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FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER MARKING TIME

There is not much to report on what Congress is doing. There is always a slack period between the opening of a new session and the making of committee assignments and the inauguration of the President, which comes this year on January 20.

Breaking a long precedent, the inauguration is being held on the grounds of the White House. Because of limited space, the public generally will not be permitted to attend. The ceremony is to be inexpensive and marked by simplicity. That seems to be in keeping with the solemnity of the times.

ODDS AND ENDS General Dwight D. Eisenhower was never known to seek air raid protection in a shelter until the robots came over England There are hundreds of beds along the walls in the London transit subways. Many people carry their bedding with them and sleep there whether air raid alarms are sounded or not. Yet it would be hard to find a place with more noise.

Eighty percent of all moving pictures that are shown in England are American-filmed in Hollywood by American actors . . . In the leather shops of London may be seen many side-saddles that look exactly like the old-fashioned sidesaddles our grandmothers used . . . Col. Carl Nesbit, former Adjutant General of Texas, is one of those in charge of the Port of Liverpool, where so much of our war supplies are unloaded and distributed.

SIR HARRY LAUDER

Most Americans remember Sir Harry Lauder who, beginning in 1908, made 23 tours of America. Clad in native Scottish kilts, he entertained millions with Scottish folk songs and stories.

Sir Harry is now 75 and in the best of health. His home overlooks a wide green valley near "Strathaven ("Strat" in Scotch means "valley"), 40 miles from Glasgow. For four hours he entertained several of us who visited with him in his home on a Sunday morning in early October. It was interesting to hear him recount incidents in his life, interspersed with some of his favorite folk songs.

Since the war began, Sir Harry has not appeared on a commercial program and says he will not until after the last shot is fired. His only son was killed during the last war. Much of his time is now spent in entertaining American

Postal Receipts In 1944 Hit All-Time High

Receipts during 1944 at the Sonora postoffice were the greatest in the history of this office, according to R. Dewitt Lancaster, postmaster. The total for 1944, figured from stamp sales and box rent, was \$13,291,51, or \$2,238.06 more than the next highest year on record, 1943, during which total receipts were \$11,053.45. The increase of 1943 over 1942 was only a few cents, Lancaster) said.

The large increase in 1944's receipts over those of 1943 were due in a great part to almost a thousand-dollar increase in the last quarter of the year, which took in the huge volume of Christmas mail sent from here this year. The last quarter in 1943 showed re-ceipts of \$3,146.24, whereas receipts for the last quarter of 1944 totaled \$4.106.43, or an increase of \$960.19. g off tot for bollo

Red Cross Gets Letter Of Thanks From Overseas

Another letter, like several received by the local Red Cross chapter before from servicemen, was received by Mrs. Alvis John-son, production chairman, this week. The letter, which expresses the gratitude and appreciation of servicemen for the work the Red Cross is doing, and which was written by a soldier overseas, follows:

"Dear Ladies, I want you to know that the contributions of individual chapters of the American Red Cross are actually received by the persons for whom they are intended. I have personally received one of your excellent sewing kits, and wish to thank you. It is the small, useful article most appreciated in a war zone.

"It is easy to be skeptical of the eventual results of long-range contributions, but I can assure you that all of the work I have observed being done by the A.R.C. in this theater has een for the good of the men. My own organization is a field hospital which has an A.R.C. representative doing excellent work for both patients and personnel. From this point on to the termination of illness, a patient has constantly available the service of one of your workers.

"That the American Red Cross

Lions To Support Petry For Board **Of International**

In the business session that followed their Tuesday luncheon, the Sonoras Lions Club heard H. V. Stokes report on the Lions District 21A annual meeting, which he attended in San Antonio last week. Guests at the meeting were past district governors and Lions Club past presidents. Stokes reported that Herbert C.H Petry, District 2-A Governor from Carrizo Springs, had been named as a possible Texas candidate for the board of directors of Lions International, there being only twenty members of the board. George HI Neill, at the conclusion of Stokes' talk, made a motion that the club pass a resolution supporting Petry for the position of member to the board, and the motion was passed by the club.

Stokes also called the club's attention to the fact that three past presidents : of the Sonora group have moved from Sonora, or are moving, and he mentioned some of the valuable work they have done in the club. The three named were John Lee Nisbet and W. E. Caldwell, both of whom have recently moved to San Angelo, and Joe H. Trainer, who has sold his business here and plans to move from here in the near future.

Guests at the luncheon were Privates First Class J. R. Hudson and Roy Cooper, both of whom have just returned from over two years of service in the Pacific with the Marine Corps.

Marines Hudson, **Gatlin Home**

Arriving home the last part of last week were two Marines from Sutton County, Privates First Class J. R. Hudson and Lynn Gatlin, who have just returned from months service in the South 26 Pacific. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale and Gatlin is a brother to Jimmy Gatlin.

The two Marines, who entered the service in July 1942, went through boot camp at San Diego, Calif., together, shipped out together, and have seen the same action while overseas. They are attached to the Second Marine Division.

Pfc. Hudson will report back to his station at San Diego on February 13, at the end of his 30-day iurlougn.

Sonora Quint **To Enter Annual** Ozona Tourney

TO BE HELD JANUARY 26-27

TheoBroncos, Sonora High School basketball team, is one of seven teams in this district which have accepted the Ozona High School's invitation to participate in its fourteenth annual tournament/which is to be held in the Ozdna gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27. Eleven teams have been issued the invitations, and those which had accepted by last week were, besides Sonora, Big Lake, Mertzon, Rankin, Fort H Stockton, Rocksprings, and Iraan. Other teams invited were Junction, McCamey, Eldorado and Barnhart.

VSonora men who will play in the tournament are George D. Chalkoe Jr.; no Alain Boughton, Frankie Bond, Billy Wright Taylor, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Billy Joe Nance, Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton.

As the competing teams will probably stay in Ozona over Friday night, accomodations are being arranged for them in the homes of Ozona citizens.

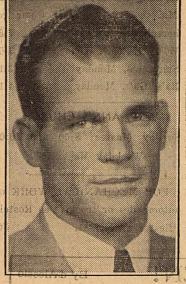
Trophies have already been assembled by the host team, and awards will be given to the tournament champion and runner-up teams, and to the consolation champion and runner-up. Also, in addition to the four trophies, ten silver basketball charms are to be awarded to the all-tournament first and second teams to be selected by a secret committee of observ-

Ozona coach, L. B. T. Sikes, announced last week that a drawing will be held as soon as all acceptances to the tournament are received. Competing teams will be notified of their places in the lineup of opening round games on Friday.

Capt. Thorp In Eng. Rest Camp

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, Somewhere in England —Captain Thomas B. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center, an English Seaside Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advanc-ing Allied Armies in Germany re-

Ho To Speak At **Scout Meeting**



DR. WILSON H. ELKINS

Ranch District **Scouters To Meet** In Ozona Jan. 25

DR. WILSON ELKINS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The annual dinner meeting of the Ranch District will be held on Thursday, January 25, in Ozona at the High School. It is expected that representatives will be present from Menard, London, Junction, Rocksprings, Roosevelt, Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo Junior College, will address the group on that evening.

The arrangements committee, composed of E. D. Stringer, Soncra, Jerry Pennington, Eldorado, and Frank James, Ozona, are anticipating a large crowd. Scout leaders and their wives are to be guests of the Ozona Rotary Club for a barbecue supper which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the gymnasium of the high school.

H. C. Grafa, president of the Council, and Jack Hodges, executive, will be in attendance at this meeting. Reservations for the occasion must be made to either one of the three above-mentioned men on the arrangements committee.

MRS. BOUGHTON RECEIVES FIRST WORD IN MONTHS FROM PARENTS IN FRANCE Mrs. I. B. Boughton received on Wednesday the first word from her parents, who live in Marmande, France, since June of last year. The letter she received this week, written by her mother, stated that ell members of the family are well and were not hurt by the Germans during their long occupation of that part of France, which lies between the cities of Bordeaux and Toulouse. The letter, which had been opened by censors, was written on November 2, but did not leave Marmande until November The message Mrs. Boughton received last June came through the International Red Cross, and stated only that the family was well. The last letter Mrs. Boughton had before that was written by her mother at Christmas, 1942.

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Sonora Boys **Take Prizes At Denver Show**

Ream The Clinceles

Four Sonora 4-H Club boys, along with other West Texas Club members, won top honors and wide attention in the special Texas class of fine wools at the National Western Livestock Show at Denver on January 16 through 22. The special Texas class was set up by show officials to prohibit them from competing in the territory. classes, because their wools were of such fine quality. The four Sonora boys winning at the show were Nolan Gibbs, Darrell Alley, James Theodore Hunt and Jimmy Cusenbary, who were accompanied to Denver by County Agent Berry Duff and Bryan Hunt. Between 300 and 400 fleeces were in competition.

Alley won both first and second places in the special Texas class. Other placings included.

Gibbs, third; Nancy Jones of Marfa, fourth and fifth; Cusen-bary, sixth; Hunt, seventh and eighth, Jack Lee of Iraan, ninth, and Cusenbary, tenth.

Barbara Wunsch of Mesilla Park, N. M., who exhibited fleece from a registered Rambouillet ewe, won the grand championship of the show, and Art King of Cheyenne, Wyo., won reserve championship with a registered Corriedale ewe fleece.

Fourth in the show was Leo Richardson of Iraan, who entered a registered Corriedale ram fleece. His son, Rod, placed fifth in the fine wool farm flock division. Richardson was third and fourth in the Corriedale division.

First in the fine wools in the territory class was won by J. W. Gross & Son of Roswell, N. M. Exhibitors came from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Tex-

The Texas club boys, Duff and Hunt were among 1,200 persons who attended a Sears' banquet in Denver for the club boys and girls. The Texans and Duff were heard in a broadcast over KOA, Denver, between 7.00 and 7:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Legion In Favor Of Universal **Military Service**

Fifteen members of the local American Legion post, in meeting at the Court House on Monday night, January 8, voted to support the National American Legion's resolution in favor of universal military training, which was passed at the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Legion.

He troops, mostly in hospitals. told of an American soldier among a group of wounded he sang to, who has lost a foot. The soldier had a picture of the Statue of Liberty. As he showed it to Sir Herry, he said: "It will be good to go back to -- even without that", pointing to the stub from which his foot had been shot away.

The Lauder home is four miles from the estate of the Duke of Hamilton there Hess landed by parachure during the Battle of Britian, and then proceeded to tell the English they were fighting a hopeless war and should surrender. Sitting by a glowing, open fire-place, Sir Harry spoke repeatedly of his many pleasant experiences in America. With a glitter in his eye, he said, "When this war is over, I'm going to make one more tour of America. And that will be my last one." Sugar way 1 Same \$1.25

Happy Birthday 100 Laturday, January 20-M nick? cream, pro None C Sunday, January 21- R tol wort Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Monday, January 22-Mrs. Lula Karnes Tuesday, January 23nd mesta Earl Duncan Wednesday, January 24-Ileene Schultz Thursday, January 25-G. G. Stephenson Harrell Turney Espy Etta Hill Friday, January 26-Mrs. John F. Ball W. T. Hardy Mrs. Katie Brasher

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., has gone to San Antonio to be with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., who is receiving medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and daughters, Jan and Jo Bess, were in San Antonio the first part of this week, where Mr. Vander Stucken had gone for a medical check-up.

alone aller allered to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mary Ellen, former Sonorans, are here this week from Shreveport, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale.

is the direct exponent of our home folk, places in us the same confidence of home that our people have in us. Thanks for all of the good services. I remain

Respectfully yours, · 4 Hiram V. Hunt."

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SONORAN'S BROTHER IN. ni 2290 STATES AFTER 2 YEARS IN SEW 399 SERVICE IN PACIFIC

Mrs. W., H. Karnes this week learned that her brother, Platom Sgt. Richard Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake of San Angelo, arrived in Oakland, Calif., last Saturday (End was to be hospitals ized in a Navy hospital at Corona, a farm in Pennsylvania, withilaD Str. Drake, who has been in the Marine Corps for the pasts three years, has been in service in the Pacific for the past two yearsoalte has seen action "at Bouganville, in Guadalcanal, and Guam, shaving) been wounded on the latter recent-

TRUCK WRECK CAUSES SMALL DAMAGES

Only negligible damage was pused, according to local Alamo Mctor Lines agent, Melvin Glasscock, when an Alamo truck trailer overturned here Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock on the turn in front of the W. E. Caldwell residence.

The truck was loaded with groceries and government supplies and was enroute to Marfa from San Antonio. The driver was uninjuredas only the trailer overturned when the coupling between the truck and trailer broke, when he was making the turn. Damage to the trailer was estimated to be about seventyfive dollars, and practically none of the merchandise in it was damop QUALITY - DOUBLE) .bga

BOARD RECLASSES 6

Six men were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board last week. These men, and their new classifications follow: 1-A: Harvey Glen O'Briant, Tomas Hernandez; 1-C: Alfred Sermea, Lewin Skains, Leuis F. astro: 4-F. Warren D. Roddock.

GROUP GOING FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICALS IS REVISED

Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, this week announced that three inore registrants will whe sent to take pre-induction physical examonul didgiinationso with an original group of 27 who are to report for physicals at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, jon January 25. They are Tomas Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, and Hernandez, Juan retriances, and Harvey Glen O'Briant. These men will replace Charles W. West and Apolonio (Torres, who were ori-gicall i cluded in the list.

als are Stanley Mayfield and ch Larwood, both in class 2-C, rder a new ruling all rrgis-under 26 years of ar aust sdust take plysical examinations.

LT. ALAN SAUNDERS AWARDED DFC

Announcement has been made by the War Department that First Lieutenant Alan W. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his achievements while serving with the China-Burma-India Wing of the Air Transport Command. Lt. Saunders served in that theater of operations for fourteen months before returning to the States in May, 1944.

Lt. Saunders, who is now an instructor at the Reno Army Air Field, Nevada, has been previously awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidental Unit Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale, Pfc. J. R. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mary Ellen, left Thursday for Merkel, where they will visit Mrs. Seale's mother, Mrs. G. C. Smith.

E. C. Saunders, who has been visiting his son in Ballinger since Christmas, returned home Monday. He has been ill for the past two weeks, and is just now recuperat

Here, Captain Thorp lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacational hostelry and way provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere and all of the touches of 'home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march

captain Thorp has completed several missions over Nazi-domin ated Europe.

LIBRARY BOOK ISON 9 DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF CPL. A. W. AWALT

In memory of Corporal A. V Awalt, who was killed in action of Leyte Island on December 5, Mrs Carnie Wyatt has presented to the Soncra Woman's Club Library Edna Ferber's book, "Great Son' This book is one of an ever-growing list of outstanding books written during World War II that have been given to the library by individuals as memorials to the Sutton County men who have lost their lives in the service.

The library committee, headed by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, is at present compiling a list of books that will be dedicated to each of these men.

RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$200.000.000 from \$180,000,000, as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific theaters of war, Chairman Basil O'Connor announced today after conferring with Colby M. Chester. national chairman of the campaign.

The decision to increase the goal has been telegraphed to the chapter, following a meeting of the Red Gross central committee, governing body of the organization, Mr. O'Connor said.

"It is obvious that the estimates we made last fall for our War

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SANCHEZ FRI.

Last rites were conducted by the Reverend Carol Meyer from St. Ann's Church last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Felicita Alvarado Sanchez, 78, who died early Friday morning. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanchez was born in Cuatros Cienegas, Coahuila, Mexico, and moved to Sonora with her in February, 1919. The family have made their home here since that time.

Survivors include three sons, Jose of San Angelo, End Miguel and Avalino of Sonora; four daughters, Mrs. Jesusita Garza of Del Rio, and Mrs. Josefa Lopez, Mrs. Maria Perez and Catarina Sanchez of Sonora, and 27 grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilburn (Bud) Glasscock, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital, was brought to Sonora last week and will stay here with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, until fully recuperated.

Fund campaign in March are now inadequate," Mr. O'Connor said. Accordingly, we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public sage was dated December 24, and will respond generously to this further stated that, as information emergency when the campaign is deceived concerning his condition, opens on March 1."

The resolution states:

RESOLVED, that the American Legion request the Congress to immediately enact legislation embodying the principle of Universal Military Training, incorporating therein. (1) that every qualified young male American shall receive the advantage of twelve months of required military training, integrated with his academic education, and at an age least apt to disrupt his normal educational and business life; (2) That for a reasonable period after his training he shall serve in a component as provided for in the National Defense Act of 1920, and prescribed by the Navel Department policy;

RESOLVED, That we urge such legislation be made effective immediately upon the expiration of the provisions of the Universal Selective Service Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in order for the American people and the Congress to be better informed of the necessity and advantages of Universal Military Training, The Amerihusband, the late Miguel Sanchez, can Legion requests the Congress to invite a committee, composed of representatives of academic education, the armed forces and their civilian components, and such others as the Congress may desire, to meet immediately for the purpose of study and recommendation as to the application of the principles herein set forth.

PVT. SID LAKEY, WOUNDED IN GERMANY, **REPORTED IMPROVING**

Mrs. Sid Lakey received word from the Adjutant General of the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Sid Lakey, who was previously reported wounded in Germany while serving with an American infantry unit, is convalescing as well as can be expected. This messhe will be notified.

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Announcemets From The Churches



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School _____10:00

Morning Service _____11:00

Evening Service _____ 7:30

Mid-week Service and Choir re-

hersal, Wednesday _____ 7:30

W. M. U., each Wednesday ____ 3:00

Sunbeams, Monday _____ 3.15

Ra's, Ga's, Monday _____ 4:15

METHODIST CHURCH

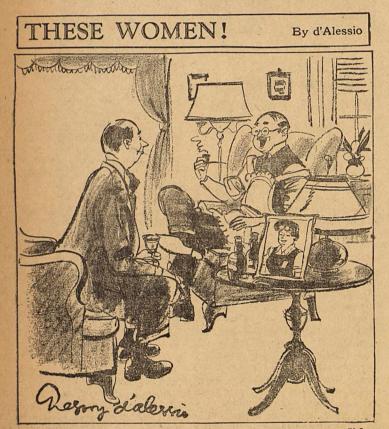
Sunday Program-Men's Bible Class 9:45 _ 9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship _ Evening Service changed from 7:30 to Vesper Service at 5:30 Womans Society of Christian Service meets each Wednesday 3:00 Afternoon _ Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church.

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Music Club Meets In Locklin Home With 2 Hostesses

Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hostess to members and guests of the Sonora Music Club at the Locklin home Thursday night, January 11. Mrs. C. A. Tyler, program leader, told of the life and works of McDowell, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock gave a biography of Ethlebert Nevin. Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. E. D. Shurley played pliano solos, Mrs. Friend playing "To A Wild Rose", and Mrs. Shurley "Narcissus".

A chorus of high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Moore, sang "Mighty Like A Rose". Girls in the group were Edith Eldridge, Helen Martin, Ada Ruth Martin, Margaret Smith, Charlene Hull, Janie Ruth Walton, Karlene Moore, Kathryn Ross, Sydonia Nichols, Frances Jo Lancaster, Jane Baker, Billy Jo Bark-er, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jewell McGhee and Tina Ann Taylor.

Members attending the meeting were Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, O. G. Babcock, I. B. Boughton, Maysie Brown, Keith James, S. M. Loeffler. F. O. Marvin, C. A. Tyler, John Bunnell, Shurley, Friend, Vernon Morris, Moore and Miss Wynona Hutcherson; also Mmes. E. B. Keng, C. D. Hendricks and J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado, guests.

JACK & JILL HENDERSON ARE HONORED WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Clyde Henderson honored her twin son and daughter, Jack and Jill, on their fourteenth birthday with a theater party Tuesday afternoon. Pop corn was served the children during the show and they were served drinks at the drug store afterwards.

Gifts were received from Peggy Ann Willman, Beverly Smith, Patsy Moore, Peggy Sue Reiley, Lila Mae Wilson, Betty June Drennan, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Lavon Taylor, Clay Odom, J. F. Howell, Jr., Ernest Carroll Stephen, Norris Loeffler, Earl Johnson, Joe Neil Smith, Oscar Drennan, Charles Haines, Artie Joy, Max Murray, Royce Region and Barron Allen.



L. W. ELLIOTT ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

THE WORAN' PACE CLUBS. PARTIES. FEATURES

Mrs. Labenske Is

Mrs. Lee Laebnske entertained

members and guests of the Pastime

Club at her home last Thursday.

High score for the members was

held by Mrs. Elmo Johnson, and

for the guests by Mrs. J. W.

A sandwich plate and punch

were served to Mmes. Joe Berger,

Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, John

Bunnell, Ella Wallace, H. V. Mor-

ris, Johnson, Rose Thorp, C. E.

Stites, B. C. McGilvary, Trainer

Members of the A. & M. Mothers

Club met at the home of Mrs. O.

L. Richardson on Tuesday after-

noon, January 9. After a short

business session, members of the

club rolled yarn for the Red Cross.

Mmes. A. E. Prugel, O. L. Car-

penter, E. B. Keng, Joe Berger, I.

B. Boughton, O. C. Ogden, E. D.

Shurley, Gus Wheat and J. V.

Tea and cookies were served to

Club Hostess

Trainer.

and T. C. Murray.

A. & M. MOTHERS MEET

WITH MRS. RICHARDSON

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

FWBC Entertained By Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was hostess to members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when she entertained with a party at her home Wednesday night. Defense stamps were given as prizes and were won by Mrs. Nellie Allen for high guest and Mrs. Lee Patrick for high member.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mmes. A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, Patrick, L. E. Holland, O. C. Ogden, Beamon Speed, Katie Brasher, B. Jackson, S. M. Kerbow, George Barrow and Allen.

JANE NEILL ELECTED S. S. CLASS PRESIDENT

The Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday School elected officers for the class on Sunday, January 7. The following officers will be installed next Sunday; president, Jane Neill; vice-president, Royce Region; secretary, Nina Smith; treasurer, James Theodore Hunt; communications officer, John Wesley Joy; runner, Wayne Ogden, and chart keeper, Jill Henderson.



Alley.

Une of the most entertaining books that has come our way this season is "Anything Can Happen" by George and Helen Papashvilv. "Papashvily" is a Russian name-George came here some years

ago from Georgia in the Caucasus mountains. "Anything Can Happen" is a collection of some of the adventures that befell him once he hit our shores. It is said to be characteristic of Geor-

gians that they are always gay and never dull. This George is no exception. He came over steerage on a Greek boat. Used to mutton impaled on a skewer and flavored with fine pepper and garlic sauces, he was not the man to starve on the cabin fare of black olives and salt cheese. By the time he reached New York, he had spent all his money for extra food-all except for a dollar which he used to rent a roll of bills

to impress the customs inspector that he could take care of himself in America.

But even had he known he was penniless, the inspector need not have worried. George was an expert at two very specialized tradesdesigning ornamental leather riding crops



Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1945 The Devil's River News

New Officers For WSCS In Charge Of Jan. Meeting

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, elected at the November meeting of the society, were in charge for the first meeting of the new year when they met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The officers presiding were: president, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer; vice-president, Mrs. J. Howell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr.; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; study of missionary education and service, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary; secretary of child's work, Mrs. J. C. Stephen; secretary of youth's work, Mrs. E. D. Shurley; spiritual life committee, Mrs. S. M. Loeffler; Christian social relations and local church activity, Mrs. F. L. Meadow; literature and publications, Mrs. Annie Sharp, and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mrs. Howell was the program leader and the theme, "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door", was discussed. Taking part on the program were Mmes. Sharp, Harold Friess, Meadow, A. R. Montgomery, W. R. Cusenbary. O. G, Babcock, I. B. Boughton, Rose Thorp, Loeffler, Dee Word, Stephen and Trainer.

In the pledge service following the program, the pledges for the coming year were given by the members present. The Reverend Meadow then explained the program for the "Crusade For Christ", which will be carried on as a nation wide program for the next four years. A report by Mrs. G: H. Davis told of the sending of a box, valued at \$50, to the Mission Home in San Antonio.

Sixteen members attended the meeting, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sawyer on Wednesday, January 24.





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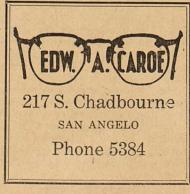
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and making swords, neither of which was to be of much practical use here. But in the First World War he had served as an aviation mechanic on the Turkish front, and that skill helped him in getting jobs as chauffeur, automotive worker and garage mechanic. He also has had careers as dishwasher-that only lasted a few hours-as

transcontinental tourist, small business man, inventor and farmer.

He was doing a thriving business in selling box lunches (thriving because, unknown to him, his helper was using up his savings by putting one dollar bill into every eighth lunch) when he met his future wife, Helen Waite. Her family was as different from his as can be imagined-they had come from England and settled originally in Ver-



GEORGE and HELEN PAPASHVILY

mont. Both her relatives and George's friends were doubtful about the marriage. But they became reconciled after a great wedding feast, served Georgian style. About nine years ago George and Helen

bought a farm in Pennsylvania, with a vague idea of making a living from the

soil. They tried tomatoes, police dogs, bee-keeping, wood-carving, and many other things, all of which were fun, but not profitable. Then Helen had the idea of writing down some of George's stories, just as he told them. The result is "Anything Can Happen," which the Bookof-the-Month Club has selected for January.



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In the business session that fol-

lowed their Tuesday luncheon, the

Sonora Lions Club heard H. V.

Stokes report on the Lions District

2-A annual meeting, which he at-

tended in San Antonio last week.

Guests at the meeting were past

district governors and Lions Club

past presidents. Stokes reported

that Herbert C. Petry, District

2-A Governor from Carrizo

Springs, had been named as a

possible Texas candidate for the

board of directors of Lions In-

ternational, there being only

George H. Neill, at the con-

clusion of Stokes' talk, made a

motion that the club pass a resolu-

tion supporting Petry for the

position of member to the board,

and the motion was passed by the

in the near future.

with the Marine Corps.

Gatlin Home

Marines Hudson,

Arriving home the last part of

last week were two Marines from

Sutton County, Privates First

Class J. R. Hudson and Lynn Gat-

lin, who have just returned from

26 months service in the South

Pacific. Hudson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale and Gatlin

The two Marines, who entered

the service in July 1942, went

through boot camp at San Diego, Calif., together, shipped out to-

gether, and have seen the same

action while overseas. They are

attached to the Second Marine

Pfc. Hudson will report back to

his station at San Diego on Febru-ary 13, at the end of his 30-day

Division.

furlough.

is a brother to Jimmy Gatlin.

club.

twenty members of the board.

FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

Washington Letter BY O. C. FISHER

MARKING TIME

There is not much to report on what Congress is doing. There is always a slack period between the opening of a new session and the making of committee assignments and the inauguration of the President, which comes this year on January 20.

Breaking a long precedent, the inauguration is being held on the grounds of the White House. Because of limited space, the public generally will not be permitted to attend. The ceremony is to be inexpensive and marked by simplicity. That seems to be in keeping with the solemnity of the times.

ODDS AND ENDS

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was never known to seek air raid protection in a shelter until the robots came over England . There are hundreds of beds along the walls in the London transit subways. Many people carry their bedding with them and sleep there whether air raid alarms are sounded or not. Yet it would be hard to find a place with more noise.

Eighty percent of all moving pictures that are shown in England are American-filmed in Hollywood by American actors . . . In the leather shops of London may be seen many side-saddles that look exactly like the old-fashioned side. saddles our grandmothers used . . . Col. Carl Nesbit, former Adjutant General of Texas, is one of those in charge of the Port of Liverpool, where so much of our war supplies are unloaded and distributed.

SIR HARRY LAUDER

Most Americans remember Sir Harry Lauder who, beginning in 1908, made 23 tours of America. Clad in native Scottish kilts, he entertained millions with Scottish folk songs and stories.

Sir Harry is now 75 and in the best of health. His home overlooks a wide green valley near "Strathaven ("Strat" in Scotch means "valley"), 40 miles from Glasgow. For four hours he entertained several of us who visited with him in his home on a Sunday morning in early October. It was interesting to hear him recount incidents in his life, interspersed with some of his favorite folk songs.

Since the war began, Sir Harry has not appeared on a commercial program and says he will not until after the last shot is fired. His only son was killed during the last war. Much of his time is now spent in entertaining American troops, mostly in hospitals. He

Postal Receipts In 1944 Hit All-Time High

Receipts during 1944 at the Sonora postoffice were the greatest in the history of this office, according to R. Dewitt Lancaster, postmaster. The total for 1944, figured from stamp sales and box rent, was \$13,291.51, or \$2,238.06 more than the next highest year on record, 1943, during which total receipts were \$11,053.45. The increase of 1943 over 1942 was only a few cents, Lancaster said.

The large increase in 1944's receipts over those of 1943 were due in a great part to almost a thousand-dollar increase in the last quarter of the year, which took in the huge volume of Christmas mail sent from here this year. The last quarter in 1943 showed receipts of \$3,146.24, whereas receints for the last quarter of 1944 totaled \$4.106.43, or an increase of \$960.19.

Red Cross Gets Letter Of Thanks From Overseas

Another letter, like several received by the local Red Cross chapter before from servicemen, was received by Mrs. Alvis Johnson, production chairman, this week. The letter, which expresses the gratitude and appreciation of servicemen for the work the Red Cross is doing, and which was written by a soldier overseas, follows:

"Dear Ladies, I want you to know that the contributions of individual chapters of the American Red Cross are actually received by the persons for whom they are intended. I have personally received one of your excellent sewing kits, and wish to thank you. It is the small, useful article most appreciated in a war zone.

"It is easy to be skeptical of the eventual results of long-range contributions, but I can assure you that all of the work I have observed being done by the A.R.C. in this theater has een for the good of the men. My own organization is a field hospital which has an A.R.C. representative doing excellent work for both patients and personnel. From this point on to the termination of illness, a patient has constantly available the service of one of your workers.

"That the American Red Cross is the direct exponent of our home folk, places in us the same confidence of home that our people have in us. Thanks for all of the good services. I remain

Lions To Support Sonora Quint Petry For Board **To Enter Annual Ozona** Tourney **Of International**

TO BE HELD JANUARY 26-27

The Broncos, Sonora High School basketball team, is one of seven teams in this district which have accepted the Ozona High School's invitation to participate in its fourteenth annual tournament which is to be held in the Ozona gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27. Eleven teams have been issued the invitations, and those which had accepted by last week were, besides Sonora, Big Lake, Mertzon, Rankin, Fort Stockton, Rocksprings, and Iraan. Other teams invited were Junction, McCamey, Eldorado and Barnhart.

Sonora men who will play in the tournament are George D. Chalk, Jr., Alain Boughton, Frankie Bond, Billy Wright Taylor, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Billy Joe Nance, Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton.

probably stay in Ozona over Friday night, accomodations are being arranged for them in the homes

Trophies have already been assembled by the host team, and awards will be given to the tournament champion and runner-up teams, and to the consolation champion and runner-up. Also, in addition to the four trophies, ten silver basketball charms are to be awarded to the all-tournament first and second teams to be selected by a secret committee of observ-

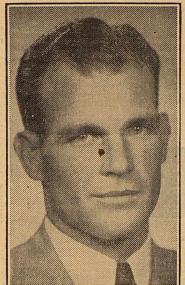
Ozona coach, L. B. T. Sikes, announced last week that a draw-Friday.

Capt. Thorp In **Eng. Rest Camp**

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, Somewhere in England -Captain Thomas B. Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center, an English Seaside Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied Armies in Germany re-

lax between missions. Here, Captain Thorp the restful atmosphere of this vacational hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmo-sphere and all of the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany. Captain Thorp has completed several missions over Nazi-dominated Europe.

To Speak At Scout Meeting



DR. WILSON H. ELKINS

Ranch District **Scouters To Meet** In Ozona Jan. 25

DR. WILSON ELKINS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER

The annual dinner meeting of the Ranch District will be held on Thursday, January 25, in Ozona at the High School. It is expected that representatives will be present from Menard, London, Junction, Rocksprings, Roosevelt, Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona.

Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo Junior College, will address the group on that evening.

The arrangements committee, composed of E. D. Stringer, Soncra, Jerry Pennington, Eldorado, and Frank James, Ozona, are anticipating a large crowd. Scout leaders and their wives are to be guests of the Ozona Rotary Club for a barbecue supper which will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the gymnasium of the high school.

H. C. Grafa, president of the Council, and Jack Hodges, executive, will be in attendance at this meeting. Reservations for the occasion must be made to either one of the three above-mentioned men on the arrangements committee.

MRS. BOUGHTON RECEIVES FIRST WORD IN MONTHS FROM PARENTS IN FRANCE

Mrs. I. B. Boughton received on Wednesday the first word from her parents, who live in Marmande, France, since June of last year. The letter she, received this week, written by her mother, stated that all members of the family are well and were not hurt by the Germans during their long occupation of that part of France, which lies between the cities of Bordeaux and Toulouse. The letter, which had been opened by censors, was written on November 2, but did not leave Marmande until November 20.The message Mrs. Boughton received last June came through the International Red Cross, and stated only that the family was well. The last letter Mrs. Boughton had before that was written by her mother at Christmas, 1942.

Sonora Boys **Take Prizes At Denver Show**

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Four Sonora 4-H Club boys, along with other West Texas Club members, won top honors and wide attention in the special Texas class of fine wools at the National Western Livestock Show at Denver on January 16 through 22. The special Texas class was set up by show officials to prohibit them from competing in the territory classes, because their wools were of such fine quality. The four Sonora boys winning at the show were Nolan Gibbs, Darrell Alley, James Theodore Hunt and Jimmy Cusenbary, who were accompanied to Denver by County Agent Berry Duff and Bryan Hunt. Between 300 and 400 fleeces were in competition.

Alley won both first and second places in the special Texas class. Other placings included.

Gibbs, third; Nancy Jones of Marfa, fourth and fifth; Cusenbary, sixth; Hunt, seventh and eighth, Jack Lee of Iraan, ninth, and Cusenbary, tenth.

Barbara Wunsch of Mesilla Park, N. M., who exhibited fleece from a registered Rambouillet ewe. won the grand championship of the show, and Art King of Cheyenne, Wyo., won reserve championship with a registered Corriedale ewe fleece.

Fourth in the show was Leo Richardson of Iraan, who entered a registered Corriedale ram fleece. His son, Rod, placed fifth in the fine wool farm flock division. Richardson was third and fourth in the Corriedale division.

First in the fine wools in the territory class was won by J. W. Gross & Son of Roswell, N. M. Exhibitors came from New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Texas.

The Texas club boys, Duff and Hunt were among 1,200 persons who attended a Sears' banquet in Denver for the club boys and girls. The Texans and Duff were heard in a broadcast over KOA, Denver, between 7.00 and 7:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Legion In Favor **Of Universal Military Service**

Fifteen members of the local American Legion post, in meeting at the Court House on Monday night, January 8, voted to support the National American Legion's resolution in favor of universal military training, which was passed at the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Legion.

Stokes also called the club's attention to the fact that three past presidents of the Sonora group have moved from Sonora, or are As the competing teams will moving, and he mentioned some of the valuable work they have done in the club. The three named were John Lee Nisbet and W. E. Caldof Ozona citizens. well, both of whom have recently moved to San Angelo; and Joe H. Trainer, who has sold his business here and plans to move from here

Guests at the luncheon were Privates First Class J. R. Hudson and Roy Cooper, both of whom have just returned from over two years of service in the Pacific

ing will be held as soon as all acceptances to the tournament are received. Competing teams will be notified of their places in the lineup of opening round games on

told of an American soldier among a group of wounded he sang to, who has lost a foot. The soldier had a picture of the Statue of Liberty. As he showed it to Sir Harry, he said: "It will be good to go back to -- even without that", pointing to the stub from which his foot had been shot away.

The Lauder home is four miles from the estate of the Duke of Hamilton where Hess landed by parachute during the Battle of Britian, and then proceeded to tell the English they were fighting a hopeless war and should surrender.

Sitting by a glowing, open fireplace, Sir Harry spoke repeatedly of his many pleasant experiences in America. With a glitter in his eye, he said, "When this war is over, I'm going to make one more tour of America. And that will be my last one."

Happy Birthday

Jaturday, January 20-None Sunday, January 21-Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Monday, January 22-Mrs. Lula Karnes Tuesday, January 23-Earl Duncan Wednesday, January 24-Ileene Schultz Thursday, January 25-G. G. Stephenson Harrell Turney Espy Etta Hill Friday, January 26-Mrs. John F. Ball W. T. Hardy Mrs. Katie Brasher

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., has gone to San Antonio to be with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., who is receiving medical treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and daughters, Jan and Jo Bess, were in San Antonio the first part of this week, where Mr Vander Stucken had gone for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mary Ellen, former Sonorans, are here this week from Shreveport, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale.

Respectfully yours,

Hiram V. Hunt."

SONORAN'S BROTHER IN **STATES AFTER 2 YEARS** SERVICE IN PACIFIC

Mrs. W. H. Karnes this week learned that her brother, Platoon Sgt. Richard Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake of San Angelo, arrived in Oakland, Calif., last Saturday and was to be hospitalized in a Navy hospital at Corona, Calif.

Sgt. Drake, who has been in the Marine Corps for the past three years, has been in service in the Pacific for the past two years. He has seen action at Bouganville, Guadalcanal, and Guam, having been wounded on the latter recently.

TRUCK WRECK CAUSES SMALL DAMAGES

Only negligible damage was coused, according to local Alamo Motor Lines agent, Melvin Glasscock, when an Alamo truck trailer overturned here Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock on the turn in front of the W. E. Caldwell residence.

The truck was loaded with groceries and government supplies and was enroute to Marfa from San Antonio. The driver was uninjuredas only the trailer overturned when the coupling between the truck and trailer broke, when he was making the turn. Damage to the trailer was estimated to be about seventyfive dollars, and practically none of the merchandise in it was damaged.

BOARD RECLASSES 6

Six men were reclassified by the local Selective Service Board last week. These men, and their new classifications follow:

1-A: Harvey Glen O'Briant, Tomas Hernandez; 1-C: Alfred Bermea, Lewin Skains, Louis F. Castro; 4-F. Warton D. Reidock

GROUP GOING FOR PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICALS IS REVISED

Miss Melba Kleitches, clerk of the local Selective Service Board, this week announced that three more registrants will be sent to take pre-induction physical examinations with an original group of 27 who are to report for physicals at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, on January 25. They are Tomas Hernandez, Juan Hernandez, and Harvey Glen O'Briant. These men will replace Charles W. West and Apolonio V. Torres, who were originally invluded in the list.

Also to go with the group for physicals ere Stanley Mayfield and Armer Earwood, both in class 2-C, as under a new ruling all registrants under 26 years of age ...ust take physical examinations.

LT. ALAN SAUNDERS AWARDED DFC

Announcement has been made by the War Department that First Lieutenant Alan W. Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders, Sr., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his achievements while serving with the China-Burma-India Wing of the Air Transport Command. Lt. Saunders served in that theater of operations for fourteen months before returning to the States in May, 1944.

Lt. Saunders, who is now an instructor at the Reno Army Air Field, Nevada, has been previously awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Presidental Unit Citation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seale, Pfc. J. R. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mary Ellen, left Thursday for Merkel, where they will visit Mrs. Seale's mother, Mrs. G. C. Smith.

E. C. Saunders, who has been visiting his son in Ballinger since Christmas, returned home Monday. He has been ill for the past two weeks, and is just now recuperat-

LIBRARY BOOK IS DEDICATED TO MEMORY OF CPL. A. W. AWALT

In memory of Corporal A. W. Awalt, who was killed in action on Leyte Island on December 5, Mrs. Carnie Wyatt has presented to the Soncra Woman's Club Library Edna Ferber's book, "Great Son". This book is one of an ever-growing list of outstanding books written during World War II that have been given to the library by individuals as memorials to the Sutton County men who have lost their lives in the service.

The library committee, headed by Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, is at present compiling a list of books that will be dedicated to each of these men.

RED CROSS WAR FUND QUOTA INCREASED

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The goal of the Red Cross War Fund campaign in March has been increased to \$200,000,000 from \$180,000,000, as a result of mounting demands for Red Cross services in the European and Pacific thesters of war, Chairman Basil O'Connor announced today after conferring with Colby M. Chester, national chairman of the campaign. The decision to increase the goal has been telegraphed to the chapter, following a meeting of the Red Cross central committee, governing body of the organization, Mr. O'Connor said.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. SANCHEZ FRI.

Last rites were conducted by the Reverend Carol Meyer from St. Ann's Church last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Felicita Alvarado Sanchez, 78, who died early Friday morning. Burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Sanchez was born in Mrs. Cuatros Cienegas, Coahuila, Mexico, and moved to Sonora with her husband, the late Miguel Sanchez, in February, 1919. The family have made their home here since that time.

Survivors include three sons, Jose of San Angelo, and Miguel and Avalino of Sonora; four daughters, Mrs. Jesusita Garza of Del Rio, and Mrs. Josefa Lopez, Mrs. Maria Perez and Catarina Sanchez of Sonora, and 27 grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilburn (Bud) Glasscock, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital, was brought to Sonora last week and will stay here with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, until fully recuperated.

Fund campaign in March are now inadequate," Mr. O'Connor said. "Accordingly, we have revised our goal to meet this new situation. I am confident the American public will respond generously to this "It is obvious that the estimates emergency when the campaign we made last fall for our War opens on March 1."

The resolution states:

RESOLVED, that the American Legion request the Congress to immediately enact legislation embodying the principle of Universal Military Training, incorporating therein: (1) that every qualified ycung male American shall receive the advantage of twelve' months of required military training, integrated with his academic education, and at an age least apt to disrupt his normal educational and business life; (2) That for a reasonable period after his training he shall serve in a component as provided for in the National Defense Act of 1920, and prescribed by the Naval Department policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge such legislation he made effective immediately upon the expiration of the provisions of the Universal Selective Service Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in order for the American people and the Congress to be better informed of the necessity and advantages of Universal Military Training, The American Legion requests the Congress to invite a committee, composed of representatives of academic education, the armed forces and their civilian components, and such others as the Congress may desire, to meet immediately for the purpose of study and recommendation as to the application of the principles herein set forth.

PVT. SID LAKEY, WOUNDED IN GERMANY, **REPORTED IMPROVING**

Mrs. Sid Lakey received word from the Adjutant General of the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Sid Lakey, who was previously reported wounded in Germany while serving with an American infantry unit, is convalescing as well as can be expected. This message was dated December 24, and further stated that, as information is received concerning his condition, she will be notified.

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Announcemets From The Churches THIRTEENTH WEEK

METHODIST CHURCH

939:45 Sunday Program-Men's Bible Class 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 3:00 Afternoon Men's Brotherhood Social every second Thursday evening at the church. Cordial welcome to all.

KEEP FAITH

WAR BONDS



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service ____ __11:00 Evening Service ____ 7:30 Mid-week Service and Choir rehersal, Wednesday ... ____ 7:30 W. M. U., each Wednesday ___ 3:00 Sunbeams, Monday ____ 3.15 Ra's, Ga's, Monday 4:15

ST. ANN'S CHURCH Sunday Masses: 8:00 and 10:00

Weekday Mass: 7:30

FOR MECHANICAL WORK or automobiles or trucks, see Rostein Pfiester or call 81.



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hool. H. C. Grafa, president of the Council, and Jack Hodges, execu tive, will be in attendance at this Legion In Favor

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Music Club Meets In Locklin Home With 2 Hostesses

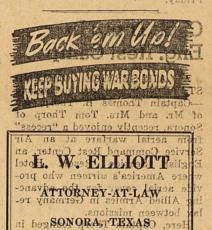
Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hostess to members and guests of the Sonora Music Club at the Locklin home Thursday night, January 11. Mrs. C. A. Tyler, program leader, told of the life and works of McDowell, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock gave a biography of Ethlebert Nevin. Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. E. D. Shurley played pliano solos, Mrs. Friend playing "To A Wild Rose", and Mrs. Shurley "Nardissus".

A ichorus of high school girls, under the direction of Mrs. Karl Moorey tsangib "MightyanLikensA Rose"I Girls Oine the bgroups were Edith Eldridge, Helen Martin, Ada Ruthru Martin, Margaret Smith, Charlene Hull, Janie Ruth Walton, Kanlenesb Moore, Kathryng Ross; Sydonia Nichols, Frances Jos Lancaster, Jane Baker, Billy Jo; Barker, Raymie, Jo. McClelland, Jewell McGheerand Tina Ann Taylor. Members attending the meeting

were Mmes. B. H. Cusenbary, O. G. Babeock, I.B. Boughton, Maysie Brown, Keith James, S. M. Loeffler, F. O. Marvin, C. A. Tyler, John Bunnelli Shurley, Friend, Vernon Morris, Moore mand Miss Wynona Hutcherson; also Mines. E. Bakeng, C. D. Hendricks and J. E. Tisdale of Eldorado, guests.

JACK & JILL HENDERSON ARE HONORED WITH PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Massd Clyde a Henderson Honored her twin son and daughter, lack and Jilbedn their fourteenth birthdaynavithatter party Tuesdays afternoot. Hop corn was served they childrenuduring the show and they an wereitsleeved drikts otat bthe dauget store, oaffterwardsmust bas noignado Offts were received from Peggys And Willman, Beverly Smith, Patsylis Mborese PeggyleSuedt Refley, behilawa Mate Wilson, Betty June Drennan; il Flore the Davis, Blanche Lavonbo Taylor, Clay Odom, J. F. Howelf, J. Jr., Emest Carroll Stephen, bNorrists Leefflers Earl Johnson Joe Neila Smithau Oscart Drennan, Charles Haines, Artie Joy, Max Murray, Royce Region and Barron



JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

FWBC Entertained By Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. C. W. Taylor was hostess to members and guests of the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club when she entertained with a party at her home Wednesday Tnight Defense stamps were given as prizes and were anyoh only no Mrs191 Nellie Allen for high guest and Mrs. Lee Patrick for high member."

Cokes and cookies were served to Mmes, A. H. Adkins, Ford Allen, Patrick, IL. E. Holland, O. C.IOgden, Beamon Speed, Katie Brasher, B. Jackson, S. M. Kerbow, George Barrow and Allen other to bise

JANE NEILL ELECTED S. S. CLASS PRESIDENT

The Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday School elected officers for the class on Sunday, January 7. The following officers will be installed next Sunday; president, Jane Neill; vice-president, Royce Region; secretary, Nina Smith: treasurer, James Theodore Hunt; communications officer, John Wesley Joy; runner, Wayne Ogden, and chart keeper,

Jivila well, both of whom more should use the noved to San Angelo, and Joe



of the most entertaining books that has come our way malininy" is a Russian name George came here some years i

ago from Georgia in the Caucasus mountains. "Anything Can Happen" is a collec-tion of some of the adventures that befell him once he hit our shores. had T. Ann Gat I It is said to be characteristic of Georte just in turned from gians that they are always gay and never duil. This George is no exception. He came over steerage on a Greek boat. Used to mutton impaled on a skewer and flavited with fine pepper and garlie, sauces, he was this after inter estation of the capital fare of the third two

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in America. But even had, he known he was pennilles, sthe einispector ineed not er haver worried. George was an expert acitwo very specialized tratlesses as designing ornamental leather riding crops and making swords, neither of which was to be of much practical use here. But the

Mrs. Labenske Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Lee, Laeinske entertained-members and guests of the Pastime Club at her home last Thursday. High score for the members was held by Mrs. Elmo Johnson, and for the guests by Mrs. J. W. master. The total for 1944, .TeniarT Arstandwich plate and punch were served to Mines. Joe Berger, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, John

Bunnell, Ella Wallace, H. V. Morris, Johnson Rose Thorp, CorE. Stites, B.biC. McGilvary, . Trainers1 The large incre.yariuM 201'T rhna

A. & M. MOTHERS MEET WITH MRS. RICHARDSON

Members of the A. & M. Mothers Club met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson on Tuesday afternoon, January 9. After a short business session, members of the club rolled yarn for the Red Cross. Tea and cookies were served to Mmes. A. E. Brugel, O. L. Carpenter, E. B. Keng, Joe Berger, I. B. Boughton, O. C. Ogden, E. D. Shurley, 2Gus Wheat and IoY.1

Another letter, like several re-

Davis. Mrs. Howell was the program leader and the theme, "Behold, I Have Set Before Thee An Open Door's was discussed. Taking part on the program were Mmes. Sharp, Harold mFriess, Meadow, A. R. Montgomery, WW 2 R. Cusenbary. O. G. Rahrock, J.J. B. Roughton, Rose

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membersvi present The Reverend Meadquethen explained the program for the "tribsade For Christ"; which will be carried on as a nation wide program for the next four yearsgniAnipeport dby Mrss. G.y.H. Daviste tofd for the sending mot 8 a box, valued at \$50, to the Mission Home in San Antonio. Sixteen members, attended the

meeting vand other meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sawyer on Wednesday, January 24.



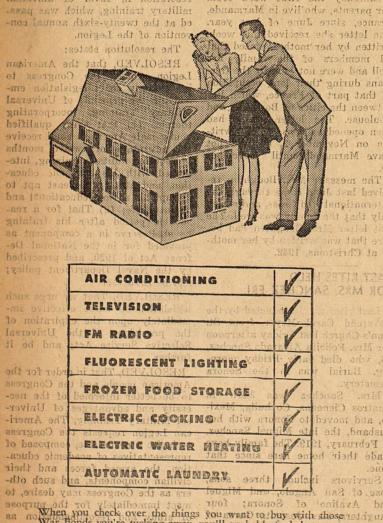
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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1945 The Devil's River News

WSCS In Charge Of Jan, Meeting The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, elect.

ed at the November meeting of the society, were in charge for the first meeting of the new year when they met at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The officers presiding were: president, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Srl; recording secretary; d'Mrs. J. b. Will Trainer; study of missionary education and service, Mirs. B. mH. Cusenbary; secretary of child's work, Mrs. J. C.3 Stephen; secretary of youth's work, Mit. E! D. Shurley; spiritual life committee, Mrs. S. M. Loeff-ler; Christian social relations and local church activity, Mrs. F. L. Meadow; literature and publications, Mis. Annie Sharp, and superintendent of supplies, Mrs. G. H.



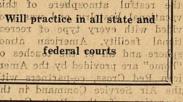
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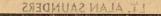
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transcontinental tourist, small business man, inventor and farmer He was doing a thriving business in selling box Hunches (thriving because, unknown to him, his helper was using up this savings by putting one dollar bill into every eighth lunch) when he met his future wife, Helen Waite. Her family was as different from his as can be imagined they had come from England and settled originally in Ver-

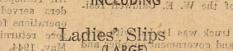


mont. Both her relatives and George's friends were doubtful about the marriage. But they became reconciled after a great wedding feast; served Georgian style. About nine years ago George and Helen bought a farm in Pennsylvania, with a vague idea of making a living from the

soil. They tried tomatoes, police dogs, bee-keeping, wood-carving, and many other things, all of which were fun, but not profitable. Then Helen had the idea of writing down some of George's stories; just as he told them. The result is "Anything Can Happen," which the Bookof-the-Month Club has selected for January.







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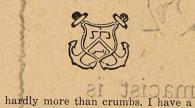
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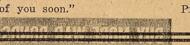
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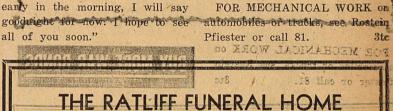
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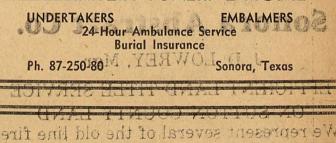
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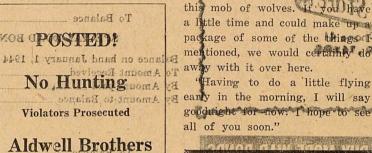
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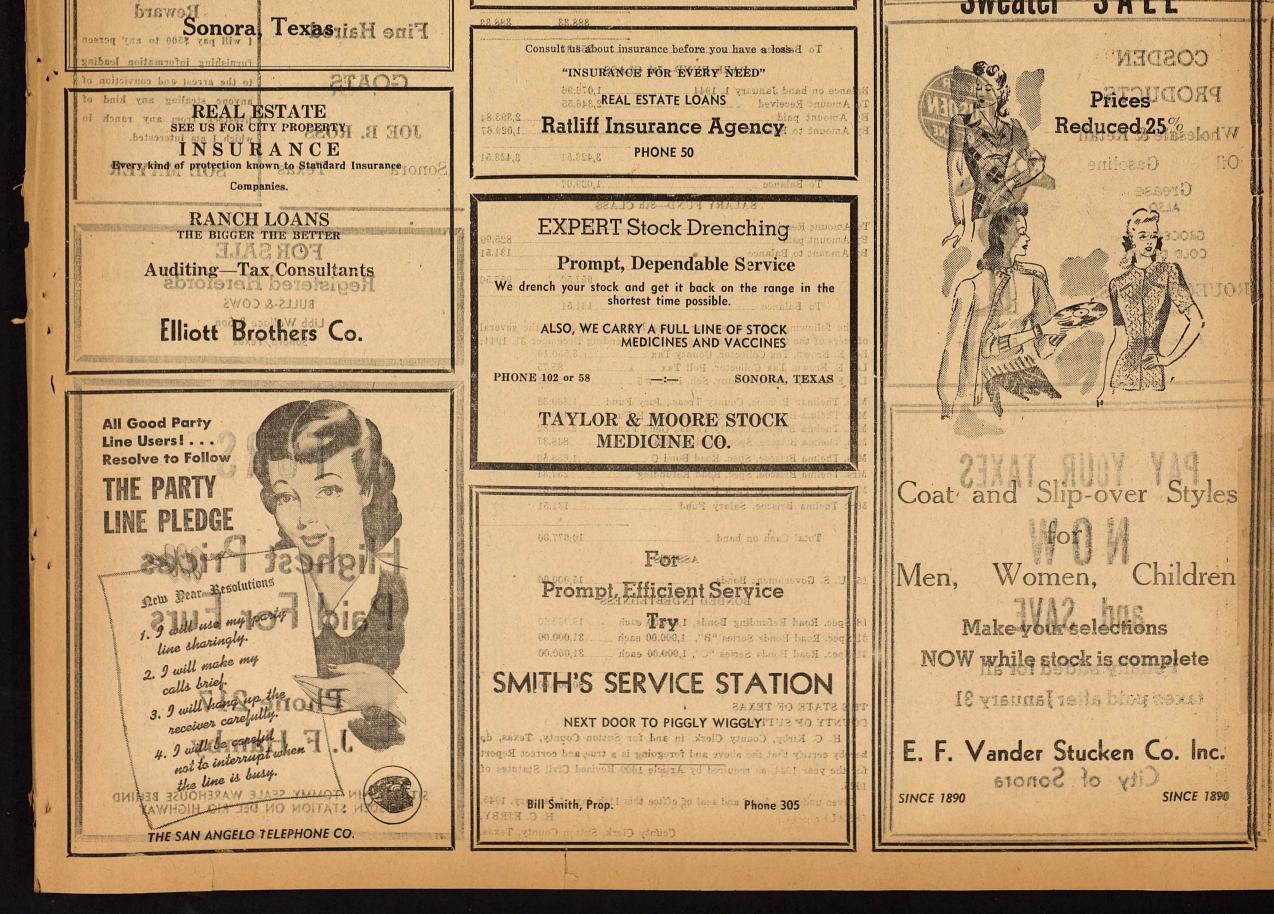








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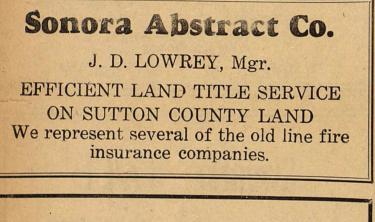
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ANNUAL EXHIBIT And Financial Statement of Sutton

County, Texas, For 1944

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund, and Balance to the Debit or Credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of the County, to whom and for what due, for the year ending December 31st, 1944. H. C. Kirby, Clerk Filed January 11, 1944

TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND-1st CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,162.95	
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By Amount to Balance		1,369.38
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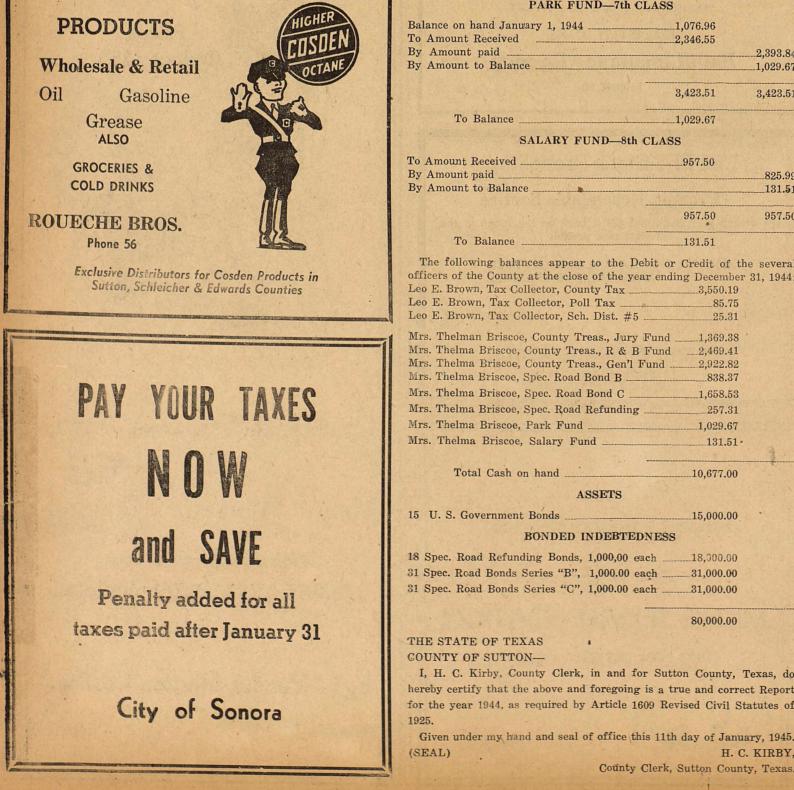
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Make YOUR donations NOW to your local committee, and enjoy knowing you have done a fair part in this great humanitarian work.



PARK FUND-7th CLASS

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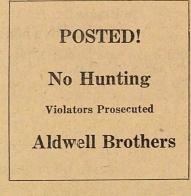
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The War

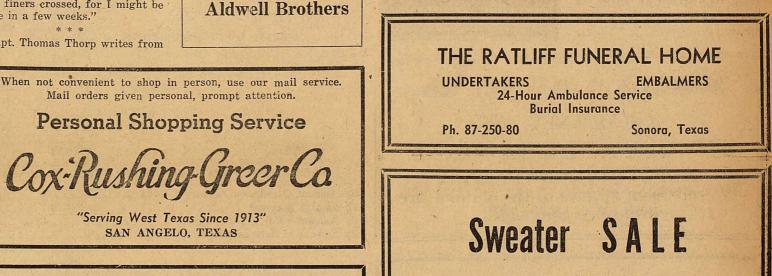
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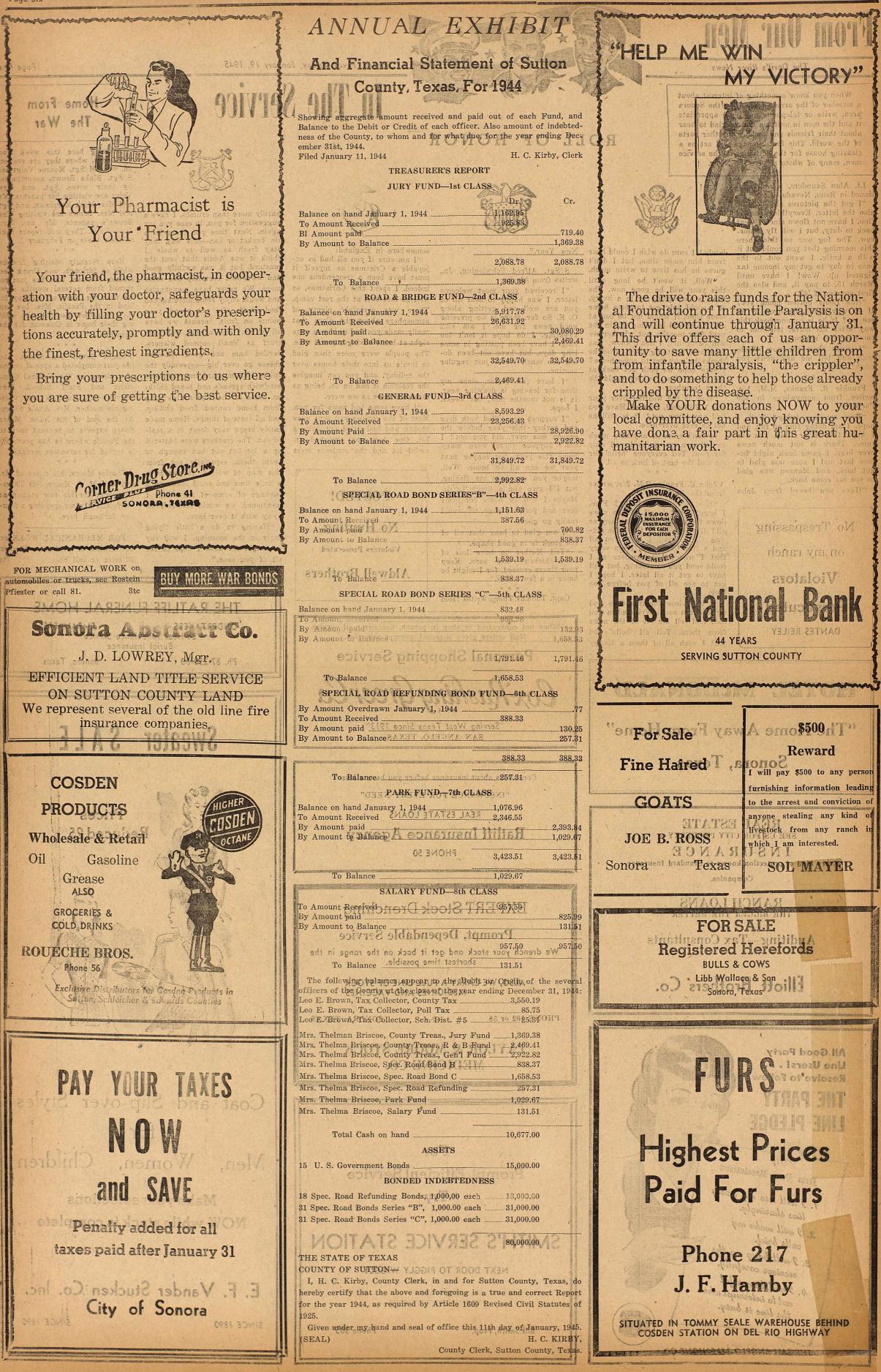
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County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.	
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