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PATIENTS IN U. S. HOSPITAL ENJOY LARGE CELEBRATION

American Legion Auxiliaries Over State Send Many Gifts for All Ex-Service Men at Legion.

Although they are in the majority far from home and loved ones during this season of the holidays, the ex-service men who are patients at U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 93 are of the opinion that they are among friends and that Christmas cheer is abundant in the community as a result of the efforts in their behalf on the part of welfare organizations of Kerrville, Legion and elsewhere in the State.

Monday night Old Santa visited every patient at Legion and showered gifts and remembrances of every description. Two large Christmas trees were erected in the Red Cross hall, three portable trees were used in the Infirmary and two portables in Ward 8 for the benefit of patients who were too ill to leave their rooms. These portable trees were moved from room to room, enabling every ex-service man to participate in the festivities.

The Red Cross at Legion and the Auxiliary to the American Legion of Kerrville are due credit for the great success of the occasion, for it was particularly these two organizations who assisted Santa in distributing the gifts to the patients.

The Red Cross presented each patient and the personnel of the hospital with a large Christmas stocking filled with nuts, cigarettes, candy and fruit and in addition each patient was the recipient of an individual box of presents from this organization. Through the Red Cross all patients from Oklahoma were remembered by gifts from their home state; the ladies of the Lutheran Church at Pflugerville sent a large box of home-made candies, cookies and cakes; the Junior Red Cross of Averill School of Beaumont sent individual packages for the men, and the same organization of Pennock Christmas presents from practical-

ly every Auxiliary unit in the State, the Boy Scout organization at Austin and the Legion Post at Lampasas. Each patient at the hospital received a bath robe and bed slippers if he did not already have them, and in addition, each man received a box containing the following: Pajamas, handkerchiefs, socks, shaving cream, talcum powder, Mentholatum, envelopes and tablet, pencil, cigarettes, 1 1/2-lb. box candy, 1-lb. nuts, an orange, apple, chewing gum, mints, a box of raisins and some home-made cookies.

The Red Cross hall was crowded with all former-service men who were able to be out and appropriate exercises were held, Dr. Macdougall acting as Santa Claus. In the Infirmary and Ward 8, where the bed patients are confined, members of the Auxiliary moved Christmas trees on rollers from room to room, distributing presents to each man who was too ill to attend the main tree.

The success of the entertainment at Legion Tuesday night is due largely to the efforts of John Zimmerman and Miss Maud Short, director and assistant director of Red Cross activities, and Herbert L. Crate, who was master of ceremonies. Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary also worked hard and faithfully to make the occasion a success.

In addition to the efforts of the local welfare organizations, practically every man received remembrances from home folks and from their home ex-service men's organizations. Many of the messages from the boys who are still carrying on were especially cheering to the boys who are waging the fight against disease contracted in the service of their country, the following letter, received by George H. Savage from Riggs-Hamilton Post No. 20 of Russellville, Ark., being a fair sample:

"Dear Comrade: At this season it is our duty to our heroes who are in the hospital to remember them in some sort of a way. Five years ago at this season the men of the great United States were scattered far and wide, from Siberia to the South Seas, and from the Philippines around the globe. "We have all been globe trotters but the time has come when we have to sylvania School of Beaumont sent a barrel of jelly. The Legion Auxiliary of Kerrville had charge of the entertainment fea-

tures of the celebration Monday night and in addition were the distributors settle down to more civil life, to fare our various problems in as many ways but while we are at home we never forget our unfortunate 'buddies' who are, on account of their health, called from home. May this be the Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas of years.

"The Riggs-Hamilton Post No. 20, American Legion, Department of Arkansas, are thinking of you and yours and hoping that you may soon return to us, that that vacant chair may soon be filled. Good luck, Old Boy; we know that you will win. We sent you a very small token in memory of our friendship. "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you from "Riggs-Hamilton Post No. 20, American Legion, Department of Arkansas, By John W. Vance, Adjutant."

A party from San Antonio, composed of Ray Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Dewees and Mrs. Birkhead, visited the Veterans' Hospital Sunday and distributed packages of cigarettes to the patients. The gifts were presented in the name of the San Antonio Post of the American Legion.

An excellent dinner was served to the patients Christmas Day—Dainty menus, furnished by the American Red Cross, read as follows: Consomme, celery hearts, radishes, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, sliced tomatoes, fruit, candy, nuts, maple mousse, tea and coffee.

Families of ex-service men outside the hospital were given Christmas packages through the efforts of the welfare committee of the local Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. E. E. Palmer, chairman of the welfare work, with the assistance of J. C. Robinson, post commander of Garrett-Baker Post, American Legion, distributed between 160 and 200 packages to these families, each member receiving an individual package.

Christmas toys for children, candy, fruits, etc., were sent to the local Auxiliary by Auxiliaries all over the State and were made up into the packages for members of families outside of the hospital.

Mrs. Palmer wishes to state that if any families were missed it was through an oversight or inability to locate them, as it was the desire of the Auxiliary to give a package to each of them and overlook no one.

ENCAMPMENT LOCATING COMMITTEE HERE SOON

Four Men, Comprising Sub-Committee, to Visit Kerrville Within Next Two Weeks and Make Report.

Four men, members of the Methodist Encampment locating committee, are expected in Kerrville within the next two weeks to look over the local proposition for the location of the Encampment in this city.

Rev. F. A. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church here and a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on the project, has received information that the sub-committee will be in Kerrville between January 1 and 10. No more definite date than that has as yet been given.

This sub-committee is to look over the situation here, it is believed, and will make a report to the main committee. It is believed then that the whole committee will visit Kerrville. This, course, however, will be determined by the report of the sub-committee.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, Dr. Arthur J. Moore, pastor of Travis Park Methodist, Judge M. A. Childers and Judge William H. Chambers, all of San Antonio, compose the sub-committee and are members of the locating committee.

While these men will pay the city an official visit, they will not have the authority to make the selection of a site, but will report to the committee and all of its members will then visit Kerrville and make the decision as to whether the encampment will be located here.

Information available seems to bear out the view that Kerrville stands an excellent chance of getting this important project as several members of the committee are favorably inclined toward Kerrville, it is said.

J. P. MICHOIN BUYS SHARE IN DEPOT MEAT MARKET

Announcement was made the latter part of last week of the purchase by J. P. Michon of a half interest in the Depot Meat Market from R. C. Bonn & Son.

Mr. Michon has been employed as manager of the market since its opening last spring and his many friends will be glad to learn of his becoming a partner in the business.

The shop will be continued as the Depot Meat Market at the same location and Mr. Michon will be actively in charge of the business, Mr. Bonn looking after the buying of cattle.

Barney Michon, a brother of the new partner and an experienced man in the slaughtering of beef cattle, has been secured to look after that part of the business.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Entertainment Given at High School Auditorium Last Thursday Night Draws Large Attendance.

Pupils of Tivy High School, including the grammar grades, gave their Christmas program at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, delighting an audience that taxed the house to capacity and greeted each act with applause.

Four grades of the grammar department joined the high school classes in presenting the two-hour program. The students devoted nearly two weeks to practice for the entertainment and showed the result of the work in the excellent manner in which the different numbers were presented. Teachers alike shared in the preliminary work and are due credit for the training given the pupils.

Song, dance and dialogue were cleverly interwoven to provide an evening of entertainment sparkling with variety. Not a dull moment was permitted to creep into the program and the audience was kept at top pitch of expectancy.

Probably the main feature of the evening was the skits from musical comedy put on by a number of high school girls. A beauty chorus of girls backed up the two soloists, Misses Annie Saenger and Margaret Delaney, in one of the acts and the entire chorus gave several renditions that brought continued applause.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the High School library and a number of excellent improvements will be made as a result of the funds received from the Christmas program.


Real Estate Transfers

T. J. Moore to I. J. Wächter, Ingram telephone exchange and real property; \$5,000.
Dora Massey to Ingram Baptist Church, quarter acre in Survey 129, Ingram; \$100.

Leo Blanchard of Fredericksburg spent Christmas Day and Wednesday here with relatives. Mrs. Blanchard and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Newton, for several weeks, returned home with him Wednesday.

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CARL F. ALLEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness of several years Carl F. Allen passed away Monday, December 17, at the home of his sister in Wilson, La. The remains were laid to rest in Baton Rouge, La.

Deceased was well known here, his wife being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel. He had resided here for some years past and had made a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Allen, who had been here, left immediately upon receipt of news of his growing worse and was at his bedside when death came. In addition to his wife and three children, Henry, Eleanor and Renschel, he is survived by two sisters and a brother.

A host of friends extend profound sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ALBERT MORRIS DIES AT HOME IN MICHIGAN

News was received Monday by George Morris that his brother, Albert, had passed away at his home in Sturgis, Michigan, that day after a short illness.

The body, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and a sister, Miss Libbie Morris, left Sturgis Wednesday morning for Texas and interment will be made at Morris Ranch. No definite time has been set for the funeral services pending arrival of the body.

Mr. Morris was well known in this section and a host of friends are saddened by the news of his untimely death.

After spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. W. F. Tucker and son left Wednesday of last week for their home at Leonard.

GARRETT-BAKER POST AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Nominations Submitted at November Meeting Elected and Installed Last Thursday Evening.

The regular December meeting of Garrett-Baker Post, American Legion, was held last Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Building, at which officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

The nominations submitted at the November meeting were elected without a change. The new staff consists of J. C. Robinson, post commander; W. A. Salter, vice-commander; C. M. Doss, post adjutant; Jack C. Allen, finance officer; Payne L. Williamson, sergeant-at-arms; and Dr. G. M. Macdougall, post chaplain.

The newly elected officials were installed by Cecil Robinson, retiring post commander, and have assumed their duties.

Garrett-Baker Post plans an extensive program of activities for the coming year and every ex-service man is urged to renew his membership for 1924. Those who are not members of Garrett-Baker Post are cordially invited to join the organization.

County Agent J. C. Yearly returned home last Saturday from Collier Station, where he had attended the conference of County Agents. Mr. Yearly reports an excellent session, with many things planned for this district.

Christmas Cheer—Assorted Varieties

All-Stars Again Lose to Junction

Junction again got the best of the All-Stars in their annual Christmas Day battle when they put over 20 points against none for the locals. The game was played on the Tivy High School gridiron before a big crowd of fans.

The visitors put over two of their touchdowns within the first five minutes of play, one on a long forward pass and the other on a blocked kick. Their final counter came in the third period and was an earned touchdown.

The All-Stars had possession of the ball very little during the game, but ripped the Junction line to shreds when they did get the old pigskin. Had they obtained possession of it within thirty or forty yards of goal Junction very likely would have been scored upon.

Forward passes and end runs gained all of the ground for the visitors. The local line held like a brick wall against plunges and very little yardage was gained that way. Fumbles by the home team cost them more than anything else.

Within the first three minutes of play Cheaney of Howard Payne gathered in a long aerial and stepped over the line after a 10-yard trot with everybody behind him. Junction kicked to the All-Stars and the ball was stopped about the 30-yard mark. The visitors blocked a local punt and fell on the ball behind the line for a fumble second punter.

With Cheaney and his Yellowjacket mates of the backfield flashing their speed in the third quarter another touchdown was added after a series of sweeping end runs. The second and last periods were about evenly played, the All-Stars having the ball more during those quarters.

Line plunges netted the domestics from five to twelve yards at a play, but they were too far from the goal to stand up under the grueling strain of a succession of such tactics. Forward passes were tried to gain a few yards, but were intercepted or grounded and netted the locals little.

Real Moore and Smith were the outstanding stars for the locals with their hard tackling and line plunging. Wilson played good football during the short time he was in the game, showing that Cheaney, considered last year the fastest halfback in the State, had nothing on him in the speed line. "Red" Oswald held up his side of the line as usual and the Junction line gave up in despair after trying a couple of plays in his direction.

The officials were: Moses (Southwestern), referee; Newby (Junction), umpire; Robinson (West Texas), headlinesman.

Christmas Party for Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner entertained with a Christmas Party Monday night honoring their grandchildren, Nellie and Josephine Schreiner and Hester and Schreiner Harrison.

This party was an annual event and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the children.

The front entrance of the house was a beautiful scene—a picture of "The Three Wise Men" being shown in a transparent film of beautiful colors. The tree was in the living room and was decorated with all sorts of beautiful trimmings.

A real Santa Claus came down the chimney and was hailed with delight by the children, and being a very generous old fellow, distributed toys to every one present.

Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served to the following guests and their parents: The honorees, Nellie and Josephine Schreiner, Hester and Schreiner Harrison, Earl Garrett, Julia Ann and Irene Jackson; William Raymond Allen; Joe Delaney, Ruth Prescott, Elizabeth Frances and Seaborn Eastland, Gertrude and Jerry Beitel, Robert, Garrett and Aimee Louise Scherbeck; and Mary Jane and Annie Laura Garrett. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett Sr. and daughters, Misses Harriet and Ruth; Mrs. G. M. Doyle, Mrs. Amy Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey and Alvin Irving.

Christmas Dance at Lake Side

Lake Side Park was a scene of much merriment Christmas Night when the management put on a grand Christmas Night ball. The big pavilion was decorated in keeping with the season and formed a pretty sight. Punch and other refreshments were served during the evening and an excellent orchestra furnished music for the Terrapin band part of the program. Souvenirs of horns, etc., were presented the guests.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 21: R. J. Holik and Miss Pauline Crum.
Dec. 21: W. D. Welch and Miss Mary Alice Taylor.
Dec. 21: Richard Bland McKinnon and Miss Alida Emma Michon.
Dec. 22: L. K. Merritt and Miss Katie Rose.
Dec. 24: Eulie Floyd and Miss Vesta Key.
Dec. 24: H. M. Randle and Miss Viola Iara Owens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Payne E. Williamson, Sunday, December 23, a girl.

Post Office Crew Eats Turkey

Probably the busiest place anywhere around Christmas time is a United States Post Office, and the Kerrville office is no exception, rather it is an extreme on the busy side of the ledger around this season of the year.

With the large volume of mail handled here for local people and for the many inland towns above Kerrville, the force at the local office has been doing their bit to bring Christmas cheer into the lives of others for some time. Especially the past week have Mr. Gold and his clerks been laboring. Many days the general delivery window has not been opened until nearly 4 o'clock, owing to the large amount of incoming mail that had to be handled. Outgoing mail has been almost as heavy, far exceeding this year the record of any previous years.

Many days the clerks have gone without dinner to serve the public in the delivery of mail. However, Monday was an exception to this rule. On this occasion the entire Post Office force were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson, who sent into the office a fine large turkey with all the trimmings necessary to make a full dinner for the force. And one day the mail waited on the force, instead of the clerks waiting on the mail! Such acts of kindness as this is what makes public officials feel that their efforts are appreciated and Mr. Gold and the boys all wish The Sun to publicly thank Dr. and Mrs. Thompson for the treat.

Subscription Honor Roll

Quite a few subscribers have gladdened the editors' hearts by renewing their subscriptions during the past week. Many others have come in voluntarily and subscribed for The Mountain Sun. Only a few more days left in which to take advantage of the old rate of \$1.50, as January 1st the subscription price of The Sun is \$2.00 per year.

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

H. W. Eckstein, G. L. Richeson, J. T. Moore, Judge R. H. Burney, Guy C. Moses, Mrs. R. C. Love, T. Holdsworth, J. J. Delaney, S. J. Williams, E. Gold, W. G. Leazar, Mrs. John Heimann, Frank Krueger, Geo. Morris, S. H. Huntington, Mrs. E. W. Baker, L. A. Rodriguez, J. S. Wheelless, E. E. Dietert, Father Kemper, H. C. Geddie, F. E. Garrett, Mrs. A. K. Auld, A. J. Gibbs, W. S. Brown, W. T. C. Briggs, Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Roy Dies, W. W. Wilkey, Miss Margie Lawrence, Mrs. M. A. Surber, Q. C. Surber, N. Wharton, Roy Glenn, A. G. Platte, Walter Meyer, Henry Talce, A. D. Wilson, Jos. A. Roige.

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Things That Old Kris Brought



Season's Greetings

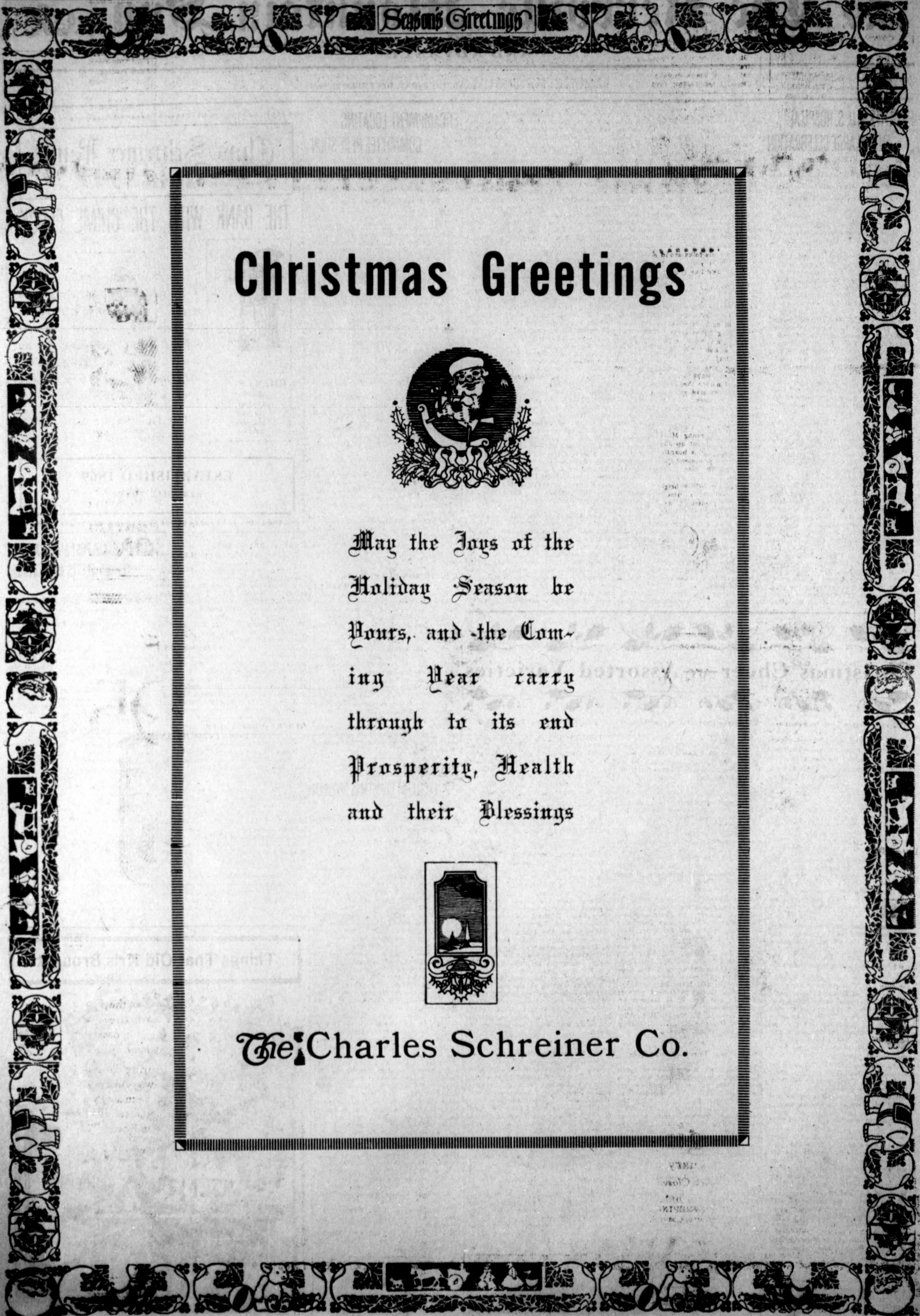
Christmas Greetings



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Write to: Father Kasper P.D., S.J., M.A., Kerrville, Tex.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butt, Wednesday, December 26, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young had as their guest this week, W. P. Young of Georgetown.

Mrs. H. C. Holchak and baby returned to San Antonio Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm.

S. C. Beasher returned to his home in Victoria Wednesday after spending Christmas with his son, Clarence Brasher, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley visited friends in Kerrville Wednesday. They came down from Ballinger, where Doug is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Francis Dominguez arrived home Sunday from Columbus, Ga., to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Dominguez.

F. D. Daggett, assistant general passenger agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway and whose home is San Antonio, was here Wednesday attending to business.

Lee Mason & Son have several very pretty holiday displays in their windows this week. A Christmas tree with all the decorations is the principal display on which are numerous accessories for the car. Other windows show radio, etc., and another storage batteries. In this window colored tissue paper is ingeniously arranged to give the effect of flames and attracts a great deal of attention at night.

Christmas Day in Own Home

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Mother, Father and Children Have Special Guests at Family Feast

"M ALMOST glad we're not going to our Grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will confided to Mr. Will a week before that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here in our own home, just ourselves and our family?"

"Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and husbands.

But as Christmas day grew nearer

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and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned.

Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice a strictly family Christmas would be.



He had heard them, but perhaps he hadn't understood their sentiment. Anyway, at luncheon, two days before Christmas, he suddenly blurted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkin to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying on at the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More home-like."

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lady Lucy. "I've asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!"

Father was eyeing mother anxiously. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children."

But now Mr. Will spoke timidly. "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it some how! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was timorous, almost pleading.

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said. "For, do you know, I myself have in-



vited that pretty little Gladys Haverhill. She looked so woebegone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going home

for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gladys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Will's precious family Christmas. But not one of the Will's felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people—not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like them.

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IN MERRIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and churchgoing.

A WISH

A Merry Christmas, yes, a day of laughter. And here's a wish for every day thereafter. When Christmas goes, as it of course must do, May every day that comes be merry, too.

A Late "It" Arrival Came Just in Time

EVERYONE was watching, waiting, hoping. They all hoped "it" would surely arrive on time. They hoped "it" would not fall them.

"It" helped the Christmas season so much.

Everyone and everything loved "it." The children loved "it," the grown-ups loved "it."

The trees of the forest loved "it." And then "it" arrived. "It" arrived late—almost when everyone was giving "it" up. But even though "it" was a late arrival "it" was not too late for Christmas day. "It" came late Christmas eve.

And haven't you guessed what "it" was?

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POSTED—My pastures on Turtle Creek and Little Lambs Creek. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Eddie Schmidt. 47-54pd

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land. DR. S. E. THOMPSON. 40-1fc

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHREINER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I have leased the Rattlesnake Pasture, controlled by Henke Bros. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. G. B. Deaver. 43-1fc

POSTED—My pastures on Camp Meeting Creek are posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted and no questions asked. Mrs. Ola B. Gammon. 451fc

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POSTED—Trespassers on the old Howard Lacey place on Turtle Creek will be prosecuted. Ras Landry Jr. 48-2 pd.

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS comes as a blessed day when we refresh ourselves once again with the friendships we have made.

Peace steals into our lives, and good will toward men. These beautiful words take on a new meaning and translate themselves into little acts of kindness and consideration. Happy laughter is heard and grown men remember how to play.

A beautiful time is Christmas time—in which bitterness and envy melt into understanding and forgiveness. A gracious time—in which we renew our faith!

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AUTO TAXES—AND ELSE

Texas Commercial News: O Lord, deliver us from the fellow whose business is to get somebody to "dig up."

Sink deep into the hearts of our people the assurance that as long as we besiege Congress for appropriations, Congress must increase taxes. The United States Chamber of Commerce's suggestion that the auto owner be assessed the entire cost of the building and up-keep of highways reminds us of the first revenue levied on snuff.

The "learned" Senators at Washington gravely supported a tax on snuff with the supporting argument that this tax would fall on the rich who are able to pay it. (That seems to have been the day when only the rich could even afford snuff.)

The United States Chamber of Commerce seems to have forgotten that the poor own the cars of the United States!

The trouble with the whole situation is this: A community or a State or the Nation hires a fellow to "boost," and he has but one notion of "making good" and that is the building of something or the sponsoring of some foray into the pockets of the people.

What we need is a breed of these fellows who can see as much service in saving its organization money as in spending the money of the organization.

Junction Eagle: The current issue of The Kerrville Mountain Sun, which is a big 24-page Christmas edition, is the beginning of its forty-first year of service to the Hill Country. According to the statement in this issue, there has been more than a score of editors at the helm at different times, but it has always retained the same name. For many years the paper was

owned and edited by J. E. Grinstead of Grinstead's Graphic fame, then more recently by Messrs. C. E. Salter and J. L. Tullis. Last year Mr. Salter and a brother, W. A., purchased the plant and have since been its editors and publishers. They are giving the people of Kerrville and Kerr County a newspaper that is in every way meeting their needs and we congratulate Messrs. Salter on this, the fortieth birthday of the paper, and upon the splendid edition that marks the beginning of another year.

Five counties in The Hill Country plan to bid 45,000 pecan trees this spring. This means more and better pecans in the future.

Notice by Publication in Probate

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Flach, deceased:

Aime W. Real and Louis A. Real have filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the tenth day of December, 1923, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Frank Flach, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1923.

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk, County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
(SEAL) By W. A. LOCHTE, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-4)

Citation By Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Biviana Martinez by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said

38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein Mrs. Genaro Martinez is Plaintiff, and Biviana Martinez is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce, on the grounds of more than three years' abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, prayer is made for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit, for general relief and for all other and further orders, judgments and decrees which the nature of the case, law and equity may warrant or permit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk, District Court,
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(SEAL) By W. A. LOCHTE, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-5)

Mountain Sun ads get results.

HELP WANTED IN KERRVILLE

And Furnished by the Help of Kerrville People.

Those who suffer with kidney back-ache, urinary ills or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Kerrville resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Kerrville people recommend Doan's Pills. Here is one case and there are many others:

D. F. McNeas, retired farmer, says: "I recommend Doan's Pills for I know they are a good remedy. My kidneys were weak and out of order and I felt dull and tired and had a soreness and dull ache over my kidneys. Others in my family had been benefitted by Doan's Pills so I used them. They corrected the trouble and put my kidneys in good condition."

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Differences in Fashion

In Japan the professional beauty loves to appear with golden teeth; in India she prefers them stained red, but in certain parts of Sumatra no lady who respects herself would condescend to have any front teeth at all.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper... YULETIDE PROGRAM... One may say that the mother church of our local congregation is Boerne, for it was from there that a priest used to come occasionally to attend to the Kerrville mission.

The semi-monthly engagement at Comfort will be filled Thursday of this week, half an hour later than usual in order to conform to the vacation schedule at our chapel.

A beautiful statutory representation of the Nativity of Our Redeemer in the community room of the Sisters' residence, and in the Mexican Church.

Midnight High Mass was sung Tuesday night in St. Mary's Church instead of in the Sisters' Chapel, which was too small to accommodate the large throng of worshippers.

Santa Claus' Visit... Good old Kris made his annual visit to the poor Mexican children on the anniversary of Christ's birth.

Details of the dramatic entertainment offered by the Mexican pupils will be chronicled later.

Roman Castillo presented his son, John, at the baptismal font on Sunday.

Ramon J. Castillo bought a Red Bird Overland from Peter Dondlinger as a Christmas surprise for his family.

Notre Dame Changes... In consequence of the Bishop's recent canonical visitation, a few changes will be made in the management of both churches and schools so as to curtail the heavy current deficit.

Most of the young lady boarders left for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

Last Saturday, on her eighteenth birthday, Miss Alida Michon, of the High School department, married Richard Bland McKinnon.

Frederick Nye Jr., of the graduating class of St. Mary's College is enjoying his Christmas season with his parents.

Francis Domingues came from Columbus, Ga., to be home for the holidays. The family of Walter Meyer Sr. was glad to have him with them from Port Arthur where he is managing a big plumbing job.

As Aunt Susan Saw Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Optimistic Niece Touched Right Spot and Was Rewarded by Aged Relative... COMPASS AS PRESENT DREW PRIZE OVER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS

But nobody answered Aunt Susan, for there was only the canary to hear. Not being interrupted by the canary, a wise little bird who knew Great Aunt Susan's ways, she went on, all to herself, sitting bolt upright among her many lacy pillows in the rich, bow-tied, "Not much fun going alone, however. Wonder how Jessica or Polly would like traveling around with now would like traveling around with a cross old woman. Guess I'll think it over pretty well, though, before I ask either of 'em."

Then silence fell while Great Aunt Susan thought this question over—should she ask one of her great-nieces to see Europe under her care?

Had either Jessica or Polly heard what the canary had heard, they would have begun to sing, too. For neither one of these girls had ever been to Europe, or ever traveled at all. And with both it was the fondest dream.

Jessica lived on Elm street in a fashionable little house with her widowed mother, and went to Miss Fisk's finishing school. Polly lived "way down below Church hill on a street named "Pearl."

While Great-Aunt Susan was sitting up in bed in her dark old mansion away in the city, thinking about Holly and Jessica, both those girls, straggled to say, were thinking quite concentrically of her, too.

Jessica cried, "Oh, mother, what a bore! Well, I'll go out and get the old thing her present right away and have it over with. But what can I give her, she has so much?"

Jessica's mother answered wisely.

"Well, dear, it isn't the gift that will matter to Aunt Susan. It's the thought. She has everything in the world, of course. It's only to let her know you remember her—and so she



"Well, Dear, It Isn't the Gift That Will Matter."

won't forget you, you know. All our hopes are on her not forgetting us, remember."

"Oh, yes, of course," Jessica pouted. "But what shall I get her?" "Why not some beautiful boudoir slippers? She'll probably be sick a long time—if indeed she ever gets better."

"That's an idea—boudoir slippers. You are clever, mummy." And Jessica ran off to her Christmas shopping for Great-Aunt Susan.

In the little brown house on Pearl street the same question was being asked and answered.

"Poor old thing!" Polly cried. "What's it to her if she is so rich and all that! She's not got a soul to love her, and it's almost Christmas. Imagine Christmas without love! Well, I can't spend over fifty cents, even though I am so sorry for her. I gave a whole dollar to the Girl Scouts, and after Christmas I won't have a cent of allowance left."

"Well, get something cheerful whatever you do," Polly's mother exclaimed. "Nothing to remind her that she's an invalid, I'd say. It's the thought, not the gift that counts."

But though this last was what Jessica's mother had said, the motive was entirely different. Polly's mother was not "practical-minded" like Jessica's. She was just a simple, kind-hearted woman.

So Polly ran away to Christmas shop for Great-Aunt Susan.

Came Christmas day. And Great-Aunt Susan was keeping her word. She was "showing 'em." She had begun with her servants. They were the only ones to observe the fact that she was up and dressed and down stairs for Christmas dinner.

There, all in her grim solitude, she surveyed her presents. There were dozens and dozens of them. A table heaped and running over with parcels from all her hopeful relatives. She smiled a trifle wryly.

She came to her great-nieces' presents the very last of all. They happened to be lying together at the bottom of the pile. A footman was at her hand ready to help with the strings and the unfolding of paper. But now Aunt Susan waved him away. "I'll undo these myself," she said. In her hardened old heart there had always been a spark of affection for these two young nieces whom she had not seen since they were children.

She would like to undo their presents with her own hands—to get the personal flavor. Jessica's came first. Off she tore the brown paper wrappings with its postmarks and address. Out rolled a white paper parcel tied with every-day white string. The white paper was rather wrinkled and certainly slightly soiled. Aunt Susan slipped the string. Into her lap rolled a pair of soft gray silk boudoir slippers.

"Then came a little white box, and in the box, a Compass."

Lying in the heel of one of them was a calling card—Jessica's. The surname was crossed out, of course, and scrawled in a careless, artistic hand at the top was written, "Merry Christmas."

"Well, it's certainly a generous gift," thought Great-Aunt Susan. "For I know they're not any too well off, even if they do manage to keep up appearances. And very appropriate, too—for an invalid."

Under the brown wrapping she found a neat square of white paper tied with silver Christmas cord. Beneath that lay tissue. This tissue square was tied with bright holiday ribbon and sealed with Christmas seals. Then came a little white box. And in the box a compass! On the box was written in careful script, script easy for sick, old eyes to read. "For your travels, dear Aunt Susan! Your affectionate niece—Polly."

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But suddenly she stopped to ask her mother, "Why, oh why did she choose me?" But Polly's mother couldn't answer that. "Old ladies just take notions, I guess," she said.

CHILD OF THE AGES

O Child divine, wrapt in the hope of ages; O Thought of God, interpreted in love; Thine infant Hand, within Thy mother Mary's; Links all mankind, with Fatherhood above.

O Child, unchanged by customs of the ages; O still, small Voice, whose soft appeal we know; Thy plea is only childhood's rightful portion. A place of love, in which to live, and grow. —Lila Vase Shepherd.

HIS SKIN WAS SENSITIVE

She was young and pretty and her eyes sparkled with happiness. She stepped up to the counter of a men's furnishing store during the busy Christmas rush and asked to be shown something that would make a nice gift for a man. The clerk brought two grades of mufflers, one of silk and the other of coarse knit yarn. She decided on the silk one in a moment, with the remark that the other was entirely too rough for Charlie's sensitive skin.

The clerk smiled faintly. They all guessed it, of course—another newlywed.—Katherine Edelman. (© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings on first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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S. A. & A. P. MOTOR CAR SERVICE Read Down (DAILY SCHEDULE) Read Up 4:00 P. M.—Lv.—San Antonio—Ar.—9:40 A. M. 4:17 P. M.—Woodlawn Ave. Crossing—9:23 A. M. 4:30 P. M.—Robards—9:10 A. M. 4:43 P. M.—Olga—8:57 A. M. 4:46 P. M.—Beckmann—8:55 A. M. 4:52 P. M.—Viva—8:50 A. M. 4:57 P. M.—Leon Springs—8:47 A. M. 5:00 P. M.—Camp Stanley Jet.—8:44 A. M. 5:11 P. M.—Van Raub—8:35 A. M. 5:28 P. M.—Boerne—8:23 A. M. 5:41 P. M.—Spanish Pass—8:10 A. M. 5:49 P. M.—Welfare—7:59 A. M. 5:57 P. M.—Waring—7:50 A. M. 6:07 P. M.—Fredericksburg Junction—7:41 A. M. 6:18 P. M.—Comfort—7:31 A. M. 6:33 P. M.—Center Point—7:13 A. M. 6:55 P. M.—Ar.—Kerrville—Lv.—6:50 A. M.

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Eagle Milk	22¢	P & G Soap	5¢
Ratliff's Tamales	13¢	Jello, package	10 1/2¢
Corn, No. 2	12¢	Castoria	35¢
5-Gallon Oil Cans	80¢	Syrup of Figs	45¢
Barrel Ginger Snaps	29¢	Viek's Salve, small	25¢
Post Toasties, large	13¢		

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mrs. Lula Howard of Scofield School is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Fred Swanson is spending the holidays with Mrs. Swanson, who is at Hillcrest for the winter.

Mrs. R. N. Teel arrived Monday from Devine for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Williamson.

Mrs. Gus Scheiner and Mrs. Marguerite Hart spent last week in San Antonio attending to Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Colbert, left Saturday for her home in Durant, Okla.

A photograph of a friend or relative adds the personal touch to Christmas giving. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement 4tfc)

Miss Maybelle Roberts left Wednesday morning for Yoakum to spend the remainder of the holidays with Miss Patty Glass.

From now until December 25th, a large portrait given with each dozen photographs. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement 4tfc)

Howard and William Pardue, the former from Fort Worth and the latter Breckenridge, visited their sister, Mrs. Milton Pampell Tuesday.

John Kolodzey and family have moved into their new home on East Jefferson Street and have rented their old home to Phil Stricker.

A. E. Burge arrived from Oakville, Cal., for an extended visit with his daughters, Mrs. Frederick Nye of Kerrville and Mrs. A. D. Kaiser of Eura.

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

Miss Agnes Henslering and Mrs. Chas. Gleinser and children, Margaret and Virginia, of Schroeder, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. John Kolodzey.



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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

James Sutton of San Antonio spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton.

Raymond Barnes of San Antonio spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, and family.

Pictures on the wall makes a home a home. Have them framed at THE WHEELUS COMPANY. (Advertisement 4-tfc).

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ober and daughter of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ober's mother, Mrs. Rosa Pfeuffer.

E. A. Tomlinson and Morris Young of Kelly Field spent Christmas Day in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomlinson.

Miss Helen Ritchie, who is teaching school at Wichita Falls, arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ritchie.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and sisters, Misses Mary Louise and Nello Barnes, came home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting their brother, Raymond Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. Paula Hilgers, Misses Ella and Elfrieda Rummel and Master Chubby Hilgers, all of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiner for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Everson received a message last Saturday conveying the sad news that her mother, Mrs. King, died suddenly while visiting her daughter in Houston. Mrs. Everson left immediately to attend the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwethelm returned home last Friday from San Antonio where Mr. Schwethelm has been under medical treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has been greatly improved, but will return to the Alamo City next Monday for further treatment.

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L. B. White and family spent Christmas Day with home folks in Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tomlinson and children of Waring spent Christmas with P. Tomlinson and family.

Mrs. Alois Renschel, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is resting nicely at this time.

Pat Lenox, from Port Arthur, is spending the holidays in Kerrville. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Emma Lenox.

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Dave Watson of San Antonio was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Watson formerly made his home above Kerrville.

Miss Gladys Howard of San Antonio spent Christmas Day visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Howard, and other relatives.

J. E. McCreary returned last Saturday from San Antonio where he had been for several days attending to business matters.

Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett spent Christmas day with their brother, Judge McCollum Burnett, and family in San Antonio.

Jack C. Allen left Monday evening for Sanatorium to spend the holidays with his wife. He expects to return about January 2.

Miss Catherine Self arrived home last Saturday from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of San Antonio spent the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Nona Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and children of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

A. E. Young and son arrived from Hempstead Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young, who has been in Kerrville for more than a year.

C. B. Shaddock is expected to arrive from Beaumont the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Shaddock, who has been living at Hillcrest for several months.

Mrs. Clara Dyess of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting in Kerrville for the past few weeks, left the latter part of last week for San Antonio to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges and daughter, Miss Anne Opitz, and William Saenger motored to San Antonio Monday and were accompanied home by Miss Beatrice Gelbart, who was the guest of Miss Opitz Christmas Day. Miss Gelbart returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Grinstead-Sonn

Announcements have been received of the marriage in San Antonio last Saturday afternoon of Doyle Grinstead and Miss Nellie Sonn. The ceremony took place at St. Mark's Church at 5 o'clock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead of this city and is well known throughout this section. The bride comes from Galveston, but has been living in San Antonio for some time past.

The Sun joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

U. Z. Z. Class Entertained

Last Friday evening the members of the U. Z. Z. Class were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. C. W. Moore, with a domino party at her home. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and games of dominoes were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Willie Claiborne and Lawrence McCoy winning high score.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following: Misses Anna Belle Council, Clara McDaniel, Willie Holdsworth, Warren Holloman, Helen McCrary, Eula Grantham, Charlie Moore, Marjory Starkey, Gladys Peterson, Willie Claiborne and Ruby Grantham; Lawrence McCoy, Charles Coppock, Arthur Lochte, Herman Rees and Gerald Hacht; and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

B-Natural Club

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Young entertained the B-Natural Club with a Christmas party. Elizabeth Eastland had charge of the musical program.

The numbers were as follows: Airy Fairies, Josephine Schreiner; Merry Peasants, Mildred Williams; Spinning Song, Janet Harris; Christmas Carol, Dickens, (reading) Elizabeth Eastland; Grand Valse, Imogene Ewing; Valse, Newland, Lucille McCoy; Mendelssohn's Spring Song, Aime Louise Scherbeck; March, Velma Brown.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room and Christmas carols were sung.

Chas. Butt returned last Saturday night from San Antonio where he had been looking after business interests.

Misses Mary E. Johnson of Commerce, Fannie A. Johnson of Houston and Josephine Johnson of Austin arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. R. T. Self.

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

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Why the Sober Man Did Smile

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Boarding House Christmas Party Had a Very Happy Ending for Two

What He Asked and Her Answer Should Be an Easy Guess

It was Christmas Eve at Mrs. Cummings' boarding house.

At the interval between two string beans, Miss Billings observed to the rest of the diners that it was nice to have friends at this season.

No one denied it. Of the seven places at the table one was vacant, that belonging to Vesta Blaine.

"Miss Blaine," continued Miss Cummings a little wistfully, "always has such a delightful time at holidays. She has so many pleasant acquaintances. And of course," she hesitated to give emphasis to what was coming, "she is getting a good deal of attention from that young man."

No one had any comments to make. But a serious-faced man at the other end of the table seemed to be very grave indeed; he bent a concentrated regard upon his plate, as though the contents might yield some secret which he hunted.

"A real Christmas Eve!" chanted Vesta Blaine. Her eyes were like stars; her cheeks bright with color; she looked like a flower set down in a vegetable garden.

"It's snowing!" continued Vesta, darting a smile at the sober man, who apparently was not aware of his good fortune, for he never looked up.

"I'm going to a party tonight!" announced Vesta after a few mouthfuls to fortify her wants, "the very best party ever perpetrated."

Miss Billings smiled her interest and asked where.

"Oh, not very far from here; and"—she paused, looking around the table with a curious glance—"you're all invited! That's why it's the best party—because it's got the nicest folks coming to it!"

What a hubbub there was then! Everybody asked five questions at once and none found out the answer.

Ladies and gentlemen, you are earnestly requested, cordially invited and definitely ordered to clothe yourself in radiant raiment after dinner, and then wait for me in the hall.

And ready they were as soon as they could jump into their best and assemble in the hall. The sober man was the last to appear.

Santa unmasked and was introduced to everybody. Such a thanking and explaining! Such a happy, laughing group!

For anyone had been looking sharply for the happiest couple, I think Vesta and the sober man would have been selected.

"This way," said Vesta and led him into the parlor. The rest followed.

"For mercy's sake!" exclaimed Miss Billings.

"Gracious me!" breathed Mrs. Cummings. She did not know her own parlor—and no wonder.

Santa heaved down his pack and out tumbled a bushel of gifts, each wrapped up in paper and marked with a name.

"Each person pick up seven parcels and put them in the stockings. You'll find the names to correspond!" called out Vesta Blaine.

At last the seven stockings were bulging with gifts; they swayed gently back and forth in all the energy of their recent filling.

"Select your own stockings!" shouted Vesta Blaine like a general ordering his troops into battle.

It just happened by the merest chance that Vesta and the sober man were seated on the sofa together.

"Look here," said the sober man sternly, "how did anyone know I wanted that book?"

"You said you did, once last summer," answered Vesta a little shyly.

"Caesar's ghost!" he whistled, "and you remembered?"

"Yes," nodded Vesta.

"Why?" he asked after a moment's consideration.

"Oh," replied the girl, "I just wanted you to have what . . . you wanted to have!"

"This afforded the sober man more food for thought.

"I didn't even know you were aware of my existence. I used to bet with myself that if it came to a pinch and you had to introduce me, you could not tell my name.

Vesta made a feint as if she threw caution to the winds.

"You're the most interesting person here; I hated not ever having a word with you about books.

"I'm sorry. I'm not so frivolous as I seem. My father—the man playing Santa Claus—is owner of the London Book Shop here; I'm working there just to learn something of the business.

He's a perfect old dear. I wanted to try being a regular shop girl, so I came here to board, and it's been the greatest fun. I did not mean to deceive people too much, but really—here she permitted herself a tiny gurgle of mirth.

"Miss Billings got so frightfully interested in a man who was paying me such attention, and of course it was no one but Dad, and of course now and then to give me some pleasure at the theater—or a concert."

She stopped from lack of breath. The sober man beamed. You would never believe that an expression could change the way his did.

What happened after this is almost too confusing for description.

Santa unmasked and was introduced to everybody.

"For mercy's sake!" exclaimed Miss Billings.

RED HOLE ITEMS

H. M. Green made a business trip to Ingram last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blunt the past week end.

Fred Duderstadt Jr. of Junction spent last Thursday night with his brother, G. C. Duderstadt, and family.

Miss Elna Duderstadt, who is teaching school on the Divide at the Hall Ranch, came home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Misses Letha Stone and Mary Orr, teachers of the Reservation High School, left last Sunday morning to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Hadie Henderson, who is attending business college in San Antonio, spent several days the past week end with Leona Duderstadt and will leave Monday morning for Rock Springs to spend the holidays with home folks.

In spite of bad weather and condition of roads, the play, "The Path Across the Hill," was staged last Saturday evening to a large and attentive audience.

A nice little sum of \$40 was received for the school. Characters were as follows: Samuel Crawford, "Grandpa," Lee Goff; Robert Post, "The Visitor," Henry Green; Walter Conrad, "Ruth's Brother," Robert Perill; Dr. Jimmie Reed, "With Ambition," Olin Walker; Salamander Alexander, John Henry Jones; "Zuzu's Choice," Fred Bode; Mrs. Davis, "Grandma," Miss Selety Green; Ruth Conrad, nicknamed "Bobbie," Miss Letha Stone; Flo Gray, "Ruth's Cousin," Miss Mary Orr; Lutie, "a Neighbor," Miss Bertha Bode, and Zuzu, "the cook," Mrs. Fred Bode.

Christmas spirit necessarily finds many men and women stranded on the shoal, off somewhere, far from the general happiness.

Nevertheless, words of Chaudos are vital. "The faculty for happiness is a gift. In any temperament, whose wisdom and whose beauty this world too little recognizes, Chaudos' thought is not easy for a certain type of mortal to cultivate, but the holiday spirit may to an extent help out.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was an encouraging day with us. The church was very inviting in the pretty Christmas decorations, and the attendance was the largest in many weeks.

The Young People's Class had carried the honor of being the largest class for three consecutive Sundays, but a very unusual coincidence occurred Sunday, in that the Bible Class, the Young People's Class and the Primary Class each had the same number present.

The Christmas program was given as announced in the last issue of this paper, and was exceptionally good.

Following the regular lesson period a huge basket, handsomely decorated in harmony with the occasion, and filled to the top, was carried through the audience and the treat distributed.

The meeting, in which everyone seemed to have the Christmas spirit, closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and prayer.

Sunday School every Lord's Day morning at 10 o'clock in the Union Church.

F. H. Neison and family spent Christmas with relatives on the Divide.

Earl Bierschwaie returned to his ranch Wednesday after an absence of a month or more.

A. E. Oehler and part of his family were in Kerrville Tuesday spending Christmas Day with relatives.

Nelson Hatch and family left Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hatch's mother who lives near Hunt.

G. C. Duderstadt and family of Reservation spent Christmas Day with Mr. Duderstadt's father, F. Duderstadt.

Carleton Eddins, Sebird Henderson and Fred McDaniel attended the play at the Reservation School House Saturday evening.

W. N. Hatch and family went to Kerrville Friday and returned in a new Ford roadster purchased from Lee Mason & Son.

Misses Maurine and Lilla Zachry, Fred McDaniel and Sebird Henderson attended the Christmas celebration at Ingram on Christmas Eve.

Ernest Nichols brought a flock of sheep, recently purchased by Miss Didia Ragland, from Kerrville to the Ragland Ranch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sandels and Miss Edna Heimann of Kerrville came up Saturday afternoon to get some turkeys purchased of Mrs. Sandels' sister, Mrs. A. E. Oehler.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schner became suddenly ill Saturday night. Dr. Fowler was immediately summoned and by Sunday afternoon the child had almost completely recovered.

T. A. Duderstadt and daughters, Misses Ruth and Anna Laura, went to Yancey Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Duderstadt and the three smaller children, who have been visiting there for the past two weeks, will return home with them the latter part of the week.

In spite of disagreeable weather the Christmas tree and program at the Sunset School House Friday evening drew quite a large crowd.

Santa Claus was present, of course, as jolly and apparently as generous as ever, the Christmas tree being literally loaded with presents.

The program rendered by the school children was exceptionally fine, considering the fact that only a week was spent in its preparation.



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10 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; late flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations, United States weather forecast and Cotton Region bulletin report.
12 noon—Late market quotations.
1 p. m.—Late market quotations. Close on grain.
2:20 p. m.—Close on cotton.
2 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market; Fort Worth cash grain markets.
3 p. m.—Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business for the week, on Saturday only.
4 p. m.—Financial review. Dun's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business pulse, on Saturday only.

Sunday, Dec. 30
12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor.
4 to 5 p. m.—Concert from the Riohito Theater.
5 to 6 p. m.—Sabbath Day vesper concert.

Monday, Dec. 31
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Union Epworth League orchestra. (E. L. O. announcing)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Twentieth Century Harmony Club 9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the 50-piece Fort Worth Police Band. (G. C. A. announcing)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Eddie Kebort. (E. L. O. announcing)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by George Freeman's Sooner Serenaders Texas Hotel Orchestra. (The Hired Hand announcing)

Thursday, Jan. 3
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Swayne's Southern Serenaders Orchestra. (E. L. O. announcing)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the Gold Medal Band of Weatherford, Texas, Conway E. King, director. (G. C. A. announcing)

Friday, Jan. 4
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University. (E. L. O. announcing)
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the First Presbyterian Church Orchestra, Mrs. Thomas Holt Hubbard, director. (G. C. A. announcing)

Saturday, Jan. 5
7 to 7:30 p. m.—Review of the in-

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THE love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of children and their joyous, merry voices; the pure, white, soft beauty of snow; the deeply refreshing aroma of the forests which for a brief period we bring into our homes; the cheer of the home fireplace; the bringing together of all members of the family; the gaiety and the enthusiasm of Christmas shoppers; the stores, decorated and looking their best in holiday attire; the cordial, heartfelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old-time friendships by the sending of a bright Christmas card; the generosity in our souls toward all; the carols which ring out the Christmas spirit of ardent worship; the bright, significant stars twinkling down from the heavens above; the simplicity and the beauty of the Christmas season; all form a part of the great Christmas thrill. There is no thrill in the world like unto it!—Mary Graham Bonper.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jennie Leemann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1128, wherein C. H. Leemann is Plaintiff, and Jennie Leemann is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for Divorce upon grounds of cruel treatment, for removal of cloud cast upon the title of plaintiff's real estate by the defendant and quieting the title to same in plaintiff.
Prayer is made for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for removal of cloud cast upon title of plaintiff's real estate by defendant, quieting title of same in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for both general and special relief.
Herein Fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Kerrville, Texas, on this 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk District Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
(SEAL) By W. A. LOETE, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-6)

Bringing in the Yule

Log for a Merry Feast

ONE of the most delightful of the Christmas ceremonies was bringing in the Yule-log. According to an English writer, this was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of a tree. It was drawn through the forest with shouting and laughter, while each wayfarer reverently saluted it, since he knew it to be full of good promises and that in its flames would be burnt out old wrongs and heart-burnings. As it came into the great hall, the living room of the old castle, each member of the family sat upon or saluted it in turn, and sang a Yule-song, after which all drank to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A favorite Yule-song began with:

Welcome be ye that are here,
Welcome all, and make good cheer,
Welcome all, a happy year,
Welcome Yule. —E. H. Sweet
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A FAIR EXCHANGE

Laura and Tommy often had important discussions on serious subjects. Christmas evening found them in grave colloquy. There seemed to be a slight ambiguity about who gave them gifts, God or their father. It was a matter which could not be settled. Finally Laura said in a superior tone:

"You know, Tommy, that daddy isn't our only father; we have two."
Tommy appeared surprised. "Who's the other one?" he asked.
"God!" answered Laura succinctly.
Tommy gave the occasion much reflection. Then he said earnestly:
"Well, I wish Daddy would go to heaven for a while and let God come down and stay with us—I'd like to get acquainted!"—M. B. Thomas
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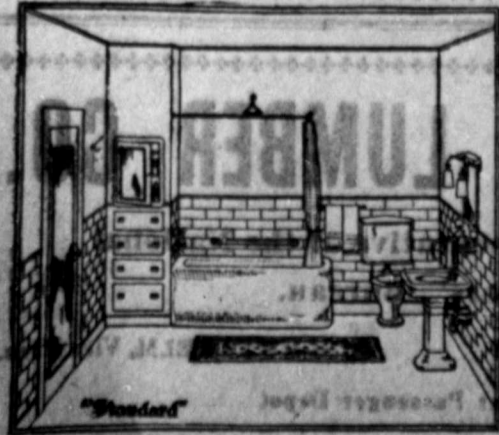
ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS

He is believed to have been St. Nicholas, a bishop in the year 300. He was famous for his kindness to children. It is said that one night, wishing to help a nobleman who was so poor that he had no money for his daughter's dowry, the good bishop looked in at the old man's window and saw him asleep by the fire. He then climbed upon the roof and dropped a gold piece down the chimney, thinking that it would fall upon the hearth. But it fell instead in one of the gentleman's stockings, which his daughter had hung up to dry beside the fire. This started the custom of hanging stockings over the fireplace and the legend of Santa coming down the chimney.

POPCORN DELIGHT

Take two cupfuls sugar, one cupful cream, a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful lemon extract, one cupful chopped popcorn and one-half cupful peanuts. Boil the sugar, salt, cream and butter until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire, add the extract, popcorn and nuts. Stir until it creams and pour into a buttered pan.

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MONDAY, 31ST
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New Subscription Rates, Effective Jan. 1, 1924

A careful check of the business for the past six months has shown the necessity of increasing the subscription rate if The Sun is to continue on a profitable basis in its efforts to give Kerrville and this section of The Hill Country the best weekly newspaper in Southwest Texas. Beginning January 1st, 1924, the subscription price of The Kerrville Mountain Sun will be as follows:

One year in advance	\$2.00
Six months	1.00
Three months	.50
Three years in advance	5.00
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PATIENTS IN U. S. HOSPITAL ENJOY LARGE CELEBRATION

American Legion Auxiliaries Over
State Send Many Gifts for All
Ex-Service Men at Legion.

Although they are in the majority far from home and loved ones during this season of the holidays, the ex-service men who are patients at U. S. Veterans Hospital No. 93 are of the opinion that they are among friends and that Christmas cheer is abundant in the community as a result of the efforts in their behalf on the part of welfare organizations of Kerrville, Legion and elsewhere in the State.

Monday night Old Santa visited every patient at Legion and showered gifts and remembrances of every description. Two large Christmas trees were erected in the Red Cross Hall, three portable trees were used in the Infirmary and two portables in Ward 8 for the benefit of patients who were too ill to leave their rooms. These portable trees were moved from room to room, enabling every ex-service man to participate in the festivities.

The Red Cross at Legion and the Auxiliary to the American Legion of Kerrville are due credit for the great success of the occasion, for it was particularly these two organizations who assisted Santa in distributing the gifts to the patients.

The Red Cross presented each patient and the personnel of the hospital with a large Christmas stocking filled with nuts, cigarettes, candy and fruit and in addition each patient was the recipient of an individual box of presents from this organization. Through the Red Cross all patients from Oklahoma were remembered by gifts from their home state; the ladies of the Lutheran Church at Pfeleugerville sent a large box of home-made candies, cookies and cakes; the Junior Red Cross of Averill School of Beaumont sent individual packages for the men, and the same organization of Pennsylvania sent presents from practical-

ly every Auxiliary unit in the State, the Boy Scout organization at Austin and the Legion Post at Lampasas. Each patient at the hospital received a bath robe and bed slippers if he did not already have them, and in addition, each man received a box containing the following: Pajamas, handkerchief, socks, shaving cream, talcum powder, Mentholatum, envelopes and tablet, pencil, cigarettes, 1 1/2-lb. box candy, 1-lb. nuts, an orange, apple, chewing gum, mints, a box of raisins and some home-made cookies.

The Red Cross hall was crowded with all former-service men who were able to be out and appropriate exercises were held, Dr. Macdougall acting as Santa Claus. In the Infirmary and Ward 8, where the bed patients are confined, members of the Auxiliary moved Christmas trees on rollers from room to room, distributing presents to each man who was too ill to attend the main tree.

The success of the entertainment at Legion Tuesday night is due largely to the efforts of John Zimmerman and Miss Maud Short, director and assistant director of Red Cross activities, and Herbert L. Crate, who was master of ceremonies. Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary also worked hard and faithfully to make the occasion a success.

In addition to the efforts of the local welfare organizations, practically every man received remembrances from home folks and from their home ex-service men's organizations. Many of the messages from the boys who are still carrying on were especially cheering to the boys who are waging the fight against disease contracted in the service of their country, the following letter, received by George H. Savage from Riggs-Hamilton Post No. 20 of Russellville, Ark., being a fair sample:

"Dear Comrade: At this season it is our duty to our heroes who are in the hospital to remember them in some sort of a way. Five years ago at this season the men of the great United States were scattered far and wide, from Siberia to the South Sea Islands and from the Philippines around the globe.

"We have all been globe trotters but the time has come when we have to sylvania School of Beaumont sent a barrel of jelly.

The Legion Auxiliary of Kerrville had charge of the entertainment fea-

tures of the celebration Monday night and in addition were the distributors settle down to more civil life, to fare our various problems in as many ways but while we are at home we never forget our unfortunate 'buddies' who are, on account of their health, called from home. May this be the Merriest, Cheeriest Christmas of years.

"The Riggs-Hamilton Post, American Legion, Department of Arkansas, are thinking of you and yours and hoping that you may soon return to us, that the vacant chair may soon be filled. Good luck, Old Boy; we know that you will win. We sent you a very small token in memory of our friendship.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you from

"Riggs-Hamilton Post No. 20,
By John W. Vance, Adjutant."

A party from San Antonio, composed of Ray Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. Dewees and Mrs. Birkhead, visited the Veterans' Hospital Sunday and distributed packages of cigarettes to the patients. The gifts were presented in the name of the San Antonio Post of the American Legion.

An excellent dinner was served to the patients Christmas Day. Dainty menus, furnished by the American Red Cross, read as follows: Consomme, celery hearts, radishes, fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussel sprouts, sliced tomatoes, fruit, candy, nuts, maple mousse, tea and coffee.

Families of ex-service men outside the hospital were given Christmas packages through the efforts of the welfare committee of the local Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. E. E. Palmer, chairman of the welfare work, with the assistance of J. C. Robinson, post commander of Garrett-Baker Post, American Legion, distributed between 150 and 200 packages to these families, each member receiving an individual package.

Christmas toys for children, candy, fruits, etc., were sent to the local Auxiliary by Auxiliaries all over the State and were made up into the packages for members of families outside of the hospital.

Mrs. Palmer wishes to state that if any families were missed it was through an oversight or inability to locate them, as it was the desire of the Auxiliary to give a package to each of them and overlook no one.

ENCAMPMENT LOCATING COMMITTEE HERE SOON

Four Men, Comprising Sub-Committee,
to Visit Kerrville Within Next
Two Weeks and Make Report.

Four men, members of the Methodist Encampment locating committee, are expected in Kerrville within the next two weeks to look over the local proposition for the location of the Encampment in this city.

Rev. F. A. White, pastor of the First Methodist Church here and a member of the Chamber of Commerce committee on the project, has received information that the sub-committee will be in Kerrville between January 1 and 10. No more definite date than that has as yet been given.

This sub-committee is to look over the situation here, it is believed, and will make a report to the main committee. It is believed that the whole committee will visit Kerrville. This course, however, will be determined by the report of the sub-committee.

Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist Church, Dr. Arthur J. Moore, pastor Travis Park Methodist, Judge M. A. Childers and Judge William H. Chambers, all of San Antonio, compose the sub-committee and are members of the locating committee.

While these men will pay the city an official visit, they will not have the authority to make the selection of a site, but will report to the committee and all of its members will then visit Kerrville and make the decision as to whether the encampment will be located here.

Information available seems to bear out the view that Kerrville stands an excellent chance of getting this important project as several members of the committee are favorably inclined toward Kerrville, it is said.

J. P. MICHON BUYS SHARE IN DEPOT MEAT MARKET

Announcement was made the latter part of last week of the purchase by J. P. Michon of a half interest in the Depot Meat Market from R. C. Bonn & Son.

Mr. Michon has been employed as manager of the market since its opening last spring and his many friends will be glad to learn of his becoming a partner in the business.

The shop will be continued as the Depot Meat Market at the same location and Mr. Michon will be actively in charge of the business, Mr. Bonn looking after the buying of cattle.

Barney Michon, a brother of the new partner and an experienced man in the slaughtering of beef cattle, has been secured to look after that part of the business.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVE EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Entertainment Given at High School
Auditorium Last Thursday Night
Draws Large Attendance.

Pupils of Tivy High School, including the grammar grades, gave their Christmas program at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, delighting an audience that taxed the house to capacity and greeted each act with applause.

Four grades of the grammar department joined the high school classes in presenting the two-hour program. The students devoted nearly two weeks to practice for the entertainment and showed the result of the work in the excellent manner in which the different numbers were presented. Teachers alike shared in the preliminary work and are due credit for the training given the pupils.

Song, dance and dialogue were cleverly interwoven to provide an evening of entertainment sparkling with variety. Not a dull moment was permitted to creep into the program and the audience was kept at top pitch of expectancy.

Probably the main feature of the evening was the skits from musical comedy put on by a number of high school girls. A beauty chorus of girls backed up the two soloists, Misses Annie Saenger and Margaret Delaney, in one of the acts and the entire chorus gave several renditions that brought continued applause.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the High School library and a number of excellent improvements will be made as a result of the funds received from the Christmas program.

Real Estate Transfers


T. J. Moore to I. J. Wachter, Ingram telephone exchange and real property; \$5,000.
Dora Massey to Ingram Baptist Church, quarter acre in Survey 129, Ingram; \$100.

Leo Blanchard of Fredericksburg spent Christmas Day and Wednesday here with relatives. Mrs. Blanchard and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Newton, for several weeks, returned home with him Wednesday.

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—the quarter
—the half
—the three-quarter

Christmas Cheer — Assorted Varieties

All-Stars Again Lose to Junction

Junction again got the best of the All-Stars in their annual Christmas Day battle when they put over 20 points against none for the locals. The game was played on the Tivy High School gridiron before a big crowd of fans.

The visitors put over two of their touchdowns within the first five minutes of play, one on a long forward pass and the other on a blocked kick. Their final counter came in the third period and was an earned touchdown.

The All-Stars had possession of the ball very little during the game, but ripped the Junction line to shreds when they did get the old pigskin. Had they obtained possession of it within thirty or forty yards of goal Junction very likely would have been scored upon.

Forward passes and end runs gained all of the ground for the visitors. The local line held like a brick wall against plunges and very little yardage was gained that way. Fumbles by the home team cost them more than anything else.

Within the first three minutes of play Cheaney of Howard Payne gathered in a long aerial and stepped over the line after a 10-yard trot with everybody behind him. Junction kicked to the All-Stars and the ball was stopped about the 30-yard mark. The visitors blocked a local punt and fell on the ball behind the line for a fumble second counter.

With Cheaney and his Yellowjacket mates of the backfield flashing their speed in the third quarter another touchdown was added after a series of sweeping end runs. The second and last periods were about evenly played, the All-Stars having the ball more during those quarters.

Line plunges netted the domestics from five to twelve yards at a play, but they were too far from the goal to stand up under the grueling strain of a succession of such tactics. Forward passes were tried to gain a few yards, but were intercepted or rounded and netted the locals little.

Real Moore and Smith were the outstanding stars for the locals with their hard tackling and line plunging. Wilson played good football during the short time he was in the game, showing that Cheaney, considered last year the fastest halfback in the State, had nothing on him in the speed line. "Red" Oswald held up his side of the line as usual and the Junctionites gave up in despair after trying a couple of plays in his direction.

The officials were: Messrs. (Southwestern), referee; Newlin (Junction), umpire; Robinson (West Texas), headlinesman.

Christmas Party for Grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner entertained with a Christmas Party Monday night honoring their grandchildren, Nellie and Josephine Schreiner and Hester and Schreiner Harrison.

This party was an annual event and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the children.

The front entrance of the house was a beautiful scene—a picture of "The Three Wise Men" being shown in a transparent film of beautiful colors. The tree was in the living room and was decorated with all sorts of beautiful trimmings.

A real Santa Claus came down the chimney and was hailed with delight by the children, and being a very generous old fellow, distributed toys to every one present.

Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served to the following guests and their parents: The honorees, Nellie and Josephine Schreiner, Hester and Schreiner Harrison, Earl Garrett, Julia Ann and Irene Jackson, William Raymond Allen, Joe Delaney, Ruth Prescott, Elizabeth Frances and Seaborn Eastland, Gertrude and Jerry Beitel, Robert, Garrett and Aimee Louise Scherbeck; and Mary Jane and Annie Laura Garrett. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Garrett Sr. and daughters, Misses Harriet and Ruth; Mrs. G. M. Doyle, Mrs. Amy Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Dickey and Alvin Irving.

Christmas Dance at Lake Side

Lake Side Park was a scene of much merriment Christmas Night when the management put on a grand Christmas Night ball. The big pavilion was decorated in keeping with the season and formed a pretty sight. Punch and other refreshments were served during the evening and an excellent orchestra furnished music for the Terpsichorean part of the program. Souvenirs of horns, etc., were presented the guests.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 21: R. J. Holik and Miss Pauline Crum.
Dec. 21: W. D. Welch and Miss Mary Alice Taylor.
Dec. 21: Richard Bland McKinnon and Miss Alida Emma Michon.
Dec. 22: L. K. Merritt and Miss Katie Rose.
Dec. 24: Eulie Floyd and Miss Vestal Key.
Dec. 24: H. M. Randle and Miss Viola Ozora Owens.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Payne J. Williamson, Sunday, December 23, a girl.

Post Office Crew Eats Turkey

Probably the busiest place anywhere around Christmas time is a United States Post Office, and the Kerrville office is no exception, rather it is an extreme on the busy side of the ledger around this season of the year. With the large volume of mail handled here for local people and for the many inland towns above Kerrville, the force at the local office have been doing their bit to bring Christmas cheer into the lives of others for some time. Especially the past week have Mr. Gold and his clerks been laboring. Many days the general delivery window has not been opened until nearly 4 o'clock, owing to the large amount of incoming mail that had to be handled. Outgoing mail has been almost as heavy, far exceeding this year the record of any previous years.

Many days the clerks have gone without dinner to serve the public in the delivery of mail. However, Monday was an exception to this rule. On this occasion the entire Post Office force were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson, who sent into the office a fine large turkey with all the trimmings necessary to make a full dinner for the force. And one day the mail waited on the force, instead of the clerks waiting on the mail! Such acts of kindness as this is what makes public officials feel that their efforts are appreciated and Mr. Gold and the boys all wish The Sun to publicly thank Dr. and Mrs. Thompson for the treat.

Subscription Honor Roll

Quite a few subscribers have gladdened the editors' hearts by renewing their subscriptions during the past week. Many others have come in voluntarily and subscribed for The Mountain Sun. Only a few more days left in which to take advantage of the old rate of \$1.50, as January 1st the subscription price of The Sun is \$2.00 per year.

The following have either renewed their subscriptions or subscribed for The Sun during the past week: H. W. Eckstein, G. L. Richeson, J. T. Moore, Judge R. H. Burney, Guy C. Moses, Mrs. R. C. Love, T. Holdsworth, J. J. Delaney, S. J. Williams, E. Gold, W. G. Leazar, Mrs. John Heimann, Frank Krueger, Geo. Morris, S. H. Huntington, Mrs. E. W. Baker, L. A. Rodriguez, J. S. Wheelless, E. E. Dietert, Father Kemper, H. C. Geddie, F. E. Garrett, Mrs. A. K. Auld, A. J. Gibbs, W. S. Brown, W. T. C. Briggs, Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Roy Dies, W. W. Wilkey, Miss Maggie Lowrance, Mrs. M. A. Surber, Q. C. Surber, N. Wharton, Roy Glenn, A. G. Platte, Walter Meyer, Henry Telge, A. D. Wilson, Jos. A. Rotge.

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CARL F. ALLEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a lingering illness of several years Carl F. Allen passed away Monday, December 17, at the home of his sister in Wilson, La. The remains were laid to rest in Baton Rouge, La.

Deceased was well known here, his wife being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Renschel. He had resided here for some years past and had made a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Allen, who had been here, left immediately upon receipt of news of his growing worse and was at his bedside when death came. In addition to his wife and three children, Henry, Eleanor and Renschel, he is survived by two sisters and a brother.

A host of friends extend profound sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ALBERT MORRIS DIES AT HOME IN MICHIGAN

News was received Monday by George Morris that his brother, Albert, had passed away at his home in Sturgis, Michigan, that day after a short illness.

The body, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and a sister, Miss Libbie Morris, left Sturgis Wednesday morning for Texas and interment will be made at Morris Ranch. No definite time has been set for the funeral services pending arrival of the body.

Mr. Morris was well known in this section and a host of friends are saddened by the news of his untimely death.

After spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. W. F. Tucker and son left Wednesday of last week for their home at Leonard.

GARRETT-BAKER POST AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Nominations Submitted at November Meeting Elected and Installed
Last Thursday Evening.

The regular December meeting of Garrett-Baker Post, American Legion, was held last Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Building at which officers for the coming year were elected and installed.

The nominations submitted at the November meeting were elected without a change. The new staff consists of J. C. Robinson, post commander; W. A. Salter, vice-commander; M. Doss, post adjutant; Jack C. Allen, finance officer; Payne L. Williamson, sergeant-at-arms; and Dr. G. M. Macdougall, post chaplain.

The newly elected officials were installed by Cecil Robinson, retiring post commander, and have assumed their duties.

Garrett-Baker Post plans an extensive program of activities for the coming year and every ex-service man is urged to renew his membership for 1924. Those who are not members of Garrett-Baker Post are cordially invited to join the organization.

County Agent J. C. Yearly returned home last Saturday from College Station, where he had attended the conference of County Agents. Mr. Yearly reports an excellent session, with many things planned for this district.

Things That Old Kris Brought





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and
The heart of Education is
the education of the Heart

Write to: Father Koenig, P.O. 111, N.A. Kerrville, Tex.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butt, Wednesday, December 26, a girl

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young had as their guest this week, W. P. Young of Georgetown.

Mrs. H. C. Holchak and baby returned to San Antonio Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwethelm.

S. C. Bessner returned to his home in Victoria Wednesday after spending Christmas with his son, Clarence Brasher, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley visited friends in Kerrville Wednesday. They came down from Ballinger, where Doug is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Francis Dominguez arrived home Sunday from Columbus, Ga., to spend a two weeks vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Dominguez.

F. D. Daggett, assistant general passenger agent of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway and whose home is San Antonio, was here Wednesday attending to business.

Lee Mason & Son have several very pretty holiday displays in their windows this week. A Christmas tree with all the decorations is the principal display on which are numerous accessories for the car. Other windows show radio, etc., and another storage batteries. In this window colored tissue paper is ingeniously arranged to give the effect of flames and attracts a great deal of attention at night.

Christmas Day in Own Home

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Mother, Father and Children Have Special Guests at Family Feast
I'M ALMOST glad we're not going to our Grandmother's for Christmas this year," Mrs. Will confided to Mr. Will a week before that great day. "Do you realize we've never had a Christmas here in our own home, just ourselves and our family?"

"Yes, I've been thinking of that," Mr. Will replied. "Let's keep it just ourselves, and give the kiddies one truly home Christmas to remember."

As usual, Mr. and Mrs. Will were in complete agreement in their ideas and emotions. Mrs. Will sighed contentment. Mr. Will sighed contentment, too; for after all, such harmony as theirs is not so common in this workaday world of wives and husbands.

But as Christmas day grew nearer

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Gus. Malchow

and nearer Mrs. Will suddenly realized she was nursing a sick conscience. There was something she had not the heart to confide to Mr. Will. Now, Mr. Will had a sick conscience, too. There was something he had not the heart to confide to Mrs. Will.

But fortunately everything was straightened out before Christmas, that day of peace, dawned.

Billy, their oldest, didn't know what the word conscience meant. Of course he had heard mother and father whispering about how nice a strictly family Christmas would be.



He had heard them, but perhaps he hadn't understood their sentiment. Anyway, at luncheon, two days before Christmas, he suddenly blurted, "Say, Mom, I've asked Jim Larkin to our Christmas dinner and the tree. You know his folks are in Europe, and he's just staying on at the school. Thought he'd like it here better. More homelike."

"Oh, bother, Billy," Lucy cried—thirteen-year-old Lucy. "I've asked Patty Brown. She hasn't any folks anywhere, even in Europe. Just that snobbish great-aunt who's giving a big house party, all old folks, and doesn't want Patty around. She needs a home Christmas more than your Jim!"

Father was eyeing mother anxiously. Her bright smile amazed him. "Well, I'm sure there's room for them both. I am glad you have such kind hearts, children."

But now Mr. Will spoke timidly. "I'm sorry, mother, but I, too, have asked a guest. Couldn't help it somehow! That young Miller at the office. He's so cut up about his mother's death, and a boarding house is a dreary place to spend Christmas." Mr. Will's voice was timorous, almost pleading.

But Mrs. Will's bright smile had now turned to a calm, relieved one. "Oh, that's splendid, dear," she said. "For, do you know, I myself have in-



vented that pretty little Gladys Haverhill. She looked so woebegone when I met her at the grocer's Saturday and asked her whether she was going home

for Christmas. She said a poor school teacher couldn't travel way across a continent even for a Christmas at home. What could I do! And do you know I've always thought Gladys and Ted Miller ought to meet. They're such nice young people—and Gladys is so pretty!"

So that's what happened to the Will's precious family Christmas. But not one of the Will's felt that he had been cheated of anything. On the contrary! And Mr. and Mrs. Will are in closer harmony than ever. You see, they are the same sort of people—not a too common thing in workaday life. And Billy and Lucy are growing up rather like them.

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IN MERRIE ENGLAND

The English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas Eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log. An English child would not feel that it was Christmas if there were not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and churchgoing.

A WISH

A Merry Christmas, yes, a day of laughter. And here's wish for every day there after. When Christmas goes, as it of course must do, May every day that comes be merry, too.

A Late "It" Arrival Came Just in Time

EVERYONE was watching, waiting, hoping. They all hoped "it" would surely arrive on time.

They hoped "it" would not fail them.

"It" helped the Christmas season so much.

Everyone and everything loved "it."

The children loved "it," the grown-ups loved "it."

The trees of the forest loved "it."

And then "it" arrived. "It" arrived late—almost when everyone was giving "it" up. But even though "it" was a late arrival "it" was not too late for Christmas day. "It" came late Christmas eve.

And haven't you guessed what "it" was?

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POSTED—My pastures on Turtle Creek and Little Lambs Creek. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Eddie Schmidt. 47-54pd

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting or in any other way trespassing on my land. DR. S. E. THOMPSON. 40-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—I will prosecute any one hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town. CHARLES SCHEINER.

TRESPASS NOTICE—I have leased the Rattlesnake Pasture, controlled by Henke Bros. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. G. B. Deaver. 43-tfc

POSTED—My pastures on Camp Meeting Creek are posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted and no questions asked. Mrs. Ola B. Gammon. 45-tfc

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CHRISTMAS

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AUTO TAXES—AND ELSE

Texas Commercial News: O Lord, deliver us from the fellow whose business is to get somebody to "dig up." Sink deep into the hearts of our people the assurance that as long as we besiege Congress for appropriations, Congress must increase taxes.

The United States Chamber of Commerce's suggestion that the auto owner be assessed the entire cost of the building and up-keep of highways reminds us of the first revenue levied on snuff.

The "learned" Senators at Washington gravely supported a tax on snuff with the supporting argument that this tax would fall on the rich who are able to pay it. (That seems to have been the day when only the rich could even afford snuff.)

The United States Chamber of Commerce seems to have forgotten that the poor own the cars of the United States!

The trouble with the whole situation is this: A community or a State or the Nation hires a fellow to "boost," and he has but one notion of "making good," and that is the building of something or the sponsoring of some foray into the pockets of the people.

What we need is a breed of these fellows who can see as much service in saving its organization money as in spending the money of the organization.

Junction Eagle: The current issue of The Kerrville Mountain Sun, which is a big 24-page Christmas edition, is the beginning of its forty-first year of service to the Hill Country. According to the statement in this issue, there has been more than a score of editors at the helm at different times, but it has always retained the same name. For many years the paper was

owned and edited by J. E. Grinstead of Grinstead's Graphic fame, then more recently by Messrs. C. E. Salter and J. L. Tullis. Last year Mr. Salter and a brother, W. A., purchased the plant and have since been its editors and publishers. They are giving the people of Kerrville and Kerr County a newspaper that is in every way meeting their needs and we congratulate Messrs. Salter on this, the fortieth birthday of the paper, and upon the splendid edition that marks the beginning of another year.

Five counties in The Hill Country plan to bud 45,000 pecan trees this spring. This means more and better pecans in the future.

Notice by Publication in Probate

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Flach, deceased:
Aime W. Real and Louis A. Real have filed an application in the County Court of Kerr County on the tenth day of December, 1923, for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Frank Flach, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Kerrville, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Kerrville, Texas, this 21st day of December, 1923.

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk, County Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
(SEAL) By W. A. LOCHTE, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-4)

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Biviana Martinez by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said

38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the Fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1181, wherein Mrs. Genaro Martinez is Plaintiff, and Biviana Martinez is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for divorce, on the grounds of more than three years' abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, prayer is made for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit, for general relief and for all other and further orders, judgments and decrees which the nature of the case, law and equity may warrant or permit.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

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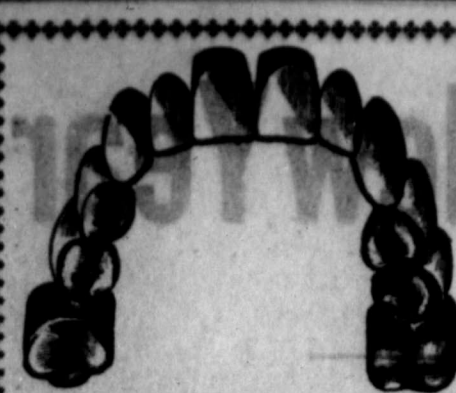


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CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

By Father Kemper

YULETIDE PROGRAM

One may say that the mother church of our local congregation is Boerne, for it was from there that a priest used to come occasionally to attend to the Kerrville mission.

The semi-monthly engagement at Comfort will be filled Thursday of this week, half an hour later than usual in order to conform to the vacation schedule at our chapel.

A beautiful nativity representation of the Nativity of Our Redeemer in the crib at Bethlehem is on exhibit in the Convent Chapel.

Midnight High Mass was sung Tuesday night in St. Mary's Church instead of in the Sisters' Chapel, which was too small to accommodate the large throng of worshippers.

Santa Claus' Visit Good old Kris made his annual visit to the poor Mexican children on the anniversary of Christ's birth.

Details of the dramatic entertainment offered by the Mexican pupils will be chronicled later.

Roman Castillo presented his son, John, at the baptismal font on Sunday.

Ramon J. Castillo bought a Red Bird Overland from Peter Dondlinger as a Christmas surprise for his family.

In consequence of the Bishop's recent canonical visitation, a few changes will be made in the management of both churches and schools so as to curtail the heavy current deficit.

Most of the young lady boarders left for their respective homes to spend the holidays. Miss Decker went to Menard, Miss Morris to San Antonio.

Last Saturday, on her eighteenth birthday, Miss Alida Michon, of the High School department, married Richard Bland McKinnon.

Frederick Nye Jr. of the graduating class of St. Mary's College is enjoying his Christmas season with his parents.

Francis Domingues came from Columbus, Ga., to be home for the holidays.

The family of Walter Meyer Sr. was glad to have him with them from Port Arthur where he is managing a big plumbing job.

Our most cordial New Year greetings are extended to all readers of The Mountain Sun.

As Aunt Susan Saw Christmas

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Optimistic Niece Touched Right Spot and Was Rewarded by Aged Relative

But nobody answered Aunt Susan, for there was only the canary to hear. Not being interrupted by the canary, a wise little bird who knew Great Aunt Susan's ways, she went on, all to herself, sitting bolt upright among her many lacy pillows in the rich, big bed.

Then silence fell while Great Aunt Susan thought this question over—should she ask one of her great-nieces to see Europe under her care?

Had either Jessica or Polly heard what the canary had heard, they would have begun to sing, too. For neither one of these girls had ever been to Europe, or ever traveled at all.

Jessica lived on Elm street in a fashionable little house with her widowed mother, and went to Miss Fisk's finishing school. Polly lived "way down below Church hill on a street named 'Pearl.'"

While Great-Aunt Susan was sitting up in bed in her dark old mansion away in the city, thinking about Polly and Jessica, both those girls, strange to say, were thinking quite concentratedly of her, too.

Jessica cried, "Oh, mother, what a bore! Well, I'll go out and get the old thing—her present right away and have it over with. But what can I give her, she has so much?"

Jessica's mother answered wisely,

"Well, dear, it isn't the gift that will matter to Aunt Susan. It's the thought. She has everything in the world, of course. It's only to let her know you remember her—and so she



"Well, Dear, It Isn't the Gift That Will Matter."

won't forget you, you know. All our hopes are on her not forgetting us, remember."

"Oh, yes, of course," Jessica pouted. "But what shall I get her?" "Why not some beautiful boudoir slippers? She'll probably be sick a long time—if indeed she ever gets better."

"That's an idea—boudoir slippers. You are clever, mummy." And Jessica ran off to her Christmas shopping for Great-Aunt Susan.

"Lying in the heel of one of them was a calling card—Jessica's. The surname was crossed out, of course, and scrawled in a careless, artistic hand at the top was written, 'Merry Christmas.'"

"Well, it's certainly a generous gift," thought Great-Aunt Susan. "For I know they're not any too well off, even if they do manage to keep up appearances. And very appropriate, too—for an invalid."

Under the brown wrapping she found a neat square of white paper tied with silver Christmas cord. Beneath that lay tissue. This tissue square was tied with bright holiday ribbon and sealed with Christmas seals. Then came a little white box. And in the box a compass!

"That girl's got sense—and Christmas spirit, too," she added. "That night she wrote a long letter to Polly, a letter all about a journey she wanted her to go on with her old aunt just as soon as she had finished with high school. And the day after

ents the very last of all. They happened to be lying together at the bottom of the pile. A footman was at her hand ready to help with the strings and the unfolding of paper. But now Aunt Susan waved him away. "I'll undo these myself," she said. In her hardened old heart there had always been a spark of affection for these two young nieces whom she had not seen since they were children.



"Then Came a Little White Box, and in the Box, a Compass."

She turned to the other parcel. Under the brown wrapping she found a neat square of white paper tied with silver Christmas cord. Beneath that lay tissue. This tissue square was tied with bright holiday ribbon and sealed with Christmas seals. Then came a little white box. And in the box a compass!

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Christmas Polly in the little brown house on Pearl street was caroling as gayly as the canary in the fine mansion in the city. For her dream of dreams had come true. "Europe, Europe, Europe," she trilled.

CHILD OF THE AGES

O Child divine, wrapt in the hope of ages; O Thought of God, interpreted in love; Thine infant Hand, within Thy mother Mary's. Links all mankind, with Fatherhood above.

HIS SKIN WAS SENSITIVE

She was young and pretty and her eyes sparkled with happiness. She stepped up to the counter of a men's furnishing store during the busy Christmas rush and asked to be shown something that would make a nice gift for a man.

CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Have a large bunch of mistletoe hung in the archway. Have the children guess the number of berries on it, awarding a prize to the one guessing the nearest.

GARRETT-BAKER POST, No. 13, American Legion Meets third Thursday evening of each month at Lake Side Park.

Kerrville Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings on first and third Saturday nights in each month at 8 p. m.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS Kerrville Chapter No. 305. Regular meeting fourth Friday each month, 8:00 P. M.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR Regular meeting of Kerrville Chapter No. 24, O. E. S., second Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

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S. A. & A. P. MOTOR CAR SERVICE Read Down (DAILY SCHEDULE) Read Up 4:00 P. M.—Lv. San Antonio—Ar.—9:40 A. M. 4:17 P. M.—Woodlawn Ave. Crossing—9:23 A. M. 4:30 P. M.—Robards—9:10 A. M. 4:43 P. M.—Olga—8:57 A. M. 4:46 P. M.—Beckmann—8:55 A. M. 4:52 P. M.—Viva—8:50 A. M. 4:57 P. M.—Leon Springs—8:47 A. M. 5:00 P. M.—Camp Stanley Jet.—8:44 A. M. 5:11 P. M.—Van Raub—8:35 A. M. 5:28 P. M.—Boerne—8:23 A. M. 5:41 P. M.—Spanish Pass—8:10 A. M. 5:49 P. M.—Welfare—7:59 A. M. 5:57 P. M.—Waring—7:50 A. M. 6:07 P. M.—Fredericksburg Junction—7:41 A. M. 6:18 P. M.—Comfort—7:31 A. M. 6:33 P. M.—Center Point—7:13 A. M. 6:55 P. M.—Ar.—Kerrville—Lv.—6:50 A. M.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

KODAK FINISHING—The Professional Way. WHEELUS. (Advertisement 4-7c).

Mrs. Lula Howard of Scofield School is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Fred Swanson is spending the holidays with Mrs. Swanson, who is at Hillcrest for the winter.

Mrs. R. N. Teel arrived Monday from Devine for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Williamson.

Mrs. Gus Scheiner and Mrs. Marguerite Hart spent last week in San Antonio attending to Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Dyer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Colbert, left Saturday for her home in Durant, Okla.

A photograph of a friend or relative adds the personal touch to Christmas giving. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement, 47c).

Miss Maybelle Roberts left Wednesday morning for Yoakum to spend the remainder of the holidays with Miss Patty Glass.

From now until December 25th, a large portrait given with each dozen photographs. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement, 47c).

Howard and William Pardue, the former from Fort Worth and the latter Breckenridge, visited their sister, Mrs. Milton Pampell Tuesday.

John Kolodzey and family have moved into their new home on East Jefferson Street and have rented their old home to Phil Stricker.

A. E. Burge arrived from Oakville, Cal., for an extended visit with his daughters, Mrs. Frederick Nye of Kerrville and Mrs. A. D. Kaiser of Eura.

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Miss Agnes Hensler and Mrs. Chas. Gleiser and children, Margaret and Virginia, of Schroeder, are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. John Kolodzey.



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James Sutton of San Antonio spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sutton.

Raymond Barnes of San Antonio spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Jackson, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ober and daughter of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ober's mother, Mrs. Rosa Pfeuffer.

E. A. Tomlinson and Morris Young of Kelly Field spent Christmas Day in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tomlinson.

Miss Helen Ritchie, who is teaching school at Wichita Falls, arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ritchie.

Mrs. J. D. Jackson and sisters, Misses Mary Louise and Nelle Barnes, came home Saturday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting their brother, Raymond Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Mrs. Paula Hilgers, Misses Ella and Elfrida Rummel and Master Chubby Hilgers, all of San Antonio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiner for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Everson received a message last Saturday conveying the sad news that her mother, Mrs. King, died suddenly while visiting her daughter in Houston. Mrs. Everson left immediately to attend the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwethelm returned home last Friday from San Antonio where Mr. Schwethelm has been under medical treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has been greatly improved, but will return to the Alamo City next Monday for further treatment.

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L. B. White and family spent Christmas Day with home folks in Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tomlinson and children of Waring spent Christmas with P. Tomlinson and family.

Mrs. Alois Remschel, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is resting nicely at this time.

Pat Lenox, from Port Arthur, is spending the holidays in Kerrville. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. Emma Lenox.

The best gift you can send is your photograph and a dozen makes twelve presents. The Wheelus Co. (Advertisement, 47c).

Dave Watson of San Antonio was a business visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Watson formerly made his home above Kerrville.

Miss Gladys Howard of San Antonio spent Christmas Day visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Howard, and other relatives.

J. E. McCreary returned last Saturday from San Antonio where he had been for several days attending to business matters.

Misses Reba and Lynn Burnett spent Christmas day with their brother, Judge McCollum Burnett, and family in San Antonio.

Jack C. Allen left Monday evening for Sanatorium to spend the holidays with his wife. He expects to return about January 2.

Miss Catherine Self arrived home last Saturday from Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of San Antonio spent the holidays here with relatives. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as Miss Nona Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and children of San Antonio are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner.

A. E. Young and son arrived from Hempstead Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Young, who has been in Kerrville for more than a year.

C. B. Shaddock is expected to arrive from Beaumont the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. Shaddock, who has been living at Hillcrest for several months.

Mrs. Clara Dyess of Jacksonville, Fla., who has been visiting in Kerrville for the past few weeks, left the latter part of last week for San Antonio to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges and daughter, Miss Anne Opitz, and William Saenger motored to San Antonio Monday and were accompanied home by Miss Beatrice Gelbart, who was the guest of Miss Opitz Christmas Day. Miss Gelbart returned to San Antonio Wednesday.

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Grinstead-Sonn

Announcements have been received of the marriage in San Antonio last Saturday afternoon of Doyle Grinstead and Miss Nellie Sonn. The ceremony took place at St. Mark's Church at 5 o'clock.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinstead of this city and is well known throughout this section. The bride comes from Galveston, but has been living in San Antonio for some time past.

The Sun joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

U. Z. Z. Class Entertained

Last Friday evening the members of the U. Z. Z. Class were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. C. W. Moore, with a domino party at her home. The guests arrived about eight o'clock and games of dominoes were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Willie Claiborne and Lawrence McCoy winning high score.

Delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake were served to the following: Misses Anna Belle Council, Clara McDoniel, Willie Holdsworth, Warren Holloman, Helen McCrary, Eula Grantham, Charlie Moore, Marvon Starkey, Gladys Peterson, Willie Claiborne and Ruby Grantham; Lawrence McCoy, Charles Coppock, Arthur Lochte, Herman Rees and Gerald Hatch; and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

B-Natural Club

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Young entertained the B-Natural Club with a Christmas party. Elizabeth Eastland had charge of the musical program.

The numbers were as follows: Airy Fairies, Josephine Schreiner; Merry Peasant, Mildred Williams; Spinning Song, Janet Harris; Christmas Carol, Dickens, (reading); Elizabeth Eastland; Grand Valse, Imogene Ewing; Valse, Newland, Lucille McCoy; Mendelssohn's Spring Song, Alma Louise Scherbeck; March, Velma Brown.

After the program refreshments were served in the dining room and Christmas carols were sung.

Chas. Butt returned last Saturday night from San Antonio where he had been looking after business interests.

Misses Mary E. Johnson of Commerce, Fannie A. Johnson of Houston and Josephine Johnson of Austin arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. R. T. Self.

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

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Ar. Comfort	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Center Point	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar. Kerrville	10:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

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Why the Sober Man Did Smile

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Boarding House Christmas Party Had a Very Happy Ending for Two

What He Asked and Her Answer Should Be an Easy Guess

"Gracious me!" breathed Mrs. Cummings. She did not know her own parlor—and no wonder. There was a big Christmas tree standing in the middle. It reached to the ceiling and blazed with small electric bulbs. More than that, there were seven single stockings suspended in a row from the mantle. Everybody squealed when they discovered their own.

Santa heaved down his pack and out tumbled a bushel of gifts, each wrapped up in paper and marked with a name.

"Each person pick up seven parcels and put them in the stockings. You'll find the names to correspond!" called out Vesta Blaine. "No lagging! A fine for being the last one!"

"That parlor full of boarders resembled a small army of squirrels scurrying about in a heap of nuts. Everybody got in everybody's way; everybody laughed—even the sober man was guilty of a happy look around his eyes.

At last the seven stockings were bulging with gifts; they swayed gently back and forth in all the energy of their recent filling.

"Select your own stockings!" shouted Vesta Blaine like a general ordering his troops into battle, "and open your presents!"

It just happened by the merest chance that Vesta and the sober man were seated on the sofa together. They shook out their stockings into a mutual heap and began to untie the strings and rip off the seals.

"Look here," said the sober man sternly, "how did anyone know I wanted that book?"

"You said you did, once last summer," answered Vesta a little shyly.

"Caesar's ghost!" he whistled, "and you remembered?"

"Yes," nodded Vesta.

"This affirmation seemed to concern the sober man very much.

"Why?" he asked after a moment's consideration.

"Oh," replied the girl, "I just wanted you to have what . . . you wanted to have!"

This afforded the sober man more food for thought.

"I didn't even know you were aware of my existence. I used to bet with myself that if it came to a pinch and you had to introduce me, you could not tell my name. You're so popular, and that sort of thing, that I thought—"

he was unable to finish.

Vesta made a gesture as if she threw caution to the winds. "Listen to me," she said. "You're the most interesting person here; I hated not ever having a word with you about books. That's one reason I had this party. I hoped you'd talk to me a little. You always looked so bored when I came in, and I was sorry. I'm not so frivolous as I seem. My father—the man playing Santa Claus—is owner of the London Book Shop here; I'm working there just to learn something of the business. It's Dad who's really back of the party. I just did the suggesting. He's a perfect old dear. I wanted to try being a regular shop girl, so I came here to board, and it's been the greatest fun. I did not mean to deceive people too much, but really—here she permitted herself a tiny gurgle of mirth—"Miss Billings got so frightened by my interest in a man who was paying me such attention, and of course it was no one but Dad, who came now and then to give me some pleasure at the theater or a concert . . ."

She stopped for lack of breath. The sober man beamed. You would never believe that an expression could change the way his did. It was like a dawning, a new light spread upon his face.

What happened after this is almost too confusing for description.

RED HOLE ITEMS

H. M. Green made a business trip to Ingram last Friday.

E. A. McDougal and wife spent last Sunday in Harper with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Green was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Blunt the past week end.

Fred Duderstadt Jr. of Junction spent last Thursday night with his brother, G. C. Duderstadt, and family.

Adolph Fritz and family moved to their new home last Friday, which Mr. Fritz purchased from Dr. C. A. McBeth some time ago.

Sam H. Parker and son, Eber, from the Noxville community spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDougal.

Theo. Oehler made a trip to Kerrville last Tuesday and while there purchased lumber to build some cow and horse sheds.

Miss Elna Duderstadt, who is teaching school on the Divide at the Hall Ranch, came home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Alfred Elebracht and sister, Edna, of the Noxville community, were guests of their uncle, Fritz Bode, and family last Saturday night.

Misses Letha Stone and Mary Orr, teachers of the Reservation High School, left last Sunday morning to spend the holidays with home folks.

The Christmas tree and program given by the school last Friday evening was enjoyed by all present and each pupil showed much skill in acting the part allotted him or her.

Miss Hadie Henderson, who is attending business college in San Antonio, spent several days the past week end with Leona Duderstadt and will leave Monday morning for Rocksprings to spend the holidays with home folks.

In spite of bad weather and condition of roads, the play, "The Path Across the Hill," was staged last Saturday evening to a large and attentive audience. Each character showed much skill in the oration of their parts, and much merriment and laughter was enjoyed by all present.

A nice little sum of \$40 was received for the school. Characters were as follows: Samuel Crawford, "Grandpa," Lee Goff; Robert Post, "The Visitor," Henry Green; Walter Conrad, "Ruth's Brother," Robert Perill; Dr. Jimmie Reed, "With Ambition," Olin Walker; Salamander Alexander, John Henry Jones; "Zuzu's Choice," Fred Bode; Mrs. Davis, "Grandma," Miss Selety Green; Ruth Conrad, nicknamed "Bobbie," Miss Letha Stone; Flo Gray, "Ruth's Cousin," Miss Mary Orr; Lutie, "a Neighbor," Miss Bertha Bode, and Zuzu, "the cook," Mrs. Fred Bode.

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Christmas spirit necessarily finds many men and women stranded on the shoal, off somewhere, far from the general happiness.

Nevertheless, words of Chandos are vital. "The faculty for happiness is a gift, in any temperament, whose wisdom and whose beauty this world too little recognizes." Chandos' thought is not easy for a certain type of mortal to cultivate, but the holiday spirit may to an extent help out. Self-recognition was soundly urged by Marcus Aurelius many centuries ago, and writings of other Stoics preach tranquillity and harmony through the philosophy that says, "It may all be for the best."

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was an encouraging day with us. The church was very inviting in the pretty Christmas decorations, and the attendance was the largest in many weeks.

The Young People's Class had carried the honor of being the largest class for three consecutive Sundays, but a very unusual coincidence occurred Sunday, in that the Bible Class, the Young People's Class and the Primary Class each had the same number present.

The Christmas program was given as announced in the last issue of this paper, and was exceptionally good.

Following the regular lesson period a huge basket, handsomely decorated in harmony with the occasion, and filled to the top, was carried through the audience and the treat distributed.

The meeting, in which everyone seemed to have the Christmas spirit, closed with the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and prayer.

Sunday School every Lord's Day morning at 10 o'clock in the Union Church.

SUNSET SPOTLIGHTS

F. H. Neison and family spent Christmas with relatives on the Divide.

Earl Bierschwale returned to his ranch Wednesday after an absence of a month or more.

A. E. Oehler and part of his family were in Kerrville Tuesday spending Christmas Day with relatives.

Nelson Hatch and family left Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hatch's mother who lives near Hunt.

G. C. Duderstadt and family of Reservation spent Christmas Day with Mr. Duderstadt's father, F. Duderstadt.

Carleton Eddins, Sebird Henderson and Fred McDaniel attended the play at the Reservation School House Saturday evening.

W. N. Hatch and family went to Kerrville Friday and returned in a new Ford roadster purchased from Lee Mason & Son.

Misses Maurine and Lilla Zachry, Fred McDaniel and Sebird Henderson attended the Christmas celebration at Ingram on Christmas Eve.

Ernest Nichols brought a flock of sheep, recently purchased by Miss Didda Ragland, from Kerrville to the Ragland Ranch on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sandels and Miss Edna Heimann of Kerrville came up Saturday afternoon to get some turkeys purchased of Mrs. Sandels' sister, Mrs. A. E. Oehler.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schnerr became suddenly ill Saturday night. Dr. Fowler was immediately summoned and by Sunday afternoon the child had almost completely recovered.

T. A. Duderstadt and daughters, Misses Ruth and Anna Laura, went to Yancey Monday to spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Duderstadt and the three smaller children, who have been visiting there for the past two weeks, will return home with them the latter part of the week.

In spite of disagreeable weather the Christmas tree and program at the Sunset School House Friday evening drew quite a large crowd. Santa Claus was present, of course, as jolly and apparently as generous as ever, the Christmas tree being literally loaded with presents. The program rendered by the school children was exceptionally fine, considering the fact that only a week was spent in its preparation.



"How Did Anyone Know I Wanted That Book?"



Vesta Blaine Went to the Front Door, Opened It.

with a curious glance—"you're all invited! That's why it's the best party—because it's got the nicest folks coming to it!"

What a hubbub there was then! Everybody asked five questions at once and none found out the answer. Miss Billings quivered with excitement.

Mrs. Cummings waved the carving knife and nearly took off a slice from the sober man's nose. Finally, Vesta stood up, commanded silence, tapped importantly on the table with a silver spoon, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you are earnestly requested, cordially invited and definitely ordered to clothe yourself in radiant raiment after dinner, and then wait for me in the hall. No one shall be allowed to say 'no.' Penalty for disobedience is so heivable I can't even mention it!"

And ready they were as soon as they could jump into their best and assemble in the hall. The sober man was the last to appear. He looked as though he did not dare stay away.

"That's the best that could be said about him. But the rest were laughing and talking in happy expectation.

Vesta Blaine went to the front door, opened it, made strange signs with her hands, and in there tramped a big, bustling giant of a fellow dressed like Santa Claus. He had a nobby pick on his back, and appeared to have every intention of unloading it at Mrs. Cummings' boarding house.

"This way," said Vesta and led him into the parlor. The rest followed.

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12 noon—Late market quotations.
1 p. m.—Late market quotations. Close on grain.
1:20 p. m.—Close on cotton.
2 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market; Fort Worth cash grain markets.
3 p. m.—Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business for the week, on Saturday only.
4 p. m.—Financial review. Dun's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business pulse, on Saturday only.

Sunday, Dec. 30
11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor.
4 to 5 p. m.—Concert from the Rialto Theater.
5 to 6 p. m.—Sabbath Day vesper concert.

Monday, Dec. 31
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Union Epworth League orchestra. (E. L. O. announcing)

Tuesday, Jan. 1
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Twentieth Century Harmony Club
9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the 50-piece Fort Worth Police Band. (G. C. A. announcing)

Wednesday, Jan. 2
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert arranged by Eddie Kebort. (E. L. O. announcing)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by George Freeman's Sooner Serenaders Texas Hotel Orchestra. (The Hired Hand announcing)

Thursday, Jan. 3
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by Swayne's Southern Serenaders Orchestra. (E. L. O. announcing)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the Gold Medal Band of Weatherford, Texas, Conway E. King, director. (G. C. A. announcing)

Friday, Jan. 4
7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Concert by the Texas Christian University. (E. L. O. announcing)

9:30 to 10:45 p. m.—Concert by the First Presbyterian Church Orchestra, Mrs. Thomas Holt Hubbard, director. (G. C. A. announcing)

Saturday, Jan. 5
7 to 7:30 p. m.—Review of the in-

terdenominational Sunday School lesson and Radio Bible Class by Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
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Gay Christmas Thrill the Greatest of All

THE love in our hearts toward our fellow men; the happy, expectant, gay eagerness of children and their joyous, merry voices; the pure, white, soft beauty of snow; the deeply refreshing aroma of the forests which for a brief period we bring into our homes; the cheer of the home fireplace; the bringing together of all members of the family; the gaiety and the enthusiasm of Christmas shoppers; the stores, decorated and looking their best in holiday attire; the cordial, heartfelt greetings which are extended to us and which we extend to others; the renewing of old-time friendships by the sending of a bright Christmas card; the generosity in our souls toward all; the carols which ring out the Christmas spirit of ardent worship; the bright, significant stars twinkling down from the heavens above; the simplicity and the beauty of the Christmas season; all form a part of the great Christmas thrill. There is no thrill in the world like unto it!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Jennie Leemann by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 38th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 38th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Kerr County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, the same being the fourth day of February, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1922 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1128, wherein C. H. Leemann is Plaintiff, and Jennie Leemann is Defendant, and said petition alleging Suit for Divorce upon grounds of cruel treatment, for removal of cloud cast upon the title of plaintiff's real estate by the defendant and quieting the title to same in plaintiff.

Prayer is made for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, for removal of cloud cast upon title of plaintiff's real estate by defendant, quieting title of same in plaintiff, for costs of suit and for both general and special relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Kerrville, Texas, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

JNO. R. LEAVELL,
Clerk District Court,
Kerr County, Texas.
(SEAL) By W. A. LOCITE, Deputy.
(Advertisement, 2-6)

ORIGINAL SANTA CLAUS

He is believed to have been St. Nicholas, a bishop in the year 300. He was famous for his kindness to children. It is said that one night, wishing to help a nobleman who was so poor that he had no money for his daughter's dowry, the good bishop looked in at the old man's window and saw him asleep by the fire. He then climbed upon the roof and dropped a gold piece down the chimney, thinking that it would fall upon the hearth. But it fell instead in one of the gentleman's stockings, which his daughter had hung up to dry beside the fire. This started the custom of hanging stockings over the fireplace and the legend of Santa coming down the chimney.

POPCORN DELIGHT

Take two cupfuls sugar, one cupful cream, a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful lemon extract, one cupful chopped popcorn and one-half cupful peanuts. Boil the sugar, salt, cream and butter until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove from the fire, add the extract, popcorn and nuts. Stir until it creams and pour into a buttered pan.

Bringing in the Yule Log for a Merry Feast

ONE of the most delightful of the Christmas ceremonies was bringing in the Yule-log. According to an English writer, this was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of a tree. It was drawn through the forest with shouting and laughter, while each wayfarer reverently saluted it, since he knew it to be full of good promises and that in its flames would be burnt out old wrongs and heart-burnings. As it came into the great hall, the living-room of the old castle, each member of the family sat upon or slanted it in turn, and sang a Yule-song, after which all drank to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A favorite Yulesong began with:

Welcome be ye that are here,
Welcome all, and make good cheer,
Welcome all, another year,
Welcome Yule.

—F. H. Sweet,
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A FAIR EXCHANGE

Laura and Tommy often had important discussions on serious subjects. Christmas evening found them in grave colloquy. There seemed to be a slight ambiguity about who gave them gifts, God or their father. It was a matter which could not be settled. Finally Laura said in a superior tone:

"You know, Tommy, that daddy isn't our only father; we have two."

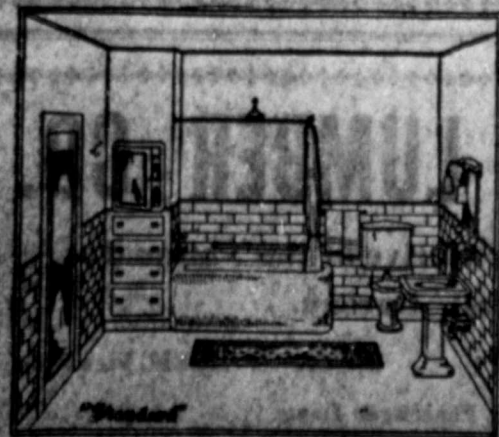
Tommy appeared surprised. "Who's the other one?" he asked.

"God!" answered Laura succinctly.

Tommy gave the occasion much reflection. Then he said earnestly:

"Well, I wish Daddy would go to heaven for a while and let God come down and stay with us—I'd like to get acquainted!"—M. B. Thomas.
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