

THE KERRVILLE ADVANCE

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Episcopal Clericus.

The West Texas Clericus, a convention of Ministers of the Episcopal church, convened here Tuesday and will close tomorrow. Our community has been highly edified and entertained by sermons from Revs. J. T. Hutcheson and Geo. Belsey of San Antonio, Albert Massey of Boerne, Richard Mercer of Fort McKavitt, and Milton R. Worsham of Austin. Tonight (Thursday) Rev. A. W. S. Garden, arch deacon of the West Texas Diocese and principle of the Garden Academy for boys, San Antonio, will preach, and tomorrow (Friday) Right Rev. Philip Cook, rector of St. Mark's, San Antonio, will preach.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock and from 5:15 to 6:15 there will be public conferences at the Parish room to which all are cordially invited.

Last night after the services a reception to the visiting clergymen was given by the ladies of the Parish at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. Galbraith at which all had an enjoyable time.

Our guests are of course charmed with the hospitality of our people and our invigorating mountain air. Our little city has felt honored by their presence and all hope they will come again.

Dedication of New Church.

We wish to announce that our new church at Doss, Texas, will be dedicated on Sept. 14th. Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 p. m. Sermons in English and in German. Five ministers will officiate. Everybody is cordially invited. D. H. Meyer, Pastor.

Miss Emma Pfeuffer returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to friends in Santonio.

Wesley Philathea Class

The Wesley Philathea Class of the Methodist Church rendered a program at the church last Thursday evening. Mr. Self's class assisted. A good and attentive audience witnessed the program which was as follows:

Opening hymn—"I know whom I have believed."

Duet—"Savior Lead Me," Misses Minnie Lowrance, Alta McDoniel.

Hymn by classes—"Ring the Bells of Full Salvation."

Prayer—Bro. Drake.

Hymn by classes—"There is Glory in My Soul."

Recitation—"A Bunch of Golden Keys."—Lucile Ford.

The Origin of "Lead Kindly Light."—Bro. Drake.

Pantomime, "Lead Kindly Light"

Six Girls from Miss Cone's Class.

Reading, "Wetweather Talk."—Mr. A. E. Self.

Solo, "The Sinner and the Song."—Mrs. S. J. Drake.

Reading, "What the Little Girl Said."—Miss Daisy Bradwell.

Solo, "Face to Face."—Mr. Seibel.

Pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee."—Three Philatheas.

Closing Hymn, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

Prayer—Mr. Self.

The Ingram Meeting.

Rev. J. H. Jackson was in town from Ingram Monday and reported the meeting just closed there a grand success. Rev. J. T. Bell of San Antonio who is the state missionary evangelist of the Baptist church, did the preaching and his sermons were soul stirring and reached the hearts of the people. There were 16 additions to the church by experience and Baptism and two by letter. The sum of \$138 was raised for state missions.

The Advance gives the local news.

Japonica Jottings.

The tomato crop of this community is moving to market rapidly now but the growers have been put to a great deal of trouble by not being able to get crates for shipping. The merchants who supply these articles "fell down" on their part of the game.

The Phillips homestead on Kelly Creek sold last week to Mr. D. Crider. This is a large piece of property and will cause several families to change positions.

Mr. Sam Williams, who at present occupies the home recently vacated by Mr. B. F. Hunt, has bought the Lee Hardin farm and will become a permanent citizen of the community. We are glad to welcome him.

A little son of Mr. Lowman on South Fork, was bitten by a rattle snake on last Wednesday evening. The child died Thursday morning.

Mr. A. E. Davis killed an unusually large rattle snake last week.

Mrs. Willard Pierce of El Paso is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Alonzo Joy.

Mrs. Carlton and daughter, of Houston have spent several days at the home of W. H. Page. Miss Carlton is a teacher in the Houston Schools. They returned home the last of this week.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met Tuesday Sept. 2 with the president, Mrs. R. S. Newman. Due to the rainfall at the regular hour, 4 p. m., the attendance was not as good as usual.

The meeting was called to order by the president and quite a routine of business was transacted. Delegates were appointed to the Medina River Baptist Association as follows: Mesdames, R. S. Newman, F. S. Howard, H. P. Robb, A. A. Roberts. The Secretary read the yearly report which was unanimously adopted by the society. The money received and paid out at our home work, and State Board which includes many different objects: charity, Orphans' Home, Mexican local Mission Work, being some of the most important, making a total of \$887.70.

The Bible study had the same great interest manifested. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. T. B. Peterson. The lesson begins with the 11th and goes through 15th Psalm.

Press Reporter.

Champion Dry Farmer.

W. H. Page of Japonica was one of the prize winners at the late Fair and his display of farm and garden products was remarkable from the fact that it was all raised without irrigation. Mr. Page was in town this week with his wagon well loaded and the writer noted the following variety of as fine vegetables as can be found anywhere: Beets, okra, green peas, green beans, chili pepper, lima beans butter beans, large red tomatoes, yellow preserving tomatoes, water-melons, pumpkins, kershaws, shell-ots and corn.

Visiting Ministers.

Among the clergymen attending the West Texas Clericus this week in Kerrville are Rev. J. T. Hutcheson, Rev. A. W. Burroughs, Rev. L. S. Bates, Rev. Phillip Cook, Rev. Geo. Belsey, Rev. A. W. S. Garden, Rev. John Ridout, all of San Antonio, Rev. Richard Mercer, Fort McKavett, Rev. Albert Massey, Boerne, Rev. A. S. Carver, Pearsall, Rev. L. I. Insley, Eagle Pass, Rev. H. J. Fenwick, Uvalde, Rev. M. R. Wareham, Austin, and Rev. J. E. Ellis, Taylor.

Send the Advance to your friend.

Center Point Letter.

Center Point, Tex., Sept. 3.—The meeting at the Methodist Church was closed Sunday night and Bro. Clark left Monday for his Jackson, Tenn. home with the prayers and best wishes of all the Christian people of Center Point. The meeting was a good revival and a glorious success.

A great sadness for the community and one which reduced the attendance at the meeting some was the sickness and death of Travis Wayne, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson. He died Tuesday night last week at 10:30. The funeral was held by Rev. Duke at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m., Wednesday, after which the body was followed to the cemetery by a host of relatives and friends, where the last sad rites were performed by sorrowing friends. Rest in peace, little Wayne! and render praise to God, where we hope to join you some sweet day.

E. J. Sloan was up a few days last week to see his grandson and mother, Mrs. W. E. Limberger. He and another daughter, Mrs. Roy Larabee, returning to their home in San Antonio the last of the week.

Maurice Hood's vacation being out he left Sunday for Dallas to go to work.

G. C. Major of Herford who has been visiting his son, M. M. Major, will leave for his home tomorrow.

Mrs. LeMilleur of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Overton.

Miss Eula Richardson with her mother and family formerly of Smithville now occupy one of the Nelson cottages and is ready to begin her work as music teacher.

Mrs. C. F. Brown and children of San Antonio who spent the summer here left for their home Monday.

E. D. Hunter of Sherman who has been with his brother, Rev. J. H. Hunter, for the past week left for home yesterday.

G. W. Lewis Sr. left today for a visit to his old home at VanAlstyne.

Fredericksburg Trades day.

Friday and Saturday, trade days in Fredericksburg, were as much of a success as any trade days in the past year. Large crowds of people were in town both days, especially on Saturday, and many sales of stock made and many trades made. There were six regular stock buyers here representing San Antonio firms, and expressed astonishment at the number of fine horses offered for sale.

There was between 80 and 100 horses and mules sold. Every business house in the town did a good business. The prices of horses and mules ranged from \$30 to \$150 and it is estimated at least \$7,000 was paid out by the buyers.

Paint Better.

Better isn't enough; paint best. A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50c a gallon, didn't he?

Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 percent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint?

And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?

He lost a quarter or third of his money. How long will it last? not his money, the paint?

Perhaps half as long as Devoe. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?

Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and lasts longer. DEVOE.

H. Noll Stock Co. sells it.

Misses Mattie Parkey and Gertie Inscore are among the visitors from here to the Baptist Association.

Mrs. Storms Entertains.

Mrs. G. C. Storms entertained Monday afternoon with a farewell party in honor of her sister, Miss Etta Meyer, who leaves for her home in San Antonio this week.

A short program consisting of music and recitation was rendered first, then various games were heartily enjoyed by all. Near the close of the afternoon several contests were held. The prize winners of the bean contest were Etta Meyer and Lulu McDoniel, partners. Mamie Sublett and Marie Worden, booby prize. The winner of the marshmallow contest was Ina Coleman.

Miss Elizabeth Mosty played the supper march. Refreshments of lemonade, cake and fudge were served. At 7:15 the children departed all expressing gratitude for a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Johnnie Cone, Elizabeth Mosty, Addie Mosty, Ruth Mosty, Lucile Ford, Mamie Sublett, Mary Horne, Mattie Tramp, Ina Coleman, Lulu McDoniel, Marie Worden, Bessie Grinstead, Myrtle Gauze, Ruby Hicks, Etta Meyer, and Mesdames Pomeroy and Stofms.

Off to the Association.

A large party of delegates left Kerrville this morning for the Medina River Baptist Association which convenes at Medina tonight for a four days session. From Kerrville were Rev. D. P. Airhart and family, Rev. A. P. Robb and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cannon, Mesdames R. S. Newman, S. F. Howard, and A. A. Roberts, and from Ingram the following: Rev. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Priour, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bureh, and J. M. Howell. The Kerrville and Ingram churches both took up fine reports of the year's work just closed.

NOTICE

All who owe us on time accounts are kindly requested to make settlement, as we are trying to get our business straightened up and will need the money in the erection of our new store buildings.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Harper Items.

Mr. Levi Surber of Center Point has been a guest of the McDougal House for a week past. He is in the employ of the representative of the Merchants' Fire Insurance Co. of San Antonio.

Judge H. C. Geddie and Mr. Gilbert C. Storms attorneys of Kerrville were in town Monday on legal business.

Two cases were tried in the justice court before juries on Monday. Dr. W. L. Langford formerly of this place but now of Center Point, was the plaintiff and Mr. L. A. Russell and Mr. John Adams were defendants. The verdicts of the jury were in favor of the defendants. A third case filed by Dr. Langford against Mr. Eugene McDougal was settled and dismissed.

Depository of School Funds

On Saturday sealed bids were received by the Kerrville Independent School District for the privilege of acting as treasurer for the ensuing year, and Tuesday the city received bids for city depository.

For the school district the First State Bank bid 5 1-2 per cent against 4 3-4 per cent bid by the Charles Schreiner bank, and the First State Bank was made treasurer of the school funds. For the city the State Bank bid a little over 5 per cent and Chas. Schreiner 6 and a fraction, and the Schreiner Bank retains the position as depository.

Both the city and school funds will get this year over one per cent more than they have heretofore received, thanks to competition.

Bids Wanted.

We are now in shape to receive bids to move the Baptist Church down on the lots in Mexico. Bids will be open until Sept. 13. All wishing to bid on moving Church must have their bids in before that time.

R. S. Newman,
S. B. Ford,
M. T. Davis,
Committee.

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Old Dr. Evans of Chicago says: "The heavy drinkers are plain fools whom nobody will insure, employ or anything else, except that occasionally a silly woman will marry one."

J. D. Motley's new paper, the Junction Light, is a hummer. Doug has in two weeks put his paper on such a sure footing that his success seems easily assured, and the paper deserves the splendid patronage it is receiving. Congratulations, old boy!

Manuel, the expelled king of Portugal, is married to a rich young woman who is a countess or something else, and royalty has made a big display over it. The time is coming when mere accident of birth will no longer take the place of worth and character.

The Kerrville tomato, so famous for its excellent flavor, is now having its innings and wagon loads are being hauled in from the farms and gardens around town and up the river. The price is now very satisfactory the price ranging from 80 to 90 cents per crate.

J. W. Blanton of the Center Point News was in Kerrville Wednesday on business for his paper. Jim Blanton has been running a newspaper ever since he was weaned and knows the job from "type-lice" to "scissors-and-paste." He is giving Center Point an excellent paper.

Fredericksburg or Kerrville will get the railroad from San Angelo or Mason to San Antonio. If the road from Mason to San Antonio. If the road from Mason is extended to Fredericksburg a new road may be built from San Angelo to San Antonio by the way of Kerrville, or the Kerrville branch will be extended.

Every measure which has given women more legal rights, or to widen their field of activity in public life and moral and social reforms, was opposed by moss-backs because it was supposed the poor women would lose their lovely sense of dependence on their husbands, fathers and brothers. Equality and not dependence is the ideal of true womanhood.

Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, the presiding elder of the M. E. church of this district, and formerly pastor of the Travis Park church in San Antonio, has the deep sympathy of all our people in the death of his beloved wife. Mrs. Burgin had been in bad health for nearly a year before her recent death at Kansas City. She, like her husband, enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her.

The millions of dollars paid to brewers and distillers annually do not furnish the consumers a single mouthful of food, a single garment for wife or child, a single elevated thought or enjoyment, or a shadow of character. But they do produce drunkenness, waste, lawlessness and idleness and sometimes insanity. And yet some folks think the Advance ought to "let up" on its attack against the liquor traffic because it is calculated to hurt "business." What kind of business will it hurt?

His name is spelled Huerta, but pronounced Oo-er-ta, as the letter b is silent in Spanish. Felix Diaz is a candidate for the presidency, but he is a companion of Huerta and an enemy of the United States, and it is hoped in October the voters of Mexico will have sense and patriotism enough to elect a president and other officers who will bring peace to the country and place it on the road to development and prosperity. Nations like individuals are interested in their next-door neighbors.

Local Mention

Adam Morriss and wife from their Divide ranch were Kerrville visitors Wednesday.

FOR SALE--4 lots on Main street near railroad bridge, 4-room house, dug well, city water, price \$900.

Brogaded Silks in black and navy at West Texas Supply Co.

L. R. Landrum of Medina was in Kerrville Monday on business and visiting Mr. R. J. McCurdy's family.

Miss Minnie McCurdy is in Dallas this week buying her fall stock of Millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morriss and three small children and two sons Ernest and Carl, were in town from their ranch on the Divide yesterday.

Ashwander Bros. have bought the Alec Cravey farm of 200 acres at Segovia on the Johnson Fork of the Llano. Mr. Cravey and family were here Saturday to make the transfer of the property. The deal includes besides the land and improvements all farm implements, four teams of horses and mules and other stock, and the crops on the place. Consideration, \$12,500.00. The Messrs. Ashwander will get immediate possession.

Sheared 35 Pounds.

Geo. Williams, one of Kerr County's most prosperous and progressive citizens, was in town Saturday from his ranch home on Turtle Creek and in conversation with him the Advance man learned that Mr. Williams is probably one of the most successful and extensive breeders of fine sheep in this part of the state. He told us of one fine ram which he recently sold for \$90 which for the past three years has taken the first prize at the West Texas Fair. The ram is a Delaine-Merino and sheared at one time an eleven and a half months clip which weighed 35 pounds. Mr. Williams has some very fine young rams of the same breed and the same stock of this champion which he is offering for sale. Mr. Williams is also a successful farmer and was in town to attend the Farmers' Institute of which he is an enthusiastic member.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in backs, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 90 miles; Kocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high cliffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, corn and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

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SOME MORE LAND BARGAINS

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137 acres five miles from Bandera and in 1-4 mile of good country school. One of the best farm houses in the county, good orchard and fine cistern. Place all under good hog proof fence, 65 acres in cultivation. Price \$30 per acre, one-half cash, balance in 1 and 2 years with 7 per cent interest.

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48 1-2 acres in LaSalle county, 20 acres in cultivation and under irrigation and all tillable, 5 room house, 2 rent houses, shed and pumping plant and interest in dam on Nueces river. Good roads to town. Price \$5000, \$2000 cash, balance one, two and three years. Will trade for Kerr County property.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President.

First Baptist Church

D. P. AIRHART, Pastor
J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Lula Mae Parker, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.

The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. S. Newman, President; Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer; Missionary Program 1st Tuesday in each month.

Presbyterian Church

W. P. Dickey, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday.
Litaney and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 7:45 p. m.

Lutberan Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:50 and preaching at 10:50 a. m.
B. Schiefer, Pastor.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
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A. E. Thigpen, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Meets on the Second and Fourth Mondays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. Lillah Moore, Guardian
Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clerk

O. E. S.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights of each month at Masonic Hall.
Mrs. Ettie Townes, Worthy Matron.
Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P.

Lodge No. 106 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

M. W. A.

Meets at Fawcett's Hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

Lodge No. 697 meets at Masonic Hall on Saturdays in each month or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

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Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Burney, District Judge; L. J. Brucks, District Attorney.
Court meets First Monday in January and Fourth Monday in June.

COUNTY COURT
Meets for Probate business on First Monday's in February, April, June, August, October and December.
Lee Wallace, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Meets Second Monday's in February, May, August and November.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Lee Wallace, Judge
W. G. Garrett, County Attorney
John E. Leavell, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. G. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Local Mention

Tom Caffall left Monday for Yorktown to visit his mother who was reported very ill.

Bulgarian Hand Bags and ladies' collars to match at
West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. J. B. Goss asks us to forward her paper to Cuero where they will reside.

Allen King, a prominent young banker of Houston, visited at the home of Rev. D. P. Airhart in this city from Saturday till Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allen of Batesville are visiting their daughter Mrs. A. Emms near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter, Miss Bernice, were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family returned Monday from a trip to Tarpley and Bandera. Bro. Robb assisted in a protracted meeting at Tarpley for several days and preached at Bandera Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Center Point visited Mrs. J. Q. Wheeler in this city Wednesday.

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Mrs. Sam O'Connor and two children are spending the week visiting friends in Center Point.

Dr. E. A. Nims was among the Center Point visitors to Kerrville Tuesday.

Rev. J. E. Ellis will preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

William Besson of San Antonio was mingling with old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. John Hankins and children left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

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Attorneys H. C. Geddie and G. C. Storms spent the day Monday at Harper where they represented some parties in some civil cases in the Justice Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Starkey are entertaining a very young lady at their home since Monday morning, Sept. 1, when the little Miss made her arrival.

J. Q. Wheeler left Wednesday for the Bandera country with another string of buggies for delivery over there.

Rev. J. E. Ellis of Taylor, formerly rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Kerrville arrived on Tuesday evening's train to attend the convention of Episcopal ministers and is receiving the greetings of many old friends.

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R. R. Merritt of the Japonica settlement was in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. Dewitt Burney, T. L. Cox, J. E. Palmer and Leo. Burney were visitors to Kerrville yesterday.

Mr. Tilford Bean of Lampasas is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn.

Miss Verna Burney of Center Point visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Laura Wilson returned last night from a visit to friends in the Alamo City.

Miss Ida Jones of San Antonio is the guest of her friend, Miss Sarah Scofield.

Orville Keese and Sid Joiner of Rocky Creek in Bandera county were here trading Tuesday.

S. H. Jones was here Monday from Turtle Creek. Mr. Jones has recently sold his home of 100 acres to J. A. McBryde for \$2750, but will retain possession until next June.

Mrs. P. J. Domingues and son Francis left Tuesday morning for San Antonio where Francis will re-enter St. Louis College.

Ladies Home Journal EMBROIDERY Patterns at West Texas Supply Company.

Viron Elkins has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elkins, in Arizona and will again attend the Tivy High school.

R. E. Buckner was here from Utopia Monday. He is arranging to move here with his family to make Kerrville their home.

Robt. Rees and his nephew, Addison McDonald, from their farms on the lower Turtle Creek valley, were in Kerrville Tuesday. Mr. Rees went out in a brand new hack.

Judge Howard Templeton, formerly on the Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas but now of San Antonio, is spending a few days in Kerrville, a guest at the St. Charles hotel.

When you begin to talk about good wagons, some fellow is sure to mention Fort Smith. We have just received a car of the Fort Smith wagons. West Texas Supply Co.

J. E. Murrey and wife arrived in Kerrville last week from Port Arthur for a month's recreation. Mr. Murrey was formerly a newspaper man and naturally called to see the printers as soon as hit the town.

Prof. M. O. Britt, superintendent of the Center Point Public School, was in Kerrville Saturday. This is Prof. Britt's fifth year at the head of the school in our neighbor city and he has built up one of the best country schools in the State.

A full car load of the Celebrated Fort Smith wagons just received at the West Texas Supply Co. Don't fail to see them and get prices before buying.
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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy and children, of San Antonio, arrived in Kerrville Saturday night. They are visiting Mr. Gilbert C. Storms and family. Mr. Pomeroy returned Monday afternoon. Mrs. Pomeroy and children will visit until the latter part of this week before returning home.

E. E. Dimaline, who for several years was the popular agent of the Sap road here, came up from Cameron Tuesday and is attending the Episcopal Clericus. It is understood that Mr. Dimaline has given up his railroad work for the greater field of the ministry.

Sam H. Jones of the Hildebrand ranch was in town this week.

W. T. Baldwin and family passed through town this morning en route to the Baptist Association at Medina.

Miss Lula Block of Rocksprings is here visiting her friend, Miss Vela Burney.

Another car load of Old Hickory wagons have been received by
J. Q. Wheeler & Son.

Wilbur Deering left the first of the week for Laredo where he will teach in the public schools.

J. J. Parker, a prominent grocery merchant of Corpus Christi, was in Kerrville last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Parker.

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Messrs. M. M. Major, his father G. C. Major of Hereford, and W. P. Cowden, came up from Center Point yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eastland and little daughter came in from their ranch Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner Jr.

F. A. Franklin who recently moved from here to San Antonio was here Saturday on business.

E. C. Fawcett of San Antonio was here Sunday visiting Mrs. E. L. Fawcett and family.

Miss Ruby Burleson, after a long visit to her cousin, Mrs. E. L. Fawcett here, returned to her home in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Koester and son of San Antonio who had been here visiting Mrs. Herbert Rawson returned home Saturday.

Andral Vann of Houston arrived Sunday to join his family who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adkins.

I. B. Hollowell of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with his wife and two children who are among our summer visitors.

Mrs. Daisy Kent left Sunday afternoon for Dallas to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

D. D. Crider from up the river was in town Wednesday to make arrangements for moving his family in town for school. Mr. Crider bought a home in the eastern part of town on Main street.

Mrs. Kate Markindale who has been visiting Mrs. R. Galbraith left Monday afternoon to spend a few days in the Alamo city before returning to her home at Laguna.

Gerald Walther returned Santurday night from a pleasant trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. T. J. Moore and two daughters, Velma and Mildred, of Ingram were visiting in Kerrville yesterday.

Rev. Milton R. Worsham, Rector of St. David's Church, Austin, is a guest of the West Texas Clericus which is being held here this week.

Mayor H. Renschel, wife, and daughter, Miss Kate, returned last week from an extended trip to California and other western states.

Harvey Deering left Monday for Pearsall where he will attend the tri-county Teacher's Institute which is in session this week and will then go to Encinal where he will open school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renschel and little children left Monday for their home at Poth after spending the summer here, at the home of Mrs. Kate Dewees, Mrs. Dewees, her daughter Miss Graves, and Mr. J. T. S. Gammon accompanied them to San Antonio in Miss Graves' car.

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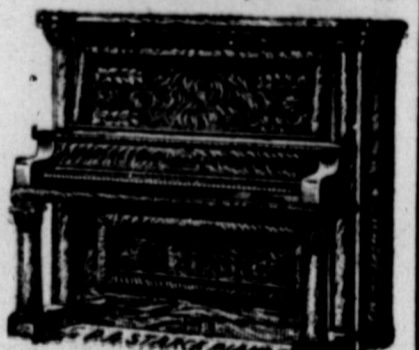
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