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Parent-Teachers Club Note

On the afternoon of Sept. 5th the Parent-Teachers Club of Kerrville held its first meeting after the summer's vacation.

The ex-president, Mrs. Wallace, opened the session with a hearty greeting to the club in its new working year, and introduced the new president, Mrs. G. M. Dwyer, who then took the chair and made a brief address on the outlines of the work for the coming year.

Prof. Jones then addressed the meeting setting forth the needs of the school for the present and the future, and pointing out ways in which the club can be most beneficial to the school.

Mrs. King, secretary, Miss McElwain, worth of Austin, and Miss Gentry, who helped with the arrangements, sang to make the occasion interesting and delightful.

Tenall patrons and friends of the school the Parent-Teachers Club extend a cordial invitation to visit the meeting and to help in the work of the club. The meeting will be held at the school building on Thursday, Sept. 13, 8 o'clock.

We expect to have a meeting of the club on Sept. 19, 8 o'clock, at the school building. We will have a special program of the club on that date. The meeting will be held at the school building on Thursday, Sept. 13, 8 o'clock.

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Commissioners Court.

A special session of the court was held Monday with a full board present. The principal matter taken up was the petition of a large number of farmers, business men and others, to have the matter of re-employing K. G. Baker as County Farm Demonstrator reconsidered. The proposition was that the county employ Mr. Baker and only pay \$700 on his salary, which is only half what the county paid last year. The Federal Government will pay \$2000 and the county \$500 to make up the salary of \$2500. The vote on this proposition was two for employment and one against. Whereupon Justice Wallace broke the tie by voting to employ Mr. Baker for another year. Messrs. Keener and Gentry gave a verbal alternative and Messrs. Woodhouse and Roberts in the affirmative.

There also made that arrangement for the construction of an iron wall to be built over North school, near the main road at that spot.

Join Aviation Corps

Several young men of this city are preparing to go to San Antonio to join the Aviation Corps. They are expected to arrive there in a few days. The Aviation Corps is a branch of the United States Army and is composed of young men who are interested in flying. The members of the corps are trained in the use of aircraft and are given the opportunity to fly. The Aviation Corps is a very interesting and exciting branch of the service and is one of the most popular branches of the Army.

The Boys at Camp Bowie are Faring Fine says Rene Dubus

The following letter from Rene Dubus to his homefolks here will be interesting to the friends of Co. D, First Texas Infantry, Kerrville's company:

Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, Sept. 7, 3:10 p. m.

My Dear Dad and Mother: Well, we are here after so long a time. We arrived here at about 2 p. m. yesterday and had to work like sons-of-guns to put up our tents, but we are through with all that now.

Adolph and myself and a few others went down to the bath house which by the way, is A1. They have shower baths with concrete floors. We have already washed the clothes, which we took off and have them all hung up on our tent to dry.

We certainly had a long tiringome ride. Seems like we rode all over Texas before we got here. We expect up troops and companies all along the route and by the time we got here it seemed that there was no end to a train.

All of the equipment is here except the "kit" and they are expected to arrive tonight.

We are expected to get our first mail in a few days. We are expected to get our first mail in a few days. We are expected to get our first mail in a few days.

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Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

Now that the United States is in the war to see it through there is no more question about whether what you make is for our soldiers or for those of our allies. Supplies are being turned by the Red Cross into a vast common stock from which steady streams are flowing to all the forces we can properly help. As our country is making common cause with the other nations arrayed against Germany, the Red Cross could hardly let supplies accumulate here for our exclusive use when there is desperate need among the soldiers of our allies.

It was recently announced more than 1,000 children, some of them infants less than a year old, who had to be removed from a section of the war zone in France because of the danger from German gas-bombs, are being cared for in a temporary shelter in a French city by the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross has established a new office in Kerrville according to Gen. Sarrail, commander in chief of the new armed forces on the Marston front, and British soldiers now have taken over the relief of the people made destitute in the recent days.

Within twelve hours after the fire started by the German planes on the American Red Cross and forty-one soldiers in this operation and the other had 2,000 miles. It was several hours before the Red Cross was under way.

The Kerrville Red Cross acknowledging a grant of \$100, proceeds of the same given by Mrs. King on September 10.

School Opening

The Public Schools of Kerrville will open September 17, 1917. All parents are urged to enroll their children in the schools and to keep them in school until the close of the year.

A special program for the opening will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Medina Local Notes

Miss Elsie Haslett for several months visit to her brothers in Nevada.

Miss Allen Tully who has been on a visit to New Mexico is at home.

Miss Nora Harris left for San Antonio Tuesday to accept a position as a helper with the Southwestern telephone company.

Miss Zora Cox went to Progreso, Texas, to teach in the school there.

Mrs. M. Bandy and son Roy of Fort Arthur are visiting relatives and friends in Medina.

Miss Verma Moore who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Walter Maxwell and family returned home on Saturday. She was accompanied by Messrs. White and Mona Maxwell.

Mrs. McBryde and family visited relatives here the last of the week.

Mr. Cox is at home again after a few days visit at Alinet.

Mrs. Wyatt is spending the week visiting Lewis at the ranch.

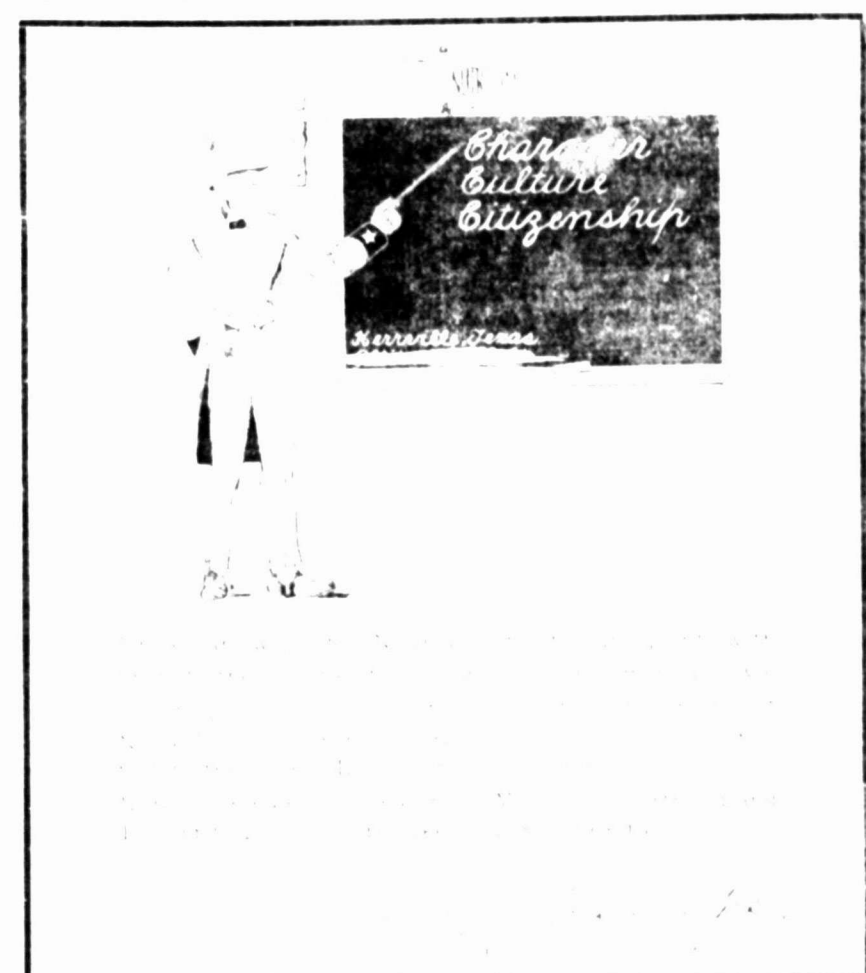
Mrs. Cross Laekey and baby joined Criss at San Antonio Saturday. They will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Henry Rankin and children of Edmond visited Mrs. J. R. Johnston last week.

Misses Ruby Gault, Annie Cox and Emma Hodges visited in Banderita the latter part of last week.

Misses Mildred Hicks, Edith Fee and Frances Garrison left last Sunday for San Marcos where they will attend the Baptist Academy.

The B. Y. P. U. were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher Friday night.



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Live Stock Notes.

Sid Rees bought and shipped for Roberts & Kerr to Ysleta, El Paso County, Monday 18 cars of stock sheep. These sheep were bought of various persons in this and counties west. Private prices.

W. F. Surber shipped out Monday two cars of sheep and one car cattle which he bought of F. Duderstadt, at private prices. They were shipped to Mr. Surber's farm near McAllen, in the lower Rio Grande valley.

W. O. Dennis shipped out last Saturday 18 cars of sheep for the Southwestern Live Stock Company at Albuquerque, N. M. These sheep were bought from various parties on the divide, mostly in Kinney county, terms private.

Notice To Parents.

The period of compulsory school attendance begins at each school at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees. Every child that is eight years and not more than fourteen years old is required to attend school for a period of not less than eighty days.

LEE WALLACE, Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

Dr. J. M. Adams of Medina was here on business Saturday.

Mass Meeting.

Mayor H. C. Geddie asks us to announce that the Kerr County Council of Defense will have a meeting at the court house in Kerrville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock which will be in the form of a mass meeting and everybody is invited.

New stock of outtings just received at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

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John Barleycorn to the Bad.

Old John Barleycorn has met his finish. By proclamation of President Wilson following action of Congress the manufacture of distilled spirits is now prohibited by law within the United States. You knock an opossum in the head and it takes him a long time to die, but if you do the job right he will finally turn his toes to the daisies. So it is with John Barleycorn. He has been given the necessary jolt but it is said he has enough life stored away in bonded warehouses to be able to wiggle for quite a while. But a dying John Barleycorn is not going to be so brazen nor so harmful, especially since Uncle Sam has cut him off from so much of his pastures green. Why not John Barleycorn die? He has become one of the most unpopular mortals under the sun. It is a wonder he hasn't already taken his own life. This mortal we speak of has had more laws passed to regulate him and obstruct his natural desires than any demon on earth. People by their popular vote are prohibiting him to even enter territory from states down to precincts. And where he has not been outlawed he is so hedged about by prohibitory laws that he doesn't hardly know whether to admit his identity, and oftentimes goes in disguise. In Texas they have even set a time

when he shall go to bed and get up in the morning. But why speak of the past? He is dying now. Let him die the agonizing death that he has brought to so many thousands and millions.

In commenting upon Mayor William Hale Thompson's refusal to see the newspaper reporters the San Antonio Light offers this assertion: "When a man enters public office he becomes a public personage. How he conducts his office and how he conducts himself are matters of proper and rightful public concern. Therefore they are proper and rightful spheres for investigation and examination of the press. Still we find the Light upholding the cause of the man who gets in the toils as a result of misusing and abusing his official position. Consistency is indeed a jewel of which the Light appears to know not of."

We congratulate Brother Sellers of the Brady Sentinel upon the installation of a large new press and folder. The Sentinel is one of our most valued exchanges.

It is remarkable what a few refreshing showers will do for dying vegetation and long human faces. Things look entirely different since the rains.

He who has faith in something and earnestness for that something will easily do something and be something worth looking at.

Make your wishes many and you may not get any; but be content to make them few and you will stand some chance to make them true.

"The wife and I had a spat this morning. She remarked that she did not get much of a man when she married me."

"Whew! And what did you say?" "Oh, I agreed with her. I said if I'd been a high class man I wouldn't have picked her out."—Boston Transcript.

Lutheran Church News

Last Sunday was the first anniversary of the erection of the church building. For this reason we made that our Mission day. Both services were well attended. At the morning service Rev. M. Haag preached. He is one of the very first Lutheran ministers of Texas, who some fifty years ago came from Basel, Switzerland. The Kerrville church considers him its founder, for he preached here occasionally about twenty five years ago.

He spoke on Home Missions taking for his text, Good Samaritans.

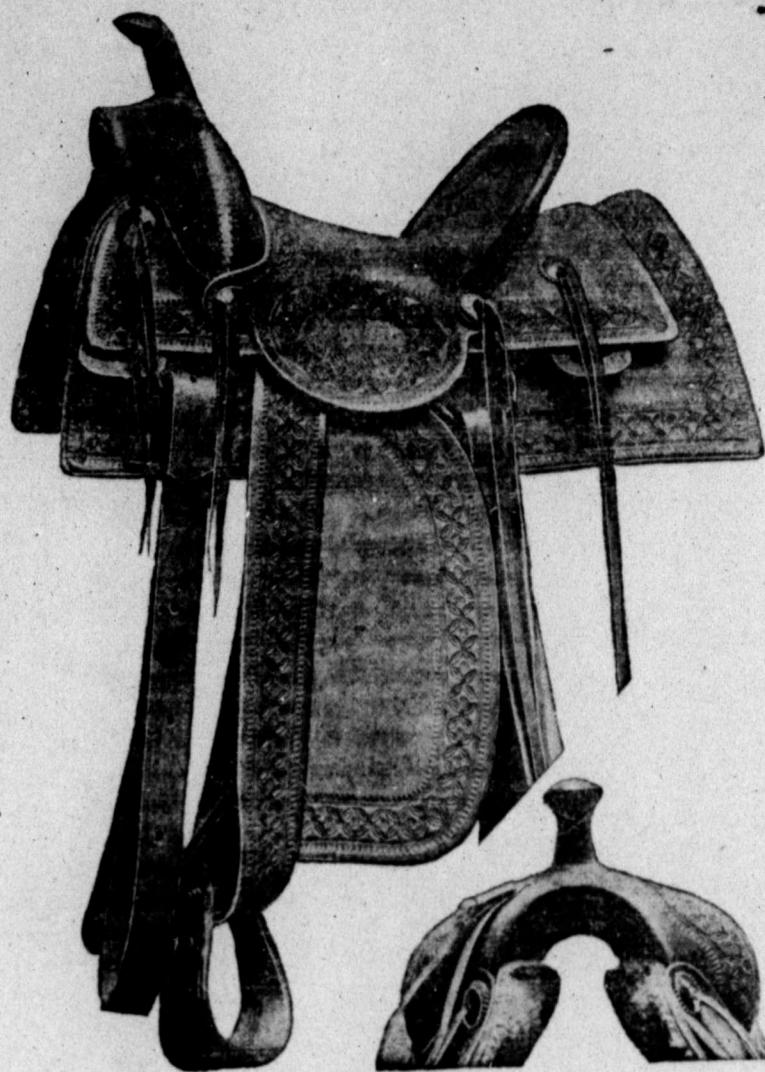
His sermon, a homiletic classic, made a profound impression upon his audience.

At the afternoon service Rev. A. Wolf of San Antonio delivered a discourse on foreign Missions. Though pastor of a very large church, he managed to spare a Sunday for our little Mission church at Kerrville. His discourse was received with close attention. At both services we had the pleasure of hearing the male choir under the direction of Miss Clara Herzog. We had an additional pleasure of hearing C. Kramme, a member of Rev. Wolf's church, play the violin with masterly skill. The Lutherans are jubilant over the extraordinary success of their mission day.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)

Notre Dame Institute began her sixth scholastic year on Tuesday with the best opening enrollment in her history. Thus far boarding students have matriculated from the following places: Floresville, Turtle Creek, Ingram, and Center Point. Applications, however, have been submitted from Beaumont, San Antonio and Harper. We have been promised a special teacher for the Commercial course as soon as the Sisters can safely warrant such an expensive addition to their faculty during the present exceptional shortage of nuns. Several thousand Sisters of Charity are exposing their lives on the battle-fronts, and not enough substitutes have been found to fill their vacancies in the educational field.

Miss Hilda Mosel left on Monday to complete her business training and her study of Spanish, Commercial Law, etc. at the Draughon College. Her present address is 428 Goliad St. San Antonio, care of Mrs. Caroline Schott, who is mother of the Superioress at the Sacred Heart Academy.

Notice to Creditors

In The United States District Court Western District Of Texas. In The Matter Of J. Q. Wheeler & Son, Bankrupts. To The Creditors Of Said Estate: Notice is hereby given that the trustee of the above estate has filed application for leave to compromise his suit against the First State Bank of Kerrville for the sum of \$600, and said application will be heard by me at my office in the Alamo National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas, on September 21, 1917, at Ten o'clock a. m. at which time and places creditor may appear and show cause why the same should not be granted.

Frank H. Boeth, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Local Notes

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Self.

L. A. Baxter was in the city Saturday from Camp Verde.

Grape Juice any size, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priour of the Sam Hill Ranch were in the city Monday.

Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Charley McCurdy from near Bandera visited in Kerrville Monday.

Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

C. E. Salter, the Mountain Sun linotype operator, spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio.

Electric Irons at Rock Drug Store.

W. C. Strackbein was down from Rock Springs Monday and reports fine rains in Edwards county.

Maxwell House Coffee. Excellent. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Mrs. Edw. Dietert and children have returned from the ranch where they spent several months this summer.

Trunks and handbags, a good stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. T. J. Moore went to Medina Saturday after her daughter, Miss Velma, who had been visiting over there for several weeks.

Just received a car of heavy Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Get our prices before buying. West Texas Supply Co.

Misses Willie and Mona Mayfield of Medina are spending the week here visiting relatives.

School shoes and men's and women's shoes of latest and best styles, also a few pairs of last years stock at old prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Package and Bulk Cakes, C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Gladys Sanders was among the visitors to San Antonio Sunday.

Set of six dining room chairs, good as new, for sale at a big bargain. Apply at Advance office.

Arthur Wilson and R. R. Kitchen of Menard were here Monday trying to buy sheep but since the rains they found very few for sale.

Hydro-Puro, the modern washing powder. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Judge H. C. Geddie went to San Antonio Monday where he had some matters to attend to in the District Court.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. J. V. Hopkins and little daughter, Mabel, left Tuesday for an extensive visit to relatives at Dallas, Alba and other points.

Mason's Jars at BERRY'S.

Joe Byas was in the city yesterday and made the Advance a short call.

Get a Regal Washer, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Another fine rain fell in spots around Kerrville Monday.

A. E. Self made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the car load, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Special sale on School Middies, at BENTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pampell and son, Milton, are spending the week visiting in Austin.

Special sale on School Middies, at BENTON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham of Plainview are here on a visit to Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. J. M. Peterson.

Want some old fashioned corn bread? Get Quaker corn meal at Berry's.

Dr. E. Galbraith's friends are glad to see him about his duties again after a month's lay off on account of his health.

For want of some one to run it I will sell at a bargain a peanut roaster in good condition. J. B. Riddle.

W. H. Page was in town Tuesday and reports fair rains at Hunt. Mr. Page had his little son, with him, who is the youngest of nine sons and sixteen children. And Mr. Page is only 65 and hale and hearty.

When you buy school Shoes, come to us and get the best. Buy Peter's "Weatherbird" and "Black Diamond" School Shoes and be sure of getting solid leather school shoes that combine honest wear with their good looks. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. R. Riggs has gone on a month's visit to Junction.

Fresh vegetables and fruits at BERRY'S.

Mrs. T. B. Hamlyn and daughter, Polly, have returned from an extensive visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Drink high grade Peaberry coffee. Old price, 25c a pound, at BERRY'S.

Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Mrs. Stillwell, of Barksdale are here on a visit to the family of W. J. McDoniel.

For Sale

Mahogany bookcase, Mahogany center table, 16 sections, 3 tops and 3 bases, to Globe-Wernicke bookcases. 1 sulkey, 1 library or center table, 2 oak chairs, 1 oak dresser, Lady's writing desk (mission.) Wicker rocker, Gasoline range (Quick Meal.) Heater (Garland.) Mr. Storms' iron safe. Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, Phone 211. At Residence.

A. Scoble has rented a location in the Schreiner block with Mr. Jackson the jeweler, and is having it fitted up with shelving for a grocery store.

Nice stock of glassware and china-ware at prices you cannot match, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coleman went to Center Point Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Jetton, Mrs. Coleman's mother. We expected a report of the death but failed to get it.

If its school supplies you need we have them. Watters Variety Store.

Dr. J. L. Fowler reported only a quarter of an inch rain last week at his place three miles above Ingram while over three inches fell in the town of Ingram. Dr. Fowler and family left Friday for a visit to relatives at Haskell, Comanche county.

Universal Vacuum Bottles, Rock Drug Store.

Mrs. Tot Love and little daughter visited relatives at Boerne Sunday. Mrs. Love's grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Campbell, returned home with her for a short visit.

To trade—For cattle or sheep, two good cars. M. S. Osborne.

Men's and Boy's Hats to fit every taste and every head. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Superintendent G. C. Jones and all the teacher's of Kerr county went to San Antonio Monday morning to attend the District Teacher's Institute which is in session there for five days this week.

Sour or dill pickles in quart jars 30c, sweet pickles in quart jars 35c, H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell were in the town Monday from Camp Verde. Mr. Bonnell said the rain last week was freakish, over twelve inches falling on part of his ranch and at other places not over two inches.

We have a complete line of school supplies. Watters Variety Store.

For Sale—at a sacrifice, 10-room residence on two large lots. If you want to buy residence property in Kerrville, this is your opportunity. M. S. Osborne.

Boy's school pants. Watters Variety Store.

Mrs. J. A. Salmon and little son, Gene who had spent two week here visiting Mrs. Salmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hodges, left last Saturday for their home at Atoka, Okla. Mrs. Hodges accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

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Bargains in dress goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Cochran came up from San Antonio last week. Bro. Cochran is much improved and able to be around town.

New fall goods coming in every day. "We sell it for less." Watters Variety Store.

Miss Ethel Moore, pupil of the late R. J. Onderdonk in San Antonio, will teach Art, water-color, oils, crayon or pencil drawing in the Seofield School the coming year.

For Sale—A handsome black mare and unusually fine yearling colt. May be seen at the Seofield School.

Our line of stationery is unexcelled. Rock Drug Store.

Oliver Byas was promoted by the Wells Fargo Company to a good position in San Antonio and left for the city this week.

Shoes for the whole family at prices to fit your pocket book, at H. Noll Stock Co.

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Children's school dresses. Watters Variety Store.

In the absence of Miss Seofield who is visiting her brother in San Antonio, Mrs. Lula Howard, phone 36, will be glad to consult with patrons of the Seofield School. She may be found by calling up Mr. Shelburne's residence.

J. G. Cannon went to San Antonio Sunday to meet his little niece, Ruby Snowden, ten years of age, who had come all the way alone from Richmond Cal. to make her home with her grandfather, Mr. N. Cannon at Hunt. The little girl's mother died some three months ago.

Judge Will A. Morris was up from San Antonio last Saturday and Monday making some further sales of the Melissa ranch which Morris Brothers recently bought for purpose of partitioning and selling. The largest sale was made last Saturday when the headquarters place consisting of improvements and 4000 acres was sold to Ernest Wilke and Wm. Berchers of Fredericksburg, the price being close to \$25,000.

Printed letter heads and envelopes are a boost for your business, whether merchant, hotel man, professional man, farmer or stockman. The Advance is well equipped to do this work and will make you the lowest prices that the price of paper will permit.

Had Modern Idea.
From many years' observation on myself and others, I am persuaded we are on a wrong scent in supposing moist or cold air the cause of that disorder we call a "cold." Some unknown quality in the air may sometimes produce colds, as in "influenza" but generally, I apprehend, they are the effects of too full living in proportion to our exercise.—Letter from Ben Franklin.

Largest Power Dam.
What is to be the largest power dam in the country is now under construction in Nevada county, California. Stretching across a narrow gorge called Emigrant Gap, this dam will block up sufficient water to create an artificial lake nearly 30 square miles in area. What was once a miniature, lazy stream, will thus be converted into a mighty lake.—Popular Science Monthly.

Origin of "Apple."
It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

He Just Hated Them.
Ben had just been presented with his first pair of suspenders. He immediately put them on over his blouse and waited for his folks to notice his new property. Some time passed, however, and they failed to do so. Finally Ben could contain himself no longer and, taking care that all should hear, said, "Gee, I just hate my new suspenders!"

No Place for Her.
The little miscreant in the chair sat with chubby hands folded and blue eyes, big and solemn, listening to the recounting of the day's wrongdoings. As mother paused and father gazed reproachfully at the tiny culprit a baby sigh was heard and two large tears appeared as the little tot ventured: "I guess I had better stayed in baby-land."

Hello, Central!
Billy, two and a half, had a fear of doctors. He had a cold and the family physician was called. After the medical man had gone his parents asked Billy if he still feared the doctor. "No," said the tot. "He just telephoned to my 'tummy.'" He referred to the stethoscope.

An Eye to Business.
William's mother told him he might bring home a playmate after school and that she would have two apples on the table for them to eat, whereupon William replied: "I suppose it will be all the same, mother. If I don't bring anyone home; I can eat them both."

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday.
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
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Baptist Church Notes.

Come to church next Sunday and show your appreciation for the good rains which have cheered and brightened our land. To this pastor it is a sad day when we think of the ingratitude of so many of our people. Then to think that in the face of drought, and the sadness of our boys going away, that almost every week we see an account of a dance. If there ever was a time our people should be sober it seems to me it is now, while hearts are sad and lonely.

Remember that the flood came because of sin, and when faithful Noah, warned the people they laughed at the warning but the flood came, and then they cried out for help but none was given. May all our warnings not be in vain as they were then.

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Bandera News Letter.

Geo. T. Lincoln, aged 77 years, a pioneer resident of Bandera county and druggist here for 29 years, died at his home in Bandera on Sept. 3rd. He was a leading and influential citizen, and always stood for good government.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes lost their baby son on Sunday Sept. 2, after a brief illness.

Miss Rachel Gibbons, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons died at their home here last Tuesday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. She was a noble Christian girl and her loss will be greatly felt in the family and the community.

L. R. Landrum has been appointed by the county commissioners to the office of county treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Stigler, resigned.

Dr. J. O. Butler received his commission as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Section, Officers Reserve Corps, and has been notified to hold himself ready to be called any time.

The first two drafted boys to entrain for the government headquarters were Sam Clark and Joe B. Finney, who left Tuesday.

Miss Adah Gibbons who holds the position as stenographer at the Schreiner bank, Kerrville, was at home a few days during the sickness of her sister.

Our public school opens Sept. 17 with Prof. Leslie Fawcett as superintendent and a good corps of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Pue are receiving congratulations of friends over the arrival of a fine baby girl on Sept. 5.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting privileges of that part of the Melissa ranch property on head of Johnson creek, now owned by F. S. Ragland, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited.

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KERRVILLE TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1917

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Red Cross Column

This column is given free for use of the Red Cross and is edited by officers of the local Chapter.

Americans captured and held in German prison camps are to be looked after by the American Red Cross. Already a prisoner relief committee has been organized, under supervision of Ellis L. Dresel of the American legion at Berne, Switzerland. The German policy of giving prisoners poor and scanty rations is to be counteracted by shipping food parcels to American prisoners. Each will contain a postcard, to be signed as a receipt and returned, as a means of making sure the Americans get the aid intended for them.

These packages will contain ten pounds of meat, a quantity of butter, jam, coffee or tea, salt rice and dried food. The parcels will be sent three times in a fortnight. Arrangements also have been made permitting sending clothing, money and letters.

On Friday night, September 14, at Fawcett's Hall, Mrs. King and her orchestra gave the last of a series of very enjoyable dances. These dances have been given weekly for the benefit of the Red Cross, and since June 16th when the first of the series was given, the splendid sum of \$166.61 has been turned in to the Treasurer. Much credit is due Mrs. King and the Royal Orchestra for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the first Baptist church worked at the Red Cross hall on Saturday afternoon. Six hospital

Center Point Letter.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkerson who spent the summer at the Bruff House, has returned to her home in Houston.

Maurice Hood of the Students' Training Camp at Leon Springs spent Sunday with his parents.

W. F. Stimson has returned home after several months in San Antonio.

W. E. McGuire, private secretary to Col. Hartman at Leon Springs, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

The Center Point Public School opened Monday with the following faculty: Mr. J. W. Overall, superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Overall, primary; Miss Lavinia McCarley and Mr. Virgil Storms elementary grades, and Mr. Overall and Miss Lizzie Rumsey high school grades. An appropriate program, consisting of patriotic instrumental and vocal solos, and addresses by the superintendent and pastors of the town, was rendered to an overflowing house of patrons and trustees.

Misses Rowena and Ona Rees returned from San Antonio Monday.

Misses Annie Howland and Ola Lane will leave Thursday for Belton where they will re-enter Baylor Female College.

King-Ko canned raisins. More satisfactory than the package.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

New stock of outings just received at Mosef, Saenger & Co.

Garments were completed. Mrs. Jack Moore is the efficient leader of this circle of workers.

KERRVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The opening of Tivy High School on Monday morning was truly an inspiring occasion. The opening program was carried out in a most pleasant and effective manner.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Riddle of the Baptist Church, following a splendid rendition by Mrs. King's orchestra.

Superintendent Jones then rendered his most excellent address which was received in a manner which showed the high esteem in which he is held by both patrons and pupils.

The Advance would have been glad to have published this address in full but for lack of space and typesetting facilities.

Rev. S. W. Kemmerer of the Methodist Church next addressed the audience and in his pleasant and scholarly way made a profound impression upon his hearers. His address also was well worthy of publication.

Mr. A. E. Self, the clever watchmaker and jeweler, was called upon to speak for the school board of which he is an honored member and all of whom were present. He could not understand why he was called upon when from the business he followed it would naturally be concluded that he had "wheels in his head" and "ticks in his ears," but he made a good speech just the same.

At this point Prof. Jones was called upon to introduce the new faculty to the audience. Whereupon the teachers as their names were called lined up at the foot of the stage for inspection and were given an introduction to those whom they are to serve for the next nine months.

A delightful solo by Mrs. G. M. Doyle closed the program. After hearing the rules and announcements read by the superintendent the pupils with their respective teachers marched to their rooms for assignment of lessons.

Each part of the program was heartily applauded and a general good feeling and unity of purpose was shown that bespeaks another successful school year.

Following is the faculty with their respective assignments:

G. C. Jones, Superintendent.

J. Leslie Dickson, Principal; Mathematics and Science.

Mrs. H. C. Geddie, Latin and English.

Miss Dora Krause, German and History.

Mrs. Anna Taquard, one division of Seventh Grade and 10th and 11th grade English.

Miss Hattie Garrett, 7th grade.

Miss Bess Graham, 6th grade.

Miss Nellie Horne, 5th grade.

Miss Dora Nimitz, 4th grade.

Miss Lynn Burnett, 3rd grade.

Miss Smith, 2nd grade and Domestic Science.

Mrs. Fred Real, First Grade.

Miss Laurel Paine, teacher of the Mexican school.

Mrs. Doyl, teacher of the colored school.

The School Board is composed of the following gentlemen: Tom C. Johnston, President; J. E. Palmer, Secretary; R. B. Everett, J. H. Ward, A. E. Self, Dr. E. Galbraith, and M. T. Davis.

Kimble County Boys Entrain.

Fifteen young men, Kimble County's first quota to be called to service under the draft, passed through this city Wednesday enroute to San Antonio to report at Camp Travis. They were as follows: Barney E. Smith, Julius Heyman, Jr., Adolph L. Becker, Henry M. Barker, Julius F. Lefeste, Arnold J. Grosenbacher, O. D. Sanders, Ed. Trampp, Carrol D. Collier, Pearl Shipman, Fred D. Westone, Charles V. Wooten, Frank Thurman, Arden R. Tomlinson and Andrew F. Sarber. Six of these young men are married and two or three have children.

A Sad Death.

Richard, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Turtle Creek, died at the Kerrville Hospital-Sanitarium Sunday afternoon from the effects of blood poison from which he had suffered only a short time.

On Saturday morning the boy became suddenly very sick and asked to be taken at once to a doctor. His parents hurried with him to the hospital and soon after arriving he became unconscious. Upon examination the physicians found puss had formed near his heart from some previous accident and this had rendered him in a most dangerous condition. An operation was resorted to as the last and only hope of relief, but it seemed to be of no avail and the dear little fellow, in whom was wrapped up such great hope and possibilities for the future, passed to his reward.

The funeral took place at Turtle Creek cemetery at 10 o'clock Monday morning where his body was laid to rest. Rev. S. W. Kemmerer conducting the service. The heart-broken family have the sympathy of a host of friends.

NO 248

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Kerrville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 20th day of Sept. 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$73,806.18
Loans, real estate	7,095.81
Overdrafts	622.12
Bonds and Stocks	1,300.00
Real Estate (banking house)	16,600.00
Other real estate	\$1,472.73
Furniture and Fixtures	24,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$40,589.77
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	2472.45
Cash items	909.37
Currency	2961.00
Specie	2465.37
Other resources as follows:	
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1069.72
Assessment Guaranty fund	209.09
Total	\$143,880.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3236.13
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	1858.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check	75,663.66
Time certificates of deposit	27,825.44
Cashier's Checks	296.85
Total	\$143,880.61

State of Texas)
County of Kerr) We, E. Galbraith as president, and A. B. Williamson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. GALBRAITH,
President.

A. B. WILLIAMSON,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[L. S.] E. H. TURNER,
Notary Public,
Kerr Co., Texas

CORRECT--ATTEST:

J. L. FOWLER }
A. A. ROBERTS } Directors.
A. B. BURTON }

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$80,805.99
Overdrafts	622.12
Bonds and Stocks	1,300.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures & real estate	16,472.73
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,069.72
Assessment	209.09
Cash on Hand and in Other Banks	49,400.96
Total	\$143,880.61
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	3,236.13
Deposits, (total)	105,644.48
Bills Payable	NONE
Total	\$143,880.61

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Bandera News Letter.

Mr. A. M. Stigler, who recently resigned as county treasurer of this county, with Mrs. Stigler left last week for their new home at Texline.

Frank Montague was operated upon at Santa Rosa Hospital last week for appendicitis. His mother and brother Laurie went down to be with him. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Our County Commissioner, Anton Pyka, went to San Antonio last Monday evening and was united in marriage to Mrs. Swail, formerly of Houston.

George N. Stapleton, for long years an invalid who went about town in his rolling chair and had many friends, passed away Tuesday night last.

C. N. Wentworth, 72 years old, formerly county commissioner and a prominent citizen of the Sabinal valley for many years, died at San Antonio Tuesday morning Sept. 18, having been taken there from Utopia for treatment.

Eastern Star Notice.

The Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, will convene in its Thirty-fifth annual session in Beethoven Hall, San Antonio, Tuesday Oct. 9, at 2 o'clock. All members of Kerrville Chapter No. 24 are urgently requested to attend.

Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Sec.

Game Laws

The open season for the killing of doves began in Texas Sept. 1, and it is to continue until Feb. 28, 1918.

The open season for deer begins Nov. 1, and closes December 31; wild turkey may be killed from December 1 to March 31; the open season for shooting quail extends from December 1 to January 31.

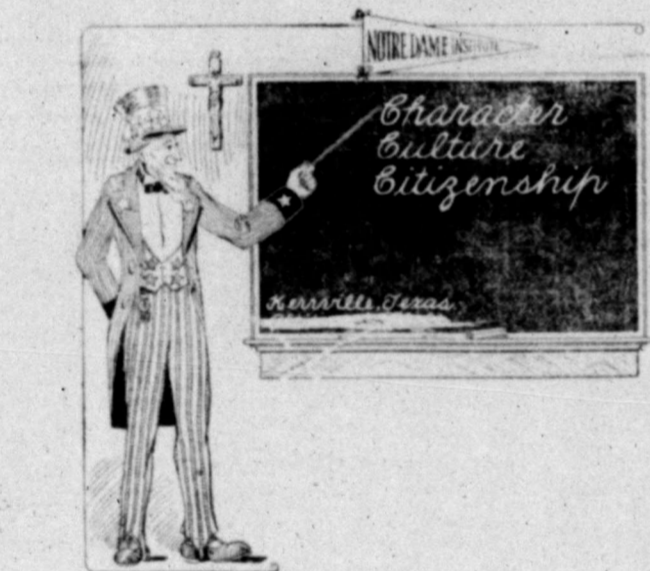
A bag limit of fifteen birds a day is provided in the game laws of this state. Only three buck deer are allowed to be killed by any one person in a season. The limit on wild turkey is three for a season by any person.

Lutheran Church News

Stereopticon pictures will be shown at the Lutheran church on next Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock p. m. The pictures are made in Germany and show the Wartburg and other famous places which were associated with the life of Dr. Martin Luther. Rev. P. Gogolin of Meyersville will comment on the views in both German and English. There will be no admission fee; only a voluntary contribution will be taken in order to defray a part of the expenses. Everybody is invited.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

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Shorthand and Typewriting taught at Notre Dame Institute every evening from 4:20 to 5:20 for only \$3.00 a month! Bookkeeping is also offered for \$2.00 additional. This splendid opportunity gives Kerrville students an exceptional training for profitable positions at a saving of at least three hundred dollars if pursued elsewhere.

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SUBSCRIPTION ALSO A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Kerrville, Texas.



He Knew the Reason.

Karl started to kindergarten. His brother, Robert, had attended the same one last year. The instructor, calling Karl Robert so often, became provoked at herself and said: "Well, Karl, I don't know why I always call you Robert." "I guess I know," answered Karl, seriously. "I have on Robert's waist and his pants and his shoes."

No Reward for Laziness.

The only kind of people who are complete failures in life are the ones who never try to accomplish anything. For those who endeavor to achieve something worth while there is always a reward, even though they seem to fail, but for downright laziness there is no reward—and there shouldn't be.

The Cut Direct.

Robert quarreled with Charles, a neighbor's child. Shortly after the quarrel Robert, his sister, father and mother were out walking when they met Charles. The family knew nothing of the quarrel, so they were surprised to hear Charles say: "Good evening, everybody, but Rob."

Once Was Enough.

"What do you think of the burly brute who would go away, on a bitter cold morning, and leave his wife to build a fire in the furnace?" asked Mrs. Lerret. "That is something I've never told anybody but my husband," laughed Mrs. Yadhloh. "And I had to tell him only once."—Puck.

Sweet Teeth and Jaw Teeth.

Alice, age three, was one of a large crowd at a dinner. Her uncle took some strawberry preserves, remarking that he had a "sweet tooth." "I have two jaw teeth," said Alice, indicating them and putting them to work.

Baptist Woman's Auxiliary

To meet with the Bandera church in the Fifth Sunday meeting Friday Sept. 28, 4 p. m.
Devotional—Mrs. F. P. Layton.
Scripture reading.
Hymn. Prayer.
Reports from Societies.
The Needs of Our Association.—Mrs. King.
State Missions—Mrs. Marsh.
Our Sanitariums—Mrs. G. Moore.
Our Literature—Mrs. Simms.
Our Schools—Mrs. A. M. Morris.
Hymn. Closing chain of prayer.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Eugene Butt, Leader.
Doctrinal Meeting. Subject: "Why should we yield to the right kind of Obedience to Christ."
Scripture Reading, Lev. 26: 3-13.
Introduction—Leader.
True Obedience to Christ—Ruth Tacquard.
The Scriptures show the importance of Obeying Christ.—Mrs. Clyde Phelps.
Recitation—Miss Ferrel Rawson.
Christ has a right to our Obedience—Mrs. W. B. Burton.
Obedience to Christ is the Fruit of Faith in Christ.—Mrs. Chas. Butt.
Same subject—Rev. J. B. Riddle.
Special Music.
Obedience in life of young Christians—M. S. Osborne.

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Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent 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 bluffs 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, cane 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.

Got First Choice.

Helen went to the hospital to see her new baby brother. There were nine other babies in the ward. After looking them all over carefully, she said: "Mamma, you got the best one of the ten. Did they let you have first pick?"

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Eighteen applications have thus far been submitted for the Commercial Course at Notre Dame Institute. Instructions in short-hand type-writing will be given from 4:20 to 5:20 p. m. every week day. This hour has also been selected by the students because most of them are of advanced age and have other occupations to claim their attention during the day. A charge of only three dollars a month is made for the stenography course, and for two dollars more, book-keeping will also be included. The Gregg System, which received the highest awards at the Pan-American Expositions for speed and adaptability is the one taught at Notre Dame.

Many of the Notre Dame students went to Boerne on Sunday to visit the faculty and students at Holy Angels Academy. They were chaperoned by Miss Matilda Funke, and Miss Angeline Kemper.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Holy Communion 1st Sunday
Morning prayer 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:30 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Morris Ranch 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Turtle Creek 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m.
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Local Notes

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Miss Annie Watters visited in San Antonio last week.

Grape Juice any size, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Willie Dietert left Saturday on his return to the A. & M. College.

Feed of all kinds, the best we can buy. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

R. R. Merritt was among the upper Guadalupe citizens in town Tuesday.

Uncle Sam's Breakfast Food, at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Helen Dietert left a few days ago for San Antonio where she will attend college this winter.

Every thing in School Supplies at Watters Variety Store. We Sell it for less.

W. K. Parks and Frank Hatch were in town Saturday from Mountain Home.

For Sale--Two sets of Fourth Grade school books and two Third grade books, at reasonable prices. Apply at Mrs. R. Riggs residence.

Maxwell House Coffee. Excellent. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Geo. P. Freeman of Wallace Creek was here Monday visiting his son Jim and family.

Trunks and handbags, a good stock at reasonable prices. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Davis on Monday Sept. 17, a fine 8-pound boy.

Just received a car of heavy Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Get our prices before buying. West Texas Supply Co.

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J. H. Mayfield and family of Medina spent Friday and Saturday in Kerrville visiting the editor's family.

Shoes, money-saving prices, at H. Noll Stock Co.

Set of six dining room chairs, good as new, for sale at a big bargain. Apply at Advance office.

Alfred Keese, formerly of Medina but now of Port Arthur, was in our office last week and ordered the Advance sent to his address.

Hydro-Puro, the modern washing powder. Try it. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Gerald Walther is in Dallas this week to take the State Medical board Pharmaceutical examination.

New Fall Serge and Suiting for skirts and suits, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Good sorghum molasses in barrel West Texas Supply Co.

Sheriff Henry Stevens of Bandera was here Monday on business.

Get a Regal Washer, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Lee and Fred Risinger, E. F. Paris, Dee, Chipman and John Langford, all of Bandera came over Monday for a car load of Ford cars for the Risinger Ford Sales Co.

Cotton Bats for quilting at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. J. Duncan and Duncan Roberts were in town Monday from their Divide ranch and report the pastures as green as a wheatfield since the rains.

Hay by the bale, the ton, or the car load, at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Chas. Leinweber and daughter, Miss Emma, of the divide were in the city Monday. Mr. Leinweber reports over four inches of rain at his place the past two weeks.

Misses school dresses cheaper than you can make them at Watters Variety Store.

Howard Butt left Sunday morning in answer to his final call to the Navy in which he voluntarily enlisted a few days ago. He will go at once to Chicago to the training camp.

For want of some one to run it I will sell at a bargain a peanut roaster in good condition. J. B. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shurley and Joe Lowrance of Rock Springs were visiting at the R. D. Sauer home Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Guy Hollomon returned home with them for a visit.

When you buy school Shoes, come to us and get the best. Buy Peter's "Weatherbird" and "Black Diamond" School Shoes and be sure of getting solid leather school shoes that combine honest wear with their good looks. West Texas Supply Co.

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Miss Ferrol Rawson is visiting out at the Ed. Morriss ranch at Big Paint this week.

All plain and fancy cakes for the school lunch. BERRY'S.

Sweet and sour pickles in quart jars, 35c at H. Noll Stock Co.

T. H. Phillips and sons, Jack and John, of Lima came over Saturday. Jack came to take the train for College Station to enter the A. & M. College for his fourth year.

Caps Waists and Pants for the School boys at Watters Variety Store. We Sell it for less.

New shipment of Premier salad dressing just in. It's just what you have been looking for. BERRY'S.

The following Kerrville young men left Monday to enter San Antonio Academy for the coming term: Hal Peterson, Milton Pampell, Louis Comparette and Casper Reel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCurdy and little daughter were visitors to Mr. R. J. McCurdy and family here this week.

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R. E. Buckner and little daughter Rowena, of Utopia visited T. A. Buckner and family here from Sunday until Tuesday. Mr. Buckner brought over J. W. Ragland's fall clip of mohair.

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Several big lamps. Garden rake and hoe. Iron wash pot (never been used) Law Library (in sets only). 1 Iron Safe, (big bargain). Mrs. Gilbert C. Storms, Phone 211. At Residence.

Call Monday or soon thereafter as all things not mentioned in this list that were there last week are already sold.

Ernest H. Duderstadt was in town Tuesday from Mountain Home and will be a regular reader of the Advance from this date.

Ferry's new garden seeds at Berry's.

Macaroni Vermacelli, Spagnetti, new goods, 10c per package, at H. Noll Stock Co.

J. W. Babb informed us that Louis and Bryan Babb who are navy recruits from here have been ordered from Houston to Norfolk, Va., for training.—Rock Springs Leader.

Get the best when you buy—Golden Age Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vemicelli, at BERRY'S.

NO 535 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Guadalupe Valley Bank
at Center Point, State of Texas, at close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in the Advance, a newspaper printed and published at Kerrville, Texas on the 20th day of Sept. 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$40,315.75
Loans, real estate	3,705.00
Overdrafts	135.14
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,450.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$16,399.97
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	7814.85
Currency	4541.00
Specie	1651.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1212.07
Assessment Guaranty fund	277.01
Other resources as follows:	
Revenue stamps	12.98
Sub. to Liberty Loan Bonds	300.00
Total	\$81,835.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,594.00
Undivided profits, net	1473.11
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3153.30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	41,944.01
Time certificates of deposit	10,362.32
Cashier's Checks	2308.54
Total	\$81,835.28

The State of Texas)
County of Kerr.) We, W. D. Burney, as president, and Geo. L. Sellers, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. D. BURNEY, President.
Geo. L. SELLERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept. 1917.
JAS. CROTTY,
Notary Public, Kerr County, Texas.

RECAPITULATION:	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$44,020.75
Overdrafts	135.14
Real Estate, Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,450.00
Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	1,212.07
Assessm't	277.01
Sub. Liberty Loan Bond	300.00
Revenue Stamps	12.98
Cash in vault and due from other banks	30,427.33
Total	\$81,835.28

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	4,067.11
Cashier's Cks. Outstand'g	2,308.54
Deposits	55,459.63
Total	\$81,835.28

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Mark and Carl Mosty and Leland Richeson went to San Antonio last Tuesday to enlist in the Navy. Thus the very choicest of our young manhood continues to line up for their country in the great struggle of democracy and liberty.

Good rich wheat bran at \$2.25 a sack. Car load just received at H. Noll Stock Co.

Dewey Utterback and Jack Kent went to San Antonio last week and passed the examination successfully for the Navy. From there they went to Houston and on to training camps.

Printed letter heads and envelopes are a boost for your business, whether merchant, hotel man, professional man, farmer or stockman. The Advance is well equipped to do this work and will make you the lowest prices that the price of paper will permit.

Lewie Moore and Walter Buckner will be home tomorrow from San Antonio to tell the folks goodbye. They have been ordered to report next Sunday for mobilization in the Engineer's Reserve Corps in which they enlisted some two months ago. They will likely leave next week for Ayer, Mass., which will be their training camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. Armon Graham and little son of Utopia spent Sunday night in Kerrville on their way to Brown county on a visit to relatives. They were guests at the T. A. Buckner home while here.

Mr. A. King and family from New York are late arrivals in Kerrville to make their home and are located for the present in the cottage of Mrs. J. M. Brown, near the Sap depot. Mr. King and family came all the way through in a Ford car and were about two weeks on the way.

Attention is called to the splendid statement of the First State Bank, also of the Guadalupe Valley Bank, in this issue.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the First Baptist church will hold their Missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Rawson Tuesday, Sept. 25th.

Leader--Mrs. A. M. Morriss. Subject, Enlistment where needed. Song, Prayer. Scripture reading, Matt. 9: 1-13. Enlistment in the Churches--Mrs. R. S. Newman.

In the Association--Mrs. Buckner in the State Convention--Mrs. D. N. Hodges.

Piano solo--Miss Rawson.

Report of Our Work and Enlistment in Texas--Mrs. J. T. Moore.

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Baptist Church Notes.

You are invited to hear the gospel on live themes at the Baptist church next Sunday both at the morning and evening services. We were glad to see in our last Sunday's congregation quite a number of strangers, and ask them and all others who will, to come again. Probably you don't know how a good audience helps a preacher to preach, and so if you will come you will be a helper and may be helped.

Our next fifth Sunday meeting will be with the church at Bandera, Sept. 28. At this board meeting much important business will be considered. If you are a board member don't fail to be on hand. Our pastors conference has resumed its regular meetings at the usual place, the pastors study at the Baptist church. All preachers in the city are invited to be with us.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Miss Bess Enlow of Mexico is on a visit to Miss Bernice Cox.

Earl Davenport has gone to San Marcos where he will enter the Baptist Academy.

Miss Reta Bruff has joined her parents who are living in San Antonio.

Gessner Merritt is visiting his parents here for a few days. He will soon leave to re-enter the South Western University at Georgetown. Bob Davenport left Sunday for a short visit in San Antonio. He will enter Bryan Academy in a short time.

Guy Rambi and sisters, Misses Leora and Edith, and Miss Lola Graves of Mason Creek visited in Center Point Saturday.

Mr. Johnie Thomason and family and Miss Eva Wellborn returned from a week's visit with relatives at Johnson City.

Mr. Billie Witt and daughter Mrs. G. E. Thomas motored to San Antonio Tuesday.

Addison McDonald and family have moved to Sonora.

Mr. Edward Shawcroft spent the week-end here with friends.

Miss Edna Stimpson has gone to San Antonio.

Miss Pearl Rees is in San Antonio this week.

Jim McElroy left Sunday afternoon for Wyoming.

Miss Ina Coleman of Kerrville is visiting Misses Bettie Burney and Bettie Lang.

Misses Mary Meredith and Myrtle Rees left Tuesday for San Antonio female College.

Miss Lee Owens left this week for Richland Springs where she will teach in the public school.

Trespass Notice

Notice is hereby given that we have leased the hunting privileges of that part of the Melissa ranch property on head of Johnson creek, now owned by F. S. Ragland, and hunting with dog or gun or otherwise trespassing is strictly prohibited.

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