

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH
Men's Bible Class 9:45
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30
Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday Afternoon 3:00
Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.
Cordial welcome to all.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
Sunday Mass 9:00
Weekday Mass 8:00

Sidney Awalt and Duane Prater, Navy volunteers who were inducted for service in Dallas on Tuesday, returned here Wednesday to await call to active service. When they are called, which will probably be within the next month, they will report for "boot" training at San Diego, Calif.

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Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00
Sunbeams, Monday 3:15
Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

REV. MCCOON GUEST SPEAKER AT WSCS

The Rev. Dennis McCoon of the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio was the guest speaker when the W.S.C.S. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Sharp Wednesday.

Rev. McCoon told of the training work and how it was carried on in the mission, and talks on juvenile delinquency were made by Mmes. I. B. Boughton, S. M. Loeffler and Herman Smith.

Punch and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. J. W. Trainer to Mmes. E. E. Sawyer, Smith, Loeffler, Lloyd McMullen, Rose Thorp, Jane Hamilton, A. W. Awalt and Boughton; also Rev. and Mrs. McCoon.

Midshipman Aubrey Loeffler, arrived here this week from Annapolis Naval Academy. He is spending a 30-day leave with family and friends before returning to Annapolis.

Mmes. Cooper, Crumley Have WMU Meeting

Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. C. D. Crumley were co-hostesses to the Royal Service program of the Women's Missionary Union when it met Wednesday at the Baptist Church.

The program opened with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Beamon Speed. The devotional was read by Mrs. D. L. Slone. Topics of discussion were "Today's Youth -- Tomorrow's Hope" and "Light of Tomorrow". The closing song was "I Love to Tell the Story".

Watermelon was served to Mmes. J. E. Eldridge, R. P. Odom, J. W. Pepper, G. G. Stephenson, Speed, Fern McGhee and Slone.

MISS MARGARET BARTON IS CATHOLIC CLUB HOSTESS

Miss Margaret Barton was the hostess for the meeting of the Catholic Discussion Club at her home Wednesday, June 6.

A talk on "Hosts Which Are Used in Holy Communion" was made by Father Frederic Doeren, O.F.M. A discussion followed the talk.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Reiley, Mrs. John Bunnell, Miss Floreine Reiley, Father Carol Meyer; also Mrs. A. J. Roach and Miss Louise Teltow of Eldorado.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach, June 20.

MRS. GOMER MINNICK ENTERTAINS F.W.B.C.

Mrs. Gomer Minnick was hostess to the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club at her home Wednesday, June 6. Mrs. Scott Roberts won high score and Mrs. G. G. Bennett won low.

Refreshments of watermelon and cokes were served to Mmes. Lee Patrick, Roberts, Beamon Speed, E. T. Smith, Emmett Askins, C. W. Taylor, G. G. Bennett, Ford Allen, O. C. Ogden, Pat Lyles, Tom Neville and Sibe McKee.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

FRANCES LANCASTER, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, June 15, 1945

The Devil's River News

Mrs. B. A. Kough Is Barbecue Honoree Sat.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., honored her guest, Mrs. B. A. Kough, with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., on Saturday, June 9.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. James D. Trainer, Russell Davis, C. T. Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, L. E. Johnson, Sr., W. B. McMillan and A. E. Lowe.

Also Miss Mary Belle Bien, Miss Phoebe Ann Pearson, Mrs. G. C. Hines, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Jo Ann Marion, S. H. Stokes and Wesley Sawyer.

MRS. BERGER HOSTESS TO PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Joe Berger was hostess to the Pastime Club when it met Thursday, June 7. Mrs. John Kring held high score for the guests and Mrs. John Bunnell high score for the members.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Bunnell, H. V. Morris, Rose Thorp and Robert Rees, members, and Mmes. Kring, O. L. Richardson, O. C. Ogden, Lee Patrick, Charlie Hull, Tom Murray, Robert Kelley and Charles Simon of Junction, guests.

Mrs. Lea Allison and son, Pascal, returned Monday night from Brownwood where they had been visiting Mrs. Allison's mother for several days. They were accompanied home by Mr. Allison who had taken a bunch of mixed lambs to the Fort Worth market.

Father Carol Meyer left Thursday, June 7, for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit with relatives and friends. He will return to Sonora on July 1.

Wednesday Club Meets With Mrs. McKinney

The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. F. L. McKinney as hostess. There were four tables of bridge, with Mrs. H. C. Kirby holding high score and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., cut.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Johnson, C. T. Jones, Jr., Edwin Sawyer, Russell Davis, John Hull, Kirby, Harold Friess, Dorothy Norris, R. D. Lancaster, S. T. Lancaster, Preston Prater and Rip Ward.

Also Mmes. J. V. Massey, Ben Kough, and Miss Phoebe Pearson, guests.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., entertained with a bridge party in her home Monday night. Mrs. Russell Davis won high score and Dorothy Norris, cut.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. F. L. McKinney, Edwin Sawyer, Russell Davis, John Hull, B. A. Kough, Dorothy Norris, G. C. Hines, Raymond Morgan and Misses Phoebe Ann Pearson, Mary Belle Bien and Jo Ann Marion.

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Buzzie Stokes has announced that local business houses are being asked to close at noon next Thursday, so that everyone can go to the Lions Club Livestock Auction Sale which, with the West Texas Wool Show, has been the big event in the county for the past eight years.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Gov. Coke Stevenson is expected to be here next Thursday for the TSGRA directors' meeting and other activities and will probably be asked to make a short address at the big dance to be given for the directors, their wives and other guests at the wool house Thursday night.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Pat Lyles announced Thursday that a meeting of all interested in forming a softball league in Sonora are to meet tonight at 9 o'clock at the City Hall. The meeting, originally planned for Monday night, didn't come off, as all the ball players were attending the tent show.

Pat also announced that a matched practice game will be held at 7:30 tonight before the meeting on the high school campus between the Lyles & Rape team and the Atlantic Oil Co. team. Seems that Pat made the brag that his team was "the one to watch", so Herb Dodson of Atlantic immediately challenged him.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Buzzie Stokes, the mayor, he sez that while in office for four years, he has never asked for many favors and that, outside of someone buying him a shave once, he has never received any. Therefore he feels that he can ask for just one concession--when the first electric dishwasher comes to Sonora after the war, he thinks that, by right of his position, he should get it. Of course, that's okay with us, but we just can't understand why he wants it.

—(1/2*?!&lb*1/2)—

Glenn Reeves, in town Wednesday, said that another rodeo will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 24, at the Fort Terrett Station on the Sonora-Junction highway. The rodeo will open at 3 o'clock and anyone can enter.

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Perhaps the local organization which boasts the most picturesque name is the Dry Devil's River Ropers' Association, which is also the newest group in the county. Some local riders, including Bill Reiley, Leonard Gibbs, R. M. McCarver, Vernon Luckie and J. C. Berry, have fenced a lot across from the City pool and keep goats to rope and their horses there. Dues are \$15 a year, which entitle members to rope whenever they wish and to keep their horses and goats at the association pen.

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Schedule

SONORA	Uvalde	SAN ANTONIO
11 A. M.	2:40 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Return Trip

SAN ANTONIO	Uvalde	SONORA
2:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

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36 Years Ago

Bob Glasscock left last Saturday on a prospecting trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

W. Mittle, who is a successful stockman and farmer in the Franks Defeat country, 20 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Word and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken and J. C. Wilson left for the Dolan on a fishing trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bond were in Sonora a few days this week visiting and shopping. Mr. Bond says conditions in his country are now about as good as normal. He raised better than 60 percent of lambs and his cattle loss was not unusual.

R. E. Taylor, whose ranch is ten miles south of Sonora, was in town Tuesday for supplies. Mr. Taylor thinks the bright side of things is where he can see them now. He realizes that, while they have been hard enough with him, reports from the upper country show him how fortunate he is. He has been used to hard work.

T. J. Stuart, whose ranch is 25 miles south of Sonora, was in town Saturday but left before the rain.

E. C. Saunders, the windmill doctor, has concluded that he had better doctor himself some--by the preventive process--and he and sons, Alex Saunders of Ballinger, mailing clerk in the Ballinger post office, who arrived Tuesday, and Harold, who has been with Mr. Saunders for some time, and Wirt Stephenson, left on Thursday for Devil's River, where the water flows and the fish are susceptible to live bait for a week's outing and recreation.

J. G. Luckie, while taking a mule at the R. E. Halbert ranch Thursday night, got his left arm wrenched in a coil rope.

Mrs. August Meckel, Misses Lillie and Erna Meckel and Winnie Davis, Messrs. Lige Long, Gustave and Fritz Meckel and Fred Grimland, left on Monday for a ten-days outing on the North Llano.

Arthur McDonald is visiting Dante Reiley at the ranch in the

northeastern part of Sutton County.

Dock Karnes and his sister, Carra, were in Sonora Thursday, visiting. Dock says they had a good rain Saturday night.

Mrs. F. M. Wyatt and son, Heber, returned from a visit to Mrs. Frank Murchison and Mrs. Brice Dabney at Eldorado, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Reiley and daughter, Miss Eva, of San Angelo, who have been on a visit to John and Dante at the ranch, returned to San Angelo Tuesday.

HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TO RETURN HERE JULY 3

Highway Patrolman Crabtree, of the San Angelo office of the State Department of Safety, will discontinue his semi-weekly visits to Sonora until after July 3. After that date he will be here every other Tuesday at the office of the county tax collector.

Crabtree is with the Drivers' License Division, and makes his trips here to give driving license examinations.

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