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Methodist History Presented Sunday

Many Participate In Sunday School Day Observance

The history, slightly curtailed, of the Methodist Church, written by Mrs. Haynie Davis appears on page 7 of this issue of the News.

The trials and difficulties of various sorts that have beset the Sunday School movement since its nineteenth century origin in England were reviewed Sunday by members of the Methodist Church in a Sunday School Day service.

The program as it concerned Methodism was arranged by Miss Doreen Dunn, daughter of one of the pastors of the church and now employed in the church offices in Nashville.

Mrs. Haynie Davis read a history of the Sonora church the material for which she had collected and arranged during the last few weeks. Mrs. Davis' father, L. C. Matthis, was presiding elder of the church from 1910 to 1912.

Various phases of the development of the Sunday School and Methodism were presented by: Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Tom Driskell, the Rev. E. P. Neal. Those on the program were introduced by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who was serving for O. L. Richardson, Sunday School superintendent, who could not be present.

Other numbers were: reading, Jo Alice Evans; song, five girls and four boys of the primary department; salute to Christian flag and tribute hymn, fifteen children of the junior department; quartet, Misses Clovis Neal and Wilma Hutherson, Kenneth Babcock and Joe Logan.

A particularly interesting feature of the service was the presentation of flowers to Mrs. S. H. Stokes, oldest member of the church. Mrs. Stokes' great grandchild, Sam Harold Thomas, and her granddaughter, Ranie Jo McClelland, had parts in the ceremony.

Harvey Walker Is County Candidate

Licensed Lawyer, Here Since 1917; McCulloch Judge 6 Years

A progressive administrator carefully considerate of the county's best interests is the principle on which Harvey Walker who lives eighteen miles east of Sonora will base his efforts to be county judge of Sutton county. Mr. Walker announced his candidacy Wednesday. He is a licensed lawyer.

Mr. Walker was born in southern Alabama in 1868 and came to Texas in 1876. He lived in McCulloch county and was county judge there for three terms, from 1908 to 1914. In 1917 he moved to Sutton county. He is the father of Mrs. C. T. Jones and an uncle of E. D. Kennedy, both of Sonora.

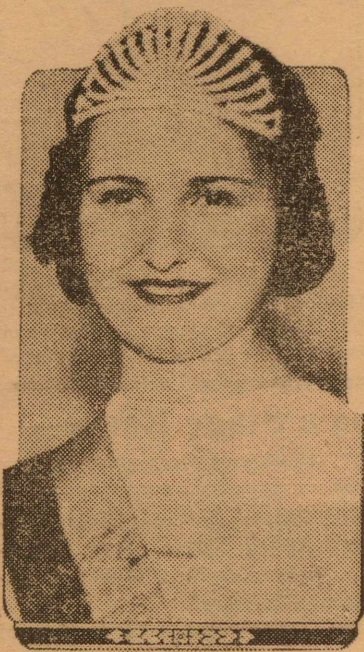
In 1927 Mr. Walker, with W. C. Gilmore, went to Austin to represent Sonora before the state highway commission when efforts were being made to get a highway from here to Menard. Mr. Walker has always been interested in highways and a firm believer in the need of a daily mail line between here and the Menard section.

Mr. Walker was a partner in the Brady Enterprise at the time he ran for the office in McCulloch county. In his campaign, he says, he spoke at practically every schoolhouse, hamlet and barbecue celebration in the county.

Catarino Guajardo Dies

Funeral services for Catarino Guajardo, about 70 years old, were conducted Wednesday. He was well known in Sutton county where he had lived for about 40 years. For many years he was said to be the best shearer in the county. His wife and a son, Eduardo, who lives here survive him.

"QUEEN OF FRANCE"



Mlle. Yvonne Lagardere, eighteen years old, a milliner of Sevres, was elected "Queen of France," to represent her country in the international beauty contest to be held in South America.

Lions Lead League As Counter Hops Drop Two Games

New Faces Found in Array of Men Who Excel With Hardwood Softball "Weapons"

SOFTBALL LEAGUE (Including Wed., May 9)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions Club	4	3	.571
Counter Hoppers	4	3	.571
High School	3	3	.500
Highway	3	3	.500
Independents	2	4	.333

Today's Game: Highway vs. High School

Batting prowess of league players during the last few games has changed the complexion of things to the extent that several new names appear in the list of ten players who excel with the big stick.

The two players on each team who rank highest in batting are: H. Fields (HS) .571; J. Fields (Ind.) .500; Pittman (Hy.) .500; J. McClelland (Ind.) .476; Griffin (HS) .446; J. Trainer (CH) .434; Leatherwood (CH) .428; Kennedy (Lions) .422; G. A. Smith (Hy.) .371; Neill (Lions) .334.

The percentages include the Tuesday game. John Fields replaced M. Huling in stick work for the Independents. Neill stepped up in the place of Bud Smith who placed in the batting averages last week. Roy Aldwell has batted three times in two games this season and secured a hit each time. His average is 1000 but as only those who have batted in four games are considered in compiling the averages his name does not appear as heading the list of best batters of the league.

Thursday, May 3

	R.	H.	E.
C. Hops	622	220	14 15 5
Indps.	400	020	0 6 8 7

Friday, May 4

Lions	010	010	0 2 7 5
Hiway	202	120	0 7 8 0

Monday, May 7

Lions	022	130	0 8 13 6
C. Hops	002	230	0 7 9 3

Tuesday, May 8

High S.	010	520	0 8 14 5
Indps.	020	003	4 9 10 2

Wednesday, May 9

Highway	411	201	2 11 10 5
C. Hops	120	032	2 10 13 7

Wednesday Game Close

The Counter Hoppers hit their stride again Wednesday and laid low the Highway group by a score (Continued on page 2)

Candidate a Busy Man

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, candidate for congress, in Menard, Junction, Fredericksburg and Bandera this week. Tuesday he addressed the Bangs High School in Brown county on "World Peace." At Goldthwaite last week Mr. Murphy was a guest of George Bohamon and others with whom he served in the 36th division in France during the World War.

Housewives Pay Attention To Unusual Cry of Peddler

Sedalia, Mo., May 10.—A town crier whose goods during his years of peddling has included eggs, men's suits, hired girls and "anything that'll sell" has completed his thirty-fifth year of selling in this central Missouri town.

John Reynolds has been a town character, famous for his Irish wit, diversified "stock," and stentorian cry, since 1898. He was born near here but was reared in Kentucky, from where his parents came.

John Isn't A "Door Knocker" "John," as he is known by everyone, has scorned push-darts for several years and vends apples, oranges, derbies and what not as he carries them up one street and down the other. He works both in the residential section. He doesn't believe in knocking on doors for long ago he learned housewives do not like that method. His "holler," as he says it, is good enough to sell his stock (fresh each day).

Few elections have been held when John did not have his part in tramping through the streets urging voters to use their ballots for a certain politician. Merchants often give him left-over merchandise to sell by "word-of-mouth" methods on a 50-50 basis. No records are necessary. Merchants and John are always satisfied.

Hard work, never-failing Irish wit and a high-pitched selling chant in doggerel fashion are credited by John for his selling success through the years. Rhymes are made as he goes. Among his favorites are: "Apples! Apples! Nice and juicy. Good for Lucy!" "Watermelons! Watermelons! They'll make you happy and go home and see your pappy."

To John meter is a device for measuring electric current. He needs only a rhyme to shout to let people know he is hard at his daily business.

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Furious Animals To Be Carefully Caged At Outdoor Show

Inseparable Twins and Mysterious Show Arranged By Educator Causing Interest

Genuine wild animals direct from the innermost parts of uncivilized sections of the earth have been promised, according to W. C. Gilmore, by Carlton Leatherwood who is in charge of the wild animal show extraordinary which is to be a stellar attraction at the Lions Club carnival May 19.

Unusual interest is being shown among all Sutton county residents in the various attractions arranged or promised for the carnival. Four new concessions have been decided upon but their nature is being kept secret by Mr. Gilmore.

An attempt is being made to have a "battle royal" as an attraction that will be of great amusement to many people. H. S. Griffin, coach of athletics at the high school, is in charge.

Popcorn popped the way it should be popped has been promised by Junior Brasher who will be in charge of the manufacturing plant dispensing this delicacy to the hungry hundreds who will view the attractions of the midway. Francis Wood has been selected to superintend the selling of novelties of all types that will add a merry atmosphere and carnival spirit to the strolling crowds.

George D. Chalk will be in complete charge of either a Bingo or Keeno game. The matter of selection of the proper game is in his hands and it is understood that he will select the one from which most can be obtained by the players and at the same time give to the club its full share, or more, of money necessary to carry on its varied activities.

"Siamese Twins" to Please

Leslie Nance has completed negotiations whereby he is able to present to Sonora and Sutton county for the first time the "Siamese twins," startling miracle of the twentieth century. They walk, they sleep, they perform many feats as if they were two human beings. Mr. Nance has promised that his show will please from the time it starts until the time the last visitor has viewed the amazing spectacle of two human beings joined together. His is a union show.

Challenges are being hurled hither and yon as enthusiastic Lions struggle with one another to arrange shows that will bring revenue to the club's treasury to carry on its work. No expense is being spared to bring together the greatest collection of unusual, miraculous performers and displays that have ever been gathered together in this section.

A cloak of mystery shrouds the extravagantly prepared show being arranged by R. S. Covey, newly elected president of the club. Special investigators for various entertainment agencies have failed in (Continued on page 2)

Gala Stage Revue Plans Arranged By Sweetwater Woman

Miss Bobbie Halbert To Be One of Attendants of the Goddess, Iris

San Angelo, May 10.—San Angelo is all set for the entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and officials of the organization say the program is ready.

Wm. Hemphill, jr., chairman of the general arrangements committee, is urging everybody to come to San Angelo on Sunday. Motor boat racing on Lake Nasworthy will be a feature Sunday afternoon. A pre-convention religious service is scheduled in the city auditorium in the evening. Walter D. Cline, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will speak.

WTCC officials have announced a strong program, both from the standpoint of speakers and subjects. Walter Cline will make the keynote address of the convention Tuesday morning. Dr. Herman G. James, president of the University of South Dakota, will give his views on where we are going in government affairs. Dr. James is an outstanding authority on government, and a former Texan, having headed the school of government in the University of Texas several years ago.

Dempster McMurphy, assistant to Colonel Knox, publisher of the Chicago News is the other general convention speaker.

"Rainbow Round-Up" Plans Complete

Young ladies from 42 cities have been named and reported to convention headquarters who will participate in the Rainbow Round-Up each night.

Mrs. Lee Weathers, Sweetwater, director of the revue and show, is sending each definite instructions of her part and Mrs. Scott Snodgrass, chairman of sponsor's entertainment, together with the Misses Minnie Mertz and Janet Pileher is inviting each to the social functions given in their honor.

Miss Bobbie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, will represent Sonora in the Round-Up. Other young ladies of this section who will represent their respective towns are: Del Rio, Miss (Continued on page 2)

R. W. Davis Ill In Austin

Haynie Davis left Sunday afternoon for Austin to visit his father, R. W. Davis, who is ill. Mr. Davis has improved during the week.

John Hamby and Raymond Barker were in Fort Stockton Friday on business. While there they talked with George Baker, former publisher of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer spent Thursday in Del Rio.

NEW EMBLEM OF NRA



Miss Pearl Mattingly is shown with one of the new Blue Eagle emblems of the National Recovery Administration which are being issued to business establishments. The new emblem differs from the old only by the elimination of the motto, "We Do Our Part," the substitution of the word "code" and an identification number.

C. W. Adams Again County Candidate

C. W. Adams, Camp Allison, Resident of Sutton 50 Years

A resident of this section since the time when there was no Sutton county, C. W. Adams of the Camp Allison community, announced Monday that he would be a candidate for his fourth term as county commissioner representing precinct three.

Mr. Adams came to Texas with his parents from Christian County, Mo., in the Ozarks, in 1875. He was three years old at the time. The family lived in various parts of Texas but came to the head of the North Llano in 1884.

Sutton county was organized in 1890 and Mr. Adams declares that he was the first overseer to open a road from the Kimble county line to the mouth of Buffalo Draw. He was 19. The road is now the Junction highway. George Allison was later appointed to open the road from the draw to Sonora.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Adams states that during the six years he has served the roads in his precinct have been put in first-class shape. He says that he will seek the office on the merits of his past record and that his ranch interests are not so large that he cannot do justice to the county's business.

Camp Allison Old Time Barbecue Set

Alfred Schwiening at Work on the Political Year Celebration

Political years may or may not affect business but as certainly as one rolls around right along with it comes the old time Camp Allison barbecue and celebration. Alfred Schwiening, city commissioner and ranchman, has started work on this year's event which will be June 12 and 13.

Mr. Schwiening says he cannot remember how many have been held but that "it has been an event for twenty years at least." Although his plans are not complete he expects this year's affair to rival those of other years.

The celebration is a Sutton county institution made possible by cash donations from Sonora business men, politicians, and the donation of supplies of other types by the ranch people.

Political candidates will be invited to tell of their respective merits and, if they see fit, to speak of their opponents. There will be dancing both nights on the platform that is 2800 square feet. The free barbecue will be at noon Wednesday, June 13. Ball games will probably be scheduled and concessions (Continued on page 8)

R. S. Covey's Cousin Here

I. W. Covey, Brownwood, representative of the California Conserving Co., spent Thursday in Sonora. He is a cousin of R. S. Covey but the two had not seen each other for sixteen years.

Warehouse Men To Continue Opposing Wool Code Clause

Three Warehouse Members to Appear at Washington Hearing on Code, Fair Practices

Continued fight against a proposed wool code provision under discussion for several weeks was approved Tuesday at a meeting of Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association members in the directors' room of the First National Bank. The meeting was called by J. M. O'Daniel, San Angelo, president of the warehouse organization.

Judge W. F. Boggess of Del Rio told of the work of the committee of three who represented the association recently in Washington. At that time they appeared before the Senate Finance Committee considering the reciprocal tariff bill.

At that time Judge Boggess urged the senate committee to remind Franklin D. Roosevelt of his campaign pledge at Baltimore that, if he were elected, he would not alter in any way agricultural tariffs. Judge Boggess expressed the opinion that the bill would pass but that President Roosevelt would reaffirm his campaign pledge immediately thereafter.

Information to Be Compiled "Ammunition" showing that the organization does represent growers of wool and mohair will be presented at a public hearing soon in Washington at which time the disputed code provision will be considered.

The same committee, Judge Boggess, C. B. Wardlaw and George O'Neill, all of Del Rio, was requested to return to Washington for the hearing.

One hundred petitions being circulated by the fifty wool and mohair warehouses in the state will be presented. The amount of wool and mohair produced in Texas will be compiled as well as the amount produced by each individual signer of the petition which declares the petitioner opposed to the code provision making wool firms engage either in buying and selling or consignment business.

Nine warehouses were represented at the meeting Tuesday and were said to handle more than 50 per cent of all the warehouse-handled wool and mohair in Texas. There are twenty-one warehouse firms that belong to the organization.

Among those who attended the Tuesday session were:

J. V. Cockrum and Millard Cockrum, Goldthwaite; G. E. Brooks and E. B. Carruth, jr., of Kerrville; Carl Runge, Bob Hoffman and Walker White, Mason; R. A. Vaughn, Syd Millsbaugh, jr., Frank Findlater, James Jordan, San Angelo; L. W. Elliott, Roy Aldwell, Fred Earwood, Joe Vander Stucken, Sonora.

Flood Control Work Progressing Daily

Supplementary Work on Dry Devil's River Under Way

An average of twenty-five men are being employed on the Lowrey Draw flood control work according to Bud Smith, city manager, who has been supervising the work since it was resumed two weeks ago.

Three "4-up" teams are kept at work each day along with the men. Some hand labor is being used on Dry Devil's river draw which is expected to eliminate the backing up of water near the bridge on the Ozona highway.

The ditch that is being cleaned in the supplementary work is one-fourth of a mile long, four ft wide and six feet deep at the deepest point. One thousand yards of dirt, is estimated, will have to be moved to complete the drainage job.

The drainage work on Dry Devil's river will eliminate a health hazard that has existed at various times for many years. Mosquito breeding in such places has been known to result in serious effects on the public health.

Mrs. W. J. Fields and son, Herbert, were in San Angelo Monday.

Lions Lead—

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Beans Lancaster hit a home run as did a highway player. Trainer and Leath-erwood secured 3 and 2 runs, respectively, for the Counter Hoppers. H. Turney brought in 3 for the Highway ten. Seven errors were made by the Counter Hoppers and five by their opponents.

Three hits in four times at bat were secured Thursday of last week by both J. Fields and Barrow when the Counter Hoppers defeated the Independents 14 to 6. Thirty-three men got eight hits from B. Lancaster's pitching while thirty-eight batters got fifteen from the delivery of S. Allison.

Friday the Lions were swamped by the Highway team when they were beaten 7 to 2. Turney and Pittman did the stick work for the Highway. Each secured three hits and Turney made each of his start him on a course around the bases which ended at the home plate. Pittman scored once.

Counter Hoppers Lose Monday
One run only was the margin of the victory Monday when the Counter Hoppers found the Lions in fine fettle and ready to do valiant work against the team at the top of the league last week.

Features of the game were the home run by Cashes Taylor of the Lions and the four hits by Jodie Trainer who secured a home run, 3-base hit, 2-base hit and a single. Costly errors by the Lions were almost disastrous. Their opponents, however, made 3 of the "bobbles" while they were making 7 so the final result found them at the top of the heap.

The High School defeat Tuesday dropped them to third place in league standing. Last week they had a percentage of .600 and now their mark is only .500. The Independents Tuesday beat them out by one run. The score was 9 to 8.

When the winning run was scored there were two men out. Griffin of the High School and McClelland of the Independents made the home runs for the day, each connecting with the horsehide for one circuit blow.

SAWYER AND HULL TO TELL OF A. & M. COLLEGE

An announcement received several days ago from the publicity department of Texas A. & M. College states that Edwin Sawyer and John Hull, students from Sonora, will address high school students here soon regarding A. & M. College.

The two boys are two of 120 students, most of them freshmen and sophomores, who on their own initiative will return to their home towns to describe the college, its equipment, facilities and opportunities to graduating high school students.

A. & M. students, through their committee of which J. C. McHaney of San Antonio is chairman, originated and planned details for the home town trips, and the editors of The Battalion, student weekly, cooperated by publishing a special edition carrying feature stories about the institution's work and history.

The old brewing plant of the Lemp Co., Dallas, is being remodeled and re-equipped at an initial cost of around \$70,000 and will resume operations as soon as the improvements are completed.



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How It Began

The term "grass widow" is said to have originated among the Anglo-Indians about the middle of the Nineteenth century, from the practice of European husbands residing in India, sending their wives and children during the hot season. In this case the suggestion is that it arose in America during the gold rush in California; a man not infrequently put his wife and children out to board, while he went to the diggings. This he called, "putting his wife to grass" as a horse is put to grass when not in use for work.

Varieties of Cheese

There are 400 varieties of cheese in various parts of the world. They belong to 18 distinct families, and their best known names are: Brick, Cacciocavallo, Camembert, Cheddar, Cottage, Cream, Sdam, Ementhaler, Gorgonzola, Gouda, Hand, Loaf, Limburger, Neufchatel, Parmesan, Pecorino, Romano, Roquefort, Sapsago and Trappist.

Olive an Old Fruit

The olive is the fruit of an evergreen tree with abundant foliage of small greenish-grey leaves. It often reaches a great age—there are trees in the districts near Nice and Genoa believed to be more than 2,000 years old. The fruit is green until it attains its full size, then gradually becoming yellowish and finally (in most kinds) changing to a dark purplish brown.

"Human Letters" to the Dead

A direct and logical way of attempting communication with the dead is the "human letter" method used by the members of certain West African tribes. When they wish to send a message to a departed soul they tell it to an unsuspecting "messenger"—and then kill him.—Collier's Weekly.

"Suffice It to Say"

This expression is in the subjunctive mode, in which there is no future tense. To use that expression, one can merely say, "Suffice it to say," or, "Suffice it for us to say." In order to introduce a future idea, the construction must be changed: "It is sufficient for us to say."

Early Skull Operations

A skull on exhibition in the London museum contains evidence of an operation performed 2,000 years ago. In the center appears a neat round hole, drilled, according to the experts, to let out the Evil One inside the patient, who was probably suffering from epilepsy.

Bats Do Not Lay Eggs

Bats are classified by zoologists as flying mammals, not birds. They do not lay eggs but give birth to their young and suckle them at the breast. Usually the female gives birth to but one although there are known cases of twins being born.

First Butter Substitutes

The manufacture of substitutes for normal dairy butter began in 1870 with the experiments of Mege-Mouries, who suggested the use of cheaper fats, as a basis for the preparation of a product to be used in the place of butter.

Largest Amount for Money Order

The maximum amount for which a single money order may be issued is, by law, \$100, but there is no restriction as to the number of domestic money orders which may be issued in one day to the same remitter.

Gopher Can Run Backward

The gopher is something of an acrobat, for these small animals can run backward almost as well as they can run forward. They employ this ability in carrying food into their store rooms quite frequently.

Dominated by Western Powers

More than one-half of the world's land surface today and more than a billion human beings are included in the colonies and "backward countries" dominated by a few of the western powers.

Have Toughest Hands

Rope makers in Palma, Spain, still twist the stout hempen strands into finished ropes by hand. Their hands are said to be the toughest in the world.

Fall of Jericho's Walls

Scientists have concluded that the walls of Jericho fell outward, without being undermined, when Joshua destroyed the city in 1440 B. C.

Will Have Long Wait

Beginning in 1920, a number of poor students in Swedish schools will benefit from a fund established by a retired school teacher.

"Mountains Out of Molehills"
The Russian equivalent to our "to make mountains out of molehills" is "to make an elephant out of a fly."

Importance of Quinine

It has been said that quinine bark did for medicine what gunpowder did for war.

Wild Swans Protected

Hunting wild swans is prohibited in the United States.

Nantucket as Whaling Center

The island of Nantucket, 23 miles south of Cape Cod, Mass., was for more than a century a principal seat of the whaling industry. Christopher Hussey took the first sperm whale in 1712, and development of the vessel fishery succeeding the old shore fishery of whales was leadership in the industry passed from Nantucket to New Bedford about 1820 and soon after 1830, the decline of whaling began in earnest. The island has extensive fisheries, but is no longer a whaling center.

Bamboo

There are several species of bamboo which are native to the United States, but they do not appear in the trade in this country as fishing poles and canes since they do not have sufficient strength or springiness. Bamboo for cane and fishing poles comes from a Chinese species, which can be acclimated in the United States wherever the native bamboo will grow.

Tinfoil

Tinfoil is a composition of tin and lead but the percentage of each depends entirely upon the materials for which it is intended as a wrapper. Average cigarette tinfoil is about 5 per cent tin and 95 per cent lead. A small amount of copper or antimony is added to give a hardness to the foil.

How Samovar Is Used

A samovar is a copper urn extensively used in Russia and eastern countries, in which water is kept boiling for the making of tea, live charcoal being placed in a tube which passes through the center of the urn. Similar vessels are used in China for keeping soups hot at table.

Origin of "Spic and Span"

The phrase "spic and span" was first applied to a ship-shape, well-painted boat. "Spic" (or "spice") is a nail, and "span" is a chip of wood thrown off in shaping timber to build a boat. Literally, the phrase first meant that the boat so described was new in every nail and bit of timber.

Poles of Blond Complexion

The true Poles are descendants of the ancient Leleks belonging to the west Slav group and are notably of blond complexion. The population of Poland is considerably mixed. In addition to the true Poles there are Ruthenians, who are dark-complexioned, and White Russians.

Early Census Plan

In the census of 1850 the name of the head of the family, the mother and the names of children were given for the first time. The previous census reports gave the name of the head of the family, the number of children and whether they were over sixteen years of age.

Light and Heat Effect

Black materials absorb heat and light, while white materials reflect them. Therefore, white clothing, on the whole, is cooler than black. The difference depends not only upon the color but also the texture and type of material.

Minimum Age for Marriage

In states where the law does not fix the minimum age for marriage with consent of parents or guardians, the old English common law is assumed to prevail—14 years for male and 12 years for female.

Indirect Taxes

Indirect taxes are excise and customs taxes where the tax is levied and included in the price asked, but the purchaser does not realize generally that he is paying any tax nor the amount of the tax.

Inhabitants of Piedmont Area

New evidence shows that some races of people, probably predecessors of the "original" Indians, inhabited the Piedmont area of the Atlantic seaboard before the redskins.

The Aard-Vark

The aard-vark, one of the most extraordinary looking of the earth's animals, was given its name, meaning "earth-pig," by the Dutch when they came to South Africa.

An Old Rose Bush

A white rose bush planted in Mission San Gabriel, Calif., is 127 years old and was originally brought from Madrid, Spain.

Popular Holy Place

Clonmacnoise, Ireland, famous for its seven churches, is one of the most interesting and holy places in Ireland.

Longest and Shortest Days

That day is longest when we struggle with time, and shortest when we forget the hours.

Some Like to Be Scolded

Jud Tunkins says some people enjoy being scolded in public. It makes them feel important.

Florida's Area

Florida has 1,148 miles of shore line and a land area of 54,861 square miles.

Sacred Lotus a White Lily

The sacred lotus of the Nile was a white lily that bloomed at night.

Nine New Lions Bring Membership To Total of 78

Six Members at Corpus Christi Convention May Represent Largest Club

Six new members of the Lions Club left yesterday for the district convention in Corpus Christi today, tomorrow and Sunday.

New members announced this week bring the club's roster to 78 which, according to a report issued several weeks ago, makes the club the largest in the 36-club district. At that time Harlandale, San Antonio, had 68 members and San Antonio 73.

Those who joined the club this week were: C. C. Smith, Alton Hightower, Fred Earwood, Andrew Moore, Marshall Huling, F. T. Jones, H. S. Griffin, Virgil Powell, C. C. McDaniel. Claude Roe was reinstated.

Sonorans who will attend the meeting in the Gulf Coast city include: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, Mr. Mrs. C. H. Jennings, J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. W. S. Evans and little daughter, Jo Alice, Nolan Kennedy, R. S. Covey and Mack Cauthorn.

Delegates Uninstructed

At the luncheon Tuesday it was decided that representatives would be uninstructed in Corpus Christi as to their voting for district governor. Both the Eldorado and Sonora groups will try to secure for San Angelo the next convention.

Among the guests Tuesday were Mans Hoggett of Merton and Dr. Casey of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine. Dr. Casey told of the beauties of his section of the state and stressed the importance of the McDonald Observatory now being built on Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains.

Ernest Hill of Eldorado, chairman of group 23, declared the Club's support was the best of the seven in the division. Plans for the Lions Club carnival, May 19, were outlined by W. C. Gilmore, chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Furious Lions—

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every effort they've made to ferret from him his secret. In sheer desperation Mr. Covey left Sonora Thursday morning and will thereby avoid all questioning in regard to his attraction. It is believed he will return Sunday in order to continue work.

Fun and entertainment is to be the order of the evening. The stage productions arranged by W. E. James in co-operation with H. Hall of La Vista Theater is being rehearsed regularly and actors, actresses and troopers from many circuits of the United States have requested billings. It is believed that all who apply can be given places on the program if their applications are received from their managers or booking agencies within the next few days.

Mr. Hall returned from Dallas recently with the information that the picture he was able to secure will undoubtedly please the large number expected to see it in connection with the production arranged by W. E. James. The theater show begins promptly at 9:45—the only show of the evening. Proceeds will be shared by the theater management and the Lions Club.

Charles Harold Evans recently spent a few days here with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

JAPAN'S ROYAL BABY



First photograph of Tsunugomiya Akihito, the recently born heir to the throne of Japan. His name means "Wise and Successful Prince."

Gala Stage Revue—

(Continued from page 1)

Lois Whitehead; Menard, Miss Madeline Clark; Miss Mary Stockton, Kerrville; Miss Mabel Stephenson, Christoval.

The revue and introduction of representatives will be given each of the three nights. The entertainment features will be varied from night to night. A twelve-piece band of North Texas State Teachers' College and the Lions Club Cowboy band will be featured.

A pot of gold representing the rich territory that is West Texas will be the entrance through which the 45 girls will come on the stage. They will represent maidens, attired in the seven colors of the rainbow, serving as attendants to the goddess, Iris.

Several professional dancers will also have parts in the stage attraction. One of these is Irene Jay, a dancer who has appeared on national entertainment circuits.

Candidates to Speak

Tom F. Hunter and Maury Hughes, candidates for governor, have been allotted time on the program Monday night. Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt, another candidate for governor, has made a reservation at the legislators, mayors and county judges luncheon, Tuesday noon, but has not asked for a place on the political speaking program yet. James V. Alfred, attorney general and candidate for governor, has accepted the invitation to speak at the political "rally."

Rehabilitation Conference Monday
James F. Owens, prominent in civic and business affairs in the state of Oklahoma for many years, is to speak before the Rehabilitation Group Conference, Monday afternoon, May 14. Owens' subject is the NRA, and he is being sent by the National Recovery Administration at Washington.

Other speakers before the rehabilitation conference are Charles B. Braun of the Texas relief office at Austin; Houston Harte, member of the Texas Relief Commission; Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; A. C. Williams, Houston; and James Shaw, Dallas.

Dr. James will speak at the public Expenditure Conference on Tuesday afternoon. Others on the program are Judge Charles W. Lewis, Sweetwater; J. L. Showers, Vernon; and Wallace Perry, El Paso.

Expense Borne Individually

Walter E. Yaggy, chairman of the convention registrations committee, has written the 200 cities and towns in West Texas through their West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce directors and local chambers of commerce, advising them of the entertainment features and registration plan.

The registration fee is \$1. Expense of the convention is borne in this manner.

Payment of the registration fee entitles the registrant to an official identifying badge, an official program, a map of the business section of San Angelo and a book of tickets of admission to the following entertainment events: Rainbow Round-Up in the city auditorium each night; carnival of Venice on Concho river each afternoon; motor boat racing on Lake Nasworthy, Sunday afternoon, May 13; old fashioned square dance each night of the convention; dances at hotels each night; golf privileges at three golf courses.

There will be no free registration. For several years, Mr. Yaggy stated, West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions have been financed exclusively by the registration fees, costing neither the host city nor the organization any money from other funds, and it is the aim of his committee to see that this record is preserved at San Angelo.

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 E. P. Neal, Pastor.

Mothers' Day
 We will observe Mother's Day at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on the text "Whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, my sister and my mother." Mark 3:35. To whom do we owe more than our mothers? This should be a good service. Let us prayerfully look forward to making it such. At 8 p. m. the sermon will be in the form of a review of the book of Daniel.

Episcopal Church
 Services Sunday, May 13, at 11 o'clock. We invite all of our friends to worship with us. Mr. Brasier, the rector, will preach on the subject, "The rural church is often far more important than the city church."

The service will be made up of morning prayer and the address. Start your Sunday right by worshipping God. You have all the rest of the day for yourself. Isn't that the most reasonable thing in the world?

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN DURING 4 MONTHS

Although receipts at the Sonora postoffice were slightly less in April than in either March this year or April last year the record for the four months this year exceeds considerably that of the same period in 1934.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, reported a business of \$517.76 for April. In March the total was \$531.37. Last April the office did a business of \$533.75.

For the 4-month period this year the receipts were \$2021.25 as compared with \$1824.33 for the similar period in 1933.

Washing Machine Agency Here
 Appointment as Sutton county dealer for the complete line of Maytag washing machines was secured Saturday by W. C. Gilmore of the Gilmore Hardware Co. The machine is a nationally known one with home office and manufacturing plant in Newton, Ia. The company was founded in 1893.

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Festival Plans Are Made By Mothers of A. & M. Students

Eight Members of Sonora Group Add \$18 to Club Treasury at San Angelo Meeting

Eighteen dollars was turned in to the A. & M. Mothers' Club at San Angelo by the Sonora unit of the organization Friday at the home of Mrs. John G. Shepperson. The club treasurer reported a bank balance of \$212.

Mrs. W. A. Hutcherson, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Roy Aldwell attended the meeting. Other Sonora members are: Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. Joseph Logan, Mrs. Cleve Jones.

Mrs. John Bond, jr., of San Angelo, recently elected president of the club, took office. She succeeds Mrs. Ben L. Grimes of San Angelo. Mrs. George Grupe was selected as secretary to succeed Mrs. A. L. Lair who resigned and Mrs. George Allen was appointed permanent historian.

A June festival rather than the usual spring carnival is being planned by a committee. B. M. Halbert has given two sheep which will be auctioned at that time. A lamb donated by John P. Lee of Tankersley will also be sold.

Mrs. Sawyer was named as a member of the membership committee and extension committee and Mrs. Aldwell, second vice-president, as director of finances and of the wool, literature, fine arts and organ fund committees. Mrs. B. M. Halbert is on the wool committee and Mrs. Johnson a member of the organ fund committee. Mrs. Walter Nisbet is serving with the press and publicity group.

Mrs. Aldwell will leave today to represent the San Angelo organization at the events of Mothers' and Dads' Day at the college tomorrow and Sunday. A meeting of the A. & M. Mothers' Club of Texas will be held tomorrow morning. The senior "prom" will be tonight.

English Will See Cowboys Display Roping Ability

Several Pecos County Performers in Group Which Will Work Before British

Fort Stockton, May 10.—West Texas cowboys, including several Fort Stockton performers, will be members of a group of 100 picked men from all parts of the western United States who will form a company to take tricks of the rodeo to residents of the British Isles.

Tex Austin will head the group, which is to include Pete Ten Eyck, C. M. Berry and Howard Westfall, all Pecos county ropers, Harold Jackson, Christoval, another roper and Jake McClure, Hale Center, also a roper. Allan Holder, Rankin performer, signed for the trip but has changed his plans since, it is reported.

Specialists in the various phases of rodeo performing will be taken to the London meet. The group was to leave Fort Worth yesterday for Montreal from where they will sail. Each man, for a fee of \$100, will be provided transportation and food for himself and one horse from Fort Worth to London and back.

One departure from the calf roping method will be observed in England. Instead of tying the calf down after roping him, a bell will be snapped around his neck.

The performers will be divided into groups, with 15 specialists in each particular art. The ropers will compete for a \$9,000 purse for the 60-day meet, and will in addition share with the performers in the gross gate receipts for one day's performance.

The rodeo will be staged in a huge outdoor arena which accommodates 100,000 people.

A man must have a record of outstanding proficiency in his field before being signed for the show, and the fact that three Pecos coun-

ty men were accepted proves the high quality of local rodeo talent.

VARIED PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED THEATER GOERS

La Vista program for the coming week boasts as a premier attraction the Eddie Cantor picture, "Whoopie," which will be offered at the regular prices in Sonora Sunday and Monday.

"Whoopie" is entirely in technicolor and is said to be one of the best of this type of motion pictures. The technicolor process in conjunction with the acting of the famous comedian makes it a picture which will please a great number of people.

Today and tomorrow "The Last Trail," from a story by Zane Grey, will be the featured picture. On Tuesday "Lady for a Day" will be shown. Mae Robson and Warren Williams are starred. This is the picture which could not be secured a few weeks ago when it had been announced for showing. Wednesday and Thursday, the picture, "House on 56th Street," will be shown.

"Seventh Commandment," will be shown at a special Saturday night show at 10:30.

DOCK FRIEND, RANCHMAN RECOVERING FROM WOUND

George Montgomery of Ozona was released on \$1000 bond Friday night after he had been charged with aggravated assault in connection with an attack on county ranchman. Mr. Friend suffered severe wounds about the chin and throat about 9:30 at night at the stock pens.

Examining trial in which Mr. Montgomery was charged was held the same night before J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace.

Safety Pin Is Ancient

Safety pins, instead of being a modern invention, as most people suppose, are so old that their origin is lost in the mists of antiquity. The ancient safety pins were made of bronze—an alloy of copper and tin. It was at a comparatively late date that men learned how to make fire hot enough to smelt iron and make steel. Most of our safety pins are still made of brass. Iron or steel if buried in the ground will turn into rust in a few years and be destroyed, but bronze will last forever. Articles of bronze which were left by the Vikings of Scandinavia have been dug up in Ireland only recently. Among them was a religious lamp.

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ENCOURAGEMENT BY ATTENDANCE

It's the time of year when school pupils and others display their ability in public as a means of showing just what they have learned during the last few months.

Graduation activities are near. A move upward into the higher world from out of high school carries with it a feeling of pride and accomplishment. Something has been accomplished and a step is being taken that is momentous no matter what the age of the person.

Declamation contests, recitals, expression programs, all have their places in the general scheme of education even as athletics has its part. To develop either without the other is a mistake. Some excel in one and others in a different type of development.

It is only fair that grown people should show by their attendance the mark of deference that will so please those taking part. Encouragement from their elders—whether expressed or inferred from their attendance—will spur them on to renewed efforts in the autumn when school convenes and both curricular and extra-curricular work again appeal to them.

Cambridge Rugby Players Invade United States



Rugby players of Cambridge university, England, have been playing some of the best teams in the eastern states. They are here seen defeating the Harvard university eleven. Running with the ball is Powett of Cambridge university.

Cooking Authority Will Lecture Here

Demonstrations of Electric Cooking Planned for Next Week

A national reputation has been gained by Miss Irah Manchester as an authority on electric cookery. Miss Manchester, who has been in charge of cookery schools in all sections of the United States, will conduct the West Texas Utilities free electric cooking school at La Vista Theater Thursday and Friday, May 17 and 18.

Miss Manchester has directed electric cookery classes in many large cities. She is a graduate in home economics from Syracuse University and is a member of the home economists' bureau of Edison General Electric Appliance Co., Inc., makers of Hotpoint ranges.

Excellent and novel recipes will be presented by Miss Manchester in connection with her demonstration of electric cookery. The dishes she prepares will be economical, carefully planned, well balanced and both nourishing and appetizing. Miss Manchester says:

"We expect to bring Sonora housewives interesting programs, presenting in dramatized fashion new ideas in cooking and homemaking. Women will be shown how to economize, how to prepare inexpensive meals and how they may obtain more leisure."

The program will be different each day and plans are being made for an entertainment program in conjunction with the demonstrations of electric cookery.

FORT STOCKTON BOY HEADS SCHREINER ROLL

Kerrville, May 10.—Attainment by Edward Winkler of Fort Stockton of an average of 97 for the second six weeks of the second semester at Schreiner Institute has placed him at the head of the honor roll.

Among the others in the college department who made averages of 90 or more are Carl Rawlins, McCamey and Jack Walcher, Rankin, Adrian Pearce, Texon, and J. B. Sallas of Crockett are also on the honor roll. In the high school division honor roll are Dayton Stockton, Fort McKavett and Pascal Odom of Fort Stockton. Louie Lehne of Fort McKavett made an average of 85 in his studies in the high school division.

One showing only, "Seventh Commandment," Saturday 10:30 p. m., La Vista.—adv.

Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)



FLEA CIRCUS COMING

Two-Gun Ike, foreman of the Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters of Dry Devil's River, phones in to say that he will be on hand at the Lions big carnival, Saturday night, May 19, with his aggregation of 17 educated fleas. The king-pin of his show, which Mr. Ike says got away a few weeks ago, is now back safe and sound. T-G. says he found the flea firmly entrenched behind the ear of his pet dog.

Regardless of what anyone says the flea circus will be on hand and doing business at La Vista Theater Saturday night, May 19, so Mr. Ike says.

Also take a squint at the two big one-act skits—His Night Out, and Everybody's Doing It! These educational features will be followed by singing and dancing that will please you.

In connection with the carnival vaudeville features La Vista will run a special picture and comedy. The price of admission will remain the same as other feature pictures—35 and 15 cents. Carnival night you will get a big double show for your money! Don't miss it!!!

C.I.A. to Revive Inter-class Sport

Denton, May 10. — Inter-class sport will be revived by Texas State College for Women Saturday, with a regatta at Lake Dallas sponsored by the junior class. The regatta will feature inter-class races in all types of boats. The ten events to be included in the contest are races between crews of four, a race tandem with two in each canoe, race singles, hand-paddling canoe race with two in a canoe, canoe tilting and bobbing, tug-of-war, Kyak race, aquaplane riding contest. A canoe sailing race will be a special feature.

Tyler Architect Named

Denton, May 10.—Shirley Simons of Tyler has been named architect for two new buildings, a dormitory and hospital, to be erected at Texas State College for Women. A committee, including R. H. Hoffman, jr., Denton, J. K. Brim, Sulphur Springs and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, recommended Simons to the board following recent allocation of \$220,000 by PWA officials.

Retail Purchases of \$375 A Year Made By Texans

Chicago Wholesale Organization Makes Estimate of Yearly Buying In State

Chicago, May 10.—Residents of Texas spend approximately \$375 each in retail stores and shops each year according to an estimate made by the Chicago Wholesale Market Council.

Texas' total retail trade of more than two billion dollars a year is about two-thirds of the volume of wholesale trade of Chicago, whose wholesale market district, lying just west of the famous "Loop," is considered one of the greatest in the world.

The study which revealed the figures was made to determine how best to meet needs of retail merchants. An expansion and improvement program, including numerous additional buyers' services, has been launched to accommodate merchants who will combine a visit to the Century of Progress with their buying trip.

The estimate is based on the total retail trade of the state and the population. The \$375 per person, or about \$1,400 per family, spent with Texas merchants includes all purchases, except for personal services, such as laundry and barbering.

The Chicago Wholesale Market Council includes in its membership many of the nation's leading wholesalers and manufacturers of men's clothing, women's wear and general dry goods.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO DISCUSS FORGIVENESS

With the central theme, "Forgiveness—a Kingdom Essential," the program of the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday evening will be participated in by five members of the organization and the pastor of the church, the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

Those who will speak include: "The Setting of the Parable of the Two Debtors," Jimmie West; "The Meaning of the Parable of the Two Debtors," Leslie Nance and Lavelle Meckel; "The Setting of the Parable of the Unmerciful Servant," the Rev. Mr. Parker; "The Substance of the Parable," Junior Brasher; "The Lessons of the Parable," Mrs. George Barrow.

See "Seventh Commandment," La Vista, 10:30 Saturday night. Special show.—adv.

Graphic Chart of Old Age

The beginning of the graphic charts which are used to indicate the rise and decline of business has been traced back to a few thousand years B. C. In Egyptian history by a historian of New York city, who asserts that the first efforts of man to show a fact graphically represented the enumeration of things in Egyptian hieroglyphics. He traced the use of these charts reference to a system of co-ordinates back to the Third century B. C. to a Greek geographer, and then traced the rest of the history up through Ptolemy, Descartes and the moderns.

Elephants and Mice

There is a popular belief that elephants have an especial fear of mice, the reason given being that small mouse-like animals sometimes crawl up the trunks of the wild elephants when they are feeding. This is denied by wild animal experts, who claim that the wild elephant's greatest fears are dogs and human beings. In zoological parks the elephants are stated to pay no attention whatever to the mice around the barns.

Heated Water Freezes Quickest

Water which has previously been heated will freeze a little more rapidly than water which has not, if both are of the same temperature when placed under the same freezing conditions. This is because water which has once been heated has lost a large percentage of the air. For the same reason, water which has been heated will freeze more solidly.

"Terminological Inexactitude"

To attribute the term "terminological inexactitude" to a political opponent is a mild way of saying he is guilty of an untruth. An inexactitude is an inaccuracy or want of precision; terminology has to do with the special or technical terms or words used in a business, art, science or the like.

Year Without a Summer

The year 1816 was known as the year without a summer. There was a killing frost and snow every month of the year in New York, Pennsylvania and the New England states, and even as far south as the Virginia mountains. All over the country cold weather was prevalent.

Standard Whisky

Whisky 100 proof is the usual standard in this country, although 80 proof is considered good whisky. If it is too strong, distilled water is added to bring it down to the desired proof. It is then either bottled as "straight" whisky or it may first be blended and then bottled.

Navy's National Anthem

Prior to 1904 "Hail, Columbia" was played as a national anthem in the navy. In March, 1904, the secretary of the navy recommended that "The Star-Spangled Banner" be adopted, but it was not until 1920 that the navy designated it as the national anthem.

Sugar Beet Thrives in North

Unlike the cane, the sugar beet reaches its highest development in a north temperature climate, although when the soil has exceptionally good qualities. It has been grown successfully in sub-tropical regions, but it is not apt to contain as much sugar.

Chinese Women Important

Chinese women occupy places of importance and honor in the civic, cultural and business life of the new China. They have assumed an equal place with men as educators, doctors, nurses, manufacturers and even in the legislative body of the new republic.

Arabia Almost All Desert

The Arabian peninsula forms a rough trapezium of a total area of about 1,000,000 square miles. Its greatest length is 1,400 miles, the other three sides being 1,250, 900 and 750 miles. Arabia is almost all desert.

Columbus' Ship

The old, weatherbeaten ship given to Columbus by the town of Palos was first called La Gallega. She was 71 feet 3 inches long; her beam was 25 feet 8 inches; the depth of her hold was 12 feet 5 inches.

Revival Meetings Old Custom

The modern revival may be said to date from the middle of the Eighteenth century. The revival of 1740-42 was called the Great Awakening, but after that period the term "revival" came into use.

Pretty Good Law

If you don't clean the snow from your front gate in Bucharest, Rumania, in 24 hours, your water and electric lights are cut off.

Many Flavors of Honey

There are as many flavors of honey as there are kinds of flowers that secrete nectar, and many blends besides.

Monopoly on Chicle Gum

Guatemala, Central America, has a monopoly on the chicle gum used here.

Invented Rocking Chair

Benjamin Franklin invented the rocking chair.

35 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1899

Geo. Kirkland has the lumber on the ground for his new restaurant. Mike O'Meara proprietor of the Bank Saloon returned from a business trip to Fort McKavett.

Claude Jenkins was in Sonora from the Wild Cat Hollow Tuesday accompanied by his friend Frank Rucker of Coleman.

Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary made a short visit to her parents at Ozona this week.

E. F. Stringfellow, the retired photographer from the Whitehead ranch, was in Sonora this week.

Miss Eula Yelvington representing the Industrial School for girls which is connected with the Baylor Female College at Belton, is in Sonora the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Watson.

Charlie Sears one of the "boys" is in Sonora on a visit.

Nat Sandherr of Menardville passed through Sonora this week on the way to Pecos county.

Jess Mayfield went over to Ozona Thursday to attend the races. Mayfield's "Baby" is over there.

B. F. Bellows is putting up a two-room addition to the Henry Decker residence this week.

Dr. R. A. Dickinson the well known dentist of Ballinger was in Sonora Friday accompanied by his wife.

Miss Annie Osteen of San Angelo arrived in Sonora Friday on a visit to friends. Miss Osteen is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deer.

NEARLY HALF MILLION LOANED TEXAS FARMERS

Houston, May 10.—Farmers and livestock men in Texas who are borrowing from production credit associations are saving money on their production costs this season by obtaining their loans on a budget basis, according to figures released here recently by the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration.

The figures show that production credit associations in Texas, although only recently organized, closed about 2,040 loans amounting to approximately \$440,000 during the month of March. Only 270,000 of this amount was paid out immediately to farmer-borrowers. The remaining \$170,000 was reserved for the budget accounts of individual borrowers who will be paid the proceeds of their loans as they

need it for production purposes during the season. Farmers who have arranged to obtain this \$170,000 in future advances will not be charged interest on this money until they start using it. Interest on loans made by the production credit associations are payable when the loan is due. Loans now being made by the associations bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

Breeding Stock Bought

Slidell, May 10.—With the aid of the county agent, Ed Muncy of Wise county has bought 8 excellent short and low-set rams for his flock of 250 Rambouillet ewes. He breeds for fall lambs, grazing ewes and lambs on fall-sown wheat until March, and going on the market in April with milk fat lambs.

M. M. Stokes and Bryan Hunt were in Del Rio Tuesday on business.

Citrus growers of the Rio Grande Valley voted to tax themselves 2c a crate to finance a national advertising campaign for widening the demand for Texas grapefruit. Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 is expected to be raised.

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**Parties . . . Clubs
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Annual Junior-Senior Banquet Held Monday Night

The annual junior-senior banquet was given Monday night at the Methodist Church. The junior class entertained the senior, the high school faculty and roommothers at a four-course dinner. Toasts and an interesting program completed the evening.

The decorations were in the senior class colors of blue and gold. The place cards were amusing hand-painted characterizations of each individual. The unusual center table decorations consisted of sixteen dolls dressed in caps and gowns and alternated with big yellow candles in blue holders and bowls of yellow roses.

The menu consisted of spiced grapefruit cocktail and whole wheat wafers, creamed pimento chicken on toast fingers, escalloped potatoes, carrots, creamed peas, celery cubes, buttered rolls, golden glow salad, cheese wafers, ice cream frozen in the shape of yellow roses, and sunshine cake.

Those who enjoyed the banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. J. T. Penick, the Misses Johnnie Allison, Marie Watkins, Aileen Swafford, Annie Duncan.

Maurine Phillips, Florence Langford, Sara Ory, Clovis Neal, Mary Frances Covey, Ora Altizer, Stella Archer, Ches Thorp.

Ella Mae Barnes, Nina Rouche, Ruth Freeman, Dorothy Penick, Reba Callan, Dora Shroyer, Juanita Corder, Viba Holland and Messrs. Herbert Fields, Ernest Smith, Lavelle Meckel, Billy Penick, Cleveland Jones, Troy White.

Pug Rouche, Alvis Johnson, jr., Marvin Smith, Lem Eriel Johnson, Joseph Logan, V. J. Glasscock and Raymond Morgan.

The program was as follows:
Song—The Gang's All Here.
Invocation—F. T. Jones.
Toast to Seniors—Reba Callan.
Response—Ches Thorp.
Music—Miss Marie Watkins.
Toast to Our Mothers—Joseph Logan.
Response—Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.
Music—Troy White.
Toast to Faculty—Dorothy Penick.
Response—R. S. Covey.
Music—Miss Marie Watkins.
Song—Red and Black.

Party Enjoys Llano Fishing
A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes and son, Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Miss Joanna Stokes, Pete Hood and Frank Isbell spent Saturday and Sunday fishing on the Llano river.

Informal Reception Given For Artist After Lecture Friday

A large group enjoyed the illustrated lecture given Friday night in the High School Auditorium by Miss Correen Spellman, associate professor of fine and applied arts at Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Miss Spellman talked comprehensively on the essentials of design which included a contrast of the layman's and artist's point of view. She used as illustrations some unusual designs in block printing, water color, charcoal, oil paintings, costume designs, carved wood and soap figures, all done by her own students.

Miss Spellman showed a number of rings, bracelets, pendants, tapestries, as well as articles in hammered silver and pewter.

Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell gave several piano numbers as part of the program.

After the lecture an informal reception was given for Miss Spellman in the home economics cottage. The Misses Stella Archer, Ora Altizer, Ella Mae Barnes, Mary Frances Covey, Dorothy Penick, Ruth Freeman, Sara Ory, Clovis Neal, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. A. Bode were in the receiving line.

The Misses Nina Rouche, Ches Thorp and Gertrude Babcock presided at the punch bowl. The artist was accompanied here by Miss Mattie Newton, a student of the college. They left Saturday morning for Sanderson where they will visit Miss Newton's parents before returning to Denton.

Marriage of Miss Mora Lee Meckel To Be Next Saturday

The marriage of Miss Mora Lee Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, to William Floyd West of Eldorado will be solemnized at the ranch home of the bride's parents Thursday, May 17.

Miss Meckel was graduated from the Sonora High School and was a student for a year at the Marinello School in Dallas. For the last year she has operated the Sonora Beauty Salon.

Mr. West is the son of Mrs. C. C. West and is proprietor of two service stations in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. West will leave immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas cities. They will make their home in Eldorado.

Mrs. G. H. Davis Club Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess to five tables of contract bridge when she entertained guests and members of the Just-Us Club Friday afternoon at the ranch.

An attractive salad plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames A. G. Blanton, E. E. Mayfield, E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, W. C. Gilmore, N. S. Patterson, J. W. Trainer, W. D. Wallace, Joe Brown Ross, J. A. Cauthorn and R. C. Vicars.

Members: Mesdames V. F. Hamilton, Russell Long, W. C. Warren, R. A. Halbert, James D. Wilson, W. S. Evans, J. S. Glasscock and W. R. Nisbet.

High guest award went to Mrs. Mayfield, high club to Mrs. Long and bridge cut award to Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Thelma Rees Honors Teachers Wednesday Night

Miss Thelma Rees was hostess to four tables of bridge Wednesday night at her home, entertaining Sonora teachers.

The hostess served strawberry ice cream and angel food cake to the Misses Ruth Tipton, Marie Watkins, Gertrude Babcock, Vivian Ball, Elizabeth Caldwell, Elizabeth Francis, Lucille DuBois, Maurine Phillips, Johnnie Allison, Lois Daniels, Annie Duncan and Jamie Gardner, and Mesdames E. A. Bode, Belle Steen, Maysie Brown.

Mrs. Blanton Is Merrimakers' Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained four tables of guests and members of the Merrimakers' Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The hostess served limeade with pineapple ice, graham cracker sandwiches and whole wheat wafers with cheese spread.

Mrs. W. S. Evans held high guest score and Mrs. Rose Thorp high club score.

Guests: Mesdames R. D. Trainer, Fred Earwood, O. G. Babcock, W. S. Evans, E. F. Vander Stucken, A. W. Awalt.

Members: Mesdames L. E. Johnson, W. D. Wallace, A. C. Elliott, Paul Turney, E. C. Mayfield, Edna Beam, Rose Thorp, W. B. Hutcherson, J. S. Glasscock and W. R. Nisbet.

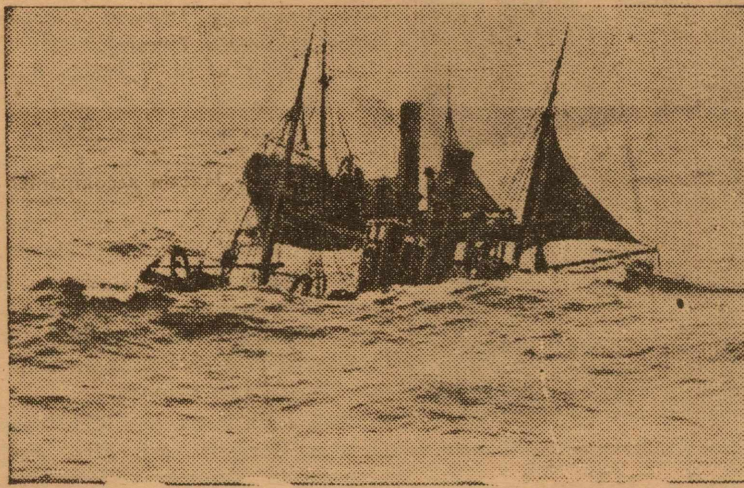
Mesdames Heinze And Awalt Two-Bit Club Hostesses

Mrs. Edmond Heinze and Mrs. A. W. Awalt were co-hostesses Thursday afternoon of last week to three tables of guests and members of the Two-Bit Club at the home of Mrs. Awalt.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr. won high guest award, Mrs. Hilton Turney high club, and Mrs. Otis Murray low club award.

The hostesses served ice cream and angel food cake to Mesdames Joe Hull, A. P. Prater, Hilton Turney, Otis Murray; the Misses Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp and Faye James, members, and Mesdames B. M. Halbert, jr., Earl Duncan, Ernest McClelland, T. L. Harrison and Miss Lyda Archer, guests.

This Is Just a "Nautical" Illusion



This photograph from Aberdeen, Scotland, shows not a wreck but a trawler in the trough of a huge wave as another trawler passes by. The boats were leaving the harbor for the fishing grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites Honored in San Angelo Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, Eldorado, were honor guests at four tables of "42" Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stites in San Angelo.

A lovely picture done in oils was given for high score to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Cornelison.

The hostess served strawberry ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites also visited their daughter, Miss Annella.

Sonora Art Club Concludes Season

Meeting Tuesday Night Closes Work Until Fall

The Sonora Art Club held its final meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet with Miss Gertrude Babcock as co-hostess, Tuesday night.

The club made plans, elected officers and appointed committees for next year. Those who will serve are: President, Miss Florence Langford; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Warren; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Babcock; press reporter, Mrs. O. L. Richardson; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Mrs. Westbrook gave an interesting talk on "The Sense School." Miss Jamie Gardner and Mrs. James D. Wilson were voted into the club as new members.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames E. A. Bode, Maysie Brown, W. C. Warren, C. H. Jennings, J. D. Westbrook.

The Misses Aileen Swafford, Annie Duncan, Florence Langford, Elizabeth Caldwell, Marie Watkins and Lois Daniels.

The Hooked Rug—Development from Great Grandmother's Day of Sanded Floors

Hooked rugs that add so much beauty to the modern home have a history that is both interesting and unusual. Like Topsy they "just grew."

In the early days no thought was given to the beauty possible by the selection of a floor covering that would add cheer or decoration, or both, to the room. A covering that would merely take away the coldness of the floor was all that was sought. It was only natural then that the first rugs should be only pieces of cloth attached to heavy backing. People had been used to sanded floors and the new type were indeed a luxury.

The thought of making the rug a thing of beauty was inevitable. It was in the home and in that day woman's place was indisputably in the home. She was not expected to be elsewhere. And her love of beauty is inborn.

Stronger Rug Wanted

Someone's mother — or grandmother — discovered that rough homespun and narrow strips of cloth could be used to make a better rug that was heavier and more resistant. All one needed to do was pull the cloth strips through the backing with a hook rather than just to stitch them to the backing. The hooked rug was born!

A truly American art, that of making hooked rugs, it has been handed down from generation to generation. The owner of a hooked rug of Colonial days has a genuine treasure that is the envy of her friends and acquaintances. The

Senior Class Has Wednesday Picnic and Swim

Accompanied by Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. Louis Rouche and Miss Aileen Swafford the members of the senior class enjoyed a picnic and swim Wednesday afternoon at the Will Wilkinson ranch.

After the supper they were theater guests of Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Penick and Mrs. Rouche.

Education in Texas Club Study Topic

Mrs. Babcock Leads Program of Interest at Woman's Club

Mrs. O. G. Babcock conducted a program on education at the Sonora Woman's Club's regular meeting Thursday of last week.

After roll call was answered by naming Texas educators, the club sang "Texas Our Texas."

Mrs. Babcock presented a splendid paper on the "State Department of Education and Its Function."

Mrs. Sterling Baker read a paper of interest on "Educational Advantages in Texas."

Baby Girl to Chalks

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning, weighing 10 1/4 pounds.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Hostess

The Monday Contract Club met at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken this week with Mesdames Sterling Baker, Sam Hull and Clara Murphy participating. Mrs. Hull held high score.

C. E. Stites and C. C. Smith were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Program Arranged For Nation-wide P.T.A. Convention

Safety, Recreation and Group Play Will Be Discussed At Iowa Meeting Next Week

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—Plans are nearing completion for the program of the 38th annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, to be held here next week.

Remarks bearing directly upon the present or the depression will be discouraged in the convention. The convention theme—"The Future of the Forgotten Child"—was chosen as a reminder that, whatever effect an economic panic may have on the adult members of society, the children must not be handicapped through a lack of vision on the part of adults, or even through temporary neglect. Their mature lives will be lived beyond the period of this particular crisis, and they must be prepared physically, spiritually, mentally and morally to bear the burdens of the next generation.

"The past few years have necessitated the consideration of wage earning to the exclusion of many vital factors in training and protecting children," said Mrs. Hugh Bradford, national president. "The child, his health, his education, his character training, his home environment, his social outlook, are questions of deep concern to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers," she declared. "These topics," she said, "will be discussed at our convention."

Other subjects to be discussed by delegates to the convention will be the Health of the Forgotten Child, Social Outlook of the Forgotten Child, Educating for the New Leisure and Appraising the Home. The panel mode of discussion will be used in order that the entire delegate body may participate in forming the conclusions of the convention.

Program Varied One

J. W. Faust, national chairman of recreation, will conduct two classes in Play Leadership, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Delegates will learn how to conduct group plays—games, songs, dances, etc. The best work of the present age is accomplished by group effort. Children must be taught when young to play together. Invaluable suggestions for the recreational part of the parent-

teacher program will be gained from play leadership.

Making parents, teachers and children safety-conscious will be the theme of a class on Safety Education, to be led by Miss Marian Telford, national chairman of safety. Three classes in parent education will be conducted Tuesday, Thursday and Friday by Dr. Ada Hart Arlitt, national chairman of parent education, and Miss Alice Sowers, associate chairman.

Expression Pupils' Program Is Planned

"Tuning In On the Past" One of Four Divisions Arranged

A program to be presented Thursday night, May 17, in the High School Auditorium by the pupils of Miss Lois Daniels, expression teacher, will be given in four principal divisions. Piano accompaniment for the entertainment will be by Miss Marie Watkins.

Among those who will take part are:

"Tuning in on the Past," Miss Wynona Hutcherson. Impersonations: Misses Bobbie Halbert, Cathryn Trainer, Mary Louise Gardner, Mattie Mae Friess, Clovis Neal, Wilma Hutcherson, Marjorie Crowell.

"Star Dust," Misses Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Schwiener, Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Ada Martin, Nettie Adair Riley, Margaret Faye

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GLEE CLUB TO ASSIST IN RECITAL PROGRAM

A varied program of musical numbers will be presented by pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, instructor in music in the Sonora schools, Wednesday night in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The Glee Club girls of the grammar school will assist in the program. Their selections will be "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Old Folks at Home." They will be directed by Miss Ruth Tipton, of the faculty.

New Refrigerators to Be Shown

New models of Frigidaire electric refrigerators are to be displayed Saturday from 9 to 5:30 in the offices of the West Texas Utilities Co. Frozen dessert refreshments will be served. Registration of those who attend will be taken all day and prizes given at the close of the display.

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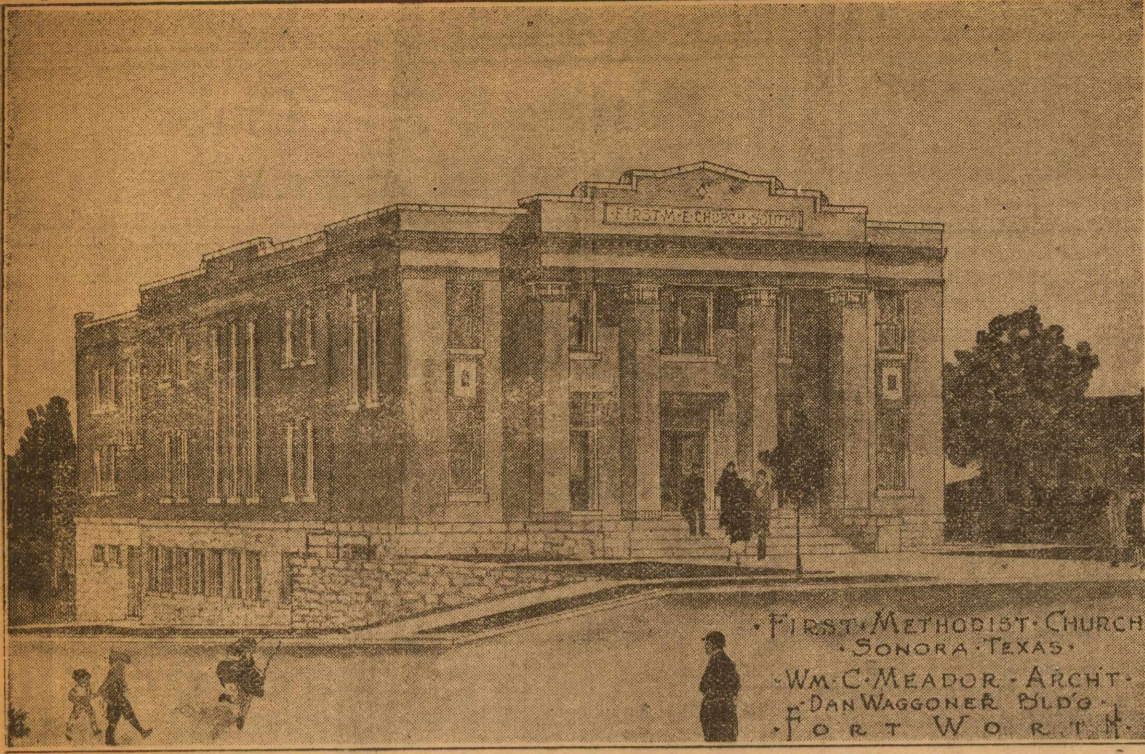
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MISS DRAPER'S PUPILS WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

The dance and expression pupils of Miss Merle Draper are rehearsing for their presentation of "Sonora Varieties," in the High School Auditorium Friday night, May 18. The numbers that will be given are designed to show the progress that has been made as a result of their instruction.

The library fund of the grammar school will benefit from the program. All of the proceeds other than what is needed for expenses will go to the fund for the extension of the library facilities.

SAN ANGELO RANKS WELL IN EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Austin, May 10.—San Angelo was one of five cities in Texas in which the increase in the number of employed persons in April was above the average in Texas in comparison to the same month last year. The other four cities were: Port Arthur, Dallas, Austin, Wichita Falls.

For the week ending April 14 a gain of 16.4 per cent in number of workers was reported by 3,038 business firms. The increase is in comparison to the figure of the corresponding week in 1933. The same firms reported a 15.5 per cent increase in payrolls.

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Childress Funeral Rites On Saturday

Wife of Pleas Childress, Ozona, Dies After Short Illness

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. Pleas Childress of Ozona who was known by many Sonora and Sutton county people.

Mrs. Childress died in San Antonio Friday morning after an illness of a month due to agranulocytosis, a blood disease. She is survived by: her husband, a banker and ranchman; two sons, Pleas Childress and John Childress; two daughters, Mrs. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo and Miss Ethel Childress; four brothers, Lee, Roy, Floyd and John Henderson of Ozona and Mrs. A. W. Clayton, a sister, of San Angelo.

The Rev. J. H. Meredith, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ozona, conducted the services. Active pallbearers were: Paul Perner, Scott Peters, Wayne West, Wil Baggett, Judge Montgomery, Bascomb Cox, Joe Davidson and Houston Smith. Among the honorary pallbearers were:

Roy Aldwell, Claude Hudspeth, John Allison, James Cornell, W. E. Friend, J. W. Owens, Roy Hudspeth, Joe Montague.

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Candy Delicacies Possible At Home

Texas Products May Be Used For Energy Building Sweets

Denton, May 10.—Texas produces large quantities of sugar, cane syrup, pecans and peanuts. Honey is produced in large quantities.

All of these together with oranges, lemons and figs, by no means completes the list of materials available for making wholesome and appealing confections in the home. Sweets are valuable as a source of energy, but they should be used with intelligence and moderation. Good habits in the eating of confections should be formed early. Fruit confections are less concentrated than candies; they supply bulk and also appreciable amounts of valuable minerals.

Suggested Candies

Honey Pecan Fudge: Melt one square of unsweetened chocolate over hot water in the pan in which candy is to be cooked. Add 2 cups sugar and 1-8 teaspoon salt and mix well. Stir in one cup milk. Place directly over heat, cook five minutes. Add ¼ cup strained honey. Stir gently to prevent burning. Cook to soft ball stage. Remove from fire. Add 2 tablespoons butter, but do not stir. Let cool to luke warm. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Add one cup pecan meats, coarsely chopped. Put in slightly greased pan, cut in squares or oblongs when thoroughly cooled.

Divinity: Mix together 2 cups sugar, ½ cup corn syrup, ½ cup water, pinch salt. Stir over slow fire until sugar has dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking without stirring until syrup reaches firm ball. Cool slightly. Slowly pour over 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten. Beat until firm. Add ¼ teaspoon vanilla and ¼ cup candied orange peel or lemon peel. Instead of candied peel, one cup watermelon rind preserves may be used; the preserves should be strained out of juice and let dry in air before being chopped for using in divinity.

Fig-Pecan Loaf: Mix together 2 cups sugar, one cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, one tablespoon corn syrup, 1¼ cups milk. Stir over heat until sugars are dissolved; stir often enough to prevent burning. Cook to firm soft firm ball. Add one pound dried figs, cut into fourths. Cook again, stir constantly. Remove from fire, add 2 tablespoons butter, but do not stir. Let cool to luke warm. Add ¼ teaspoon vanilla, beat until thick. Work in 1 cup pecan meats, coarsely chopped. Pour on cloth wrung dry from hot water and shape into loaf. Cut into slices.

Honey Popcorn Balls: Cook together 3-4 cup strained honey, 1¼ cups light corn syrup until very hard ball is formed. Add one tablespoon butter. Pour syrup slowly over 3 quarts of popcorn slightly salted. Mix well. Form into balls with hands. This recipe makes about 18 medium sized balls.

Texas Graduate, College Head
Austin, May 10.—John E. Blackburn, University of Texas graduate, has been elected president of Wesley College in Greenville. Mr. Blackburn, who obtained his bachelor and master of arts degrees from the university in 1925, is now superintendent of schools at Farmersville.

Ozona Couple Married Here
Miss Lucille Williams and Roger K. Ingram, both of Ozona, were married Saturday night by J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, in his office. They will live in Ozona.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley of Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. J. T. Shurley were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, John Bishop and C. S. Denham of Ozona were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, jr. spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby in San Angelo.

Miss Debby Martin accompanied her father, John A. Martin, to Del Rio Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Mabel Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and son, Lawrence, returned to San Angelo Sunday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Guthals' mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Mrs. John Eaton and Miss Mary Louise Gardner took Mrs. Jack Turner to Junction Wednesday. Mrs. Turner has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Earl Lomax returned Wednesday of last week from Del Rio where she has been convalescing from a recent operation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson left Sunday to spend a week with her brother, Alvin Tilman, of Fort Stockton. She was accompanied by Mrs. Will Wilkinson and Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. Roy Aldwell were in San Angelo Friday of last week. Mrs. A. J. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans, returned home with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, Mrs. R. K. James, Mrs. M. S. Davis and Mrs. Lee Holland attended the workers' conference of the Concho Valley Baptist Association in Mertzon Tuesday. Mr. Parker appeared on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Mary Evans, Miss Jessie Louise and Charles Harold Evans, and James Yantis from San Angelo. Little Mary Jan. Evans who has been visiting Mrs. Johnson returned with them Sunday.

Feeders Dehorned in Menard

Menard, May 10.—Ninety per cent of the feeder calves produced in Menard county are dehorned in the same manner as the 4-H club calves that were exhibited in livestock shows this spring. Club boys made an average net return of \$71.40 per calf on 27 animals exhibited and sold at San Angelo and Fort Worth. The calves averaged 864 pounds.

Judge Aids Pecan Propagation

Fredericksburg, May 10.—Preparing wax cloth for distribution to Gillespie county farmers who bud native pecan trees to improve varieties has been a hobby of Herman Usener, Gillespie county judge for ten years. Every year he has prepared enough cloth to protect 25,000 buds.

GAME WARDEN OPERATES RESORT HOTEL ON LAKE

O. Z. Findlay, game warden for Val Verde, Crockett and Terrell counties, was in Sonora yesterday on his way to Ozona. He lives in Del Rio and makes his headquarters there.

Mr. Findlay was telling of the establishment, Fountain Inn, which he operates fourteen miles from Del Rio on the lower Lake Walk. A general hotel business is conducted. Fishing and other facilities for vacationists, are unexcelled, he says.

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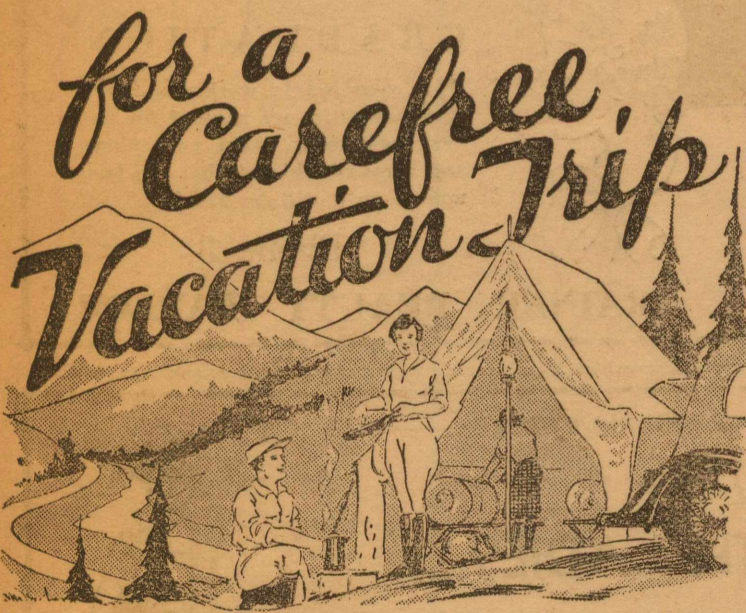
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Sonora Methodist Church In 1890's Cost Only \$1500

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Tecumseh's Predictions
In exhorting one of the southern tribes to join the northern nations in a revolt against the Americans, Ohio's famous Tecumseh rebuked their coldness and indifference, and told them that when he reached Detroit he would stamp his foot, whereupon they would feel the earth tremble as a sign of his divine authority. Angry, he then departed, and about the time it would have taken him to reach Detroit the great earthquake of 1810 shook the Seminoles with terror of the man whose arguments they had rejected. Tecumseh's spirit of predicting has been inherited by politicians.

"Offset" Sheets

The term "offset" is often applied to something utterly different from the actual process of printing. If the freshly printed sheets are not interleaved, the top sheet will pick up the ink from the one below. In this case the design appears in reverse on the back of the sheet. To avoid confusion, this type of "offset" should be termed "smudging" because really it is just that.

"Trench of Bayonets"

The Trench of Bayonets is located near Verdun, France. At the time of the attack on Verdun the French were in defense of the city. The French troops, preparing to charge with bayonets, were about to surmount the trench when a German shell exploded and buried the French unit, leaving only the tops of their bayonets showing above the ground.

Forms of Egyptian Sphinx

There were three in ancient Egypt—a human-headed lion, a ram-headed lion and a hawk-headed lion. Later the Phoenicians and Greeks imported the sphinx from Egypt and reproduced it in various shapes and forms, of all sizes and of different materials. These found their way back to Egypt, but in different form.

Falcon Found Over World

There is no other bird with such a cosmopolitan range as the peregrine falcon, the only falcon proper that is found all over the world. This bird is found on both sides of the equator throughout the world, and it ranges north and south nearly to the Arctic and Antarctic circles, respectively.

Lucky Reptiles

The teeth of serpents and crocodilians as a rule are perpetually renewed, new ones growing out to replace the old ones as fast as they are worn out and disappear. This is believed to be largely responsible for the remarkable longevity of some of these creatures.

Public Lotteries

Public lotteries and similar schemes are legal in Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and other Latin-American countries, in Spain, France, Italy, Russia, Germany and other European countries, in India, etc.

The Tragedy

A tragedy is a drama of which the outcome is bad, often fatal, for the hero or heroine; that quality which places grief or catastrophe on a plane which commands deep sympathy and respect.

Many Different Languages

"Civilization speaks so many different languages," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "that progress is delayed by the preliminary effort to ascertain precisely what we are all talking about."

First Machines

Scientists say the first machine was a club, which doubled the length of the arm, with a hard fist on the end. The next was the bow and arrow, increasing man's throwing power.

Power of Telescopes

It is estimated the 100-inch telescope on Mt. Wilson has increased the power of the human eye 90,000 times, while the 200-inch telescope has added to man's vision about 360,000 eyes.

Sewer Gas Not So Bad

The old belief that sewer gases might cause disease is discounted by the finding that sewer air contains fewer disease germs than the air in the average home.

What's the Use?

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "stirs up such a rumpus showin' who's boss dat when dey gets through dar ain't nuffin' left wuth bossin'."

Can Make 60-Mile Wind

At Teddington, England, is a high-pressure wind tunnel, 50 feet long. In this a 60-mile wind can be created.

Turtle Is Vegetarian

The green or edible turtle of commerce is a vegetarian, feeding upon algae and other aquatic plants.

Power of Bacterium

A bacterium has the power to increase from a unity to a number of thirty figures in a single day.

Most Northerly Post Office

The most northerly post office on this continent is at Barrow, Alaska.

When I was asked to write this church history I had never realized the importance of keeping church records. I am sure others had failed to realize it, too, for we have no records at all for some years in other years only partial records. I found this report to the "third quarterly conference, Sonora Circuit, San Angela District, West Texas Conference" in 1905:

"We, your committee on church records beg to submit the following report. We have found the Eldorado church record in very good condition, neat and clean, the Sonora record has not kept up with infants baptized or marriages, the roll has not been neat or well kept, there are no church conference record books and holding off at least two or three church conferences during the year. Respectfully submitted, Robert Payne and C. C. Doty."

You will realize as I do how essential it is to keep church records.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson was the first pastor to serve the Sonora circuit composed of Sonora, Ozona and "Rock Springs." It was considered a "mission charge." Ill health caused the Rev. Mr. Anderson to give up the work and J. J. Rape was sent as a supply pastor. He served until March, 1892. In October the Rev. D. O. McAllister was sent as pastor and the Rev. M. A. Black was presiding elder of the San Angelo district.

First Church Cost \$1500

During the conference year of 1892-1893 S. H. Stokes laid the rock foundation of a one-room frame church house, costing about \$1500, to serve all denominations. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were the first members of our church.

The Rev. Mr. McAllister served only one year. It is said he walked from Sonora to Ozona to fill his appointment. In 1893-1894 Sonora was in the Kerrville district. J. A. Wright was pastor. A little later we were placed in the San Angelo district with the Rev. W. G. Cook as pastor. A gentleman named Stovall was presiding elder. The Rev. C. H. Peale was pastor in 1895 for a time but died during the year.

The Rev. J. W. Gibbens served us the next three years. In the first financial report found the preacher's salary was indicated as \$600 a year. Only \$507.30 was paid. He received \$84.25 for their three months work. A senior league was organized.

The first stewards were T. J. Dodson, J. D. Russell and S. H. Stokes. T. J. Dodson was also the first Sunday School superintendent. One of the earliest of our Sunday School teachers was Mrs. George Hamilton who now lives here. She began when she was 14. She was no older than some of her pupils but was selected partly because of her regular attendance.

The first report of the trustees declared that the church deed was in proper form but that it could not be found. S. G. Tayloe signed the report for the Board of Trustees.

Hymn Books Purchased

A. J. Phillips was pastor in 1899 and 1900. Union with the Baptists was necessary because of the failing strength of our Sunday school. The church was losing ground. Song books were bought in this period.

Sonora and Eldorado were united as one charge in 1900 or 1901 and the Rev. Nath Thompson became pastor. D. R. Cusenbary and R. F. Halbert formed a committee which arranged for building a \$1500 parsonage where the Ed Mayfield home now stands.

The pastor's wife was president of the Woman's Missionary Society, organized in 1902. The society did good work in helping activity and furnish the parsonage.

A report of Sunday school activities in 1902 declares there were "71 scholars last Sunday cold as it was." The previous two Sundays there were 145 and 140. S. J. Drake was pastor in 1904 and J. D. Scott presiding elder. Stewards were: D. B. Cusenbary, C. D. Smith, W. A. Holland, J. A. Black. Mr. Black was also Sunday School superintendent. A Junior League was organized.

Robert Paine now served for four years and stewards were R. F. Halbert, D. B. Cusenbary, W. A. Holland, R. T. Baker, W. B. Silliman, P. H. McCormick and F. C. Bates,

jr. Senior League officers were: E. F. Phelps, Will Holland, T. C. Cahill, Minnie Palmer, Ben Meckel, Laura Stokes. Charles Adams was Sunday School superintendent from 1906 to 1909. Children's Day was observed for the first time in 1907. "Spiritual improvement" of 100 per cent was noted.

Improvement Noted

The church was in better condition now and was ready to pay \$88 a year to a minister. Improvements amounting to \$500 were made on the church building. Four new stewards elected were: R. W. Davis, R. H. Martin, Charles Adams, Dr. L. L. Craddock. The Rev. C. T. Davis served us in 1909. W. J. Fields was elected a steward and R. W. Davis superintendent of the Sunday School.

When the Sonora and Eldorado charges were separated in 1910 W. R. Campbell became our pastor. H. P. Allison and Ed Grimland were elected stewards. The Baptists organized and our Sunday School still had an enrollment of 101 and 14 teachers and officers.

For the next three years the Rev. J. D. Worrell was pastor and my father, L. C. Matthis, presiding elder. R. H. Chalk, T. B. Adams, Water Davis, J. S. Brown, D. B. Cusenbary, W. J. Fields, J. E. Grimland and B. M. Halbert were stewards. In 1912 W. E. Dunbar was made Sunday School superintendent and Ira Shurley, president of the senior league.

From 1915 to 1917 J. H. Maxwell was pastor, F. B. Buchanan, presiding elder and Ralph Trainer, Sunday School superintendent. Jap Holman, J. T. O. Hollman and W. E. Dunbar were stewards. In 1916 Steve Brown was elected Sunday School superintendent. The same year the present church and parsonage lots were bought from Mrs. J. L. Davis for \$2,000. A house on the lots was torn down and the lumber used for the minister's residence. The old parsonage and lot brought \$1500. The old church lot was bought by Mr. Decker for \$250. The Woman's Missionary Society paid \$1,000 toward building the new parsonage.

War Brought Problems

For the next four years the Rev. S. C. Dunn who now lives in San Benito was our pastor. Drought and the World War brought trying times. Even so, progress was made. George Trainer, sr., became Sunday School superintendent in 1918 and served efficiently for six years.

D. B. Cusenbary, who had been a steward or trustee for 17 years, died in 1918. In April, 1920, parsonage notes were paid and the church was free of debt.

Ministers who served during the next few years were: O. E. Moreland, 1921; L. C. Matthews, 1922-1924; R. W. Fisher, 1924-1926; F. M. Jackson, 1926-1930.

The first women stewards were Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. J. T. McClelland. From 1922-1924 these stewards served: H. P. Allison, Luther Thorp, Mrs. A. J. Smith, R. J. Ridley, George Trainer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton, W. E. Caldwell, B. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Prof. M. O. Britt was Sunday School superintendent in 1924 and until his death in 1930.

New Building in 1926

Opening services in our new \$40,000 church were in February, 1926. The Rev. R. W. Fisher was pastor. A total of \$7,000 on the church and furnishings was pledged and has been paid by the Woman's Missionary Society. Dishes and silverware valued at \$300 were also supplied.

The Rev. Mr. Neal has been our pastor for three and a half years. The organization of the church under plans of the general board of Christian education has been one of his greatest achievements. In 1931 our local board of this type was selected. It was made up of: Dr. J. C. Baker, Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. Tom Driskell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. George Hamilton and Gomer Minnick. At present every church department is functioning.

The board of stewards is made up of: R. A. Halbert, W. E. Caldwell, Joe F. Logan, J. W. Trainer, E. D. Shurley, B. H. Cusenbary, Joe Berger, M. C. Puckett, Ira Shurley, O. L. Richardson, Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

Two woman's missionary societies have a membership of fifty. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. Russell Long are presidents. O. L. Richardson is Sunday School sup-

Local Group To Mertzson Meeting

Tenderfoot Investiture to Be Given New Scout Troop

Troop 19 of Boy Scouts and the committee members in charge of the work here were honored this week by invitation from the new Mertzson Boy Scout troop to come there to give the organization the tenderfoot investiture.

Ten or 12 of the boys and several members of the committee and their wives will go to the meeting tonight. A barbecue supper will be served the visitors at Camp Louis Farr. Among those who are expected to attend are:

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.

The Mertzson group which has just recently been organized has twenty-three members. Fred Smith, brother of Bud Smith, is scoutmaster. Mans Hoggett and Stokes Williams are members of the committee in charge of Scout activities.

Special show Saturday night, "Seventh Commandment," La Vista.—adv.

There are 141 pupils and 16 officers and teachers. The young people's division is sponsored by Miss Elizabeth Francis with Miss Clovis Neal as president.

The church membership is 258. An indebtedness of only \$3,000 remains on the church.

With such a splendidly organized church we can be justly proud and expect, with God's help, to do great things in the future.



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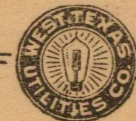
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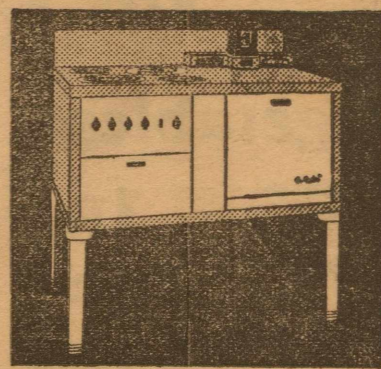


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Peddler—

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John, the Employment Agency
His repeated cry of "Sweet potatoes and hired girls!" was only his bit of fun one day. But a housewife who needed a girl heard him and offered \$1 if he would find one. Within two blocks John's distinctive cry was heard by another housewife who was forced to let her faithful employee go. Right there John became a labor agency and collected a dollar from the first woman and from the fortunate girl.

High spots in his life are the day he sold thirty-two crates of strawberries and the time he carried thirty dozen eggs and fifteen pounds of butter twelve miles from a nearby town, sold out and returned there the same day. He walks 10 to 15 miles a day and because of his outdoor life his 63 years rest lightly on his shoulders.

Hazel nuts, sold on an election day, comprised his stock his first day "in business." Before he came here he had sold muskmelons and watermelons in Springfield, Mo.

Personages of all sorts come and go here as in all towns but seemingly John goes on forever. People here would quickly notice the absence of the man who uniquely insists that he is not a salesman but a peddler and who has for so many years cried his wares all around the town.

Expression Pupils—

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Smith, Doris Keene, Jimmie Gwyn Langford, Louise Briscoe, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, Ina Archer.

"The Fairy Party," Billy Shurley, Marjorie Crowell, Clyde Henderson, Patsy Nisbet, Eugene Shurley, Edith May Babcock, Glenn Richardson, Jobeth Taylor, Leslie Nance, Peggy Gilmore, Glenn Crowell, Robby Jo Wyatt, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Individual numbers: Wilford Berger, O. L. Richardson, Harold Briscoe, Billy Shurley, Glenn Richardson, Katha Lea Keene, Dorothy Henderson, Doris Keene, Louise Briscoe, Majorie Crowell, Robby Jo Wyatt, Mattie Mae Friess, Wynona Hutcherson, Louise Schwiening.

Camp Allison—

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sions of various types are being considered and will be announced from time to time.

The celebration, which is held at the head of the North Llano in a grove of pecan trees is arranged particularly for people of Sutton and adjoining counties but is known throughout this section. Mr. Schwiening is distributing promotion material in many towns of this part of Texas.

Bonham and Fannin county citizens are co-operating with the Bonham Chamber of Commerce in an effort to secure a cheese plant to provide an outlet for the surplus milk production, offering as a major inducement the fact that a large supply of milk would be immediately available.

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The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:
CULBERSON DEAL
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
HARVEY WALKER

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
H. M. THIERS
C. W. ADAMS

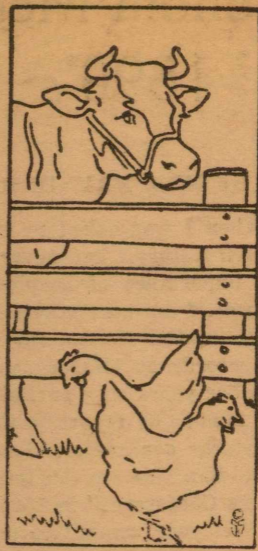
For Constable Precinct 1:
T. B. DAVIS

LUMBER COMPANY HOLDS SALES MEETING SATURDAY

Managers and salesmen of West Texas yards of Wm. Cameron & Co., met for a business conference in San Angelo Saturday. W. C. Warren and Woodrow Norris attended the meeting which was concluded with a banquet Saturday night.

The merchandising of water well supplies and fencing was discussed as well as developments in the building industry in general. Several executives from the general offices in Waco were present. J. A. Kirkpatrick, district manager, and E. P. Hunter, vice-president and general manager, with headquarters in Waco, were in Sonora Tuesday.

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Nine music pupils were presented in recital last night in the Eldorado High School auditorium by Miss Elizabeth Francis who teaches in that town. There were fifteen numbers on the program.

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FOLGER'S COFFEE 2-pound can 65c
FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-pound can 33c

PRESERVES, Ma Brown, 1-lb. jar 21c TOMATO Juice, Campbell, 2 cans 15c

OLIVES, stuffed or plain, 3 1/2-oz. bottle .11 Crackers, Saltine, Premium, 2-lb. box 31c

OATS, Gold Medal, tumbler in each pkg. 9c CORN MEAL, yellow, 1 1/2-lb. package 9c

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST, 48-lb. bag \$1.97
LIGHT CRUST, 24-lb. bag \$1.05

BUTTER, Clear-brook, lb. 25c JELLO, or Royal Gelatin, 2 for 13c

DATES, fresh stock. The pound .15 ONIONS, White, sweet, 2 pounds for 5c

Spuds NO. 2 IDAHOS, 10 POUNDS FOR 18c

Fruits and Vegetables

Lemons, large the dozen 17c APPLES, those good Winesaps, each 1c

BANANAS, You'll like these, doz. 15c ORANGES, an essential of diet, doz. 15c

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