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Tivy High School Commencement

The graduating exercises of the Tivy High School were attended by a large audience last Friday night at the school auditorium. Judge H. C. Geddie made the address to the class in a 35-minute speech which was well received by the audience and the graduates. Prof. Dille presented the diplomas to the twenty graduates in a few well chosen words.

The two scholarships given each year to the school by Capt. Schreiner were awarded by the committee to Mr. Clifford Freeman and Miss Mary McKay. The two State University scholarships went to Howard Butt and Miss Annie Mae Morris; the Denton Industrial School scholarship to Miss Mary McKay, and Miss Lela Douglas was awarded the Southwestern University and the Trinity University scholarships.

Examination Notice

May 25, 1914.

The regular examination for teachers certificates will be held in Kerrville, Texas, the first Friday and Saturday preceding in June, 1914. This examination is for both State and County Certificates.

LEE WALLACE,
Ex-Officio Co. Supt.,
Kerr County, Texas.

"Old Dobbin" will shed off sleek and get gay as a cricket if you feed him NUTRILINE, the best horse feed on the market. Sold by West Texas Supply Co.

Buy Cows for the Farmers.

The action of the Fort Stockton Commercial Club in purchasing a hundred and fifty Jersey cows for the benefit of the farmers of that section, while somewhat out of the usual scope of commercial club work, has proved a profitable investment to the town of Fort Stockton, as well as to the farmers who profited by the transaction. The cows were purchased last winter by the Commercial Club at the cost of fifteen thousand dollars and were sold to farmers on the installment plan. The movement was started for the purpose of stimulating the dairy industry in that section of the state, and as a result one of the most flourishing creameries of the state is operating in that city.

The cow is the foster-mother of civilization and by furnishing sustenance to thousands of helpless babies annually, she is contributing her share toward building the human race. Also she is the most valuable of all domestic animals and in encouraging its membership to invest in this line of industry, the Fort Stockton Club is pursuing a wise and profitable course.

For Sale

270 acres of land 4 miles West of McDade, in Bastrop county; about half in cultivation, the balance in pasture. Two good houses; plenty of water. On public road; in one mile of school and on phone line. Price \$30 an acre. A. G. Sowell, Route 4, McDade, Texas.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Busy, busy, everybody is busy—even A. D. McBryde and Oscar Nowlin have a job—doing nothing. Farmers have started reaping, but have not made very much headway on account of so much rain.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day, and there is a demand for choppers on every farm. Some have even had the audacity to offer Oscar Nowlin and Aud McBryde a job.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Smith, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. New who have been visiting their son Ike New at Corpus Christi since last fall returned home Friday.

Ivy Rees sold and delivered a bunch of sheep to Newton Hood of Center Point, Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Nowlin and little grandson, Russell Irving, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Rees this week.

Among those who attended the play at Center Point Saturday night were, Ivy Rees and family, Mrs. S. G. Sutherland and Mr. Arthur Edwards and sister, Laura, and Mrs. Vera Dozier.

Little Clarence Martin of San Antonio is here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Schulze of this place.

Mrs. Jack Oatman of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. P. C. Oatman of Camp Verde.

Quite a number of the Camp Verde people attended the commencement services at Center Point Sunday. They report a grand time and a great and impressive sermon by Rev. T. C. Long of San Antonio.

Little Miss Ruth Burney of Center Point is here on a visit to her cousin Cleo, Nowlin this week.

Mr. Lige Taylor and Miss Fannie Dean were quietly married Sunday afternoon, at the home of the aunt of the bride, Mrs. R. J. Lang. This scribe wishes to congratulate them and wish them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Contract Let for Japonica's New School Building

Messrs. W. H. Page, Joe Byas and W. T. Baldwin, trustees of the Japonica school district, were in Kerrville yesterday and closed the contract for the building of their new school house. The building is to be of concrete blocks, will cost \$1600 and Bruno Schott is the contractor. The site selected for the building is at the Joy store at the forks of the river.

FOR SALE

500 acres of land, 50 acres in cultivation and more can be put in. Hog and sheep proof fence, good house and windmill. Price \$9.00 per acre, \$2,000 down and balance on long time at 6 per cent interest. Phone or write, Texas Phone, Eugene Albus, Gold, Gillespie County, Texas.

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FOR SALE

747 acres, 100 acres in cultivation good fences, barns and out houses. Good 5-room house, two good wells and three tanks, one windmill. Located 10 miles Northwest of Kerrville on Kerrville-Reservation road. All farm implements and machinery, consisting of reaper, grain drill, mowing machine, rake, molasses mill, cultivators and single and double disc plows go with place for \$12000. Apply to The Advance.

Center Point Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. Perry of New Mexico is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Richardson.

Mrs. Clifton Burney, Mr. Tot Richardson and Miss Willie Perry went to San Antonio Saturday.

Ono Hamby and Wiley Youngblood came in Saturday from Shiner.

Mrs. B. M. Mayfield of Medina is here visiting her son Sam Mayfield and family for a few days.

Mr. A. J. Sowell and son Lee are here visiting relatives.

Dr. Long preached the Commencement sermon Sunday to a large audience.

Dan Posey visited in Kerrville Monday.

J. T. Moore of Kerrville was in town Saturday shaking hands with the voters.

Rev. R. E. Duke returned last Wednesday from Fowlerton where he has been holding a meeting, he reports a fine meeting in spite of the rain. Sixteen were converted.

The play, Diamonds and Hearts, given by the graduating class Saturday night was well attended, something like \$80.00 was taken in.

Work will begin right away on a light plant to be installed in the school auditorium.

Charlie Culpeper is up from Floresville visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jasper Murdock and grandson Melvin Storms of Mission are here. Mr. Murdock is trying to sell his Mission property, if he succeeds they will move back to Center Point.

Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio came up Monday night to deliver a speech at the graduating exercises.

Dr. E. Galbraith was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

F. F. Cocks called a meeting of the young men last night to discuss the building of an amusement hall. We understand that it is to be something on the order of a Y. M. C. A.

A. K. Ragsdale of San Antonio was here Tuesday, looking for a place for the Y. M. C. A. to have their encampment, he is almost sure that they will come here.

Harry Rishworth left Wednesday for San Antonio, with some fat cattle.

Misses Linna and Donna Mayfield spent several days in Center Point this week.

Harry Shawcross of Montell who has been attending Tivy High School returned home last Friday.

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Mrs. J. M. Lowry.

Mrs. Hattie Lowry, wife of J. M. Lowry of this city, died on Monday, June 1, at the Kerrville Hospital-Sanitarium from the effects of a long illness followed by a most serious operation by the hospital surgeons. Mrs. Lowry was 47 years of age and is survived by her devoted husband, but had no children. She was born and reared in Gonzales county and her maiden name was Mattie Hinton. Her mother and three brothers were here from Gonzales at the time of her death. She was married 26 years and came to Kerrville 14 years ago. In the death of his dear wife he has indeed suffered a great affliction and he and the other relatives have the profound sympathy of a host of friends here.

The body was taken back to the old home at Hamon, Gonzales county, on Tuesday, accompanied by members of the family and Mrs. A. Emms.

Water Engineers Here.

The State Board of Water Engineers, consisting of J. C. Nagle, J. Wilson and E. B. Gore, and W. T. Potter, secretary, were here Tuesday and held a hearing at the court house upon the application of Herman Schulze to appropriate water from the Guadalupe to irrigate 60 acres of his farm five miles down the river from Kerrville. The application was granted and Mr. Schulze expects to get his permit within 60 days.

The Crowning of Love.

A very pretty operetta with the above title was acted by girls of Miss Scofield's School assisted by the alumnae, Monday night, at Pampell's Opera House. Miss Hilda Real as Helen Pride a wealthy girl and leader and Miss Constance Colles as Bessie Sunshine, the Miller's granddaughter, deserve special mention. All of the other girls, Misses Millie and Tillie Schwethelm, Meta Henke, Emma Leineweber, Kyle Wharton, Margeret Walsh, Ruth and Hannah Deutsehmann, Annabel Dickey, Evelyn Colles, Pearl Dubus, Betty Patterson, Grace Surber, Mae Louise Schreiner, Ellen Mason, Yoande Robinson and Blanche Morgan acted their parts splendidly. The scarf dance by six little nymphs was very pretty, as was also the dance and dumb bell exercise by a marching song "We are free" in the girls formed the letter in the name of the school.

Scofield School Commencement.

The commencement sermon and presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the Scofield School was attended by a large audience, in fact the house would not hold the people that came. Rev. W. P. Dickey made the address and presented the diplomas to the two graduates, Misses Emma Leineweber and Tilly Schwethelm.

Mrs. Westervelt of San Antonio is visiting friends.

NEW JEWELRY

I have just received a lot of new and up-to-date Jewelry of all kinds, such as Tango Bracelets, V shaped Pins and Rare Bead Novelties. Come in and I will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.

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Entered in the U. S. Mails as second class matter at Kerrville, Texas, on Oct. 17, 1912, according to act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Anti-prohibitionists who are looking more to the saloon interests than to the material welfare of the State are not troubled because they think Col. Tom Ball is unreliable, but their trouble grows out of the fact that they know he is reliable, and that his election will mean the destruction of the liquor interests in Texas.

Judge M. D. Slaton of Llano has announced for Congress against Jas. L. Slayden, the present incumbent. Judge Oceola Archer has withdrawn from the race. Mr. Slaton is said to possess qualifications that eminently fit him for the position. He is an original Wilson man and is thoroughly in accord with the policies of the administration. It is hoped the issues between he and Mr. Slayden will be clearly defined and not prove to be of a merely personal character.

Hon. Carlos Bee of San Antonio will be the Democratic nominee for State Senator from this district, having no opposition. Mr. Bee is a son of Gen. H. P. Bee, a brave and popular Confederate general, and is a lawyer of fine ability and a broad-gauged, public spirited citizen. If we are to have an anti for Senator, as we have heretofore had and as seems inevitable in this district, there can be no reasonable objection to Mr. Bee, for he has all the other qualifications for the position that any pro could fairly demand.

In addition to the action of the Southern Baptist Convention indorsing National prohibition at Nashville two weeks ago, the recent Methodist general conference at Oklahoma City, representing all of the Southern States and between two and three million members, went on record in favor of National Prohibition. About the same time a convention of the Christian churches at Gainesville, Texas, adopted a vigorous report on the liquor traffic, containing a declaration of the same character. These various church bodies properly call on Christian people everywhere to see to it that men who are under obligations to the liquor interest, or its allies, are not commissioned as public officials. They also declared that there is to be no cessation of the war on the liquor traffic until it is routed, root and branch.

Hon. A. M. Kennedy, it appears, will have no opposition for re-election for Representative in the Legislature from this district. While an anti, Mr. Kennedy will vote to submit a prohibition amendment should a majority vote for submission in the Democratic primary, and he is known to favor strict regulation of the liquor traffic. Excepting his views on prohibition, Mr. Kennedy is in full accord with the platform of Hon. Thos. H. Ball. He is an experienced and influential legislator, having for several terms represented the Waco district before moving to Kerrville three years ago.

The Gambler

The amateur gambler is not necessarily a bad man, primarily his intents are honest. He plays first simply for recreation, then to add interest, the game transforms itself into penny ante. From this to betting all the money he has is a very easy evolution when the fever is on. He wins. But to quit when you have won and not give your opponents a chance to win their money back is more or less of a disgrace. He plays again and loses. Then he wants a chance to get his money back. I affirm that it is simply absurd to enter on a habit where success is defeat and to win is a calamity. The successful amateur gambler graduates into a professional, he has to for business men shun him. No man who plays cards for money can hold a position long. The man who can play cards at night and do business in the day time hasn't yet been born. Life is a bank account, with so much divine energy at your disposal. What are you going to do with it? If you draw your check for this, you cannot for that, take your choice. The man who succeeds in business is the one who is in bed by ten o'clock at night. Gambling robs a man of rest. Outside of his play he is a weak inefficient person, and his weakness is very apt to manifest itself in burdening his friends. The curse of gambling doesn't fall on the gambler alone, any more than the drunkard is the only sufferer for his fault. Suffering falls on everyone within the radius of the gambler. If your gambler is on a salary, if he can, he will borrow his pay before he earns it, without first consulting you. He intends to pay it back—oh yes! He wins and pays it back. He takes more in order to win more. He is now obliged to pay heavily because his debts are accumulating. It is an old story and dozens of men in Sing Sing can tell you all about it. One bad feature of the poker game is the poker face—the impassive white face with its cold smile. It reveals nothing, nothing but untruth.

Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

The Advance is authorized to announce GEORGE McELROY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

In time the habit of the gambler is fixed, he is a living lie. In strict scientific economics the gambler is a parasite and a thief. He consumes but does not produce. Gambling means blurred vision, weak muscles, shaky nerves.—Elbert Hubbard.

Submission Meetings Urged

Prohibitionists ought to arrange to hold frequent submission meetings between now and July 25 in every neighborhood in their counties where voters can be gotten together. Preachers and all other public speakers who wish this state rid of the debauching, indefensible saloon business ought to see to it that such meetings are held throughout their counties.

All desiring literature bearing on the main features of the liquor business will be supplied by the Anti-Saloon League on request. If prohibitionists will do their duty between now and July 25 the liquor problem in this State will be practically solved.

No one not in sympathy with the liquor interests doubts the propriety of preachers taking an active part in securing the best moral interests of the State in which they live. To the extent of their opportunities and influence preachers are as much responsible for the welfare of people as any other class of citizens. They are citizens, and ought to measure up to the responsibilities of citizenship as well as insist upon others doing so.

Leaders of moral forces ought to lead, else get out of the way and play the baby act in a corner somewhere. When saloon forces can silence the voice of a preacher they have won a victory over his church and Christianity.—J. H. Gambrell.

G. H. Harrison and family of Wharton arrived on Tuesday night's train and are guests at the Steagall House.

Our splendid climate is attracting good people from every section of the country and soon our hotels and apartments will be full. It is hoped that enterprising capital will build more apartment and rent houses in our city.

The following who were members of the faculty of Tivy High School the past term go to the Bishop High School for the next term: Prof. Dille, Prof. Jones, Miss Rabke and Miss McCormick.

Rev. J. H. Jackson writes us from Segovia that he and Bro. A. P. Robb are engaged in a protracted meeting there with considerable interest manifested. The Fifth Sunday meeting at Junction was an interesting one but poorly attended from outside churches on account of the rain and high water. The people of Junction attended fairly well.

Dr. N. L. Hoopnerner and family sold their home here to W. W. Noll and left Tuesday for Austin where they will attend the closing exercises at the State University and may locate there. Dr. Hoopnerner expressed himself as highly pleased with Kerrville but conditions were not just right for him to stay here permanently.

For Sale—6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, windmill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church

S. J. DRAKE, Pastor
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
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 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Howard Butt, 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 9:15 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 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.
Liturgy and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Rev. P. A. Brunner, Pastor

Lutheran Church

Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
B. Schleifer, Prstor.

THE LODGES

W. O. W.
Meets at Fawcett's Hall on First and Third Wednesday nights in each month.
L. A. Mosty, C. C.
A. F. 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. 166 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 Saturday night on or before full moon each month.
A. W. Henke, W. M.
E. Gold, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS

Meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, M. E. C.
Miss Mabel Davis, M. of R. & C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

THE COURTS

DISTRICT COURT
R. H. Barney, 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 K. Leavell, Clerk
J. T. Moore, Sheriff
A. B. Williamson, Treasurer
W. G. Peterson, Assessor
A. L. Starkey, Surveyor

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Arthur Real Pre. No. 1
John Rees, Pre. No. 2
Hugo Wiedenfeld, Pre. No. 3
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KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

Local Notes

Miss Callie Shelburne of San Antonio is on a visit to her sisters here.

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Albert Ducuir of San Antonio spent Tuesday in Kerrville.

Mrs. Beatrice Mallory returned home from Uvalde Tuesday night.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Miss Jean Carr returned last week from Uvalde where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Miss Alice Whitfield of Montell is the guest of her friend, Miss Florrie Galbraith.

Mrs. T. K. Carr has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sam Polk, at Austin.

Miss Bessie Russell Burnett of San Antonio is visiting at the home of her grandfather, J. R. Burnett.

Miss Winona Moore, after receiving her diploma as a graduate of Tivy High School, returned to her home at Ingram Saturday.

Commencing Sunday June 7th. We will handle Velvet Ice Cream. The Depot Restaurant.

J. J. Dent reports the sale of the lower Rufus Peril place of 1254 acres, to Adam Stehling of Tivydale. Consideration \$10,000.00.—Harper Herald.

Mrs. Kate Markendale of Laguna arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. R. Galbraith for several weeks.

Sterling Silver. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Gilbert C. Storms has gone on a trip to Memphis, Texas where he has some business in the district court.

Rev. T. F. Huffman of Harper passed through Kerrville Tuesday on his return home from a month's visit to his parents at Carlsbad, N. M.

Bathing Suits 50c to \$1.25, bathing slippers 25c, bathing caps 25c, at H. Noll Stock Co.

D. D. Crider moved his family back to the farm this week after they had spent the school term here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton left Monday for a month's visit to relatives in Louisiana and Tennessee. They will be back about July 1st.

Cut Glass. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Miss Lela Douglas one of the members of the graduating class of Tivy High School returned to her home at Tarpley Tuesday.

Laundry De Luxe agency opposite Schreiner's store. Basket goes every Tuesday. Best service guaranteed. C. L. Word, agent.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Henry Scholl at New Braunfels.

The County Commissioners were in session last Saturday as a Board of Equalization

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Word on June 1 a girl.

Wedding Presents. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

H. Welge made a business trip to Menard this week.

New Patterns in Silver and Cut Glass, just in today. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Mrs. H. B. Clapp and children will leave tomorrow for Petersburg, Texas on a visit to her mother.

W. B. Baker and O. W. McBride, prominent farmers of Medina, were in Kerrville yesterday.

Rubber overshoes and tennis slippers, black and white, rubber soles, for ladies, men, boys and girls, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Rosa Pfeuffer left Sunday afternoon for Topeka, Kansas, where she will take a summer course in Domestic Science.

Jack Phillips and sister Miss Jessie, who were among the Tivy High School graduates this year, returned to their home at Lima Saturday.

MOMILK, healthful, economical, unrivaled milk producer. Takes the place of bran and meal, and is better and goes further. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Mr. R. J. McCurdy returned Tuesday from a visit to his farm near Bandera. He says the grain crop is about ruined from the continued rains.

A class in Spanish for Americans is being taught by a competent Mexican teacher at night at the Mexican Baptist church. Rates are said to be reasonable.

All who hold wrappers from crackers or cakes in our automobile contest must turn them in not later than June 10th.

H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Louise Russell of San Antonio is spending the week here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Thigpen, and her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Drake.

NUTRILINE, the highest quality feed for horses. Keeps stock in the pink of condition. For sale by West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. Hinton, mother of Mrs. J. M. Lowry, and two sons, J. R. and Lee Hinton, and sister, Mrs. Will Dubose, all of Gonzales, are here this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Lowry.

Miss Amy Thalman, one of the graduates, left for her home at Bandera last week; she was accompanied by Miss Hilda Hamilton who will stay several weeks on the ranch with her.

Mr. D. D. Fairchild and family moved this week to Taylor where Mr. Fairchild will have charge of another branch of the Southern Lumber Co. He will continue this branch, however, with a reliable man in charge.

Some Big Discounts.

Previous to moving we are selling all Sheet Music at 5 cents. Base ball goods and Parker Fountain Pens and cut glass at 20 per cent discount. Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. Tilford Bean, who had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. L. A. Mosty and Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn, left Tuesday morning for his home at Lampasas. His grandson, Mark Mosty, went home with him for a weeks visit.

U. J. Edwards in town from his farm down the river the first, said the corn and cotton crops are suffering from the effects of the continued rains and the oat and wheat crops will be a complete loss if the wet weather continues a few days longer.

Miss Graves Dewees has gone on an extensive visit to friends in Ariz.

Misses Alma and Alice Teague of Beeville, Tex., are stopping at the Williams house.

Romper play suits for children, ages two to six years, price 50c suit at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein of Verde creek spent Sunday in Kerrville visiting relatives.

Mr. J. A. Hudspeth returned Monday from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Bandera.

Will Keese of Medina brought his sick wife here Tuesday for treatment. They have rented one of the Riggs cottages.

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Richard Guinn returned today from a visit of several days in Corpus Christi.

Clifford Freeman left for his home on Wallace creek Saturday after securing his diploma from the Tivy High School.

A special reduction sale of 10 to 25 per cent on horse collars, cow and sheep bells and feed bags from now until June 1st.

J. E. PALMER.

Paul Guinn has gone back home to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take a position with a former employee during the vacation.

Prof. T. C. Hedges of Runge is here this week prospecting for a location and expects to attend the Normal.

Mrs. J. P. Freeman and children are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Means on the upper Medina.

If you haven't taken advantage of our special offer on Home & State you had better get busy. Pay up a year ahead for the Advance and get Home & State a whole year free.

Oswald Herzog, who holds a position as civil engineer at Memphis, Tenn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Herzog.

The Kerrville Summer Normal opens tomorrow and indications are that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Normal.

Judge R. H. Burney returned from Bandera last Thursday, the term of court having closed over there. The most important trial was the Boc Freeman case in which was a hung jury.

Mr. Chas. Leinweber and family left this week for their ranch home on the Divide, the family having spent the winter here for the benefit of school.

Misses Buelah Kelly and Linnie and Donna Mayfield of Medina spent last week visiting in Kerrville and attending the Commencement exercises.

Mr. F. M. Sorrels and son of Bogota Texas have been here for the past several days, guests at the Williams house. The young man will remain here for some time and perhaps go into some kind of business.

Postmaster W. G. Carpenter attended the Postmaster's Convention at Austin last week and also visited his mother near Austin. His two children, Katie Mae and Charlotte, accompanied him. There was a large attendance at the convention and a most interesting program was carried out. The next meeting will be held at Waco.

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| 7 15 " | 10 25 " | " Comfort " | 6 50 " 4 55 " |
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