned out to greet Santa Claus at the Baptist Church Christmas Eve in spite of the norther which struck us that day, and the church was full to overflowing. The tree was very artistically decorated and the program rendered by the Sunday School children was very entertaining and well delivered. Needless to say old "Santa" was the most popular man there and received a hearty greeting from all. The children were made particularly happy by gifts, fruit and candy from the tree and went home to dream of this wonderful old man.

### HUNT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Beal Hardin has as her guest Miss Cora Wooton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hardin of Sherman's Hill spent Christmas here with Beal Hardin and family.

Leonard Byas returned to his home at McAllen Tuesday, after a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose and Baby Junior of Kerrville spent the Christmas holidays here with Oliver Rose and family.

Lloyd King, who has the contract for remodeling the residence of Tom J. Moore, spent the holidays with his parents in Kerrville.

James Rose of North Pleasanton came in Thursday of last week to spend Christmas with his parents, Oliver Rose and family.

Jake Masters and family of the Diamond Ranch on the Divide are spending the holidays with Mrs. Masters' mother, Mrs. J. S. Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumor Colbath of the South Fork Ranch are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Colbath on the Kerrville-Ingram road.

Mrs. Icia Jennings of the Grape Creek community was in last Friday getting presents for her Christmas tree, which she gave her school Saturday.

Isaac Conn and wife of the D. Hughes Ranch are guests at Mrs. Conn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Merritt. Mr. Conn has just purchased a new Ford car.

W. H. King and two sons, Lee Roy and Dan, contractors of the Baptist Church building here, went in to Kerrville to spend the holidays with Mr. King's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merritt of Stowers Ranch came in Saturday to enjoy the Christmas tree. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. M. M. Crider, and daughter, Lillian.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the Hunt School was quite a success. It was attended by a large crowd and everybody reported a good time. The school children enjoyed the Christmas tree very much. It was given by the teachers.

### CLERK IN DALLAS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK DROPS DEAD

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 23.—Floyd Merritt, 21, employe of the Federal Reserve Bank, dropped dead on the fourth floor of that institution late this afternoon. Merritt was talking to another employe when he cried out: "Look out!"

He fell, his head striking the corner of a table. The coroner, who held the inquest, found death due to natural causes. Merritt resided at 1113 Canton Street and his relatives live at Center Point, Texas.

### Subscription Honor Roll

The following have either subscribed or renewed the past week to The Kerrville Mountain Sun:

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Only on rare occasions does the President direct that the flag on the White House be lowered to half mast. It has been lowered in case of the death of some foreign potentate or ruler of a foreign land or President of the United States. When Roosevelt died the flag was at half staff 30 days. This flag, when raised over the executive mansion, denotes that the President is in Washington and it is never flown when the President is away from the Capital.



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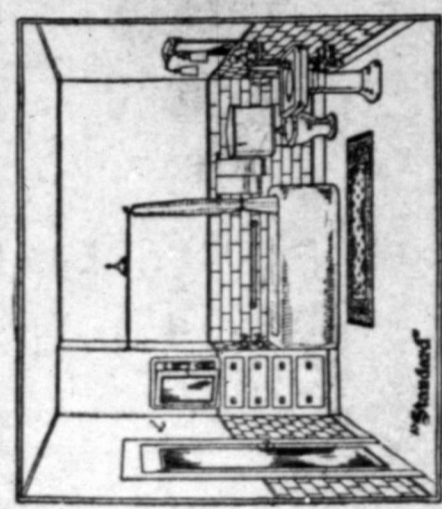
## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# ONLY PIGS

By Mary Graham Bonner

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"QUEAL, squeal, squeal," said Pinky Pig.  
"Grunt, grunt, grunt," said Porky Pig.  
"It's the best thing I ever heard of," said Brother Bacon.

"It most certainly is," said Sammy Sausage.  
"I've never heard of anything so nice," said Master Pinky Pig.

And his mother added, "It's fine, squeal, squeal, it's fine." "I agree," said Miss Ham. And she grunted five times, one grunt after the other to show that she agreed.

"What are you all talking about?" asked Red Top, the rooster.

"Pigs," said Red Top.

"Oh yes, I know," said Red Top, crowing proudly.

"Then why did you ask?" inquired Brother Bacon.

"You haven't much sense," said Red Top. "Of course I don't know, or I shouldn't have asked."

"Well, did I ever," grunted Miss Ham. "You said one moment ago that you did know and now you say you don't know. Which do you mean? Do you know what we were talking about or don't you?"

"Yes," said Sammy Sausage, "that is what we would like to know."

"Well," said Red Top, "I don't know, and if I had I wouldn't have asked you. When I said I knew I thought you all had sense enough to know that I was joking. It seems that none of you can take a joke."

"Take a joke," repeated Brother Bacon. "You say that none of us can take a joke. Well, why should we? A joke isn't anything to eat. What would we be doing with a joke? I'd like to know."

"Yes," said Porky Pig, "we'd all like to know what we would do with a joke."

"And all the pigs squealed, 'We'd like to know what we could do if we took a joke. It's nothing to eat so why should we take it?'"

Red Top the rooster clucked and crowed and grunted.

"This is the best joke," said the best joke," asked Brother Bacon.

"We've already told you we didn't care about a joke because it was nothing to eat. We don't care whether it is a best one or not. Now if you were talking about a best dish of food—that would be different."

"Yes, that would be quite different," squealed the other pigs.

"It was wrong," said Red Top grinning. "Of course you have no wish to take a joke because it is nothing to eat. I meant, of course, that it was a joke when I pretended I knew what you were talking about just after I had asked you that question. I wouldn't have asked you if I had known, as I have said before. And I wouldn't have bothered to have had a little joke with you if I had thought that you didn't care about joking. In fact you care about nothing but eating."

All the pigs grinned and twisted their little tails.

"We show we're regular pigs," said Brother Bacon.

"We'll forget about jokes and joking then," said Red Top. "I'll tell me what you were talking about. I would like to hear."

"That's the truth, And that's not a joke."

"We were talking about it being such a good thing," explained Miss Ham.

"What is such a good thing?" asked Red Top.

"This idea of New Years resolutions," said Miss Ham.

"You see we heard that every year around this time folks and creatures began making good resolutions. And we've made ours. We think they're fine and we hope to live up to them."

"That's good," said Red Top. "But what are your resolutions?" he asked after a moment.

"To get all we can to eat, each of us," said Miss Ham, "and never to think or worry about anyone but ourselves."

"Well, I never," said Red Top. "You don't know much about the real meaning of good resolutions, but what should I expect? After all you are only pigs."

"Pigs with good resolutions," repeated Miss Ham.

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# TRUTH OUR BOND

OUR greatest humorist once said: "Truth is our most precious possession, therefore, I personally use it very sparingly." Sometimes we feel that he was not the only one who economized in its use. Truth is always a relative term—perhaps no two individuals will agree concerning many aspects of common honesty. But for our store, it is absolutely necessary that we reach a decision that our printed message meets the truth requirements of an intelligent public. To deserve and hold the confidence of our customers, we must not indulge in any hair-splitting approaches to near-truth, but rather must censor our expressions so that there may not be even the appearance of garbling or carelessness. The printed word of this store is its bond, and, within human limitations, is the absolute statement of facts as we know them.

## THE CHARLES SCHREINER COMPANY

1869 — Established 1869 — 1921  
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Say, You Folks Subscribe

Editor Mountain Sun: There are some people who want their names put in the paper every time they "turn around" and see that it is put there. These same people won't subscribe for the paper, but their neighbors can scarcely read it because they want to see it a few minutes after it arrives.

What shall I do with such people? Couldn't you give them a good write-up and put it among the locals where they will be sure to see it?

A SUBSCRIBER.

We Thank You

We desire to thank the Kerrville Showgoers for the liberal patronage given us during the past season, to wish them every happiness and success throughout the coming year and to assure them that no effort will be spared to furnish local screen lovers with the very best and most wholesome entertainment possible to obtain during 1922.

THE DIXIE THEATER,  
WILLIAM BRICE, Prop.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

No. 493  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Kerr County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of John R. Saucier and Roy F. Saucier, Minors, Mrs. Mara C. Saucier has filed in the County Court of Kerr County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing

## Cottage to Rent

ALSO—  
Young Cow for Sale  
Just Fresh  
D. R. LEWIS

how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1921.  
JNO. R. LEAVELL,  
Clery County Court,  
Kerr County, Texas.  
By W. A. LOCHIE, Deputy.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness at the death of our mother, Mrs. W. C. Anderson, also for the beautiful floral offerings. (Advertisement.)  
HER FAMILY.

JUST RECEIVED—A new assortment of Bradley's Cold Weather Sweaters. Chas. Schreiner Co. (Advertisement 51-4c.)

# The Dixie Theater

SHOW STARTS AT 7:45 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30—  
A Cabanne Production, "Live and Let Live."  
Fox News.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31—  
Buck Jones in "Bar Nothing."  
Sunshine Comedy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2—  
To Be Announced Later—Watch Our Boards.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3—  
William Russell in "The Rough-Shod Fighter."  
Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4—  
Jack Hoxie in "Dead or Alive."  
Comedy, "Friday, the 13th."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5—  
Johnny Walker and Edna Murphy in "What Love Will Do."  
Two-Reel, A Desperate Tenderfoot.

Yours for Clean, Uplifting, Instructive Amusement.  
**WM. BRICE, Manager.**