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## Harper Letter

(Regular Correspondence)  
The North wind blows up here at times, but we grasp our hats firmly and hang on, so we are not blown off our hill yet.

The Harper school opened Monday with a large attendance. The grades will be crowded and a new teacher will likely be employed.

Messrs A. J. Koenig, and F. M. Floyd made a trip to Kerrville Saturday after Mr. Koenig's new car.

Dr. Birt's brother, from Dallas Texas is with him, and is attending school here.

Miss Francis Fiedler returned Monday from a visit at Waring.

Mr. Kieffer Billings of Klein Branch was a business visitor here Monday.

Tolbert Garrett and family of Doss and Jim Moore and family of Fredericksburg visited Mrs. Dan

Moore here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper from Morris Ranch visited Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Dan Moore, here Sunday.

Rev. Tolbert Huffman attended a meeting of the board of the Baptists at Center Point this week.

Miss Jessie Hale who is teaching in the high school here arrived here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee visited relatives at Kerrville and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brunner went to Comfort Sunday afternoon and held services there in the Episcopal church.

R. E. Buckner arrived Saturday from Utopia with the remainder of his family and his household effects. They come to make Kerrville their home and for the present occupy the Dick Birge cottage.

## Center Point Letter

(Regular Correspondence)

Center Point, Tex. Nov. 4.

Miss Bertha Kaler of Corpus Christi returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaler went with her as far as San Antonio and spent two days returning home Saturday.

E. J. Sloan, his sister, Mrs. E. D. Caston and her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caston came up Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Limberger.

G. W. Lewis came home Sunday after spending two months visiting at his old home at Van Alstyne, and a sister at Texarkana. He says every thing looks good over that way but too much rain and mud to suit him.

Rev. S. D. Scowen now in charge of the Rescue work of the West Texas Conference, preached Sunday morning at Center Point and at Camp Verde at 3:30 p. m. He took up a collection for his work here and at Camp Verde, and received \$129.40 and \$12.60 respectively.

R. S. Walker is the first to bring in a deer this season. He killed one to day.

The indications at present are that Center Point will have a first class hardware store in the near future.

Since J. E. Palmer turned the postmaster job down here it appears that half the population here want the position. No doubt we will get a good competent postmaster out of the bunch.

## Baptist Baracas Entertain Junior Philathea Class

The home of Mrs. K. H. Dewees was thrown open last Friday evening to the members of the Baraca and Junior Philathea classes of the Baptist Sunday School, the occasion being a Hollow'een party given by the Baracas in honor of the Young Ladies class.

Spooks, skeletons, dungeons and many other ghostly "what you call 'ems" were in evidence.

On entering the house the guests were met with the information that they must whistle a tune as they came in, as it was bad luck to walk under a ladder unless you whistle, and a ladder was suspended over the front door.

The guests were then rushed into a dark room by a sheeted ghost, to the music of clanking chains, rattling bones, and unearthly moans and groans, they were told to step up as they entered and found themselves rising in the air at each step for they were walking on bed springs, and found to their horror that they were walking straight into the arms of a grinning skeleton.

Having escaped this danger they were ushered into the reception room made gay with jack o'lanterns and yellow chrysanthmums.

From this room they were led in couples by a ghost to the witches cave where each one was enlightened as to their future, and also given slips of paper which were apparently blank but on being held over the flame of a lamp were found to contain some prognostication of the future of each one written in magic ink. Other means of fortune telling were also tried, such as drawing colored straws from a broom held by the witch, and blowing out candles held at arms length. The "30 in race" and the "standing broad grin" were side-splitting events. Biting apples on strings and bobbing for apples were time-honored games which were indulged in, as well as the amusements peculiar to the season of Hollow'een.

Appropriate refreshments of "Devil's Food" and ice cream (scream) were served and the Baracas were warmly thanked for a most delightful evening, as was Mrs. Dewees also as hostess.

Your subscription may be due.

## Road Working Postponed

At a joint meeting at the Court House last Saturday of the County Commissioners, the Farmers Institute and citizens formulate plans for Road Working day for all the counties in the county, it was decided to postpone the working until a later date than had formerly been planned. The fact that the roads in this precinct are soon to be practically rebuilt by our \$40,000 bond issue, it was thought any work done in a general way might be of no practical use. However, the meeting was a fruitful of good results as it stirred up a deeper interest in good roads and a determination to hold a sure enough Road Working Good Roads mass meeting at an early date at which time the business men will "close up shop" and attend, as well as the farmers and all citizens.

## Hallow'een Social

The Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a Hallow'een Social on last Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms.

"Spookdom" exhibited itself to its fullest extent. Big spooks, little spooks, married spooks, single spooks, bachelor spooks and old maid spooks created a stir and excitement equal to that of the realms of "Ghostdom" itself.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the first evidence of merry making put in its appearance with the arrival of the Wilson, Quaker, Shaker and Goblin families, each being identified by the peculiar characteristics of its performances. The Wilson family were very much annoyed by the capers of their infant child, "Mark Twain;" the Quakers were loathe to utter word of mouth unless moved by the Spirit; the Shakers were peculiarly attractive by the manner in which they greeted visitors; and the Goblins created great excitement by their constant gobble, gobble.

The most prominent among those present were Dr. Pill, Old Witch and the Queen of Witchcraft. In times of sickness Dr. Pill administered to the wants and needs of the patients, oftentimes having to crush his pills into powder in order to administer properly, owing to the smallness of the mouths of some of those more unfortunates whose jaws were locked. The old Witch created a great deal of excitement by her queer antics and mannerisms, using every effort in her power to subject her visitors to her influence. The Queen of Witchcraft plied her art of fortune telling very aptly, and kept the subject under her power until a full outline of all past and future conduct had been revealed.

Quite a number of games were enjoyed by all, one being a chewing gum contest. Each person was supplied with a small piece of gum and required to chew same for a moment or so, and was then given a toothpick and instructed to make or mold some animal out of the gum without touching same with the hand or fingers. Miss Edith Sutton carried off honors for the best animal, same being an alligator. Mrs. C. A. Meyer was awarded the booby. About 10:30 refreshments were served, consisting of cake, coffee, apples, candy, and pop-corn. Two fortune cakes were cut, and Miss Comperette was the lucky finder of the dime, the ring, and the button, and Mr. Clyde Wakefield and Miss Elizabeth Mosty each a thimble.

## Japonica Jottings.

Rev. B. T. Mayhugh of Kerrville is visiting his son Rowland at this place.

The cold northerners have brought some of the people home who have been away picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon of Kerrville are up here this week visiting and hunting. Mr. Cannon shouldered his new rifle this morning and thought he would take a little walk for his health. A big 10-point buck stepped in the path in front of him and he brought him to the ground. (That must have been a brave deer to deliberately place himself in front of a Cannon and a rifle.—Ed.)

Mr. George Cantwell is building him a nice new house on Mr. A. E. Davis' irrigated farm. He intends working on Mr. Davis' farm the coming year.

As a girl, said Mrs. Henry Schumaker to her husband as he came down from the Slover ranch this morning. The little lady made her arrival on the 3rd.

Mrs. E. N. McRae left Monday for a visit to her son, and family at Lytle.

## William Weidman

William Weidman of Spaulding, Ohio died at his residence here on Water street Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. Weidman, who was a sufferer from tuberculosis, came to Kerrville in June with his wife and two daughters. The body was shipped to his former home Wednesday morning accompanied by the widow and daughters, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

## Protestant Church Intelligence

Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnston of San Antonio, Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Western diocese of Texas, came up Saturday afternoon to visit Rev. Mr. Brunner, and preached an able sermon at St. Peter's church Sunday morning and made an interesting address Sunday afternoon at the Parish room. It is good news to our people that Bishop Johnston contemplates becoming a citizen of Kerrville. He remained over till Monday afternoon looking for a suitable place. The people of Kerrville will give him and his family a hearty welcome.

Jim Sutton the Ingram barber was in the city yesterday.

When Casey Jones took—  
"The Beautiful Doll Down by the Old Mill Stream,"  
and while Alexander's Rag Time Band played—  
"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland,"  
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When cross, irritable, feverish or lachrymose, with stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Must Wait a Bit. The little group at the side of the road waited until Steadily Stiggins returned from the nearby farmhouse.

"Poor pickings," he muttered as he threw down a scrawny beef bone and a half loaf of bread.

"Where's the improvement in hand out, youse promised?" demanded Nuggsy Jones.

Happy Hingin shook his head reproachfully. "You getter wait," he said, "till de public adjust itself to de new tariff."

Others Slept She Worked. While Others Were Fast Asleep, Mrs. Sanders Would Often Get Out of Bed and Do Sewing.

Cadiz, Ky.—"I was in a terrible condition, caused from nervousness," says Mrs. Hoon Sanders, of this place.

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Cotton Belt to Raise Live Stock Must Have Pastures.

PASTURES FOR FARM ANIMALS

Very Few Farmers Have Compared Benefit to Be Derived From Acre of Cotton and Acre of Bermuda Grass, Lespedeza and Clover.

(By G. H. ALFORD.)

If the cotton belt is to raise hogs, mules, horses, cattle, sheep and so on successfully under present land and labor conditions, it must resort to pastures and cheap hays.

Many farmers in the south prize wheat, corn, oats, cotton, rice and cane as crops because their growth has become a habit.

Very few farmers have compared the profit derived from an acre of cotton and an acre of Bermuda grass, lespedeza and some winter clover.

On many farms the growing of cotton represents a loss instead of a profit.

On many farms in the south the growing of leguminous crops for two or three years until the worn-out cotton lands will grow good grass and the sodding of the land in Bermuda grass grazing of pure bred hogs, sheep, cattle and goats, horses and mules will result in big profits instead of the loss sustained by the growing of cotton on the same land year after year.

Senator Ingalls said: "Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light and air—those three physical facts which render existence possible—may be recorded the universal beneficence of grass."

Ingalls told the whole truth, but few farmers in the south believe what he said.

Not one farmer in a thousand fully appreciates the full value of a good, permanent pasture.

The most prosperous counties in England owe their prosperous agriculture to the magnificent pastures.

The blue grass regions of Kentucky has done much to cause our farmers to appreciate grass to some extent.

There are sections of Tennessee and Virginia where the successful growing of the stock has helped Kentucky to gain friends for grass.

We firmly believe that we are telling the truth when we say that the main cause of the lack of prosperity on southern farms is the absence of good, permanent pastures.

We have turned out a worn, gullied cotton field, stretched two or three barbed wires around it and called it our pasture.

Not a furrow was turned, not a seed was sown. No wonder that our pastures are often referred to as "a place where grass does not grow."

A good pasture is made by thoroughly preparing very fertile soil and seeding it to the right kind of mixed grasses, so that every square foot of it is well covered with nutritious grasses.

Instead of broomsedge briars and weeds. The large majority of us have never had a good, permanent pasture, and therefore base our conclusions on the value of a poor pasture.

There are, of course, pastures without grass, such as pastures of cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, velvet beans, oats, and so forth, but there are temporary pastures and last for only a short time.

Of course, we must have such temporary pastures in order to succeed in the live stock business, but the subject before us just at present is a good, permanent pasture full of nutritious grasses and clover.

PRODUCERS FAVOR MARKET PLAN

PURPOSE OF MEETING AT DALLAS TO CREATE BUREAU PLAN.

Would Be An Addition to the Department of Agriculture—Resolutions Were Adopted.

Dallas, Tex.—The question whether the present system of marketing truck and food products is a ruinous one and will in time produce universal famine, was discussed Friday by a body of Texas producers.

They met at the call of Hatton W. Summers, congressman at large, to consider adding to the department of agriculture a marketing bureau.

The duty of this department is not to be strictly outlined by the act which will create it, but the idea is a central directing office in touch with all sections of America which would direct the movement of truck crops.

Such a bureau would warn the farmer not to invade a glutted market, have his produce out for the apprehension of middle men and retailers who will withhold from the consumer a portion of the price he is willing to pay.

There is to be a consumer's tentative bill in congress now which is being introduced by Mr. Summers. The meeting was held on Friday and the resolutions were adopted.

Men of thirty years' experience in handling Texas crops declared in speeches that failure of similar in kind and willful restriction of distribution cause a loss of 65 per cent each year's crop.

Resolved, That we favor the creation of a marketing bureau in the national department of agriculture to remedy the evils connected with the marketing of agricultural products and assist in remedying a condition where agricultural products are selling at a price prohibitive to the average wage earner in one section of the country and rotting in the fields in other sections; and be it further

Resolved, That this bureau is given ample authority to do everything necessary for the relief of the people and to cooperate with the authorities in the different states; and be it further

Resolved, That Professor Charles B. Austin be requested, through the division of public welfare of the University of Texas, to gather statistics on marketing conditions in Texas at the present time and to forward same to our representatives in congress.

Katherine Elkins Quietly Married. Elkins, W. Va.—Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen P. Elkins, was married Monday to William P. H. Hill.

Many People Visit Grapeland. Grapeland, Tex.—The business men of Grapeland had their first trades day Thursday, and one of the largest crowds ever in Grapeland was there.

"Pedder Car" Case Dismissed. Austin, Tex.—The petition for a regulation providing for transportation of groceries in "pedder" cars, which had been set down for hearing by the railroad commission, was withdrawn Monday and the case dismissed.

Adolphus Busch Left \$50,000,000. St. Louis, Mo.—The will of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, who was buried Saturday, was probated in St. Louis Monday and disposed of.

Oil Well Is Chief Attraction. Orange, Tex.—The Terry Oil Company prospecting well, which is down to a depth of about 3,000 feet, continues to be the chief attraction in Orange. The drilling is being carried on day and night.

German Boat at Vera Cruz. Vera Cruz.—The German warship Bremen arrived Friday and reported by wireless to the Hertha that two other warships of the same nationality would soon follow.

Jolo Moros Desert Constabulary. Manila.—A number of Jolo Moros have deserted from the De Witt company of Moro constabulary, taking the guns and ammunition. They engaged in a raid in which a Chinaman is reported killed.

Tray of Jewelry Is Stolen. Sanderson, Tex.—Burglars broke into the Kerr mercantile establishment Wednesday night and took a tray of jewelry valued at from \$400 to \$500.

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WE MUST GROW MORE GRASS WHY?

To Maintain Soil Fertility. To Cheapen Animal Production.

HOW? Drain Wet Places. Keep Weeds Out. Sow Alike in Low Places. Reseed Thin Areas With Clover. Rotate if Possible. Use the Manure Spreader.

for stock. We can mix lespedeza, white, crimson, burr clovers and the vetches with Bermuda and they will grow well together.

We can also mix sorghum grass, tall oat grass and the red top with Bermuda. But putting lespedeza on the Bermuda sod to assist in furnishing summer pasture and winter clovers, or a vetch on it to furnish some winter and early spring grazing, we can supply continuous grazing for our stock and at the same time enrich our land.

Sow lespedeza seed on Bermuda sod in February or early March; sow the winter clovers or vetch seed in September and October. When the seed are sown on a heavy sod, it is usually necessary to disk it in order to insure germination of the seed at an early date.

Bermuda may be propagated both from seed and root cuttings. The seed method is not recommended except where it is very difficult to secure pieces of sod. Plow the land deep and disk and harrow until it is fine.

Lay out rows about two feet apart and four inches deep with shovel plow. Drop small pieces of the sod every two feet in the furrows and cover with a harrow. A drag or light roller will put the finishing touches on the job.

The sodding of the land may be done at any time during the year. When we have made our hill land fertile by deep plowing, the addition of commercial fertilizers and the growing of leguminous crops, and have thoroughly sodded them in Bermuda grass and summer and winter clovers, we can cut out some of our unprofitable labor, substituting good hogs, brood mares, cattle and furnish the hands, labor-saving implements and strong teams to till the more level acres on the farm.

The pasture lands should not only be fertile, thoroughly prepared and properly fertilized before sodding it in grass, but the briars, brush and weeds must be kept down and the grasses fertilized and cultivated every two or three years. Where lespedeza or some winter clover, or both, grow on Bermuda sod it will not be necessary to apply nitrogen except to the poorer spots.

It will usually pay to apply a light dressing of phosphate once every two years where the soil responds to acid phosphates. On some sandy soils it will pay to apply potash every two years. The use of a disk harrow on the Bermuda sod every two years will cause it to take on new life.

We must not permit stock to graze the pastures too close. If we keep the leaves of any plant constantly cut it will finally die. It is a most excellent plan to have two pastures and never graze one more than a week at a time.

Let us urge the farmers of the cotton belt, especially those to the east of the boll weevil line, to put a large per cent. of the cotton land in grass. We have a great variety of grasses to choose from, such as Bermuda, blue grass, meadow fescue, orchard grass, red top, meadow fescue, alsike clover, tall oat grass.

Money invested in thoroughly good permanent pastures is like money invested in government bonds.

Keeping Sheep in Condition. Doctoring sheep is expensive and often unsatisfactory, unless the symptoms of the disease are clearly understood. If the sheep are not exposed to bad weather in the late fall and are given proper care and feed there is not much show for disease, unless brought in from other flocks. With sheep an ounce of prevention is worth considerably more than a pound of cure.

Cow Essentials. Plenty of cold water, free access to salt at all times and protection from the flies are necessary for the cow. She cannot do without these and make a full flow of milk.

MEXICAN LAWMAKERS SAVED BY MRS. LIND

Mrs. Lind Hid Them in Her Stateroom and Sat Up All Night on Deck of Ship.

New York.—The steamer Morro Castle, which arrived Friday from Vera Cruz, with Mrs. John Lind, wife of President Wilson's special envoy, brought also two Mexican legislators, who owe their liberty, if not their lives, to her quick wit and generosity.

To save the two men from arrest at Vera Cruz, Mrs. Lind hid them in her stateroom and sat up all night on deck until the boat left port and the officers of the Huerta government had gone ashore.

A week ago the cables brought word that the Ward liner Morro Castle had been detained at Vera Cruz, when Huerta's agents searched for eight rebellious Mexicans, members of the legislature from the state of Vera Cruz.

Until the Morro Castle arrived in New York Friday only those aboard knew two of the eight "deputies" had escaped arrest. These men, Adolfo Dominguez and Miguel A. Cordera, say they will stay in New York until Mexico becomes a safer home for the opponents of Huerta.

Mrs. Lind said her husband had expected to come home after the Mexican election. Now she did not know when he would come.

"We expected the Morro Castle would sail from Vera Cruz," said Mrs. Lind, "at 4 o'clock the afternoon of Oct. 23. Then Captain Puff was subpoenaed to testify regarding the flight of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who had sailed on the Morro Castle five months before. Later we learned that the real reason for our detention was that the government wished to search the ship for eight state legislators from the city of Jalapa. They arrested six of these men, but they didn't find the others—I'll tell you why."

"While the search was going on the friends of these two men learned that I was aboard and they came with tears in their eyes begging me to help them. I said 'There's the key to my stateroom. Take it!'

"That was all they needed. I spent the night on deck and the two men hid in my room until the detectives gave up the search and went ashore. Then the ship was released and we sailed at 5 o'clock the next morning."

SYNOPSIS OF THE TEXAS GAME LAWS. Deer, Ducks, Turkeys, Quail, Doves, Prairie Chicken, Rabbits, Opossum, Coon, Bear, Squirrels, Etc.

Deer—Nov. 1 to Jan. 1. Limit three bucks for season; unlawful to kill does or fawns.

Turkey—Dec. 1 to April 1. Limit three turkeys for the season. Quail and Doves—Nov. 1 to Feb. 1. Limit 25 birds in any one day.

Prairie Chicken—Season closed until 1917. Not Protected—Rabbit, possum, coon, bear, Squirrels—Protected in Liberty County.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit. You must not buy or sell any wild game or game birds at any time.

You may kill hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, at any time. You must not hunt game or game birds at night with lanterns, hunting lamp or any other light.

A resident license is required of party shooting in county outside of the adjoining one in which he lives. Resident license \$1.75. Non-residents, unless a bona fide inhabitant of, and resident citizen of this state, for six months last past, must take out a non-resident license, \$12.00.

Three days consecutive kill of ducks, 25 each day, total 75 ducks, may be shipped or transported on train when party killing same accompanies shipment, and has made the required affidavit during November, December and January.

Possession at any time of the year during which game birds are protected shall be prima facie evidence of the guilt of the person in possession thereof. A day's bag must not contain more than 25 birds, either mixed or of one kind.

Willed Fortune to Maid. Philadelphia, Pa.—A caveat was filed Friday against the probating of the will of the late John G. Watomough, who left his entire estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000, to persons other than those who are considered heirs-at-law. To his wife's maid, who remained in his employ as a nurse after Mrs. Watomough's death, he left \$100,000 absolutely.

600 Federals Kill Five Rebels. Laredo, Tex.—According to an official report made Friday, there were only five rebels at Hidalgo Thursday when that place was taken by 600 federals under Colonel Guajardo. The rebels were virtually murdered.

Tray of Jewelry Is Stolen. Sanderson, Tex.—Burglars broke into the Kerr mercantile establishment Wednesday night and took a tray of jewelry valued at from \$400 to \$500.

"Don't Mope"

just because your appetite is poor, the digestion weak and the bowels constipated. What you need just now is a short course of

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Perpetual Motion. One may well be sure that there is no "perpetual motion machine."

For this purpose machines have been constructed from time immemorial, but nothing has ever come of it. Men have gone mad on the subject, but without any practical results.

It was demonstrated long ago by Sir Isaac Newton that perpetual motion is impossible of attainment. Even the solar system, the most wonderful machine of which we have any knowledge, will run down in the course of time, some say in about \$11,000,000 years from now.

Pastor to Blame. The church choir had resigned, and the parson asked what was the cause of the trouble.

"Well," replied one of the officers, "you have yourself to blame. You know you said, 'Providence has seen fit to afflict all our choir with bad colds, let us join in singing, 'Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"

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**Local Mention**

Mr. Joe Byas from Japonica was in town yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradwell on Nov. 5, a son.

J. C. Collins of Medina was in the city Tuesday.

Our Sweater line is complete in style and price from 50c up, at West Texas Supply Co.

Judge Lee Wallace made a business trip to Medina and Lima last week.

For school Rain Coats and Motor Hoods, go to West Texas Supply Co.

F. A. Dowdy of Ingram left Monday for a short trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Commissioner and Attorney General Chas. Montague was in Kerrville yesterday returning from attending a conference at Fredericksburg.

Miss Clara Corkill in San Antonio this week.

We always keep you up-to-date Shoes for well stock.

Bernice Sarber of Center Point was a visitor at the Advance office last Friday. He came up on his new Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Call phone 117 and give us that local item of news you happen to know about. We can't put it in the paper unless we know about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean of San Antonio and Mr. R. T. Pruitt of the Pruitt Commission Co. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Surber. They came up in their auto.

Ernest Biehler arrived from Galveston Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Biehler.

Trunks, Suit Cases, hand bags, at West Texas Supply Co.

Oliver Stanley of Center Point visited friends in Kerrville and Ingram Tuesday.

Miss Lilian Council left last week for Detroit, Texas where she will teach school.

Tom Stanley of Ingram was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Young of Japonica was a Kerrville visitor Saturday and honored the Advance with a pleasant call.

Don't fail to see our nice line of Hats, Paris Millinery, Newman Building.

Mrs. C. A. Myer of San Antonio and Mrs. Hughes of St. Louis who had been visiting Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, returned to San Antonio Monday.

The WALKOVER SHOE is sure a hit for this mountain climbing country. At West Texas Supply Co.

Capt. A. W. McKillip is driving a mighty pretty new motor car, a model B. Baick "25," bought of Mr. Saucier of the Texas Star Garage.

Lace collars and cuffs to match. West Texas Supply Co.

J. F. Rodgers of Palacios was in Kerrville the first of the week on his way to Alpine. He stopped off here to visit his friend, Mr. Richard Riggs.

Ladies visiting cards neatly printed in latest style, at Advance office.

J. O. McNealy one of the prosperous Johnson Fork farmers was in town Friday and called to pay his respects to the Advance.

We have a very large stock of Dress Goods in Serges, Whipcord, Suitings, Brocaded Crepe, Novelty Goods, and School Dress Gingham. West Texas Supply Co.

G. C. Storms has just finished building a new barn on his premises.

The latest creation in dress goods, "Maltese velvet," all the rage, at \$1.25 a yard. H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Frank Patton and baby of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Chas. Leinweber.

Our big business is growing; the reason—value for every dollar's worth we sell. We guarantee satisfaction on every purchase or will refund your money cheerfully. H. Noll Stock Co.

The big Value-Giving Store.

V. E. Davis of Mena Ark., is here this week with a car load of apples.

The latest in Fall Hats will be found at the Paris Millinery Co., Newman Building.

G. W. Banta and son Ernest of Medina were here on business Monday.

J. E. Dewhitt from Camp Verde was in Kerrville on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols of Ingram were in town selling produce and shopping Monday.

Chas. McCurdy from near Bandera brought his wool to this market Monday.

Call for vote coupons when coming in our dry goods department after Saturday morning Nov. 1st. West Texas Supply Co.

Bessie Russell Burnett of San Antonio returned home Monday after spending a few days at the home of her grand-father, Judge J. R. Burnett.

Editor Geo. A. Byas of the Center Point News was in Kerrville yesterday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

When in need of a nice suit or overcoat for men or boys, see us before you buy. It will pay you. West Texas Supply Co.

Rev J. H. Jackson passed through yesterday on his return from the Laymen's Convention at San Antonio, after which he made a visit to Rockport.

Sid Peterson is having a modern five-room cottage built on his lots on Barnett St.

C. W. Moore, manager of the Citizens Lumber Co. recently returned from a trip to Bandera in the interest of his firm.

Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY PATTERNS at West Texas Supply Company.



Lonnie Freeman and John Buckelew of Wallace were in town Tuesday and loaded out with lumber for Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Ernest Banta and baby and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and baby, of Medina visited their sister Mrs. T. A. Buckner Monday and Tuesday.

Look up the special ad of the West Texas Supply Co. in this issue and see the splendid prizes they are going to give away. Call at the store and get full information.

Mrs. R. S. Newman and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon returned Monday from San Antonio where they attended a Convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas.

Rev. W. A. Gardner and wife of San Antonio are spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon at their ranch home near Kerrville. Rev. Gardner will be remembered by the many friends he made here during the Friar meeting last summer in which he conducted the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chaney, formerly of Fort Stockton, are recent arrivals in Kerrville to make this their home. Mr. Chaney is a taxidermist by occupation and has established himself in business in the Dietert building adjoining the Butt Grocery store on Mountain St. We welcome these people to Kerrville and hope they may be successful here.

**For Sale**  
Two large, gentle German Coach horses. For particulars inquire of address, A. W. McKILLIP, Kerrville, Texas.

**TURKEYS**

We want 1200 Turkeys

We will receive on the following dates: November 11th and 12th, and will pay highest market price.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

C. L. Lowry has been appointed Receiver of the J. Q. Wheeler & Son stock of vehicles, harness, etc. An inventory of the stock will be taken, and when the creditors meet in San Antonio in about 10 days it is understood that the stock will be placed on the market. Mr. J. Q. Wheeler hopes to be able to make a settlement whereby he will resume the business, and his old friends in Bandera and Kerr counties hope he will succeed.

**CLASH OF FEEDS.**  
Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feels" as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Hog producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts. The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the Panhandle is coming the hog that has never stepped a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kafir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that roamed at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleship" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fatted sheep of South west Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that Southwest Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillets will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

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What does a girl care for a pair of shoes for a Christmas gift when her affections are all wound up in a Locket and Chain.

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**S. A. & A. P. Time Table**

Daily No. 11	Daily No. 43	Daily No. 42	Daily No. 44
5 05 P. M.	8 15 A. M.	Lv. San Antonio Ar.	9 00 A. M. 7 05 P. M.
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6 56 "	10 07 "	" Waring "	7 10 " 5 14 "
7 15 "	10 25 "	" Comfort "	6 50 " 4 55 "
7 35 "	10 46 "	" Center Point "	6 30 " 4 35 "
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## Some Land Bargains

Call on us for further description of property listed. We offer a few good propositions below. This list will be added to each week as we have new propositions to offer. All properties listed with us at the owner's selling price will be advertised by us without charge.

Livery business in live town, with lot 120x140, and barn 40x100, all floored, and good auto garage 32x60, good autos, hacks, buggies, saddles, harness and horses, tools, etc. Doing all of City sprinkling, and operating the hearse, and telephone line; also 1/2 acres of land nine miles of town, every foot tillable, except about 15 acres, with well and small house on land all under practically new fence, fine grazing. Entire business and farm property at bargain. You can afford to miss it. Business in 1-2 block of center of town, on Southern Pacific Railroad.

For Sale—200x600 feet in Tivy addition, Water St., good improvements, including stock of groceries and growing garden, \$5,200. Also 4 lots in Lowry addition fronting road, 350x190 feet, \$100 per lot. Also 25x104 feet on Water St., in center of town. Rock building including bakery oven. Good tenant \$2750.

A pretty home on Clay Street, Kerrville for sale. Contains four large lots, nice six-room house and other improvements. For quick sale will go at \$2700.

No. 3. 800 acres 4 miles from Kerrville, 20 acres in cultivation, balance pasture land, all fenced hog proof. Good 6-room house almost new, with fire place. Good spring near house, other springs in pasture. Price \$5000.

Nice 5-room house with two lots, good shed and outhouses, six blocks south of court house. A bargain to anybody that wants it. Good terms and cash payment.

348 acres 12 miles from Kerrville on daily mail route, all under 7 and 8 wire fence; well and windmill at the house, plenty water in pasture; new two-room house; all improvements new. In 1-2 mile of good school, store and two churches. 4 acres in cultivation, more tillable, young orchard. Price \$2250.

90 Acres one mile from Pearsall, all under one fence and all in cultivation except small pasture. New 7-room 2-porch bungalow, fine well of soft water, windmill, tank and waterworks, fine shade trees and two big young orchards, on clayed auto road in good prohibition town. Will sell or trade for property in Kerr County.

97 acres, 10 miles west of Kerrville on Rock Springs road, quarter mile river front, 7 wire fence, daily mail. Has 25 acres in cultivation; more tillable. Two good wells on place; good 3-room house. \$2100.

446 acres 1 mile from Center Point, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 more tillable, 20 acres in orchard, fine pecan grove, 12 acres under irrigation, 2 good wells and tank, fair improvements. \$25 an acre.

160 acres black land in Jones Co., 10 miles from Abilene and 1 mile from Hamby. 90 acres in cultivation, 50 more tillable. 6-room house almost new, well, etc. \$40 acre.

747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 19 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000.

## San Antonio Academy Defeats Tivy High 19 to 0.

Nineteen to nothing in favor of the visitors was the result of the game of football played here last Saturday between the San Antonio Academy and Tivy High School, the first of the season played in Kerrville. The teams were fairly evenly matched, but both showed the need of training. Tivy's line had a shade the better of it, while San Antonio's back field put it over the hillmen, her backs being speedy and snappy.

Sharp, accurate tackles were the only features of this game, though Kerrville almost invariably tackled too high.

Coach Lea of San Antonio was chosen as referee. Discussing the game, he said in his opinion Kerrville was best on her defense, and San Antonio on her attack. He declared the Kerrville bunch the whitest his team had met and said the play was clean from beginning to end. Williams, Dietert, F. Jones, and Auld were Tivy's bulwarks in the game. The lineup follows:

ACADEMY	TIVY HIGH
Shive	Left end. Dietert
Corley	Left tackle. C. Jones
Cox	Left guard. Freeman
	Center.
Haas	Right guard. Allen
Kennedy	Right tackle. Walther
Woldert	Right end. F. Jones
Galan	Right end. Grinstead, Guinn
Rogers	Left half. Williams
Corder	Fullback. Auld
Langford	Right half. Denton
George	Quarterback. Drake

Referee, W.E. Lea of Southwestern; umpire, Alvin Dille; timekeepers, Block and Thigpen; head linesman, Remschel.

Tivy High will go to San Antonio Saturday and play the Peacocks.

## MANY NEW CLASSES.

Grass and Feeder Cattle and Jerseys Will Have Inning at Fort Worth Show From November 22 to 29. Every livestock producer in Texas will find something to interest him at the National Feeders and Breeders Show, which will be held in Fort Worth November 22 to 29. Beginning on a comparatively small scale some eighteen years ago, the show has grown rapidly until today it is representative of every class and type of livestock that is produced in Texas.

More improvements have been made within the past year than ever before in its history. Many classes in all divisions have been added.

Prominent among the new classes are those for grass and feeder cattle. In previous years, the National Feeders and Breeders' Show has specialized on fat cattle—the marketable kind—but it has been brought to the realization that the other classes had a right to substantial recognition. During the past two years, Fort Worth has leaped into prominence as the second greatest feeder market in the world. These added classes are expected to bring a host of new exhibitors and feeder buyers from all over the Southwest—in fact, the entire country—are being apprised of the exhibit and are expected to flock to Fort Worth by the hundreds during the show.

Realizing the growing importance of the Jersey industry in the Southwest—particularly in Texas—the management of the show has created classes for this kind of cattle this fall for the first time. Already, a number of entries have been received and it is expected that the exhibit will be the finest in the Jersey line ever witnessed in Texas. The latter prize-winning herd, which has swept like wildfire through the shows of the North, will exhibit at Fort Worth alone of the big Texas shows this fall.

More than \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded at the great livestock exposition this fall, to say nothing of a prize list of more than \$8,000, which will be offered in the night Horse Show. This is the largest premium list yet issued and the exhibitors throughout the State are showing their appreciation by sending in their entries earlier than ever before. Despite the fact that the change of date from spring to fall will interfere at first with the bull sales of the producer, the step has met with almost unqualified approval.

## Notice Hunters.

No hunting with gun or dog will be allowed in my pastures on Camp meeting, West and Bear creeks. Parties violating this notice will be prosecuted.

J. T. S. Gammon.

## RAMS FOR SALE.

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