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My commission expires June 1, 1927.

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Sonora, Texas - October 16 1926.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Men and the church is one of five topics of discussion these days. There is no doubt that laymen are as divinely called to attend church and serve in its various activities as the minister is called to preach.

Christianity is big enough for strong, stalwart, hardheaded, brainy, dandiac men to give it their best. Most men if not all, feel the need of the church in the hour of death, why not recognize the need of the church in the days of health and strength?

It is assumed that children need religious instruction and women are inherently devotional, and hence that both of these classes will go to church. The problem before us today is the question of how to interest and keep active in the church men who are busy in professional, commercial and civic life.

Here is a typical domestic scene. The father is speaking: "Johnny and Mary it is time for Sunday school. You run along and mother will be at church."

Johnny ventures the question: "Say, pa, why don't you go to Sunday school and church?"

"I am very tired to day" he replied. "And besides I have work to do."

But that is not as it should be nor will such practice build a Christian community nor Church. In the best ordered homes the parents say "Come with me to Sunday school and church." And the results of such practice are that the whole family become active members of the church.

It is good for the heart and mind of men to forget at times about business, politics, clubs, turmoil, and contentions, go quietly to church, listen to uplifting music, hear the word of God preached, sit in meditation and prayer and be reminded that there are eternal realities as well as the passing shows of earth.

Wherever Christianity goes there follows art and letters, industry and commerce, traffic and trade, education and progress, peace and prosperity. Therefore get the church going habit.

Come and bring your family to church.

The Methodist church doors are wide open for you and your family, and you are heartily welcome to all of our services.

Preaching at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Intermediate League at 3 p.m.
Senior League at 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome
R. W. Fisher, Pastor.

Rev. H. E. Draper, Presiding Elder, San Angelo, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burney of Rooksprings, were in Sonora Wednesday to meet their daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hankins, of Abilene, who are moving to their ranch near Rooksprings.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Isaiah 11: 1-10.
Christian patriotism and international brotherhood will come ideally with the reign of Christ as foretold by Isaiah. And the reign of Christ will prevail when the world is won to Christ according to His program.

The prophecy of Isaiah pictures the world redeemed. Observe the Redeemer's origin. He sprang out of a nation laid waste like a tree cut off smooth with the ground, whose roots, however, instead of dying, as with some species, sent out a shoot that grew into a branch and finally born fruit. The Redeemer's character is three fold. Spiritually, He exhibits three pair of virtues: good judgment with quick discernment; ability to plan wisely with ability to execute surely; and knowledge of the will of God with obedience to it. Officially, He judges not as the unjust who are misled by their eyes and ears, but with righteousness, guaranteeing justice to the poor, fairness to the humble, and penalty for the wicked who shall not survive the rod of His mouth, and personally He is girded with righteousness and faithfulness. The Redeemer's work is pictured by animal enemies herding and feeding together, all of them so docile that a little child can direct their movements and with impunity play by the asp hole or put its hand in the adder's den. Which being interpreted means that the Redeemer will so transform the world that natural antagonisms will be removed and there will be no place for greed and rapacity. It means that the most diverse natures will be brought into fellowship. It means a changed nature, as in the lion feeding upon straw instead of flesh. It means safety from human cobras and added associates. It means that the knowledge of Jesus will oversweep and interpenetrate the whole earth. The Redeemer's Kingdom will thus be established. He being the indestructible Branch and standing Ensign, the nations flocking to His standard, and His churches affording Him a glorious resting place.

Regular preach services morning and evening.
Sunday School 10 a.m., W.E. Wallace Supt.
Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 8:20 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. at 2:30 p.m.
Singing Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.
All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.
J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

FOOT BALL.

Eldorado 25 Sonora 0.
In the first time since athletic relations were started by the two schools, Eldorado defeated Sonora in a game of foot ball.

The game was not won by the good playing of the Eldorado team, but by the lack of playing on the part of the Sonora team. For some reason the boys did not have the old fighting spirit.

On Oct. 22 or 23 we will play Eldorado a return game here, and the boys and coach have forgotten everything but "Beat Eldorado," and the team can do it. Come out and see Eldorado go down in defeat.

On Saturday Oct. 16th, Sonora High will play the Rooksprings team on the Sonora field. The game will be called at 3:30. Come out and help the Sonora team win.

RAIN.

Rain Wednesday amounted to 0.90, Thursday 0.20. Friday 1.55 at 3 o'clock and still raining

Miss Ada Steen arrived home last week from a visit to friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Miers and daughters Dixie, Ada and Jonell, arrived home Thursday from Temple, where Miss Jonell had her tonsils removed.

Judge James Cornell was down from San Angelo Tuesday on professional business.

J. T. Evans and son, Harold Evans were in from the Fort Terrett ranch a few days this week.

Mrs. Edith Bond and son, Tom A. Bond, left for Sanderson this week where they will visit Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson arrived home this week from a visit to friends and relatives in Brady, Comanche and Fort Worth.

Better Homes Club.

The Owensville Better Homes Club met Saturday Oct. 9th, at the Club room.

After an interesting demonstration in clay work by Miss Custard refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess, Miss Jessie Henderson, to the following members and visitors: Mrs. M. R. Valliant, Mrs. G. C. Crosby, Mrs. Tom Nix, Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson, Mrs. Jean Edmonston, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Dan's Reiley, Misses Edna and Zedie Sue Kelley, Miss Mabry, and Miss Turner.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 23. Subject: Canning of chickens.

NOTICE.

Mr. Ranchman—I have a good sawing out fit to cut your wood by cord or wagon load, any size from 6in to 24in. Cut it this summer and be dry for the winter. Phone 91 or see me.
Marcello Peres,
Box 612, Sonora, Texas.

Bucks and bills for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

Auto Enemy Subdued

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DIED.

James Harvey Barton, was born in McCulloch county, Texas, April 2nd, 1895, died in Sonora, Texas, Oct. 11th, 1926.

James Harvey Barton was a soldier in the World War, serving the full time with the U.S. Navy. So another soldier has answered roll call to his Great Commander, not for war but for peace, sweet peace, eternal peace. He was a believer in the Lord and has gone Over the Hill Top's to Glory where one day his loved ones will meet to part no more.

He leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and loving stepson, George Terry, a loving mother, one sister, and two brothers. His mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Green both live at Falls, Texas, one brother, Era Barton at Kerrville, and John Barton of Sonora. We laid his body to rest in the Sonora Cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Stephen, Pastor of the Baptist Church.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

PROCLAMATION.

I, Clara L. Henrich, Most Worthy Grand Matron, by authority in me vested by the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby announce and proclaim:—

That the week of November 14—20, 1926, shall be known and designated as International Eastern Star Temple Week that the cause of our proposed Temple may be advanced and that our membership may unite as one Fraternal Family not only in Spirit but in Example in the "great work we strive to do."

On Nov. 16 1876 the General Grand Chapter was organized and for fifty years we have labored with great success. Now we need a Workshop and Temple as tangible evidence of our intentions to further promote the great principles which are the foundation of our Order.

Believing that the Order has been of value to each member in an amount equal to One Hundred Cents, I am requesting each Worthy Grand Matron to issue a similar Proclamation to her Chapters, providing that the day of the week of Nov 14—20, 1926, which is our Golden Anniversary Week, our entire membership may stand 'shoulder to shoulder' for our slogan "Build the Temple" and make their contribution of one hundred cents each for the Temple Fund.

As a result we shall have great reason for rejoicing when the New Year 1927 with all its hopes and possibilities is ushered in.

It should be done, it can be done and may I be assured that with your cooperation it will be done.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Clara Henrich,
Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The plan contemplates the issuing of a certificate to each Chapter which contributed 100 per cent to the International Temple Fund. The certificates are very attractive and will be sent as soon as a Chapter has contributed 100 per cent to the Fund. Also membership certificates are to be given to those who contribute to the Temple Fund. It is hoped that this will be taken up very generally throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, and if so, the Temple Fund ought to receive a very substantial boost along the lines of success for this great and splendid project.

The International Eastern Star Temple night in Sonora will be Tuesday Oct. 19.

DIED.

After being in ill health for two years, F. M. Brannan, 76 years, 5 months and 8 days old, uncle of Dave Cooper, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. The funeral was held in Del Rio Wednesday morning from the home of Frank Greenwood, Jr., and interment made in the Del Rio Cemetery. The religious services were in charge of the Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Del Rio. His tribute to the aged man was appreciated by the family and friends.

Mr. Brannan had resided with his nephew, Dave Cooper, for the last 12 years. He owned a ranch in Nolan county and made frequent trips there to look after his interests. Outside of those trips he remained closely on the ranch and seldom was in town. He had resided in this community for 27 years, having been born in Parker county, and was a ranch man and stockman all his life. Mr. Brannan was never married. He leaves two brothers, J. H. Brannan of San Angelo, and J. N. Brannan of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Walker, Robert Lee, and Mrs. J. T. Cooper, of Prescott, Arizona. The brothers and sisters were all here except Mrs. Cooper, who was unable to make the trip.—Del Rio Herald.

Miss Joyce King is visiting in Sonora, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Lee.—Christoval Observer.

Bucks and bills for sale. See G. W. Stephenson, Sonora.

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