

Announcements From The Churches



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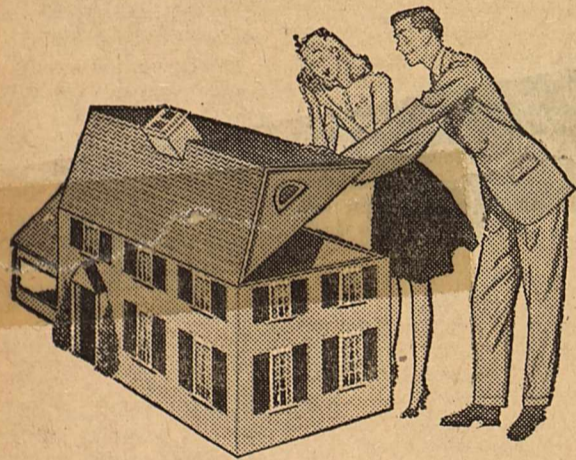
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Music Club Meets In Locklin Home With 2 Hostesses

Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. A. E. Prugel were hostesses 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 Ethelbert Nevin. Mrs. Batts Friend and Mrs. E. D. Shurley played piano 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 Barker, Raymie Jo McClelland, Jewell McGhee and Tina Ann Taylor.

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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 Odum, 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.

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THE WOMAN' PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

JEAN SAUNDERS, Editor

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1945

The Devil's River News

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.

Mrs. Labenske Is Club Hostess

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. Trainer.

A sandwich plate and punch were served to Mmes. Joe Berger, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, John Bunnell, Ella Wallace, H. V. Morris, Johnson, Rose Thorp, C. E. Stites, B. C. McGilvary, Trainer and T. C. Murray.

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. Prugel, O. L. Carpenter, E. B. Keng, Joe Berger, I. B. Boughton, O. C. Ogden, E. D. Shurley, Gus Wheat and J. V. Alley.

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. F. 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.

READING & WRITING BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

One of the most entertaining books that has come our way this season is "Anything Can Happen" by George and Helen Papashvily. "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 Georgians that they are always gay and never dull. This George is no exception. He came over steamer 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 trades—designing ornamental leather riding crops 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.

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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 Book-of-the-Month Club has selected for January.



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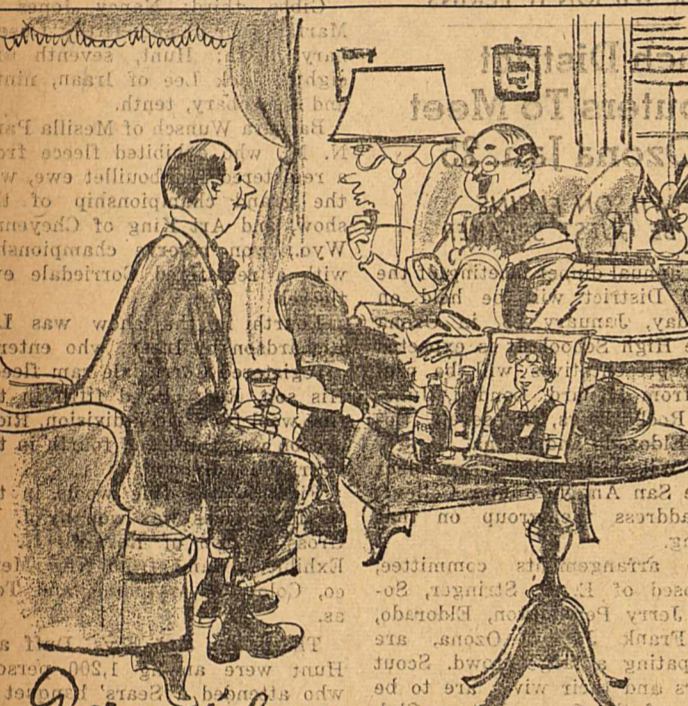
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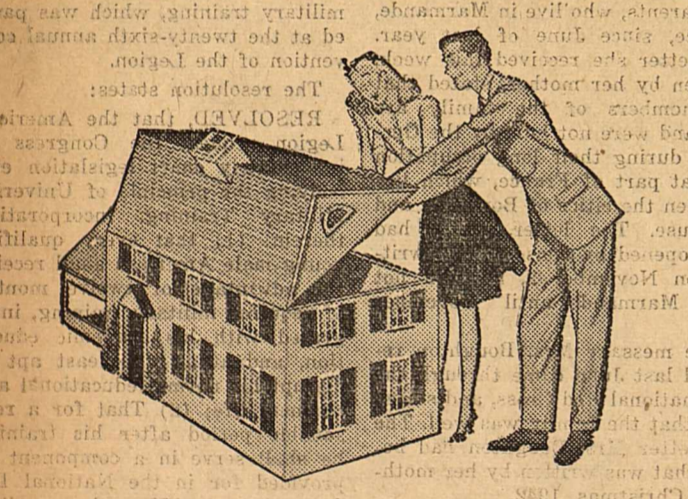


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From Our Men

The Devil's River News



Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1945

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

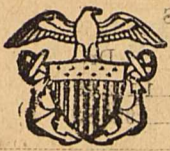
Lt. Alan Saunders, who is stationed in Reno, Nevada, writes: "I got the pictures alright, and also the letter. Everything here is fine. I have not flown since I went back to duty, but I will fly tomorrow. The fog was so thick here this morning that you could cut it with a knife. I went out to the base to day to get my income tax figured up. Wow! I have until March 15, to pay it, and also the first quarter of '45."

lately? I sure do wish I could hear from him some time, but I don't guess he has time to write much. "Well, it won't be long until this year will be gone now. The time is sure going by in a hurry. If I could only get to come home some time, it would not be bad at all. We should be home within the next four months, but whether we will be or not, I don't know. Has John said anything about when he thinks he may get to come home? I sure hope we both get back at the same time, so we could be there together.

John E. Franks, B.M. 2/c, writes from the Pacific: "How are you all today? Fine. I hope. What is all of the news down there now, is there any at all? How are all of the folks getting along now? I hope you all had a fine Christmas. I am sorry that I was not somewhere so I could send you something, but will have to get it all later. I hope I get to see all of you before too long. "I will close for this time and write again soon. Write when you can, and tell me all of the news from there. Tell all 'hello' and that I wish all of them a Happy

ROLL OF HONOR

TREASURER'S REPORT
JURY FUND - 1st CLASS
Filed January 11, 1945
H. C. Kirby, Clerk



New Year." S/Sgt. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., writes from Alaska.

"I received your most welcome letter. I was happy to hear all of you are well and getting along O. K. So far, there is no pressing good news for me. I am still sweating. I do hope it isn't too long. I have been putting in some long days, but have not been doing too much work, just regular routine.

"I have felt better, since my time for leaving is drawing near. It is not months now, but weeks, I hope.

"I suppose you killed both deer and turkey this year before the season was over, did you not? I don't suppose there were many home this year, but maybe next year we can all be home. Well, maybe you can beat me fishing, but I'll give you a tough battle. Maybe I will be home for some deer and pork sausage. It would really go good.

"I am glad to hear that all of the stock is in good shape. Tell Mother to have lots of fried chicken ready soon. Keep your finers crossed, for I might be home in a few weeks."

Capt. Thomas Thorp writes from

somewhere in England: "I am sure if you all had as enjoyable a Christmas as myself it must have been a tremendous one indeed. I spent this Christmas, as well as last one, at the rest camp. There was certainly plenty of atmosphere about the place, that really made you feel as if you were right at home having a grand time. The people were more than glad to invite us into their homes over the holiday, and you can imagine the reaction it had on us, being as far from home as we were.

"I have some bad news for you. Most of the cookies you sent were broken and had dried out quite a bit. One box was smashed, an awful lot and the contents were

hardly more than crumbs. I have a suggestion for you, in case you try again. Next time put them in a tin bucket or can—this way they stay fresh as well as whole. I think it was Addie that sent the mustard, but it was awfully good and we would certainly like some more. We never have mayonnaise and would enjoy some more canned food stuffs. Do not spend your points on fruit, because we have all of that we can eat, but such stuff as small canned wieners, deviled ham and good American cheese go over big—especially the spices like mustard, mayonnaise, sandwich spreads and boned chicken. Some of the boys are getting from home canned fried chicken and all sorts of things. Home made candy keeps very fresh in a sealed can. The crackers were battered up a bit but not bad enough to harm them, especially not from this mob of wolves. If you have a little time and could make up a package of some of the things mentioned, we would certainly do away with it over here.

"Having to do a little flying early in the morning, I will say goodnight for now. I hope to see all of you soon."

Home From The War

Arriving here this week from California, where they are stationed, were M/Sgt. Monroe Voigt and S/Sgt. Blake Brown, accompanied by their wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Voigt are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman, and Sgt. and Mrs. Brown are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape. They will report back to their bases on February 1.

Here recently visiting friends while on furlough, was Frank Lee, former Sonoran, who has just returned from several months service with the Navy on Midway Island in the Pacific. Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Beatrice, are making their home in Coleman for the duration.

Major Svehl Lea Sharp, who has just completed a special course of training at the General Command and Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp. At the end of his leave, Major Sharp expects to be sent back to the Pacific where he has previously served for seventeen months.

Charles Moore, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, left Thursday night for his new station at Norfolk, Va., after spending a four-day furlough here.

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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.

Filed January 11, 1944 H. C. Kirby, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND—1st CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,162.95	
To Amount Received	925.83	
By Amount paid		719.40
By Amount to Balance		1,369.38
	2,088.78	2,088.78
To Balance	1,369.38	

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—2nd CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	5,917.78	
To Amount Received	26,631.92	
By Amount paid		30,080.29
By Amount to Balance		2,469.41
	32,549.70	32,549.70
To Balance	2,469.41	

GENERAL FUND—3rd CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	8,593.29	
To Amount Received	23,256.43	
By Amount Paid		28,926.90
By Amount to Balance		2,922.82
	31,849.72	31,849.72
To Balance	2,922.82	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "B"—4th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,151.63	
To Amount Received	387.56	
By Amount paid		700.82
By Amount to Balance		838.37
	1,539.19	1,539.19
To Balance	838.37	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "C"—5th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	832.48	
To Amount Received	958.98	
By Amount paid		132.93
By Amount to Balance		1,658.53
	1,791.46	1,791.46
To Balance	1,658.53	

SPECIAL ROAD REFUNDING BOND FUND—6th CLASS

By Amount Overdrawn January 1, 1944		.77
To Amount Received	388.33	
By Amount paid		130.25
By Amount to Balance		257.31
	388.33	388.33
To Balance	257.31	

PARK FUND—7th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,076.96	
To Amount Received	2,346.55	
By Amount paid		2,393.84
By Amount to Balance		1,029.67
	3,423.51	3,423.51
To Balance	1,029.67	

SALARY FUND—8th CLASS

To Amount Received	957.50	
By Amount paid		825.99
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	957.50	957.50
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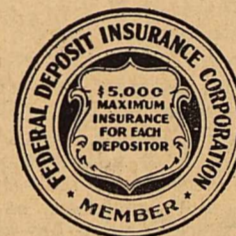
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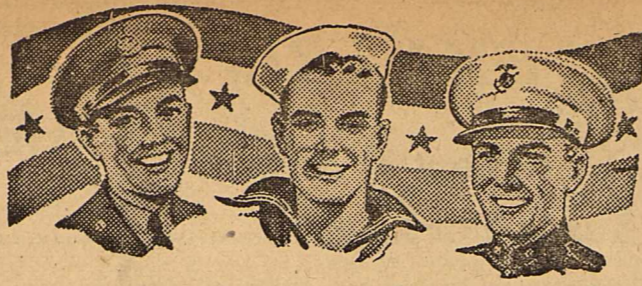
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From Our Men

The Devil's River News



Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 19, 1945

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When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Lt. Alan Saunders, who is stationed in Reno, Nevada, writes:
"I got the pictures alright, and also the letter. Everything here is fine. I have not flown since I went back to duty, but I will fly tomorrow. The fog was so thick here this morning that you could cut it with a knife. I went out to the base to day to get my income tax figured up. Wow! I have until March 15, to pay it, and also the first quarter of '45."
"Has Louis gotten home yet? If so why didn't he drop by to see me? If he is coming back this way after his leave, tell him to come by and see me."
"I must close for now. Write soon and tell me any news you might know."

Frankie R. Franks, M.M. 1/c, writes from somewhere in the Pacific:

"How are you today? Well, I hope. I am doing fine so far, and I hope this letter finds you the same. There is not much news over here. I came back night before last and I sure was glad to get back, and Manson was glad to see me come back."

"Have you heard from John

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lately? I sure do wish I could hear from him some time, but I don't guess he has time to write much."
"Well, it won't be long until this year will be gone now. The time is sure going by in a hurry. If I could only get to come home some time, it would not be bad at all. We should be home within the next four months, but whether we will be or not, I don't know. Has John said anything about when he thinks he may get to come home? I sure hope we both get back at the same time, so we could be there together."

"How is the weather over your way? Still cold, I guess. Have you had any snow yet? It is still as hot as ever over here."

"I don't know of anything much to tell you, so guess I will stop for now. Tell everyone 'hello' for me and the best of luck to all."

John E. Franks, B.M. 2/c, writes from the Pacific:

"How are you all today? Fine, I hope. What is all of the news down there now or is there any at all? How are all of the folks getting along now? I hope you all had a fine Christmas. I am sorry that I was not somewhere so I could send you something, but will have to get it all later. I hope I get to see all of you before too long."

"I will close for this time and write again soon. Write when you can, and tell me all of the news from there. Tell all 'hello' and that I wish all of them a Happy

ROLL OF HONOR



New Year." ***

S/Sgt. Alfred Schwiening, Jr., writes from Alaska:

"I received your most welcome letter. I was happy to hear all of you are well and getting along O. K. So far, there is no pressing good news for me. I am still sweating. I do hope it isn't too long. I have been putting in some long days, but have not been doing too much work, just regular routine."

"I have felt better, since my time for leaving is drawing near. It is not months now, but weeks, I hope."

"I suppose you killed both deer and turkey this year before the season was over, did you not? I don't suppose there were many home this year, but maybe next year we can all be home. Well, maybe you can beat me fishing, but I'll give you a tough battle. Maybe I will be home for some deer and pork sausage. It would really go good."

"I am glad to hear that all of the stock is in good shape."

"Tell Mother to have lots of fried chicken ready soon. Keep your finers crossed, for I might be home in a few weeks."

Capt. Thomas Thorp writes from

somewhere in England:

"I am sure if you all had as enjoyable a Christmas as myself it must have been a tremendous one indeed. I spent this Christmas, as well as last one, at the rest camp. There was certainly plenty of atmosphere about the place that really made you feel as if you were right at home having a grand time. The people were more than glad to invite us into their homes over the holiday, and you can imagine the reaction it had on us, being as far from home as we were."

"I have some bad news for you. Most of the cookies you sent were broken and had dried out quite a bit. One box was smashed an awful lot and the contents were

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Home From The War

Arriving here this week from California, where they are stationed, were M/Sgt. Monroe Voigt and S/Sgt. Blake Brown, accompanied by their wives. Sgt. and Mrs. Voigt are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman, and Sgt. and Mrs. Brown are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rape. They will report back to their bases on February 1.

Here recently visiting friends, while on furlough, was Frank Lee, former Sonoran, who has just returned from several months service with the Navy on Midway Island in the Pacific. Mrs. Lee and their daughter, Beatrice, are making their home in Coleman for the duration.

Major Savell Lea Sharp, who has just completed a special course of training at the General Command and Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Sharp. At the end of his leave, Major Sharp expects to be sent back to the Pacific where he has previously served for seventeen months.

Charles Moore, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Moore, left Thursday night for his new station at Norfolk, Va., after spending a four-day furlough here.

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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.
Filed January 11, 1944 H. C. Kirby, Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND—1st CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,162.95	
To Amount Received	925.83	
By Amount paid		719.40
By Amount to Balance		1,369.38
To Balance	2,088.78	2,088.78

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—2nd CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	5,917.78	
To Amount Received	26,631.92	
By Amount paid		30,080.29
By Amount to Balance		2,469.41
To Balance	2,469.41	2,469.41

GENERAL FUND—3rd CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	8,593.29	
To Amount Received	23,256.43	
By Amount Paid		28,926.90
By Amount to Balance		2,922.82
To Balance	31,849.72	31,849.72

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "B"—4th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,151.63	
To Amount Received	387.56	
By Amount paid		700.82
By Amount to Balance		838.37
To Balance	2,922.82	2,922.82

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "C"—5th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	832.48	
To Amount Received	958.33	
By Amount paid		132.93
By Amount to Balance		1,658.83
To Balance	1,791.46	1,791.46

SPECIAL ROAD REFUNDING BOND FUND—6th CLASS

By Amount Overdrawn January 1, 1944		77
To Amount Received	388.33	
By Amount paid		130.25
By Amount to Balance		257.31
To Balance	388.33	388.33

PARK FUND—7th CLASS

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	1,076.96	
To Amount Received	2,346.55	
By Amount paid		2,393.84
By Amount to Balance		1,029.67
To Balance	3,423.51	3,423.51

SALARY FUND—8th CLASS

To Amount Received	957.50	
By Amount paid		825.99
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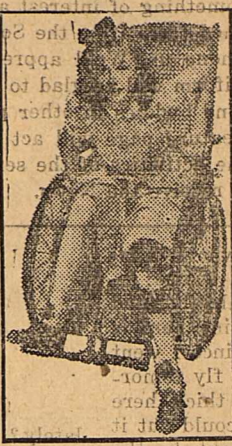
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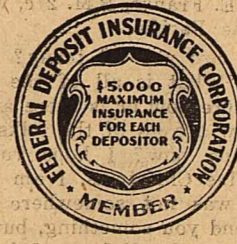
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