

With the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 o'clock
Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 o'clock
Morning Service 11 o'clock
Evening Worship 7 o'clock
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 o'clock
W. M. U. Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 o'clock
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:15 o'clock
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Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.
Stewards' Meeting first Sunday (each month)
Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month)
W. S. Ezell, Pastor.

ANTICIPATION

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed the best man. Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered:

"What's the matter with yo' all, Erasmus? Has yo' lost de ring?"
"No, I ain't lost no ring," blurted Erasmus, "dat's safe enough. But Joe, I'se certainly lost mah enthusiasm!"—The Chaser.

Returns from Relative's Funeral
Dolph Epley, an employee of Humble Station A, returned Friday from Brownwood where he attended funeral services for his brother, Tom, who was buried there Thursday.

Home for Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot left today for Gorman where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lightfoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gray.

Save money, renew your Standard and Times subscription NOW—at NEWS office.—adv.

PERSONALS

Russell Martin of Del Rio was here Monday.

Gene Jackson of San Angelo was in Sonora one day this week.

Miss Mae Cauthorn and Rip Ward were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Simmons and Miss Annella Stites spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Zella Lee, were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin and son, Ben Edward, of Caterina spent Monday here.

Mrs. H. H. Bevans of Menard was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Mrs. Josie Bradford of Menard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and Mrs. Arther Simmons spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio.

W. L. Davis and son, Louis, were in San Angelo Friday to attend the Roby-Rocksprings game.

Miss Jessie Sammons of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tom Bond, and Mr. Bond.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mrs. Hilton Turney and Mrs. A. P. Prater were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Reba Callan of Humble Station B was the guest of Miss Lyda Archer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, this week.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Miss Elizabeth Francis were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Myers returned Monday after spending the week-end in Christoval with Miss Ila Dee Kennedy.

W. J. Fields, Jr., S. H. Allison and George Edward Allison returned Monday from a business trip to Cotulla.

Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Mike Murphy and Mrs. Sidney S. Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona were in San Angelo Tuesday.

LEAVES SCHOOL TO RULE INDIAN STATE

14-Year-Old Rajah of Khetri Now Multimillionaire.

London.—Reluctantly leaving the oak desk of an English public school, a fourteen-year-old boy within three weeks will ascend a golden throne to become a multimillionaire and a ruler with the power of life and death over 300,000 people.

His name is Rajah Sardar Singh Badadur, and he is the ruler of Khetri, one of the richest first-class native states in India.

The young prince, destined to become ruler of the state since the death of his father seven years ago, came to England in 1931 to complete his education.

While in this country he had lived the life of an ordinary public school boy. His tutor trained him to be democratic in his views. He had no servants to wait on his commands, and did his work by himself.

In contrast, when he reaches his own shores within a few days he will find hosts of secretaries, servants and state officials at his beck and call. His income from the state will amount to about \$1,000,000 a year.

Soon after his arrival he will be invested with full ruling powers. Since his father died Khetri has been administered by a British official.

During its ruler's minority the wealth of the state has been carefully preserved for him. In Khetri there are rich copper mines which are yet to be thoroughly exploited.

The rajah has passed his school certificate examination with credit while in England, and has become an ardent sportsman. He will take back to India a number of silver cups he has won in England and in Switzerland for athletic achievements.

"Ghost City" in Texas Grooms for Comeback

San Fordyce, Texas.—This lower Rio Grande valley "ghost city" may stage a comeback.

San Fordyce was the concentration point, as well as the "jumping-off place," for thousands of American soldiers sent here in 1916 to conquer numerous Mexican bandit gangs which infested one of Texas' last frontiers.

The town is less than two miles east of the discovery well of the Hidalgo county oil field. Spurs and sidings used years ago by troop trains once more find commercial use.

San Fordyce was founded in 1905 when the Missouri Pacific railroad, then the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, built its river division from Harlington to western Hidalgo county.

The town seemed to sink hopelessly into the realm of "ghost" cities several months ago when the Interstate Commerce commission granted the Missouri Pacific permission to close the depot here because of lack of business.

Extra Day's Work Cost Policeman \$15 a Month

Omaha.—If Joe Patach, former police sergeant, had not worked an extra day he might have retired on an annual pension of \$100 a month instead of the \$85 which he will receive.

While Patach was on leave last spring salaries in his grade were reduced from \$200 to \$170 a month. Returning, unaware of the cut, he worked one day, then resigned and asked for a service pension, having fulfilled the age and service requirements.

The city commission, which has just passed on his application, decided that the single day of work at the reduced salary will cost him \$15 a month in his pension, which is half regular pay.

Country Doctors Forced to Take Up Live Stock

Kansas City, Mo.—Country doctors are being forced to become farmers because so many of their patients pay them in live stock and produce, physicians attending a convention here recently said. One doctor said he had accumulated so much live stock he had been obliged to move into the country in order to provide room for it.

Golf Ball Is Moon in Calendar Clock

Fort Worth, Texas.—A clock that tells the time of day, the day of the week and month and phases of the moon has been constructed by Price Kiker, whose occupation is piano tuner.

The clock works with such accuracy, Kiker said, that it is calculated it will not vary more than one day in 48 years.

A golf ball, painted black on one side and aluminum on the other, represents the moon. It is connected with the regular clock movements by delicate gears and makes a complete turn in 29½ days, just as the moon does.

Kiker spent five years figuring out the plan, he said, but actually spent only five days constructing the clock.

Dowries for Brides

It pays to be the youngest, oldest, tallest or shortest bride of the year in the Scottish parish of St. Cyrus, Kincardineshire. These brides receive cash dowries. The custom had its origin in a custom which occurred more than eighty years ago, says a writer in the Montreal Herald. John Orr sat looking out at a blinding snowstorm. Through the blizzard he saw a country lad and his sweetheart wending their way to the village church to be married. He wondered what they had in the way of worldly goods; made inquiries, and discovered that they had an abundant store of mutual love, but little else. On his death, he left \$5,000, the interest on which he directed be divided into five equal portions, the first to be given to the poor, the remainder to be divided between the brides as specified.

Coffin in Barn 110 Years

After resting in a barn behind the Old Castle inn, at Stevenage, England, for 110 years, a coffin was opened by a mysterious visitor recently, and the story was revealed of its care on the premises since 1774. Inside the coffin were the remains of Henry Trigg, a grocer, who on his deathbed left all his property to his brother on condition that his coffin was kept in the house instead of buried in the usual way. Trigg lived, in superstitious days, and he was afraid of being buried alive. His request was faithfully carried out by his brother, Rev. Thomas Trigg, for 50 years. Then the house was converted into the Old Castle inn and the coffin was kept in a barn. Each landlord kept it intact. The coffin has been replaced in its usual position.

French Army Blue Passing

The time will not be far distant, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Sunday Observer, when "bleu horizon" will entirely have disappeared from the French army, and khaki will have taken its place. No skyblue cloth has been made since 1921, and the stock then replenished has been entirely exhausted. On the other hand, the clothing department of the army still possesses a considerable reserve of ready-made blue uniforms, and it is intended to use these up. This may take a considerable time, and, during this period, khaki will become more and more the color for parades and blue more and more the color for less ceremonial occasions.

Keeps Tab on Tongue

For those who insist on getting their full three minutes on long distance there is the Telo-Timer. Little lights are set around the rim of a clock face. Touching a button at the start of the conversation flashes a red light over the 12, then every 15 seconds a green light glows clockwise. Over the figure 11, a yellow light shows there's 15 seconds to go, then the red light shows when it's time to say goodbye and switches off two seconds before the allotted three minutes is up.—Business Week.

Tenants Cook as They Move

Cooking and performing other household tasks as usual, 370 tenants in a four-story stone building in Moscow, Russia, enjoyed life while the building was being moved 117 feet recently. They occupied the apartments during the change, and the water and electricity were not cut off. The building is estimated to weigh 6,000 tons.

France Has 7 Million in Arms

France has an organized army of almost 7,000,000 men, as compared with an aggregate of about 430,000 in the United States regular army, National Guard and organized reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Margaret, Miss Margaret Hull and Mrs. Fred Hull took Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, to San Antonio Monday where she will return to her home in Rockmart, Ga. Mrs. Smith has been visiting here several weeks.

Ill of Scarlet Fever

Mary Burtle, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, who is ill of scarlet fever is reported to be doing nicely.

Lacy Smith Home Tomorrow

Lacy Smith, student at the University of Texas, is expected home tomorrow to visit his mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Mrs. Britt to Rosebud

Mrs. M. O. Britt left today for Rosebud where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. O. McCoy, and Dr. McCoy.

Miss Allison Home

Miss Johnnie Allison left today for Brownwood where she will visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Allison, during the holidays.

Miss Duncan to San Antonio

Miss Annie Duncan left today to visit in San Antonio with her brother, J. T. Duncan, and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Russell, of Devine.

The Dionne quintuplets will plan their own lives, say the parents. That should mean at least five different cigarette and cosmetic indorsements.—Indianapolis Star.

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Caldwells Home
Elizabeth Caldwell, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and Bill Caldwell, student at the University of Texas, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

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LOWREY DRAW BRIDGE WILL BE BOTH USEFUL AND AN AID TO SAFETY

Offhand we would say that construction of a highway bridge over Lowrey Draw would constitute one of the most needed improvements in Sonora.

The news from Austin this week that such a project had been approved and was subject to letting of the contract for the work in the near future is encouraging. Efforts have been made by city and county for a long time to secure a bridge that will serve people of this section as well as the many who pass through our town on the Old Spanish Trail.

It is to be hoped that actual work will be started soon and that within the course of a few months at the most the bridge will be in place. At present the dip is an ever-present danger, particularly when cars must pass at that particular point. In time of heavy rainfall, and we are still optimistic enough to believe that time will come again, traffic is delayed because of the water passing over the dip.

Flood control work on Lowrey Draw has been in progress for a long time and an attractive and efficient crossing structure will be a fitting complement to that work.

LAST CATTLE PURCHASES BY U. S. NOW UNDER WAY

Austri, Dec. 20.—What is believed to be the last purchase of cattle in Texas under the government's present drouth relief program was instituted this week as relief administrators in drouth counties were notified of their quotas and instructed as to disposal of the cattle.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials have notified Texas Relief Commission officials of the purchase of 225,000 head, 175,000 head to be disposed of outside the state. It is hoped that the remaining 5,000 can be processed in canning plants before January 1, for distribution to relief clients in Texas.

"There is every reason to believe that this will be the last allotment of cattle purchased in Texas under the drouth relief program," R. D. McCrum, cattle movement supervisor for the Texas Relief Commission, told county administrators in cautioning them to exercise great care in maintaining accurate records of shipments.

Locate in Sutton County

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davee and children, Franke Lee, Ben Harvey and Olla Marie, who have been living in Brown county have moved to the Camp Allison community and are living on the Lum Adams place. Mr. Davee's brother, Joe, has been living in that section for some time.

Visiting Parents

Mr and Mrs. F. T. Jones left today for Goree where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, during the holidays.

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Lights of New York
By L. L. STEVENSON

Curious are the ways of souvenir hunters. Years and years ago, when a man was lynched in our town, the big maple over the limb of which the rope was thrown was practically ruined and a business man held himself to be fortunate because he had a piece that the hump had rubbed. In 1918, a French officer showed me some bits of stained glass, which he prized greatly. They were pieces of the famous rose window of the Cathedral of Rheims. The government was trying to assemble them all to restore the window. But those bits were souvenirs. Then a dozen years ago, the famous crabapple tree of New Brunswick, N. J. Because the bodies of a rector and his choir singer had been found under that, it was not only cut down but the roots were dug up. More recently, Asburk Park concessionaires displayed charred oars and other grim mementoes of the Morro Skife.

When that Lindbergh ransom money was discovered in Bruno Richard Hauptmann's garage at 1279 East 222nd street, a strong police guard was placed about it. There was also a guard around the house, the purpose being of course to protect such evidence as might still be concealed. But the police guard served a double purpose. The Sunday following the discovery, fully 20,000 persons made a journey away out into the Bronx not only to stare at the house and the garage but to collect souvenirs. If it hadn't been for the police the house and garage would have been carried away piece by piece. The protection didn't do Mrs. Paulina Rausch, the owner, much good. The police tore down the garage and just about demolished the Hauptmann abode in their search for clues.

Shortly after Hauptmann was indicted in New Jersey, a group of business men, including a New York city official, were discussing whether or not the suspect had been given the third degree. The city official, thoroughly conversant with police methods, told of how a confession was obtained in a manner well out of the ordinary conception of how such things are done. The suspect was taken to the office of a dentist. The dentist was making some preliminary flourishes and preparing his tools and machine, when a detective remarked, "Drill right through the nerve of his tooth, doc." The confession came immediately.

In view of the Lindbergh ransom money, it is interesting to note that there are many bills, especially tens and twenties, in circulation today on which appear these words: "Redeemable in gold on demand at the United States treasury or in gold or lawful money at any Federal Reserve bank." Of course, the government now doesn't keep the gold part of the promise, as few persons read the wording on bills. But Mrs. Grantland Rice did recently and was worried for fear she might have been hoarding gold certificates which, of course, was not the case.

That story about Norman Krasna, dug up by Leonard Lyons, amuses me. Krasna was a third string critic on an afternoon tabloid and was assigned to cover "Shuffle Along." In his review, he said that Miller and Lyle were not so hot in black face. That gave Broadway a real chuckle because Miller and Lyle are septias. Time has passed. Miller and Lyle are no longer a part of the Broadway picture. The tabloid has folded and Krasna may now laugh if he feels like it. He has given Broadway "Small Miracle," which is one of the season's few successes.

Morning paper public notice: "Abandoned commuter's home cheap. Improvements." Wonder where that commuter was abandoned?
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Man Tames a Mink

Worcester, Mass.—Charles M. Kane accomplished, perhaps, one of the most difficult tasks among animals—taming a mink. Kane has the small animal so well trained that it laps his hands, searches his trousers' pockets for keys and cigarettes, climbs around his neck and bounces a rubber ball.

Shake That Fatigue With Pinch of Salt

Cambridge, Mass.—When you are tired, don't drink water, just use horse sense and take a pinch of salt?

That will restore your pep, authorities at Harvard university fatigue laboratory said, in a recent announcement.

If the first pinch of salt makes you thirsty, reach for the salt shaker instead of a glass of water. The salt will counteract the lactic acid which causes that "ho-hum" feeling.

This scientific find has helped prevent further loss of life resulting from heat cramps among workmen at Boulder dam, scientists claiming that both sunstroke and heat cramps were caused by insufficient salt.

35 YEARS AGO

J. Simon of San Antonio was in Sonora a few days last week in interest of his firm.

J. P. McConnell left for Brownwood Monday where he will look after the feeding of the Russell and McConnell cows. He will be absent about two months.

The bad weather of the past few days did not seriously affect the stock interests of the Sonora country. The poor cows were "drawed" some but the fine season the rain put in the ground will more than offset any damage.

Geo. Allison brought in his two race horses, "Sundown" and "Mome," and Jess Mayfield's colt Monday and is getting them in fine shape for the holiday races. Geo. Walden has charge of them.

John Mayfield the well known stockman and Mrs. Cart Mayfield left on Monday's stage on their way to Bosque county where they spend the holidays.

W. C. Page was in from the Rountree ranch Tuesday for supplies.

W. L. Locklin left for Sherwood Monday where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

If ignorance is bliss, the average man has but little kick coming.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

WORD ORIGINS

How Did Christmas Come to Be Called—YULETIDE

Yuletide and the great yule log that formerly was an important part of its ceremony, are among our oldest traditions.

The history of the word is dimmed a little by the mists of time. But we know that its Medieval English form was yol, from still older Anglo-Saxon geol, and that it is akin to Icelandic jol, the mid-winter feast (going back to heathen times). This word jol may also be the ancestor of jolly.

So "Yuletide" from the beginning, perhaps, meant "a jolly time," as it still does, although now in its special Christmas significance.

La Velle Meckel Home

La Velle Meckel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is a student at Baylor University, Waco.

Louie Trainer Home

Louie Trainer arrived today from Fort Worth where he is a student at T. C. U. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer, during the holidays.

O. E. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

The Sonora Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. Mrs. W. L. Davis, worthy matron, discussed a group of questions instructive to the chapter.

During the social hour Christmas carols were sung by Wilma Hutcherson, Emmalou Logan, Cathryn Trainer, and Katha Lea Keene. Mrs. L. E. Johnson told an interesting Christmas story.

Refreshment of candies, nuts and fruits were tied on the Christmas tree.

No definite date has been set for the party the order is planning to have during the holidays.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS HERE ON BUSINESS TRIP


A resident of Sutton county from 1902 to 1926, W. F. Luckie of San Saba, and his son, J. H., are in Sonora for a few days on business.

Mr. Luckie was a county commissioner representing precinct 2 from 1902 to 1904. He said yesterday that he went to Edwards county in 1883, helped organize it and also assisted in the organization of Schleicher county. When he came here, he said, there were five saloons and several stores.

An eight-section ranch in the northeast corner of the county, near Owensville, is still owned by Mr. Luckie. Mrs. Sam Luckie of Owensville is a sister-in-law of Mr. Luckie.

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**Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events**

**W. M. S. Meets
With Mrs. Sawyer
Wednesday**

Twenty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer for a Christmas program.

Mrs. W. L. Davis read the scripture and Mrs. W. C. Warren told the story "The First Christmas Tree." Christmas carols were sung by Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Rena Glen Shurley, Cathryn Trainer, Emmalou Logan and Katha Lea Keene.

Each member received a gift from the Christmas tree.

**Mrs. Earwood
Hostess to the
Contract Club**

Including a guest for the afternoon, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

Members participating were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Joseph Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson, S. R. Hull, J. A. Ward, Jr., Nannie B. Wilson, and Mrs. Fred Simmons, guest.

Mrs. Wilson held high score for club members.

**W. M. U. Has
Royal Service
Program Monday**

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison arranged a program on "Back to Bethlehem." Those taking part were: Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Joe Brasher, Mrs. Ethelda Holland, Mrs. Harvey Morris, and Mrs. G. B. Odum.

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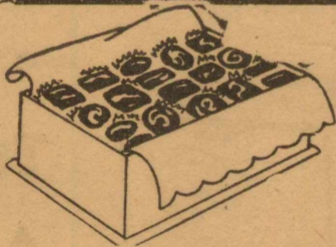
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Doris Meckel Takes Imaginary
Trip Across Atlantic Ocean

The story this week from the geography class of Miss Rena McQuary, instructor in the elementary school, is written by Doris Meckel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel. Doris is a student in the fourth grade. The story tells of her mythical trip to France.

**A Trip to France
DORIS MECKEL**

I had often wished to go to France and when my father told us one day we were really going, I could hardly believe it. We got ready as quickly as possible and sailed from New York across the Atlantic Ocean and landed at Havre, France, ten days later.

From Havre we went to Paris by way of the Seine River. I never have seen as many beautiful bridges as there are on the Seine. We landed in Paris about supper time and went to one of the first cafes that we saw. It was not such a good one and all we had to eat was fried potatoes and rye bread. We found a nice hotel soon afterward and got something better to eat.

There are many beautiful old places in and around Paris. In Versailles we got to go in the Hall of Mirrors where the treaty of peace was signed.

We went to Lyon, a noted city for silk manufacturing; and to Marseille, an important seaport of France.

I had often heard of the Rhone Valley so I wanted to go there. On our way we saw many mulberry trees and I couldn't help wishing that we had some of them in our own backyard. We also saw some low, bushy vines and none of us knew what they were so we stopped and asked one of the men working there. He told us they were grapevines. There are many of these vineyards in and around Bordeaux.

We were surprised at the farms in France. They are very small and have no houses on them. We found that the farmers live in town and go out to their farms each morning.

We were in France for a month and five days and had a wonderful time.

Celebrating First Birthday of NRA



General Johnson, with Marvin McIntyre, secretary to the President, and others at the party the administrator gave to celebrate the first birthday of NRA. The guests of honor were the 85 members of Johnson's original staff.

**TEXAS ALUMNUS HONORED
FOR SAVING CHILD'S LIFE**

Austin, Dec. 20.—A hero's medal, a Carnegie Institute award, has been bestowed on Dr. Miley B. Wesson, former University of Texas student, who received the bachelor of science degree from that institution in 1902. Dr. Wesson is now a physician in San Francisco and is president of both the American Urological Society and of the Western Urological Society.

The award came as the result of Dr. Wesson's action in a hospital accident. While he was preparing to operate on a child, an X-ray worker took hold of the wrong electric wire and received a shock of 30,000 volts. She was knocked unconscious, and the wire threatened to strike the metal table on which the child lay. Dr. Wesson grabbed the wire and pulled it loose from its connection but was knocked into an instrument case, the blow breaking his collar bone and one of his spinal vertebra.

After recovering consciousness, he finished the operation before being treated for his own injuries.

Miss Steffens Home

Miss Ellen Steffens left today for Mount Vernon where she will be the guest of her parents during the holidays.

**Planning Menus
For Christmas**

Menus for Those Big Dinners Made
by Suggestions of Miss Willson

True, some families have their own favorite menus for the different holidays, yet many more always dread those "big" dinners because they have no set menu and scarcely know where to begin with the planning. It is for those that Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests holiday foods, some of them old and some of them new, but all are favorites.

In many families, the entire Christmas week is one of intense excitement. The young folks are home from college, and are apt to bring friends in for a raid on the ice-box at any time of the day. For those housewives who are likely to be called upon to serve refreshments on short notice throughout the week, Miss Willson suggests a whole baked ham. Of course, it should make its first appearance, dressed in all its glory for the Christmas dinner. Then it can be used sliced cold for sandwiches, or hastily prepared in dozens of attractive ways.

Baked Ham

A very special way of preparing the baked ham is to use brown sugar and honey or maple syrup.

First, place the ham fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan and let it bake in a slow oven. For a ham weighing 10 pounds allow four hours, or twenty-five minutes per pound for baking; for a large ham, allow twenty minutes per pound. Forty-five minutes before the ham is done, remove it from the oven, take off the rind and score the fat to form diamonds. Spread this with a mixture of honey or maple syrup and brown sugar and return to the oven to finish cooking and brown the outside. It may be basted occasionally with honey or maple syrup. To serve, place it on a large platter, decorate with candied cherries and slip a paper frill over the shank bone. This paper frill may be made from a letter size piece of paper, doubled and cut partially through from the doubled side in parallel slits.

Mashed sweet potatoes, buttered asparagus, cranberry salad, olives and mince pie complete the dinner.

An old, old southern way of preparing sweet potatoes, and truly a favorite way, is mashing them and adding to each 3 cups of sweet potatoes, ¼ cut hot cream, ½ cup of peanut butter. These are then placed in a buttered casserole and heated in the oven until nicely browned on top.

If You Choose Roast Beef

In many homes, roast beef is always served on Christmas. If this is your choice, here is a hint or two for the roasting. Place it in the pan with the fat side up. This makes basting unnecessary for the fat melts during the roasting and trickles down over the meat, thus keeping it moist. The temperature for roasting should be very low, not higher than 350 degrees F. At that temperature allow eighteen to twenty minutes to the pound for cooking a rare roast, twenty-two to twenty-five per pound for a medium, and twenty-seven to thirty minutes for a well-done roast. To serve, place on a hot platter and decorate with crisp parsley.

Buffet Supper

A buffet supper with a few friends often sets the pace for the Christmas holidays. This supper need not be elaborate—in fact, it should not be, for it is only an introduction to the festivities which are to follow. Miss Willson suggests foods which lend a holiday touch to the buffet supper.

Pork Tenderloin Drum Sticks

Cut tenderloin in 1-3 to 1-4 pound pieces. Flatten and wrap around the end of a wooden skewer to look like a chicken drum stick. Tie. To cook drum sticks dip in egg and roll in finely ground crumbs. Fry until a golden brown. Arrange in a roaster and bake one hour, allowing enough water in the bottom of the roaster to keep them moist. Put paper frills on the ends of the skewers and arrange drum sticks alternating on a platter with stuffed baked potatoes.

Molded Cranberry Salad

Cook 1 pint of cranberries in water, add 1 cup sugar and cook five minutes more. Thoroughly dissolve 1 tablespoon gelatin in ¼ cup cold water and add to the hot cranberries. Cool. Chop ½ cup nuts and dice 1 cup celery. Add this to the gelatin mixture when it is cooled. Pour into individual molds and serve on a bed of lettuce.

Pear Salad with Spiced Grape Dressing

Beat together vigorously 4 tablespoons grape juice, 1 tablespoon salad oil, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Cover canned pears with this dressing, allow to stand for an hour and serve on shredded lettuce.

Apple Baskets

Choose as many apples of uniform size as there are servings required. Cut two pieces from each apple, leaving what remains in the shape of a basket with a handle after cutting out the pulp. Chop

the pulp. Put in a stewpan and add 1 cup brown sugar, the juice of 1 lemon. 1 ounce of ginger root, a few grains of salt and a little water. Cook slowly. Fill the baskets and bake for a few minutes. These may be decorated with bits of marshmallow and maraschino cherries.

**TARZAN PICTURE ON LA
VISTA PROGRAM THIS WEEK**

Johnny Weismuller, star of the forest and stream, will be featured today and tomorrow at La Vista in "Tarzan and His Mate," a picture that will please all of those fortunate enough to see it. The sixth chapter of the Clyde Beatty picture, "The Lost Jungle," will be shown on the same program.

Sunday and Monday Warren William and Ginger Rogers will be seen in the picture, "Upper World." Mary Astor is also in the cast. "Smarty," starring Jo Ann Blondell, Warren William and Frank McHugh is scheduled for Tuesday. Loretta Young, Cary Grant and Jackie Kelk form the cast for "Born to Be Bad," the picture for Wednesday and Thursday.

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Home for Holidays
Miss Mary Louise Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Gardner, is expected home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays. She is a student at San Angelo College.

Coveys to Be in Vernon
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey plan to leave tomorrow for Vernon where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Covey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson.

Hunters Successful in Mason
An eleven-point buck was secured Sunday in Mason county by a hunting party made up of Earl Duncan, G. G. Stephenson and Emmit Maddox. The men returned Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our husband and father. W. P. Caldwell. We are truly grateful. (adv)
Mrs. W. P. Caldwell and children.

The Sinner

By JANNIS PARKER
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THE dreary light fell on the crude furniture, on the cheap carpet and on the bent shoulders of the man, who sat staring, unseeing. The man crossed the room to a small battered desk and lifted out a faded photograph. A girl in a ruffled frock smiled up at him from the picture.

He had taken it himself. The day had been warm and they had gone picnicking beside a sparkling brook. He remembered it, clearly, vividly. How sweet she had been, how lovely! And how he had wanted her. Ineffable joy had overwhelmed him when she had said yes. Angrily, he thrust the photograph into its hiding place.

Suddenly he swerved, all alert. There had been a grating sound. It came again, a definite scraping in the lock. The tin door, painted to look like mahogany, swung open. A woman stood there, pathetic in a little black satin hat with its attempt at smartness.

"So you're back." The man's voice clipped the air.

The wilted flower in her lap drooped. "I didn't know where else to go."

"Were you turned out, or did he leave you?"

She bit her lip. "Neither. He said things, so I left. My self-respect. . . . Seeing his leer she advanced a determined step. "I do have self-respect!"

"After what you've done?" he flared. "Oh, you don't understand!" she moaned.

Her small hands were tense. Her woebegone face mirrored deep despair.

She saw herself, timid, diffident, shrinking, between suitors. First, the one who was to become her husband.

But life with the model man had day by day become more trying. He proved firm as a rock, and as unrelenting.

Then—and she laughed pitifully at herself—the villain had swung onto the stage. She mused that he had indeed been villainous not to have at least looked it.

Her husband, she reflected bitterly, though she did not condemn him, had been more villainous. Consumed with fear and jealousy when he had sensed the probable loss of his dainty little wife, he had borne down on her menacingly, actually driving her into the other's outstretched arms.

Now the woman smiled at her own expense. The love of her laughing suitor had fled, and so had she, back to the X-ray eyes of her husband.

Nervously she tucked a golden strand of hair under the shapeless hat.

"You will try to understand, won't you?" she pleaded. The muscles in his lean cheeks twitched.

She continued droningly. "He was gentle and kind, while you . . . oh, why were you so hard? We weren't poor, yet look at our home! And the time I bought the silk stockings. . . . You seemed to think beauty was wrong, that even comfort was sinful."

His voice vibrated under the low ceiling. "The things you bought were wanton. You got them because they made you beautiful, as though you weren't beautiful enough!" He checked himself; his face colored.

Then he continued bitterly. "He must have lost his gentleness or you'd still be with him." This thought made his voice strident. "You'd be with him yet if he hadn't changed, wouldn't you?"

She made no reply. Jealousy smote him that only necessity had brought her back. "So he had to force you out!" he jeered.

She pulled the purse handle taut. "I told you he didn't force me out! I could have stayed. I'd never have gone with him at all if you hadn't been so hard."

She saw her husband's livid face, and added: "I'm not blaming you for whatever I've done, but if you'd been different I wouldn't have been won over by a soft mannered man."

He stared at her grimly through a tense silence.

"What do you want me to do?" she asked dully. "Stay or leave?"

A swirl of memories rushed before him. His father—stern, harsh, unyielding. His father's gloomy house. It occurred to him that it had never been called his mother's house, too. His run-away thoughts flew to the picture in the desk drawer. He wondered how she'd gotten all those ruffles on her dress. Then he pulled himself up violently. Had she not left him for another?—a man who lived an evil life gayly?

He looked up to denounce her fiercely, but she was gone. The realization was like a sharp pain. Frightened, he raced into the dingy hall, and down the rickety staircase, but the small frame building and the streets were deserted. Full of misery he dragged up the stairs.

The door of her room was ajar. He looked at it with lustreless eyes before he pushed it open.

Then he saw her.

She lay on her iron cot in a deep exhausted sleep. The tenseness drained from his face. His eyes reflected deep, grateful joy. Quietly, gently, he spread a blanket over her. Then he put the wilted flower in a glass of water.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Odom and son, Sam Merck, spent Sunday in Menard as guests of Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. J. M. Logan.

Mrs. Cecil Allen and Mrs. Claude Prater plan to leave tomorrow for Mason where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. returned Tuesday from San Angelo where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby for the past week.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Ellen Steffens and Miss Maurine Lorance spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and son, Jamie, of Texon spent several days here this week with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. Tom Bond and son, Tommy, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Miss Alice Karnes, and Miss Jessie Sammons of San Antonio were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Anne Marie, returned from San Angelo Wednesday where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and son, Lea Roy, plan to leave Monday for San Antonio where they will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Aldwell's sister, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Miss Langford at Sherman
Miss Florence Langford is leaving tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langford, of Sherman.

We don't care who becomes our next "Public Enemy No. 1." I'll be his funeral.—Los Angeles Examiner.

Pattersons to Dallas
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Patterson will spend the holidays in Dallas with friends and relatives.

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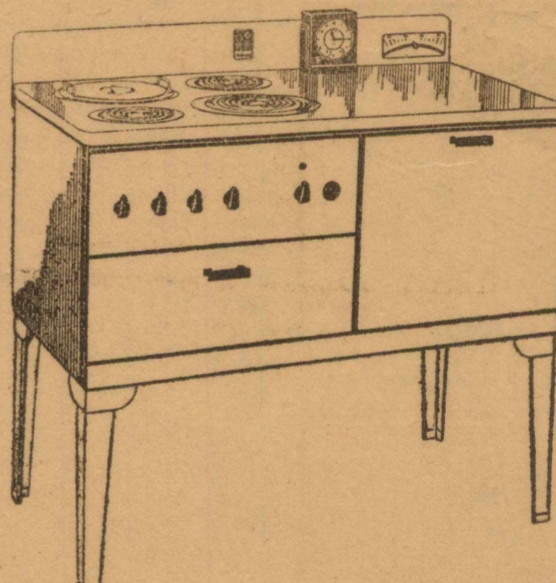
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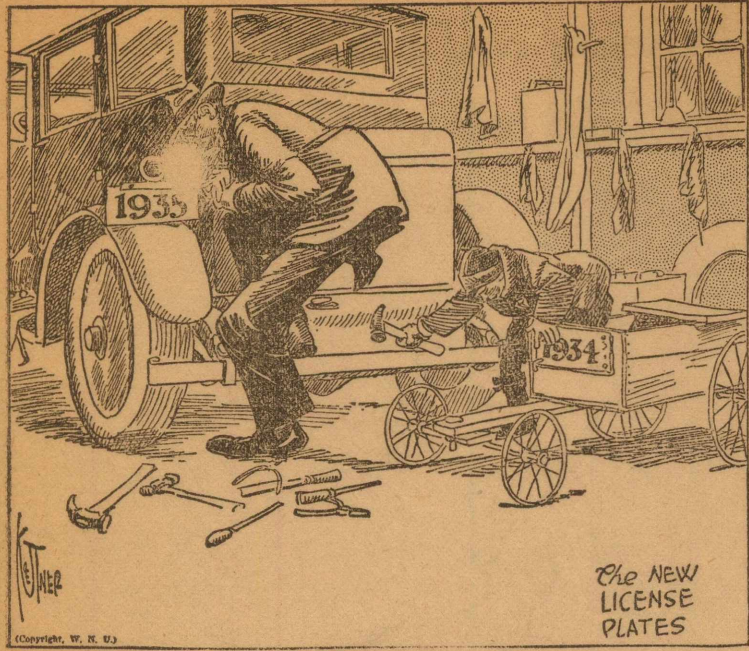
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Along the Concrete



NURSE MAY FACE ALLEGED KIDNAPER
(Hauptmann picture on page 8)

Reports this week were that Betty Gow, nurse of the Lindbergh baby who was kidnaped, was on her way to the United States from England to testify in the prosecution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, whose rogue's gallery picture is reproduced here. Hauptmann was arrested for possessing part of the ransom money and later was accused of being one of those who kidnaped the child.

Transparent Glass Fish
Reveals Bony Structure

A curious fish of particular interest to advanced aquarists is the glass fish from India, once known as Ambassis lala and now called A. ranga, says the Detroit News. The fish reaches a length of two inches and is so transparent that the bone structure and internal organs are clearly visible as it swims in a tank. There is a yellowish sheen to the body, but this does not interfere with the transparency.

It is seldom that glass fish are bred in captivity in this country, most of the specimens kept here having been imported from India or Germany. On rare occasions, however, they have been induced to spawn in aquaria, but even then, most of the young fish hatched die within a short period.

The young glass fish are very tiny. They will feed upon small infusoria and other microscopic organisms until they are big enough to take bigger food. The adult fish may be fed upon various kinds of live food, including Daphnia and white worms.

There are other kinds of glass fish brought into this country, but not in such large numbers as Ambassis lala. One of them is Ambassis commersoni, which is longer than the other and comes from Africa. Specimens of this species have been caught in salt water and experiments have shown that in captivity they will thrive equally well in salt or fresh water.

Vienna Estate Chains Passing

The privilege of the chains, for centuries considered almost sacred in Austria, is being questioned in Vienna and may go. The chains are those stretching between stone posts to form a fence around an estate. In Vienna these chains are a symbol that the house belongs to a noble, and that neither the police nor any public authority may pass within them under any pretext whatever. They represent a separation between the nobility and the middle classes. People used even to take off their hats as they passed the house and its chains, the owner being all-powerful on his territory. Now that Vienna is no longer the capital of a great empire the chains are to be merely interesting vestiges of a power that is past.

McNeil Island Penitentiary

McNeil Island penitentiary was established by an act of congress in 1897. As the original records are not now at the prison, the actual date of opening the prison is not certain. It appears that the institution was under the Department of the Interior for the first few years of its history. The government owns about 480 acres on the island. The institution has not been constructed in accordance with a careful plan as was the case at Leavenworth and Atlanta, but the construction program of the last few years has resulted in a group of buildings modern for the most part, though the maintenance shops in the earlier buildings are old and inadequate.

LOST CONTINENTS
EXIST IN LEGENDS

Many Parts of the Ocean
Floor Once Dry Land.

Washington.—Man's steady progress in mapping the unseen world beneath the oceans by means of echo soundings, sheds occasional tantalizing glimmers of light on the extravagant but haunting legends of scientific theories of lands that vanished under the sea.

On the floor of the Indian ocean a British oceanographic expedition recently discovered a submarine plateau and two buried mountain ranges separated by a deep valley. Immediately men wondered whether these were vestiges of a hypothetical continent, "Lemuria," assumed by the late Ernst Heinrich Haeckel, German naturalist, to have existed in this very locality. In order to explain the distribution of the monkeylike lemurs.

The captain of an American naval vessel, on sounding duty in the Pacific for years, has pieced together the outlines of a huge continentlike mass lying deeply submerged between North America and Asia, raising again the question of the one-time existence of a continent in the largest of oceans.

Stirs Imagination.

"Since the days of Plato—and probably even before—the imagination of men has been stirred by tales of a whole continent, freighted with humans, suddenly going down by the head like a stricken ship," says the National Geographic society.

"In the folklore of peoples in many parts of the world survive stories of widespread inundation—prototypes, perhaps, of our own Biblical account of the Deluge and Noah's Ark.

"That immense changes have taken place in the distribution of land and water areas in the long life of our planet, has been known, of course, to students of science. Even elementary students of geology know that our great mountain ranges are largely composed of rocks laid down on the bottom of vanished seas and then upraised. The recent discovery of submerged river valleys off Cape Cod and nearly three miles below the surface of the sea in the Bahamas region gives proof that many areas of the present ocean floor were once dry land.

"Many islands are known to have disappeared suddenly. Among them is little Sarah Ann, in the mid-Pacific. Scientists expected to use it as a grandstand from which to observe the solar eclipse of 1937, but recently United States naval vessels sought it in vain. The island had vanished. Thousands of lives were lost when Tuanaki in the Cook group was swallowed by the Pacific in 1836.

"Atlantis is the most famous land lost in the sea. The poignant and fascinating story of Atlantis was given to the world by Plato, who had it from Solon, who in turn had heard it from a priest of Egypt.

The Story of Atlantis.

"The great Greek wrote of a civilization which flourished some 9,000 years before his time on an island of continental size called Atlantis, which lay beyond Gibraltar, the 'Pillars of Hercules.' A mighty war ensued between Atlantis and Greece. After a fierce battle there occurred violent earthquakes and floods' and 'in a day and a fatal night' the rich and populous Atlantis 'disappeared and was sunk beneath the sea.'

"The name of the 'lost Atlantis' survives in the name of the ocean—Atlantic.

"The mammoth Pacific, too, has its mysteries of vanished lands. Remarkable stone images found on lonesome little Easter island 2,000 miles west of South America have led men to wonder whether this 40-square-mile patch of land is not all that is left of a large island group or continent and an extinct civilization.

"Much farther to the west, in the South Pacific, the thousands of islands have long been regarded as the possible debris of a sunken continent. Unexplained ruins exist in the Carolines and on Malden island between Tahiti and Hawaii. A leading British oceanographer recently published the conclusion that an extensive continent founded in the central Pacific in early Tertiary times.

"Geology, too, has created a suppositions continent, Gondwanaland. Taking its name from a rock formation found in the Gondwana section of India and also in many other parts of the world, it is supposed to have included Lemuria, Africa, Australia, most of South America and Antarctica."

Philadelphia Starts a
Campaign on Auto Horns

Philadelphia.—Police here have begun a campaign to silence horn-driving motorists.

"It will cost \$10 or five days in jail for those who honk their way around town, especially in the late or early hours," Superintendent of Police Joseph A. LeStrange said.

The drive was the result of complaints by hotel owners and residents who said "Philadelphia is the horn-blowing city in the country."

Hotel Head Thinks
People Will Travel

Ralph Hitz Believes That 1936
Good for Centennial

Dallas, Dec. 20.—A word of encouragement has been brought to Texas by Ralph Hitz of Chicago, nationally known in the field of hotel management, for the many Texans who are devoting their efforts to assure success for the celebrations of the Centennial of Texas' independence in 1936 to be held in various cities of the state.

His prediction is that by the time the central exposition will be ready for its opening, Americans again will be on the move.

Asserting that the ensuing two or three years will witness the greatest amount of traveling by the American public that this country has ever witnessed, Mr. Hitz is confident that in 1936 literally millions of Americans will be found touring. Texas has an unparalleled opportunity to capitalize this developing travel urge by setting up its celebrations on a scale worthy of the importance for the state and splendid enough to attract travelers from all parts of the nation.

During the past four years, according to Mr. Hitz, most Americans have not been able financially to travel far from home. The majority have foregone vacations and now are tired of staying in their own immediate vicinities. They are eager to step out and see other parts of the country.

Particularly the women, who ordinarily make up a large percentage of the travelers, are bored with remaining simply at home and skimming along, he believes. Business conditions rapidly are becoming better and the outlook for further improvement is good. Neither men nor women, in consequence, are as reluctant to expend money on travel as they were last year, and in the preceding three years.

When consideration is given of the number of millions who thronged to the Chicago Century of Progress despite its having been held in the "lean years," the prospect for a tremendous influx of visitors into Texas with the trend toward normalcy becoming definite is far from being merely a supposition without basis of fact.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS
CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

The Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred B. Holton, directed by Miss Marie Watkins, was well attended Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Fourteen numbers were presented on the program which included solos and solo parts by Miss Ruth Warner, Miss Ruth Tipton, Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot, Miss Rena McQuary, Miss Watkins and Dr. C. C. McDaniel.

Miss Gertrude Babcock and Miss Watkins were accompanists.

Miss Francis Home

Miss Elizabeth Francis plans to leave Sunday for San Antonio where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francis.

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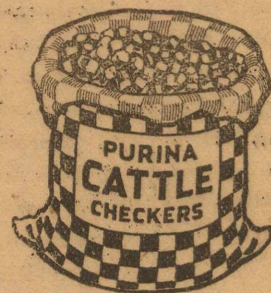
SONORA, TEXAS

Miss Davis to Be in Temple
Miss Pauline Davis left today for Temple where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Minister Sends Church Picture
A greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapton came Tuesday from the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal The card has a picture of the Methodist Church in Mission, Texas, which he has been serving since he left here several weeks ago. The church building is an attractive one surrounded by palms.

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NURSE MAY FACE ALLEGED KIDNAPER



Rogues gallery portrait of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, arrested for possessing part of the Lindbergh baby ransom and then accused of being one of those who kidnaped and murdered the child.

Hockey for Girls Popular at College

Eighteen Groups in Tournament Competition at Texas

Austin, Dec. 20.—More than six hundred freshmen co-eds at the University of Texas play field hockey as part of their physical training requirements...

Eighteen out of a possible twenty groups, composed of sororities, dormitories and independent organizations, have signed up for the tournament...

The university physical training department for women has two splendid hockey fields and good equipment. It is expected that this sport will soon become a favorite one...

The fact that Texas winters are cold and clear and without snow makes it possible to play field hockey throughout the winter...

Visitors in Kerrville Mrs. W. E. Glascock and Miss Muriel Simmons spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kerrville visiting Edgar Glascock...

BRIEF CULLINGS

- Anger is oft the stepping stone to courage.
You can fool anybody into giving you advice.
Much advice is sought to avoid doing one's duty.
A boy must have a dog to love; and a little girl a doll.
Financial wizards are those who quickly lose them.
A man with one idea may be either a crank or a genius.
For hearing suspicious noises at night sleep in a tent.
One can't keep young; but he can keep clean and amiable.
It takes good sense to make any system of government work.
The "school of experience" is a post-graduate course after college.
Lazy people think Opportunity goes away too quickly after it knocks.
Young men of twenty who have good manners will always have them.
Utopias seek to make room for all at the top—even if there isn't room.
Among primitive men every one has to help provide. A place is made for him.

A man has a very light head who wants to be considered a "regular devil."

When a man makes allowances for his wife it usually comes in the form of money.

Is a cookbook placed in a hope chest or is that expected to be among the wedding presents?

We love our friends because they make us happy, and they do not make us happy by criticizing us.

Submarines, it seems, can't be abolished because the nations that are not rich can't afford battleships.

A very mild kind of a hypocrite is one who pretends to like what you like just to please you, bless his amiable soul.

Should you leave when the man on the platform says what you don't believe or should you stay and shout, "Boo!"?

Be more ready to play the "old fellow" next year!



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SONORA LULAC MEMBERS SELECT OFFICERS SUNDAY

Annual election of officers was conducted Sunday by the local organization of the League of United Latin-American Citizens...

Frank A. Farias was elected president, to direct the group's activities in 1935. Miguel Hibarra, who has been president, becomes vice-president...

The NEWS will print it for you.

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Oscar Appelt

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 and 22

Ready Mixed Fruit Cake, 'Dromedary', Dixie Mix, in pan ready for baking; makes 1 1/2-lb. cake. 44c EACH

EGGS, guaranteed good. Dozen 33c DATES, pitted. Black Palm, 10-oz. 15c COCOANUTS, fresh, each 7c BRAZIL NUTS, Walnuts, etc. Lb. 20c

CANDY—Chocolate covered cherries in 1-pound Christmas boxes—you'll like it—Each 35c

CANDY—mixed chocolates, 3-lb. box for 1.19 It's mighty good candy! 5-lb. box for 1.69

CANDY, Christmas mixed. Lb. .18 CABBAGE, green heads; the pound 3c

APPLES, Delicious, doz. 24c; box \$2.29

APPLES, Winesap, each 1c; box \$2.19

Texas Oranges, doz. 19c; bushel 2.19 Tangerines, each 1c; bushel 2.50

Sugar Pure Cane 10 pounds 51c (10 pounds, in cloth bag, pure cane 53c)

TOMATOES, fresh, the pound 8c CELERY, large stalks each 8c BELL PEPPERS, the pound 5c POTATOES, new, red, the pound 5c

Spuds Colorado Russets 10 pounds 18c

HAMS—Swift's Premium—half or whole per pound ??

Country BUTTER, per pound 37c Oleomargarine, 1-lb. package 20c

Butter—Sweet Cream, Falfurrias, lb. 45c

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