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1923 GOOD YEAR FOR HILL COUNTRY REVIEW SHOWS

Many Progressive Moves Made During Past Year—1924 Holds Brighter Prospects for Whole Section.

Father Time escorted in a new year Monday night and wrote into the pages of his diary the word "Good" in the "conditions" column opposite the name Hill Country of Texas. And it doesn't take much imagination to see the old gentleman smile approvingly to himself as he makes this entry in his book of history.

The smile broadens and becomes more pronounced as the pen moves over to the column headed "Accomplishments" where the words "Many and progressive" form themselves in the wake of the ink-burdened quill.

Closing the diary Father Time opens another volume bearing on the front of its cover the figures "1924." Turning the leaves until the location of the Hill Country is again found the eye follows the aged man's finger across the page. Under the heading of "Resources" appears a detailed list of such things as unexcelled climate, agricultural advantages, wonderful scenery, good fishing, bathing, boating, fine picnic and camp sites, and many others.

The finger travels to the next column headed "Prospects." Unhesitatingly the hand again grips the quill and pens distinctly the word "Brightest." After surveying his work with approval the old gentleman closes the second volume and replaces it in its case.

Briefly that summarizes the history of Kerrville and the Hill Country during the 12 months just closed, but it doesn't give any details as to the "many progressive accomplishments" or the things 1924 holds for this section.

Business Conditions Good

A glance back into the history of 1923 brings in review the many things that have taken place in this section in the last year that have added materially to its resources and progress. And when everything is considered the opinion instantly forms that indeed the horn of plenty was overturned in the Hill Country and prosperity was manifest in the entire section.

Local merchants state that business during the holiday season just closed was better than ever before. Trading in merchandise had been good all through the year, these same merchants declare, but never before has Christmas shopping reached the volume transacted this year.

That may be taken as one indication that conditions are good, for more money is in evidence than has been for several years. When people begin to spend money, to buy merchandise, to make improvements on their property, there is always a reason for it and it always traces back to the conditions. If the latter are good, money circulates; if not, little money is in evidence.

During the past year many things have taken place in Kerrville and the Hill Country. Last summer thousands of tourists passed through here as a result of the widespread publicity. They brought money and spent it here. In response a well appointed tourist camp was provided and present indications are that its facilities will have to be enlarged before next summer.

Development Counts Wide

The Chamber of Commerce of Kerrville, co-operating with a similar organization at Junction, has made a survey of the highway between these cities and prepared maps and data relative to camp sites for tourists and campers. This has been made necessary because of the increased volume of visitors to this section the past year.

Completion of a Federal standard highway through Kerr and Kimble Counties has caused travelers to come this way and has brought more visitors here than ever before. Kerr and Kimble Counties joined in celebrating the finishing of this highway last August.

The local Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a short time ago a campaign to increase production in Kerr County that met with marked success. Farmers all over the county were aroused to the realization of the promising future awaiting them and many of them have made arrangements to take advantage of home demand for produce.

An independent fish hatchery has been built on the Guadalupe 18 miles west of Kerrville to replenish the fast diminishing schools of fish that fill the river. This project is operated under Federal Government supervision and will go far toward attracting more people to the Hill Country by insuring good fishing.

Kerrville Takes Forward Steps

In Kerrville many other things have been accomplished that affect to a certain extent the entire section. A temporary golf course was built and put into use early last summer and work is progressing rapidly on a permanent country club that will attract many visitors here every year.

A city park was erected through the untiring efforts of the Kerr County Civic League. This recreation ground is free to all and provides an

excellent place for diversion on the banks of the beautiful Guadalupe.

A large portion of the streets of the city were oiled after being worked into good condition. A proposition went across for the paving with asphalt of Water Street through the business section of the city and of the San Antonio road for a distance of nearly seven miles.

Actual paving has been held up pending the outcome of the election on sewer bonds. The city has voted to build a modern sanitary sewer system and work on that project will get under way probably before the first of next month. That alone is one of the greatest improvements undertaken by Kerrville during the past few years.

Engineers have made surveys of part of the city and prepared maps giving grades, etc., to be used in building sidewalks, curbing and street improvements.

Drilling of a new well for city water supply has recently been completed and work is now progressing on the erection of a pump station and the installation of the latest type pumping equipment, insuring an abundant supply of the apparently inexhaustible supply of the best artesian water to be found anywhere.

1924 Holds Bright Prospects

These and many other minor things have been accomplished in Kerrville and the Hill Country during the past year. But with that the New Year holds indications of even greater opportunities for progress and prosperity for residents of the Hill Country.

One of these is the Methodist Encampment, a bid for which has been made by Kerrville and indications are good that it can be located here. Securing such an institution will be a big factor in boosting the Hill Country and in adding materially to business in the entire section through the additional demand it will create.

The Greater Production Campaign staged by the local Chamber of Commerce has aroused a great deal of interest and a fine year is in store for those who take advantage of the opportunities presented during the drive. Farmers, truckmen, dairymen, poultry raisers, etc., face the new year with a production far less than the demand calls for, with the demand growing much faster than production can be increased.

Indeed, Father Time was right in his brief summary of the past year's work and his vision of what 1924 holds for the Hill Country of Texas.

ATHLETICS IN KERRVILLE ENJOY SUCCESSFUL YEAR DURING 1923

Basketball, Baseball, Track Meet and Football Return Winning Squads to Create Widespread Interest.

As the newborn days of 1924 lengthen and file into the past, followers of sports in Kerrville turn backward glances over the annals of 1923 and their chests swell with pride as the records of local athletic teams stand out among the big events of the year just closed.

While the past twelve months showed many blessings upon the city in the way of business and commercial advantages, yet the field of athletics was not left out in the distribution of success. For 1923 was one of the best in recent years for sports in Kerrville.

Basketball, high school and Sunday school league, held the attention of athletic fans during the first three months of last year. The best of teams were turned out and Kerrville "got on the map" in the sport world.

Baseball followed close upon its heels and the record of the Kerrville Athletics in winning 20 out of 28 games during the summer, in defeating some of the strongest teams in this part of the State, is still a topic of conversation among the members of the Hot Stove League and others as well.

While high school athletes were not as successful in track events, due to an epidemic of influenza which interfered a great deal with training, their record is one not to be ashamed of but rather to be taken as unavoidable under conditions.

As the warm summer days began to wane into autumn Old Man Football grasped the scepter of Sports and held sway until Christmas Day. Three track events went forth to battle and made the name of Kerrville famous throughout the State as the home of powerful grid teams.

In this branch of athletic activity Tivy High School established the best record of her history, declare followers of local sport. Losing but one game out of nine played and being scored upon but once is the story of T. H. S. grid history of 1923.

Schreiner Institute came out in her first year and put a strong eleven in the field. Four victories, two defeats and one tie is the record hung up by the Maroon and White in her initial year of sports.

The Kerrville All-Stars, composed of college and high school stars, put a formidable team on the gridiron and went through a fairly successful season with the strongest team of the past three years.

And the cycle is again swinging around to basketball. Tivy High School will have a powerful team of girl basketballers and Schreiner expects to develop a winning team.

1923 is considered a good year in Kerrville sports and indications point to an even better season in 1924.

MOUNTAIN SUN NOW ON PAID-IN-ADVANCE BASIS

Subscribers Responded Handsomely to Appeal of Editors and Renewals and New Subscriptions Result.

The Mountain Sun feels indeed grateful to its subscribers for the response they have made to the appeal of the editors toward putting this paper on a paid-in-advance basis. While the majority of the subscribers on the Sun's list were already paid in advance, quite a few subscriptions expired the first of the year and some few scattering ones were a little in arrears.

For the past two weeks renewals have been pouring into this office and it has taken practically the entire time of one man to care for the subscription records. And they have not all been renewals by far, as nearly a hundred new subscriptions have been received during the past three weeks.

While lots of people paid up before the first of the year in order to take advantage of the \$1.50 subscription rate, many more paid at this time by way of a Christmas present for the editors, as the majority of letters received containing renewals bore messages of appreciation for past services the paper has rendered and wishes for future success of The Sun and of its editors.

Many old-time subscribers have told The Sun, verbally and by letter, that they appreciated the paper very much and were proud to be members of The Sun family. Some of them state they have taken the paper 20, 30 and even a longer period of years and say they could hardly get along without its weekly visits.

When the present editors took charge of the paper last February the subscription list of The Sun was less than \$200. Now it is close to the 1,200 mark, and the increase has been without the least bit of personal solicitation not a single person has ever been asked to take the paper during that time. The growth is the outcome of efforts directed toward giving the people the news. The Sun is striving to fulfill its mission toward Kerrville and the Hill Country and the testimonial of increased subscriptions is proof to the editors that the efforts have not been in vain.

From now on the new subscription prices are in effect, \$2.00 per year. This change was made necessary by the added cost the publishers are put to in getting out a better paper. To illustrate: Two more men have been added to the editorial and mechanical force than formerly, and the combined efforts of the entire crew are directed toward giving the subscribers the very best paper that can be printed from both a news and mechanical standpoint.

Past experience of the present editors and others is to the effect that the paid-in-advance system is the only successful method of conducting a newspaper, hence the inauguration of same in the present instance. That this is appreciated by the subscribers is attested by the fact that only four people have canceled their subscriptions to the present date, and two of them were because of removal to other sections.

Under the new system a rubber stamp will be used on the margin of the paper notifying you two weeks in advance of the expiration of your subscription and a second one on the last paper you have paid for. If you do not wish the paper any longer it will be stopped when your time expires, otherwise you have ample time in which to renew.

The display advertising rates have also been raised to 30 cents per inch in keeping with the increased subscription list.

What the future holds for The Sun time only will tell, but one thing is certain: With the backing the business men of Kerrville and the Hill Country are giving the publishers and with the support and encouragement of the large army of subscribers, The Sun from the front office on down, will be found boosting for the best country on the face of the earth—the Hill Country.

The following have either subscribed or renewed their subscriptions to The Sun during the past week:

Mrs. C. L. Biehler, Rev. Dr. Macdougall, Walter Peterson, T. D. Wickson, F. Schwethelm, Thompson Sana-torium, N. B. Smith, Dr. H. Y. Swayze, Miss Mae Whitworth, J. N. Starkey, Max Grona, F. Mosel, A. T. Adkins, E. C. Fisk, N. Herzog, W. B. Childs, Judge W. G. Garrett, J. N. Ewing, O. J. Brockmann, Rev. F. A. White, H. L. Lachee, R. J. McCurdy, Mrs. Blanche Vann, Frank Michon, G. F. Schreiner, Miller Harwood, R. B. Knox, H. H. Kuhlmann, R. M. Wright, R. L. Chambliss, Mrs. Ola B. Gammon, W. H. King, Mrs. J. S. A. Spicer, B. E. Peterson, M. A. Burney, G. W. Lamb, E. E. Vallier, Julius Real, L. H. Surber, Otto Pancratz, Mrs. J. D. Rose, Hubert Friedrich, Kerrville; R. G. Holekamp, Wm. F. Apelt, Gustav Leader, D. M. Epperson, R. M. Flach, Chas. F. Burmann, Comfort; Mrs. F. C. Walsh, Hays Wharton, W. H. Cril-

der, T. J. Moore, W. T. Mackey, D. H. Hughes, Estle Young, Hunt; Wm. Burney, W. B. Leigh, Lee Burney, J. F. Davenport, W. D. Burney, R. J. Irving, H. M. Nowlin, Center Point; N. B. Estes, C. A. Stapp, Ferd Tatch, Eura; W. S. Clark, J. W. Orr, Miss Mary Orr, J. O. McNeely, Ingram; C. A. Roberts, J. A. Peril, Harper; Mrs. Anna K. Oakley, Thos. Leyendecker, W. J. Bessan, Mrs. J. J. Basioli, H. P. Burney; Mrs. Geo. M. Colvin, Mrs. F. A. Ober, San Antonio; Herman Harner, Bandera; Jno. M. Hankins, Junction; A. G. Hardin, Fort Towson, Okla.; Mrs. Jane Duderstadt, Nopal, Texas; F. A. Adams, Medina; W. C. Wenzel, San Marcos, Elmer Palmer, Corpus Christi; Mrs. S. P. Welborn, Auburn, Ky.; Mrs. C. C. Lockett, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. R. A. Glenn, Midland; Emma H. Siddy, Chicago, Ill.; C. M. Allen, Hope, Ark.; I. H. Burney, Fort Worth; E. A. Johnson, Rio Rico; J. N. Hazlett, San Jose, Cal.; W. B. Anglin, Houston; F. J. Burkhalter, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Earl Gowden, Amarillo; Mrs. Albert Friedrich, Morris Ranch; R. M. Williams, Ballinger, Mrs. J. B. Goss, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. Robt. Corby, Clark, Okla.; Mrs. M. D. Schneider, Slater, Mo.; B. E. Baker, El Paso; A. M. Renschel, Alexander, Va.; Chas. Stapp, Jr., Noxville; J. B. Anthony, Terrell.

Owing to the almost impossible condition of the roads the past month, the expiration time for renewals under the old rate for The Mountain Sun has been extended until February 1st.

DRY CLEANING PLANT TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION LAST OF WEEK

Modern Equipment Installed at Model Tailoring Company—De Laval Continuous Flow System Used.

After several days, due to inclement weather and other causes, the building for the Model Tailoring Company's new dry cleaning plant has been completed and the machinery moved into it the first of this week.

A. B. Braden, owner of the establishment, states it is hoped to get the machinery placed and ready for operation before the end of the week. The plant is the first of its kind to be operated in Kerrville.

The latest type De Laval continuous flow system apparatus is being installed. Articles first go into a sterilizer, after being graded, then into the washer where a continuous flow of gasoline passes through them. From this machine they pass to the extractor or where they are whirled until most of the gasoline is evaporated. Then they are placed in what is called a dryer tumbler where the drying process is completed. After coming from this process the articles are steam pressed and are ready for delivery.

Six machines are used in the whole dry cleaning process. The gasoline is clarified continuously by special apparatus and only pure gas is used in the cleaning. All dirt, impurities, etc., are removed before the liquid is used again.

Real Estate Transfers

Mrs. Elna Nations Smith, to J. J. Sturgill, lots 397, 7, block 19, Schreiner Addition to Kerrville; \$700.

Street Hamilton et al. to Mosel Saenger & Co., 1008 1/2 foot an extension of Clay Street in Kerrville; \$275.

Sid Peterson to Elizabeth Anderson, lot 1 and N. W. 1/4, lot 10, Block 4, Hillcrest Addition to Kerrville; \$700.

J. W. Merritt and wife to R. B. Goff, 200 acres at Reservation, Kerr County; \$4,000.

D. S. Griffin and wife to E. J. Griffin, 640 acres on South Fork in Kerr County; \$1,400 net.

Ray Smalley and wife to Verdo Baldwin, lot on Lowry Street, Lowry Addition to Kerrville; \$75.

Marriage Licenses

December 26: Willie E. Hartman and Miss Edith Killough.

December 27: J. S. Hamilton and Miss Ruth Mosty.

December 28: Gary Lacy and Miss Winifred Bryan.

December 28: Anon A. Carr and Miss Fannie G. Rubio.

December 29: George Loeburg and Miss Grace Surber.

December 31: Burtle Oatman and Miss Annie Wilson.

January 2: Lafayette Stapp and Miss Mae Whitworth.

January 2: Love Williams and Miss Malinda Hardee (colored).

Hot and Cold Weather Follow Rain

The long period of mist and rain which has been hovering over the Hill Country for the past two months was broken a day or two before Christmas and the skies cleared off for a few days of pleasant weather.

Temperatures began to rise and typical spring and summer weather prevailed with cloudless skies. A stiff norther struck here Monday morning and the first two days of the week registered freezing temperatures.


After the norther blew up about 5 o'clock a. m. the mercury began its downward slide, reaching a minimum of 33 before night. The lowering continued until 24 was reached Tuesday. As the moderation set in the mercury climbed to 30 as a minimum Wednesday morning.

As The Sun goes to press the weather is moderating considerably and prospects are good that it will become pleasant once more.

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BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR NEW CITY PUMPING PLANT

Expected to Have Electrically Driven Machinery Ready for Operation Within Short Time.

Work was commenced last week on the erection of a building to house the pumping machinery on the new city well and is expected to be completed within the next week or ten days, weather permitting.

The building, while only about twelve feet square, is of buff brick and is of fireproof construction throughout, reinforced concrete being used in the roof. Plenty of room is provided for the machinery, controlling switches, etc., and leaves space for workmen to conveniently get to the pumps in case of an accident or breakdown.

The latest type ten-inch Worthington turbine pump will be installed on the well and is expected daily to arrive from the factory. The pump is driven by a 2200 volt 75-horse power electric motor of the vertical type.

The pump of the turbine type has a capacity of 500 gallons per minute and discharges an eight-inch stream of water. The motor of the pump will give a slow action in raising the water to a depth of 100 feet from the surface.

A centrifugal pump of sufficient capacity is used to pump the water from the station to the reservoir on a mountain less than a mile away. It is estimated that the new equipment will have more than double the capacity of the old machinery and less than half the present time will be required to keep the reservoir supplied with water enough for the demand.

LIGHTING OF FREDERICKSBURG ROAD TO BE CONTINUED

San Antonio, February 1.—Fredericksburg Road from Woodlawn Avenue extending New Station for about 11 miles will continue to be the only electric lighted highway in Texas for six more months since the lighting contract for that stretch of road was renewed on January 1. It was an unusual Tuesday.

The residents along the road through whom efforts the road has been kept lighted during 1923 were unwilling to allow the lighting of the 11 miles of highway to be discontinued when the old contract expired at the end of the year. W. S. Conness announced. He served on the committee named at the last meeting of the Fredericksburg Road Improvement Club held in November, to confer with the residents of the road about the renewal of the lighting contract.

Mr. Conness said that nothing definite had been done toward the carrying out of the plan of the club for the widening of the Fredericksburg Road to 100 feet between Leon Springs and San Antonio. He explained that the matter had been postponed until the first of the year, but that the club would take up the work of seeing every person whose property touches the highway and that it would probably be able to announce results by the first of February.

The road is now between 50 and 60 feet wide and this width is considered inadequate at present, so that the club feels that with the imminent increase in traffic which will come with the completion of the proposed hard-surfaced road from Boerne to Kerrville thus connecting San Antonio with Junction, the most heavily traveled part of the highway should be made much wider.

Mr. Conness pointed out that the 20-mile stretch from San Antonio to Leon Springs is in constant heavy use by the Government since it connects San Antonio with two army camps, and by motorists since it is a part of the scenic loop, and by hunters and sportsmen, since it leads to the hill country, and by farmers and other residents of the section north-west of San Antonio. There are 50 small roads which come into the Fredericksburg Road between Five Points in San Antonio and Leon Springs, Mr. Conness said.

REMAINS OF ALBERT MORRIS LAID TO REST SATURDAY AT OLD HOME

Had Been Suffering From Effects of Cancer, Causing Death at Sturgis, Mich., Monday of Last Week.

The body of Albert Morris was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Morris Ranch last Saturday afternoon with Dr. G. M. Macdougall, rector of the local Episcopal Church conducting the services. Mrs. G. M. Doyle and Mrs. M. M. McFarland gave vocal renditions during the services.

Mr. Morris died Monday of last week at his home in Sturgis, Michigan, after suffering from the effects of a cancer for more than six months. The body was brought here the latter part of the week for burial at his old home.

Surviving the late Mr. Morris are one sister, Miss Libbie Morris of Morris Ranch, three brothers, George and Charles Morris of this city and Clayton Morris of Morris Ranch.

The following article is reprinted from the Sturgis (Mich.) Daily Journal:

"Albert Morris, for the past twenty-one years a resident of this city, passed away at 5 o'clock last night at the late home on Pleasant Avenue, after an illness of six months from cancer.

"Mr. Morris was born January 24, 1847 on Pleasant Avenue near the site of what is now the Methodist church. When a young boy he moved

THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

Junior Red Cross
The Junior Red Cross was organized at Miss Scofield's School for Girls with a membership of seventeen.

Veima Brown Entertained
Mrs. W. B. Brown complimented her daughter, Veima, with a skating party last Friday afternoon and a number of the younger girls and boys were in attendance.

Civic League Benefit
The Benefit Party given by the Civic League at the Dixie Theater last Thursday afternoon proved to be a very enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. McDougall Entertains
Mrs. G. M. McDougall is entertaining her friends during the holiday season with a series of afternoon teas at the Rectory.

Mrs. McCurdy Gives Forty Two Party
Mrs. Virginia McCurdy of Sherman Institute gave a party Saturday evening at her home for the women of the town.

Prize for girl high score was won by Miss Ruth Brooks and boys' high score award went to Shelby Carmack.

ette Tarver, Ruth Brown, Margaret Delaney and Harriet Garrett; Messrs. Shelby Carmack, George Lee Allen, John L. Dibrell, Milton Gilmer, John Stitt, James Tinney and S. V. Carmack; Mrs. J. J. Delaney and Mrs. Nora Dibrell.

Enjoyable Bridge Party
A most enjoyable bridge party was given last Thursday evening by Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues at their home complimenting their son, Francis, who is home from Columbus, Ga., for the holidays.

Hamilton-Mosty
Street Hamilton and Miss Ruth Mosty stole a march on their friends last Thursday evening and were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage with only the bride's mother in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Mosty of this city and has a host of friends among the younger set. She was a member of last year's graduating class at Tivy High School and was born and reared here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and is also well known in the community, having spent practically his entire life here.

The Sun joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A festive air is given to the drawing room by a prettily decorated Christmas tree in a corner, and a rosy glow is diffused over the room from the handsome floor lamp which is surmounted by a Victorian lady in wax and pink crimoline recently imported from England.

Mountain Sun ads get results.
If you have anything to sell, want to buy anything, rent property, in fact, no matter what your wants may be, try a classified ad in The Sun.

HAS THIS MAN FAILED?

Vernon Record: A story was told the Record editor a few days ago of more than passing interest. It was about the home life of an obscure man and his family in a West Texas town. The head of the family does odd jobs for a living. He is regarded as a man of considerably below the average intelligence.

But the story is that his home life is happy. He has several sons and daughters, some of them grown to manhood and womanhood. In this home they have music, of a crude sort when measured by the standards of the classics. It comes only from the instruments which a man of poor means is able to buy.

Often there is singing joined in by all the members of the family. Games are played, the father and the mother joining in the sport of the children. None of the neighbors have ever heard any quarreling in this household. Sons and daughters respect their parents and parents seemingly having nothing to say to their children.

The whisper of suspicion has never been heard about a single member of this household. None of the boys has ever been arrested or been objects of watchfulness by officers of the law. The father and the grown sons leave home early in the morning to find employment at whatever they can find.

Sometimes work is plentiful. Sometimes it is scarce. But, apparently, nothing in the way of adversity has ever clouded the happiness of this humble home.

The head of the household is not a member of any club, lodge or chamber of commerce. He is not regarded as being a man of any importance. He is merely the odd job man to those who know him. If a search were to be made in that town for a successful man, this man would never be pointed out as one.

But, as a matter of fact, is the head of a household like the one described a failure? He has apparently succeeded at a job where many of us make dismal failures.

What is believed to be the first rubber pavement in the United States has been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wisconsin. The section of rubber paving will be given a severe trial at this crossing used by thousands of automobiles and heavy motor trucks each day.

A similar pavement in Princes Street, Edinburgh, has been used for more than twenty years, yet it has lost only a fraction of an inch in thickness during this period.

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Wire Goods
Wooden Ware
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Children's Shoes, hard sole, 1-8
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Write to: Father Joseph P.D., S.J., M.A., Kerrville, Tex.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered
Here and There

Haywood Miller and family visited
in San Antonio Sunday.

Chas. Real is serving as a Federal
juror in San Antonio for the winter
term.

Miss Dorothy Doyle spent the past
week end in San Antonio visiting
friends.

Miss Marguerite Henke returned to
Milford Tuesday to resume work at
Texas Presbyterian College.

William Henry Rawson and Mar-
shall Leazar left Wednesday for Gal-
veston after spending Christmas at
home.

Miss Annabel Collins returned Tues-
day from Groveton where she had
spent the holidays with relatives and
friends.

The best gift you can send is your
photograph and a dozen makes twelve
presents. The Wheelus Co. (Adver-
tisement, 47fc)

Reuben Clapp left Wednesday for
Waco to re-enter Baylor University
after spending the holidays with his
mother, Mrs. L. B. Clapp.

Bruce Magee, John Saucier, Francis
Melear and Gilmer Morris left Tues-
day for College Station after spending
the holidays with home folks.

Sebird Henderson of the Hunt com-
munity returned to Austin Tuesday
to re-enter high school after visiting
with home folks during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Secor have
returned from a two months outing at
their game reserve, Lynxhaven, and
report a very pleasant and profitable
vacation.

Miss Velna Spence returned to San
Antonio Tuesday to resume her studies
at the Alamo City Commercial College
after spending the holidays with her
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. W. Dietert had
as their guests during the holidays
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Wenzel of San
Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hafp
of Harper.

The Women's Auxiliary of Garrett-
Baker Post, American Legion, will
meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. P. J. Domingues.
Election of officers is to be held and a
full attendance is desired.

While in from his ranch on the Di-
vide during the holidays George An-
derson handed over \$2 to be invested
in the Kerr County Bass Hatchery.
Mr. Anderson stated that while he
seldom ever fished the proposition
was a good one and that he wanted
to help out. Moritz Holokamp also
left \$2.50 at The Sun office for the
same purpose.

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you money. I sell both new
and second hand furniture
and have a large stock to
select from. When in Fred-
ericksburg, see me.
Gus. Malchow

Mrs. J. M. Hankins of San Antonio
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H.
Comporette.

Mrs. O. J. Bean has accepted a po-
sition as assistant nurse at the U. S.
Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. O. J. Brockmann left Sunday
for Goldwaite for a visit with her
mother and other relatives.

J. G. Caywood and A. Thompson of
San Antonio spent the holidays here
visiting relatives and friends.

Will Green and Albert Clinger, who
have been acting as game wardens at
the Dryden Ranch, came in Tues-
day.

Chas. Horne returned to Austin
Wednesday after spending the holi-
days with his mother, Mrs. J. H.
Horne.

Capt. L. W. Brown of Fort Sam
Houston spent the past week end here
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
S. Brown.

Miss Stella Beckmann left Tuesday
for San Antonio after spending the
holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. F.
W. Dietert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brasse returned
to San Antonio Tuesday after spend-
ing the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E.
H. Prescott.

Miss Edna Schwiening returned to
her home in Fredericksburg Sunday
after spending the past week visit-
ing her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O.
J. Brockmann.

Chas. Durrin made a trip to Chero-
kee Saturday returning home Sunday
with Mrs. Durrin and children who
had been spending the holidays with
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deering and
children returned to their home in
San Antonio Sunday after spending
the holidays with the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deering.

A. B. Embry, who formerly made his
home here but is now residing in
Waco, arrived last Saturday for a vi-
sit of about a week during which he is
looking after business interests.

H. R. Colbath, manager of the
South Fork Ranch, was a visitor in
Kerrville the first of the week. He
reports that the range in that section
is in good shape and that stock of
all kinds are doing well.

Mrs. W. W. Allen of Junction passed
through the city Wednesday enroute
to San Antonio for a several days'
visit with relatives. Her daughter
and granddaughter will return home
with her.

The Sun force is indebted to a New
Year's gift from Rev. and Mrs. G. A.
Macdougall in the shape of some
fine apples. The fruit was some re-
ceived from Mrs. Macdougall's brother
in Canada, and while not as large as
some of the domestic varieties, they
were of exceptionally good flavor.

J. O. McNealy and son, W. W., of
near Ingram were business visitors in
Kerrville Monday. While here the
former paid The Sun office a visit
and had his subscription marked up
another year. He has been a resi-
dent of Kerr County since 1873 and
has been a subscriber of The Sun
practically since its first issue. He
complimented The Sun as being a
mighty good county paper and says
keep her coming.

J. T. Bean has accepted a position
as clerk at the Legion postoffice,
which was designated a third class
office the first of the month. For
the past several months Postmaster
Duff has had to employ several clerks
at his own expense to handle the in-
creasing business at Legion, and it
will be necessary to carry additional
clerks besides the one allowed under
the third class rating.

Miss Minnie Hudspeth visited in San
Antonio and New Braunfels from
Friday to Sunday.

W. A. Lochte and family and Alois
Hartmann spent New Year's Day in
Fredericksburg visiting relatives and
friends.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton returned to
Austin last Friday after a visit of ten
days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold
Chaney.

Mrs. Albert Morris returned to her
home in Sturgis, Mich., Wednesday
after accompanying the body of her
husband here for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Franklin
returned home Sunday from a visit
with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, at Austin.

Wm. H. Kensing, a student at the
Schreiner Institute, returned Wed-
nesday from spending the holidays
with home-folks and friends at Har-
per.

Wednesday J. M. Thompson shipped
76 head of steers to Crystal City for
pasturage. He also sold 30 head of
fine steers to Richard Holdsworth at
a private sale.

F. G. McElroy, prominent citizen of
Center Point, was a Kerrville visitor
Wednesday. Uncle Steve is a great
fisherman and gladly invested a dol-
lar in Kerr County's Bass Hatchery.

Where there is no violation of treaty
stipulation, the individual States have
the Constitutional right to pass laws
prohibiting the ownership of land by
aliens, according to a United States
Supreme Court ruling.

A. E. Merritt and family, who
have been living on the Anderson
Ranch in the Divide community for
the past year, have returned to Ker-
ville, and Archie has gone back to
barbering. He is holding forth at Tot
Love's Barber Shop, a fourth chair
having been put in for that purpose.

NATURE TELLS YOU
As Many a Kerrville Reader Knows
Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak,
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage.
Other disorders suggest kidney ills.
Doan's Pills are for disordered kid-
neys.

Kerrville people testify to their
worth. Ask your neighbor.
Tom Eaton, farmer, Kerrville, says:
"My kidneys were in a bad fix. I had
such severe backaches and soreness
across my kidneys I could not do much
stooping or lifting. Mornings I was
stiff and lame and at times I had
sharp catches in my kidneys and the
secretions passed irregularly. I heard
of Doan's Pills and used them, getting
my supply at the Rock Pharmacy. It
was not long before the pains and
aches left my back and my kidneys
were in good shape."
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Pills—the same that Mr.
Eaton had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

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Tax Collection Notice

I will be at Comfort January 8th
and 9th, Center Point January 10th
and 11th and Kerrville January 12th
for the collection of taxes. The time
for paying taxes without penalty ex-
pires January 31st.

Your auto license is also due and
can be paid on those dates.
County Assessor Walter Peterson
will accompany me to make assess-
ments for 1924.

J. T. MOORE,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.
Kerrville, Texas, January 2, 1924.
(Advertisement 3)

Miami, Florida, spends \$275,000 a
year for tourist advertising.

Revenues of the Panama Canal are
now running about \$2,000,000.00 a
month.

New species of insects are being
found and classified at the rate of
6,000 a year.

Swiss watchmakers can split a hair
into 500 strips and measure the thick-
ness, so exact are their tools.

Ruins of a city, believed to be a
thousand years older than Rome,
have been discovered near Ferrara,
France.

Of every hundred young men who
begin as railroad firemen, only five
ever reach the position of passenger
engineer.

Many species of spiders migrate by
"ballooning." The spider stands in an
open place, with the body elevated,
and projects from the spinnerets a
line of silk which continues to issue
until the spider feels the pull on it by
the wind. It then releases its hold
and clasping the line is borne away
by the wind.

READ THE WANT ADS
One of the most interest-
ing and profitable depart-
ments of The Sun, to a large
number of its readers, is the
Want Ad Section published
each week on page seven. If
you have been passing this
up, try reading it and see if
you can't find something of
interest as well as profit.

J. T. Krause of San Jose, California,
in 1910, planted two Concord grape-
vines in his yard. Today they cover
an arbor of about 5,000 square feet,
besides climbing over a tank house
and tank an elevation of thirty-five
feet. The vines are planted thirty
feet apart and have produced more
than a ton of grapes for the last four
years. They measure twenty and
twenty-one inches in circumference
at the base.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester,
Minnesota, says: "It can almost be
said with certainty that the average
man can live five years longer than
he does now. If he would present
himself at every birthday for a
thorough medical and dental inspec-
tion after he reaches the age of 40,
he could maintain a state of health
that would defy the incursions of
disease bacteria. Dilations of the
heart, distortion of different organs,
cancers, tumors, and so on, can be
nipped in the bud. There is too great
a tendency to think that people past
the age of 60 merely vegetate, wait-
ing death. Some way will be found
to keep them vigorous."

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Perhaps mother cannot go out like she used
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Ford Touring, 1923, (3) 225.00
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Paint, New Tires, 275.00
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Ford Touring, 1923, 300.00
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HOME TOWN LOYALTY

The Comfort News: The characteristics of people in a community are not by any means similar, for human nature often tends to follow extremes. Some of the finer types of men and women are self effacing, thinking more of their fellows than of themselves. They give unstintedly of their time and resources to help out their less fortunate brothers. Others there are who, cast in a selfish mold, think of but little else than their own interests and pleasures. The one is true to a lofty ideal; the other has none for guidance. Localities resemble people in this respect. As the individual progresses in proportion to the quality of his ideals, a community prospers in direct ratio to the ideals of the residents for its improvement.

Now, the majority of people have at least one ideal, love of country. They are intensely interested in anything that vitally concerns fellow-countrymen even in distant places. Why then are they often so apathetic towards the interests of the community in which they live? Why do they not display a noticeable feeling of devotion for the home town, the scenes and the people amid whom they spend the years? The little home city may have much that is unromantic, and even sordid, but it is "home sweet home" just as truly as the house in which they live.

It is not necessary to be a mathematician to figure out that we must cultivate a love for the home town. The little city may appear to be just like thousands of others, it may be even less pretentious. But its streets and its buildings are the stage upon which the drama of the lives of its citizens is played. There lie the scenes of joy and sorrow, of failure and success. Those uninteresting buildings of brick and wood, those small town streets with the varied sidewalks have become a part of our very lives, and we in turn have imprinted on them something of our individuality.

Why should we not love our home town? Why should we not work together harmoniously for its betterment, thus displaying business sense and good judgement? The necessity of national patriotism, for the welfare of fellow-countrymen possibly thousands of miles away, is apparent. Therefore, why not home town loyalty, for the best interests of those among whom we live and among whom are our best friends?

EDITORS AND GROCERYMEN

Texas Commercial News: Texas Commercial News knows this one thing certainly—it can not print all the desirable information about Texas that comes to its knowledge.

Therefore it treats its columns exactly like a good groceryman treats his show windows—we put only the best in them. We select that article that will reflect the most credit on Texas.

Then it follows that we leave the rotten apples (articles) in the garbage can.

We have had our appetites for a luscious apple converted into a nauseating revulsion for apples by observing in the same crate a rotten apple.

We could be true to facts and Texas and print the good and the bad, but, since we feel that it is one of humanity's highest motives—this seeking to appear well, we remember every day of our lives that most of the facts about Texas must be left out; so we try to leave out all the bad and then the less good, only using the best we have for our columns.

This is legitimate. It is wise. It is best, for any groceryman who would deliberately display his rotten wares because he had them would be a business fool and an enemy of right business practices: so with an editor.

Henry Ford, in Dearborn Independent: The world is held together by the mass of honest folk who do their daily tasks, tend their own spot in the world, and have faith that at last the Right will come fully to its own. These are the salt of the earth, they constitute that saline solution which is forever reviving a moribund world. They believe that right motives make right conditions, that if their faces are turned toward the light they cannot miss the road, and all right-minded men desire to see this true faith of the people vindicated. This is our truest basis of prosperity. It is the essence of all our security. It is the promise of all our progress. If this faith should be lost from any considerable group of society, it would constitute a loss equal to that of all the material wealth we possess.

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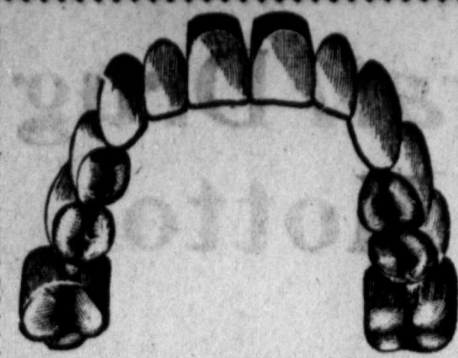
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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper

MYSTERY PLAYERS

Yuletide brought in with it the annual performance by the Mexicans of their traditional Christmas play in which the Biblical story of the birth of Our Savior is vividly presented...

Jose Reyes and his son Alfredo were also the outstanding stars in the Christmas play given in the Guadalupe auditorium on Santa Claus night...

On the day after Christmas, Mrs. Luz Villa rounded out half a century of a well-spent life among her shepherd countrymen, and sang her "Gloria in Excelsis" with the celestial choir...

Since the 26th of December was the feast of the protomartyr, St. Stephen, L. Garcia gave this name to his infant son at the baptismal font.

Next Sunday is "Little Christmas," or Epiphany, when the Three Wise Kings brought their offerings to the new-born Savior, and set an example of gift-presentation that lived down the centuries.

New Year's Day was a holy day of obligation, and observed as such at both parishes.

Boerne Celebration

Many of our Sisters, last Sunday, accompanied the Kerrville delegation at the solemn blessing of the new St. Peter's Church in Boerne.

Notre Dame Re-Opened

The second semester was in full swing the day after New Year's. By that time all the young lady boarders had returned to the convent and were ready, after the yuletide vacations, for another five months of serious scholastic work.

The few students who remained at the convent had a glorious time during the holidays because the reindeer team brought a big supply for all from Kris Kindle's polar ware-house.

A few of the teachers profited by the vacation to pay a visit to the Mother House in Alamo Heights.

Miss Louise Strackbein spent the week end with her nieces at the convent and left on New Year's Day to resume her teaching in Gillespie County.

Notice by Publication in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County) at least once a week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Flach, deceased: Aime W. Real and Louis A. Real have filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the tenth

You Need Electrical Service on Your Farm



R. L. MANGUM Phone 348 KERRVILLE, TEXAS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By Member

The bright sunshine brought a large gathering at Sunday School last Sunday.

The pastor preached a very inspiring sermon at both morning and evening hours. The morning sermon was the 16th Psalm, 6th verse, "I have a goodly heritage." A brief resume is as follows:

We are not isolated in experience, but are the heirs of the past and debtors of the future. As preparation for the New Year, it is profitable to consider some of the features of our heritage.

First: The gift of the years—we are the resultants of the virtues, vices and labors of those who have gone before. Industrially and politically we owe our chief privileges and liberties to the struggles and sufferings of dead centuries.

Second: The gift of the Cross. From the Cross we have received a livable program of life. All the philosophies and religions of the world revolve about one of two ideas. The one that self is the center and the end of existence is the comfort or glorification of self; the other that God is the center of life and the fulfilling of His purpose the grand program of life.

Third: The open Door, "I have set before you an open door which no man can shut." This heritage is the basis of a responsibility that rests upon us, the heirs of the ages, to prove our selves worthy of our inheritance.

The worth of an inheritance is not measured by the riches of its wealth or the glory of its position, but by what the heir does with it. I should be more concerned about what kind of an ancestor I will be than as to who my ancestors were.

At the morning service Mrs. G. M. Doyle and Miss Harriet Garrett sang a duet.

The Senior Christian Endeavor held their service at the Veterans' Hospital Sunday evening. James Tenny, as leader, made a brief address. Special music and songs were the features of the program.

The officers and teachers met in the new church Sunday afternoon where plans for the new year were discussed and class rooms assigned. The church will be dedicated January 20th. Every Presbyterian is urged to be present and all denominations are invited to worship with us on this great occasion.

There will be no preaching services the next two Sundays at the church as our pastor, in accordance with Presbytery, leaves for Edna to conduct a meeting which begins the 6th of January at the Presbyterian Church there. Dr. Dickey goes on this mission with the knowledge that the prayers and good wishes of his congregation are being offered for him daily.

The lowly prune, the butt of paragraphers and the inspiration of boarding house wit, has come into its own. California devotes \$200,000,000 worth of acreage to prune-growing and exports \$25,000,000 worth of prunes annually.

The ranges of the National Forests supported around 2,000,000 head of cattle and 7,000,000 head of sheep, not counting calves and lambs, during the current year, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, on this 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTES

By Member

The Rev. Dr. Millington, a distinguished divine of the Baptist Church, preached the sermon at St. Peter's Church last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Millington conferred a rare treat on his hearers by his eloquent and beautiful language. Dr. Millington is spending the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hinds of the Federal Hospital, and is accompanied by Mrs. Millington. Their home is in Washington, D. C.

The Offertory Solo, "Not my Will But Thine, O Lord" was sung by Mrs. O. W. Hinds. To those who have had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Hinds it is unnecessary to comment on her superb rendition of this magnificent song. Mr. Hinds accompanied his wife on the organ with a finish and sympathy rare in accompanists.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Genaro Martinez by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein Viviana Martinez is Plaintiff, and Genaro Martinez is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce, on the grounds of more than three years' abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, prayer is made for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit, for general relief and for all other and further orders, judgments and decrees which the nature of the case, law and equity may warrant or permit.

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GARRETT-BAKER POST, No. 13, American Legion

Meets third Thursday evening of each month at Chamber of Commerce Building. J. C. ROBINSON, Post Commander. C. E. DOSS, Adjutant

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White House Flour, 50-lb. sk.	\$ 1.75	Rio Coffee, lb.	19¢
Snowdrift, 8-lbs.	1.60	3-Minute Oats, large	22¢
Snowdrift, 4-lbs.	85¢	3-Minute Oats, small	9¢
Spuds, per lb.	2½¢	Kellogg's Bran, large	20¢
Eagle Milk	22¢	Crystal White Soap	5¢
Ratliff's Tamales	13¢	P & G Soap	5¢
Corn, No. 2	12¢	Jello, package	10½¢
5-Gallon Oil Cans	80¢	Castoria	33¢
Barrel Ginger Snaps	29¢	Syrup of Figs	46¢
Post Toasties, large	13¢	Vick's Salve, small	25¢

Self service saves—and the delivery of a \$5.00 order free makes it convenient.

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 + Items of Interest Gathered +
 + Here and There +
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Arthur Lochte spent Christmas in Fredericksburg visiting homefolks and friends.

KODAK FINISHING—The Professional Way. WHEELUS. (Advertisement 4-tfc).

B. F. Neal and P. T. Hodges of Junction were business visitors in Kerrville last Saturday.

Miss Luella Shumaker left Tuesday for Milford where she is a student in the Presbyterian School for Girls.

Alex Cox, who spent Christmas vacation with his father, A. S. Cox, left Wednesday to re-enter school at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Zimmermann left Friday for the conference of Red Cross directors to be held in St. Louis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harwood and children returned Saturday from Gonzales where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ann Nebitt Thorburn left Tuesday for College of Industrial Arts at Denton after a very pleasant visit with her mother and sister.

A picture of yourself is the most personal gift you can make—and to many of your friends the most precious. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement, 4tfc)

Misses Laura Mussey, Mable and Betsy Hort Bates, who spent the holidays with their niece and sister, Mrs. Alois Renschel, have returned to their home in San Antonio.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin, at Camp Verde, Miss Cleo Nowlin left Wednesday to resume her studies at the State University at Austin.

P. A. Ottinger and son, Leo, visited the former's mother in Williamson County during the Christmas holidays, returning home the latter part of last week. The trip was made in their car.

Miss Bess Nowlin, who is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nowlin, at Camp Verde, will leave the latter part of the week for McAllen, where she is teaching school. This is the fourth year Miss Nowlin has taught at McAllen.

Attention of readers is called to the advertisement of Rouse's Variety Store appearing elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Rouse says that business during and before the holiday rush was exceptionally good in spite of the bad weather, but he is putting on this present sale to reduce his stocks and avoid carrying over such a large stock of goods, hence the 20 per cent reduction he is advertising on his stock.

Dr. L. Sandel
 DENTIST
 Office at Rawson's Drug Store
 PHONE 349
 Kerrville, Texas

RODRIGUEZ BROS.
 Can save you money on your needs in
 Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats
 and Groceries
 Prompt Delivery to any part
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 PHONE 287, KERRVILLE.

W. G. Ward left for San Antonio Tuesday to serve as a juror for the Federal Court.

Jack C. Allen returned Wednesday from Sanatorium where he had spent the holidays with his wife.

W. W. Jones of McAllen spent the Christmas holidays visiting Oscar Nowlin and family at Camp Verde.

Mrs. H. L. Ellis returned home Saturday from Piqua, Ohio, where she had accompanied Mrs. Thomas J. Craig.

Miss Blanche Moore has returned to Baylor College for Women at Belton after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lundell of Taylor were holiday visitors with Mrs. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Henke.

Miss Maybelle Roberts returned yesterday from Yoakum where she spent the past week visiting Miss Patty Glass.

The Civic League will meet at the St. Charles Hotel next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leavell returned Saturday from Laredo where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Leavell's parents.

Misses Minnie and Myrtle Rose Dietert, after spending the holidays with homefolks, left Wednesday for C. I. A. at Denton.

Miss Maude Short, assistant director of Red Cross recreational work at the Veterans' Hospital, left Monday for St. Louis to attend a conference of Red Cross officials.

Edith Took a Little Lamb

The following story was written by Miss Edith Schiz, 14-year-old daughter of Herman Schulze, who lives on Split Rock Farm below Kerrville, and was printed in the November issue of The Progressive Farmer: Four years ago I started in the sheep business and this is how it came about.

One day the neighbors said that they had an orphan lamb which they would give me. I went to get her, expecting to see a nice, fat lamb, but instead she was a tiny, dirty half-starved little thing.

She was only two days old when I got her. As soon as I reached home I fed her some warm milk. I then put her in a shed so nothing could get her. The next day I took her out into the sunshine and she surely enjoyed it. She was simply black with dirt. I couldn't stand it, so I took a corn cob and rubbed off all the dirt. I know she liked it, for when I rubbed behind her ears she put her head over to one side, just as if to say, "Here, rub some more, that feels good."

That night at the supper table I told Daddy I was glad she was a little girl, as I wanted to raise some sheep. My brothers laughed and said, "You will do good if you raise this one." But this did not discourage me at all.

After Nanny was fed up and her tummy didn't feel so cramped, she grew playful. She jumped and frisked about so that I decided to join her in her play. I found this was just what she had been wanting all the time.

About a month later I got Nanny, another neighbor gave me their pet,

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because he butted the baby, ate off all the rosebushes and got into all kinds of mischief. I was delighted with Billy and wanted to race with him right away, but he couldn't understand why Nanny and I ran away from him. He just came "wabbling" after us—"wabbling" is the best word to use here, for Billy was as fat as a butter ball.

The first year we sheared Nanny she sheared nine pounds and Billy sheared 15½ pounds. You can't imagine how proud I was when I received my first \$10 for the wool.

One morning Daddy called me out to see Nanny, and what do you think, Nanny had a little lamb! I was overjoyed with it. I named him Little Fellow, because when anyone called him they just said, "Come here, little fellow."

One time I stayed with a friend for a few days, and when I got back I found that Daddy had made Nanny adopt a little orphan lamb. She had to share her baby's milk with another lamb. The idea! Nanny was so indignant.

The next year Nanny thought, since she had to raise two lambs anyway, they might as well be hers, so she surprised me with twin boys.

By this time I could laugh at my brothers, and say, "See, I told you I would raise some sheep."

Now I was wishing Nanny would have a little girl, and lo and behold, my wish was granted! This year she had twin girls.

The second year my sheep were sheared, Nanny sheared nine pounds, Billy 12, and Little Fellow four pounds. As the price of wool was low, it sold for only \$5.

The next year I got 45 pounds and received \$20. I now have five sheep. This year I made a still better record. From seven sheep I got 61½ pounds and got \$30. With the money from my sheep I have been able to buy many things that otherwise I could not have had.

Every time I go into the pasture or anywhere near the sheep my "seven" crowd around me. They pull at my dress, lick my fingers, untie my shoestrings, paw at me with their front feet, or pull at my pockets, for they know that is the place the sugar comes from. One time before I bobbed my hair, I felt something pull it and turning around I found that Fritz was chewing at the end of my braid.

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—All my lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. L. A. Schreiner. 46tfc

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Ar. Center Point	6:30 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.	12:45 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Ar. Comfort	7:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Boerne	7:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Ar. San Antonio	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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LEGION LIGHTS

Christmas festivities for the sick veterans were complete in every respect. Preparations had been made for weeks in advance to make the day virtually kept open house during the holiday.

Through the agency of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion of Kerrville, thousands of remembrances were received at the home of Mrs. H. H. Kuhlmann, State Hospital Chairman, for distribution. Mrs. G. M. Doyle, president, and Mrs. E. E. Palmer, welfare chairman, were very active in assisting to put over the entire program.

Various Auxiliaries throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas were most lavish in their gifts to patients at the hospital. Among the organizations contributing to the welfare of the men were: Army Y. M. C. A., San Antonio, consignment of post cards; Red Cross Junior organizations at Sour Lake, Giddens, Ft. Worth and Galveston, gifts; Secretary Knights of Columbus, individual boxes containing gifts to each patient; Garrett-Baker Post American Legion Auxiliary, gifts and flowers; Lovers of Good Literature Club, Granger, Victoria records.

The Woman's Auxiliary Argonne Post No. 20, Galveston adopted Ward 8 and supplied the entire ward with remembrances. The schedule carried out by the Hospital Social Service Workers of the Red Cross, under the direction of John C. Zimmerman, assisted by Miss Maude Short, was very complete.

Seventeen trees were used in various parts of the hospital, the largest of which was placed in the Red Cross Building. Christmas Eve a tree program was given before gifts were distributed. H. L. Crote was master of ceremonies and Rev. G. M. Macdougall proved to be a delightful Santa Claus. After the program hot spiced punch and cake were served.

In order to facilitate handling the large number of men present, alphabetical groupings were made and all passed by tables to receive packages and then passed by the large tree to receive Christmas stockings. The entrance to the Red Cross Building was arched with evergreens and the entire hall was decorated appropriately.

Each Ward was supplied with decorations and trees, those in the two infirmary wards being arranged so as to be portable. In this way the trees were moved to various places in the ward so that all of the men might see them. J. E. Paton assisted in making the tree arrangements.

All guests, patients and personnel at the tree received Christmas stockings presented by the Hospital Red Cross, which organization also furnished the Christmas menu cards. Many other gifts not listed through the above organizations were received by the patients of the Hospital from various points in District 14. The Woman's Auxiliary of Houston Legion Post and several Houston clubs remembered all former Camp Logan men with appropriate gifts which were distributed through a committee of patients.

To the Ladies of The American Legion Auxiliary, members of Garrett-Baker Post American Legion, Dr. Millard P. Wilkins Chapter of the D. A. V. of W. W., Louis Halphen Post, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Citizens of Kerrville, Officers, Patients and Personnel at Legion:

Please accept my personal thanks and appreciation as well as that of the entire Red Cross Staff at Legion for the wonderful assistance and co-operation given us in the making of stockings, packages, decorating trees and distributing gifts. Through your untiring efforts you have helped to make this Christmas celebration one that is long to be remembered. JOHN C. ZIMMERMAN, Director, Red Cross Service.

George Snelgrove has returned from a visit in Houston. T. L. Forgy spent a few days in San Antonio on a business trip.

Alexander Moore was a recent visitor in the city of Houston. Joe Leonard, head plumber at the hospital, spent his vacation in Kerrville.

Dr. Philip B. Matz and Dr. C. L. Moore spent several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stehley made a flying business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Olive Grinsrud spent a pleasant vacation at Lead, S. D., her former home.

Mrs. E. Vera Gray, nurse, has returned from a vacation spent with her mother in San Antonio.

S. B. Storey and wife have returned from a trip to San Antonio and other cities in Southwest Texas.

Arthur Hubbard, master carpenter, was a visitor in Houston during the holidays having motored overland.

Frederick Sevier was called to the home of his parents to visit relatives announcing the death of his mother.

Miss Anna Belle Kilgore has completed a delightful visit with friends in the cities of Houston and New Orleans, La.

Colonel and Mrs. Richard L. Cook were at home from the hours of 11 to 1 p. m. to the members of the staff and personnel New Year's Day.

Religious services were conducted in the Red Cross Hall Sunday afternoon, December 13, by Dr. G. M. Macdougall of Kerrville. Several selections were given by Mrs. G. M. Doyle.

Miss Elizabeth Stanberg, nurse, has returned to duty after a long vacation spent with her mother at their home in Pollock, La. Miss Stanberg visited in New Orleans and other places during her absence from the station.

Miss Ora Bruckmiller, chief nurse, assisted by Miss Mary Nash, entertained almost sixty of the personnel at the Nurse's Home Christmas Eve. Each personnel attending received a gift. The hostesses served a luncheon of cake and coffee.

Miss Elizabeth Kohton, nurse, spent a delightful vacation in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Kohton reports that a trip was made overland with Miss Agnes Vinson, formerly a dietitian at the hospital, who now resides at Laurel, Mississippi.

Ray Marshal, Chairman of the Christmas Cheer Committee of Alamo Post No. 2, American Legion, came to Legion, and acted as a generous Santa Claus in the hospital wards. He was assisted by Mrs. William F. McManus and several other aides from San Antonio.

Miss Winifred Bryan enjoyed several weeks' sojourn in the State of Florida, and upon her return was married to G. C. Lacy in San Antonio. Miss Bryan was one of the efficient head nurses at the hospital, and Mr. Lacy is engaged in business in the Legion community.

August De Barbeiries, who is laundry foreman at the hospital, is also a good musician. He, with several other employees, serenaded the hospital wards and employees' quarters New Year's Eve. The music was very en-

Joyable and it is hoped that the boys will play again.

Dr. Ward A. Adams visited his relatives and friends in Springfield, Mo., through the holidays.

F. G. Feurst, electrician, has returned from a visit in Houston, at which city his family is residing.

A quartette of employees, Misses Sheppe, Lauck, Nitzel and Creglow sang Christmas carols in the various wards during Christmas morning.

Miss Anna Wright reports a pleasant visit with her parents who reside in Dallas. Her sister, Miss Laura Wright, who is now a departmental head in the city schools of Fort Worth and is well known by the personnel at Legion, also spent her vacation in Dallas.

Miss Ora Lee Shaw, formerly typist in the Registrar's Office, was married at a church in San Antonio to Ira Weir of Houston. A reception to a limited number of friends was given at the home of Mrs. Weir's sister after which the young couple departed for their future home in Houston.

Louie and Gene Nelson spent several days of this week with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cloud, of the Divulde community.

C. W. Heimann of San Antonio and Al Sandel of Kerrville made a short call on the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Oehler, Friday.

T. A. Duderstadt, Ernest Duderstadt and Herbert Oehler attended the First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church at Harper Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Nichols, who is employed on the Ragland Ranch, returned Sunday from Harper where he has been spending his Christmas vacation.

F. H. Nelson and family returned from San Antonio Friday to which place Mr. Nelson had taken Miss Marie Caldwell Wednesday. Miss Caldwell went from San Antonio to Batesville where she will join her sisters, Misses Ollie and Genie Caldwell, who moved to the latter place from this community several months ago.

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RED HOLE ITEMS

Ferdinand Tatsch was a business visitor in Ingram last Saturday.

J. A. Peril attended Commissioners' Court in Kerrville last Saturday.

Theo. Oehler and family spent last Sunday with Anton Esquill and family.

M. O. Bierschwale and family visited relatives in Ingram Christmas Day.

M. O. Bierschwale and family spent Sunday afternoon with R. G. Bierschwale and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Esquill, last Saturday night, a fine boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

G. C. Duderstadt sold, the past week to Jim Freeman, quite a bunch of big steers. Prices are withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peril and children motored to Kerrville last Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

L. R. Goff and Olin Walker were in Kerrville last Saturday shaking hands with friends and viewing the sights of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bierschwale made a business trip to Kerrville last Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page.

We are glad to report the little children of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leyendecker, who have been on the sick list, to be improving nicely.

We are glad to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Fritz, who has been ill for some time with malarial fever, better at this writing.

The social given by Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Tatsch last Friday evening was well attended and every one went away exceedingly joyous over the good time they had.

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President Coolidge has no sisters nor brothers.

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FINANCES OF SOUTHWEST IN MUCH BETTER SHAPE

San Antonio Light: For the first time since the end of the World War there has been a normal financial condition. This means that the country and Southwest Texas in particular, has fully recovered from the effects of that holocaust and has entered upon an era of prosperity prior to the war.

San Antonio bankers who are students of financial conditions, thus expressed their view of the situation Monday. They base these opinions on the healthy condition of the financial institutions of the soundest character. With the exception of a few banks depending wholly on the cattle industry for their support they say, banks of this section of the country were never in a better condition.

At the beginning of 1923 Southwest Texas had not fully recovered from the depression brought on by the war. While conditions had improved somewhat over the previous year, there was still business circles and money was available only for business investments which could be classed strictly as legitimate. The slump in cattle prices and the depressed condition of the cattle industry contributed largely to this state of affairs.

Cotton Prices Help
The thing that has contributed more than anything else to restoring a healthy tone to business in Southwest Texas, local bankers point out, is the high price paid for cotton. Although the crop this year in this section was no larger than that of many other years, the price was unusually high and farmers who had lost their money in the municipal project, realized good profits.

In fact they were so large, and so many farmers were able to take advantage of them, one banker pointed out, the majority of farmers in Southwest Texas have been able to pay off their mortgages and have a comfortable sum left to finance them through the new year. This condition hasn't existed in farming circles for many years. The money thus avail-



Miracles and the Christ Child

By Katharine Edelman

Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy preparing for the great day, a new and added joy of life surging within their hearts. Into each home there had come a strengthening and rekindling of family ties and a new birth of love and service that reached out even beyond the home.

On the reservation, however, the Indians were about their tasks as usual, for no hint of the wonder and the glory of the Christ Child had yet come to them. And if they felt a yearning for something new, it was in the air at this time, they understood it not at all, for the brightness of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonely—she had only her little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now—the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to a distant village. And Moonlight Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the tepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his absence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Koorring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the dreary, snow, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the darkness and the gloom that had come over all there had come, too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small, dry snowflakes.

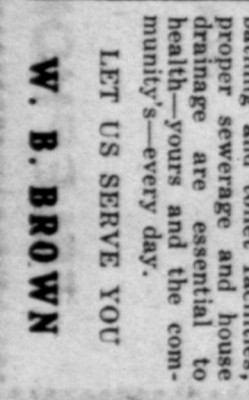
With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open. The snow now was coming down in large flakes and in the velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exhaustion. Then overtook her a mad desire to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to wait a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those coincidences which happen often in real life than some would have us believe. For his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Brook and Silver Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhausted. Some of the men had tried to take the other things within him, that strange, unknown force which comes to all at times, made him find his loved one and with the help of the guides they reached the village in safety.

A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the ecstatic happiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas.

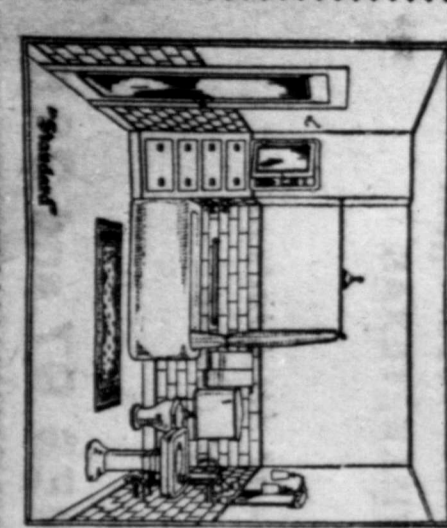


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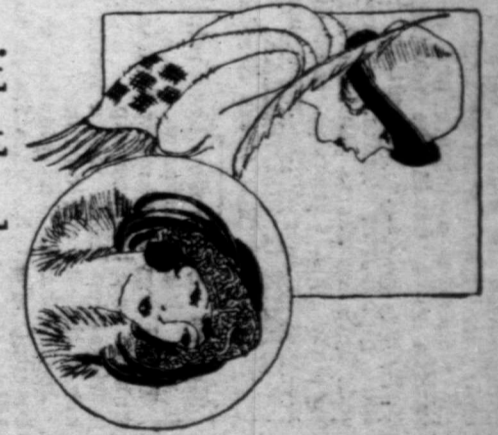
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AGED VETERAN, WHO FIRED ENEMY SHOT IN CIVIL WAR, DIES

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Traps have sounded for Adrian T. Kendall of Shively, Ky., who was reported to have fired the last shot of the war between the states. Mr. Kendall for 53 years an active member of the Louisville bar, was buried yesterday in the cemetery at Shively.

The Orphan Brigade, which had been pursuing Porter's forces in the vicinity of Boyle's Mills, in Georgia, did not get word of General Robert E. Lee's surrender until almost two weeks after the Southern army had capitulated. In the meantime all the other troops had been notified. When word came to fall back, Mr. Kendall is said to have been the last man to leave the fight, turning and firing a single shot into Porter's ranks, which were moving in for a flank attack. When Porter's orders to find Porter and conduct an armistice. Thus, friends of the veteran claimed there was little doubt that the shot fired by Mr. Kendall was the final one of the war.

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