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TWELFTH WEEK

Last Rites Held In Groesbeck For W. H. Jackson

Last rites were conducted Monday morning, December 31, at Groesbeck, for William Henry Jackson, 93, father of J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Stuart, who died at the Stuart ranch home near here early Saturday morning, December 29. Services were from the Connally Funeral Home in Groesbeck, and the Episcopal pastor read the services. Nephews of Mr. Jackson served as pallbearers.

Mr. Jackson, who spent most of the last 20 years of his on the ranch here with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, was born in Arkansas. He moved to Limestone County, Texas, with his parents, Martha and Nathan Jackson, when he was two years old. He was reared in Limestone County and was in business there as a farmer and merchant, until 1925, when his wife died.

In 1925 he moved here with the Stuarts, but spent part of the time also with another daughter, Mrs. Wylie Tumlinson of San Antonio.

Survivors include, beside Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Tumlinson and J. B. Jackson, another daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stuart of Cameron, and another son, Joe D. Jackson of Houston; also six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Miss Nannie Jackson, Miss Ollie Jackson and Mrs. Sally Mills, all of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart and J. B. Jackson went from here for the funeral services, Jackson returning the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart returned this week.

MRS. G. C. HINES RECEIVES BRONZE STAR AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO HUSBAND

Mrs. George C. Hines, in a private ceremony at her home Monday, was presented the Bronze Star Medal, awarded posthumously to her husband, Major Hines, who was killed over Bitch, France, January 15, 1945, while on a reconnaissance flight with other officers in a B-26 Marauder.

The medal, presented by Major Fred E. Young of Camp Bowie, was awarded with a citation commending Major Hines for "heroic achievement".

Major Hines, a 1940 graduate of West Point, was serving with an armored division of the Seventh Army at the time of his death. He had been overseas since September, 1944.

ADAMS GIVES VETERANS SOCIAL SECURITY DATA

During the war many men who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards. Now many of them have been discharged, and they find it necessary to secure a duplicate. They seem to think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office. The facts in the case are that any field office of the Board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring back to the office where the original was issued. For instance if you live or work in this town your application for a duplicate social security card should be sent to the San Angelo office.

Ex-servicemen do not have to request a duplicate from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything in his power to expedite the issuance of a duplicate, Adams said.

SID LEAKEY VISITS HERE

Private Sid Leakey, who was here last week on convalescent leave from McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leakey, has gone to Ballinger to visit with his wife and children.

Private Leakey suffered a serious leg wound in action in Germany in late November, 1944. Since that time he has been receiving treatment in Army hospitals.

GUESTS OF M. G. SHURLEYS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley the first part of the week were their son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison and Robert of Marfa. Mr. and Mrs. Allison left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Denver, Colo., and Robert is remaining here with his grandparents.

Leo E. Brown Asks Re-election To County Post

Leo E. Brown, incumbent in the office of county sheriff and tax assessor and collector, is the first to make announcement for his candidacy for a county post, this week declaring his hat in the ring for a second time for re-election to the post he now holds.

Brown, first elected sheriff in 1942, said this week that he is asking re-election on the basis of his past record as sheriff and tax assessor-collector. He added that the cooperation and service he and his office have endeavored to give the citizens during his past two terms in office will also be his aim if he is again placed in this position of public trust.

Sheriff Brown also said, "I sincerely appreciate all past consideration and support extended to me by Sutton County citizens. Their support in the future will be equally appreciated and will be repaid by the best service possible for me to render in an official capacity."

New Books Added To Club Library

Several new books have been added to the Sonora Woman's Club Library. Some were donated to the library and others were bought by the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer, of San Angelo dedicated "Main Street's Neighbors," by Marvin K. Whiteleather, to the memory of the late J. W. Wilson, of San Angelo.

"Immortal Wife" by Ervin Stone, "Black Rose" by Thomas B. Costain, James Hilton's "So Well Remembered" and "Up Front" by Bill Mauldin were given to the library by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

From Kenneth Roberts' books comes "The Kenneth Roberts Reader", purchased by the library. Also "Journey Home" was bought.

ARMY RECRUITERS HERE FROM ANGELO OFFICE

Here Wednesday interviewing possible recruits for the U. S. Army were S/Sgt. A. F. Moline and Sgt. A. P. Goins, of the San Angelo Army Recruiting Office.

The recruiting team from San Angelo announced that they will continue to come to Sonora on Wednesday afternoons and can be contacted at the local U. S. Post Office. To those interested they will give information on the benefits offered new volunteers and men who re-enlist for Army service.

Their offices in San Angelo are on the second floor of the St. Angelus Hotel.

PVT. H. C. KISER JR. ARRIVES AT OVERSEAS STATION

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kiser learned this week that their son, H. C. Jr., a private in the Army, has arrived in Germany where he is serving with the Army of Occupation. The letter, the first they have received since he sailed for overseas duty, was written from Germany on Christmas Eve.

Kiser, a 1945 spring graduate of Sonora High School, volunteered for service and was called to active duty last June.

JESSE KRING SELLS RADIO REPAIR SHOP HERE

Jesse (Peck) Kring, has sold equipment and stock of his radio repair shop to Bill Logan and to Nelson Stubblefield, the latter half owner with his brother of the Sonora Electric Company. Kring's shop, operating under the name of Peck's Radio Shop, was situated in the part of the Old Mercantile Building, also occupied by Decker's Plumbing Shop.

Kring is now looking for a new business location in West Texas, but his plans are not yet definite.

WOMAN'S CLUB MAKES \$300 ON HOLIDAY DANCES

Mrs. C. G. Davis, treasurer, reported this week that the Sonora Woman's Club made a profit of almost three hundred dollars on the two Christmas holiday dances. This brought the club's funds to a total of \$500.

Allen's Orchestra of San Angelo played for the dances which were held in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse.

Miss Edith Eldridge spent the week-end here visiting her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Petition Asks For \$50,000 Road Bond

TO BUY AND FENCE RIGHT-OF-WAY

A petition from the citizens of Sutton County, circulated this week by a committee from the Sonora Lions Club, asking for a \$50,000 county road bond, will be presented to the Commissioners' Court, in meeting Monday night. If passed, in election to be set by the commissioners, this bond will make possible improvements on the two main highways through Sonora that have been long sought by forward-looking citizens.

The road bond will be used for buying and fencing right-of-ways through the city for the Del Rio and Junction highways. Changes in the route of the Junction highway, which have been proposed previously, would take it from the point where the Ozona highway enters the city, across the Lowrey Draw in front of the J. A. Kring residence, behind Park Inn Cafe, and out of town through the Clarkson property at the edge of town.

Plans already made by the State Highway Department, which can be implicated if Sonorans vote the \$50,000 bond, will include putting a bridge over the Lowrey Draw at the point already mentioned, widening of the bridge across the Devil's River Draw on the Del Rio highway near the Elliott School, and building and widening more bridges on the Del Rio highway. The plans include improvements on the Junction highway from Sonora to the Kimble County line, and on the Del Rio highway from Sonora to the Val Verde County line.

If the bond is voted, work will begin as soon as labor and materials are available, since the highway department plans are already completed.

SUTTON COUNTY E BOND SALES HIGHEST IN REGION

Sutton County finished in first place in this region in the purchase of E Bonds during the Victory Loan Drive, buying 284.41 percent of the \$70,000 quota set for it in the drive. A final report of the county's standing over the State as a whole has not yet been received here.

Runners-up in the region were Irion County with 178.77 percent of quota; Upton County with 167.08 percent, and Tom Green with 166.86 percent.

The amount purchased by Sutton Countians in E Bonds was \$164,093.75, and the total of all bonds purchased was \$455,570.75.

AAA Forms For Grazing Plan Due By May 31, 1946

To qualify for ACA assistance for any approved Conservation Practice carried out on range land, the operator must submit in writing a grazing management plan not later than May 31, 1946. This announcement was made this week by the local AAA administrative officer, Mrs. O. C. Ogden.

Assistance will not be given for practices on range land unless the practices are included in the grazing management plan, which includes the following information:

- (1) Amount of range land
- (2) Type of range
- (3) Supplemental grazing land
- (4) Other feed reserves
- (5) Number of livestock, whether sheep, goats, cattle or horses, and the total number of head.
- (6) Normal grazing
- (7) Grazing capacity of ranch
- (8) Recommended maximum number of livestock
- (9) Practices to be performed

The operator must sign this form by May 31, regardless of whether he applies for prior approval before that date or later in the year.

4 Injured In Car Wreck Near Here Sunday

Four persons were injured, two seriously, when the automobile in which they were going to Del Rio, overturned just this side of Loma Alta early Sunday morning. All four occupants of the car, Pleas Reed, Ethel Sims, Lucille O'Bryan and Jimmie Allen, were from San Angelo and were taken back there in an ambulance from here after receiving medical treatment from a local physician.

Reed and Miss Sims received only minor cuts and abrasions, but Miss O'Bryan suffered a deep cut on her forehead and Allen suffered a broken jaw and a possible back injury.

Details of how the wreck occurred were not available, but witnesses said that apparently they had hit a dip in the road too fast, hurling their automobile from the highway. The automobile turned over several times, crushing the top down even with the car seats.

No further information has been received here since the patients were taken to San Angelo.

Miss Betty Faye Glasscock, high school student at San Marcos Academy, San Marcos, has returned to school after spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock.

Victory Clothing Collection Begun, All Citizens' Cooperation Asked

MRS. BEN CUSENBARY NAMED CHAIRMAN

Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, has been named chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, to be sponsored and directed locally by the Parent-Teacher Association. The band room in the High School Gymnasium has been designated as the place for the contributions of clothing to be left, and clothing may be left there every day from now on. If the building is locked, contributions may be taken to the High School building.

Mrs. Cusenbary said that prompt contributions will be necessary, as the drive closes on the last day of January, and completed reports must be sent in by the committee not later than February 15.

The chairman in asking local civic and church organizations to appoint committees to give one day each to assist in sorting, labeling and packing the clothing. School children will assist in collecting the donations.

Probably one or two days will be designated for house-to-house canvasses in which clothing will be picked up. Dates for this will be announced later, if this method of collection is decided upon.

A new feature added to the drive this year is that donors have been asked, if they wish to do so, to pin personal greetings or notes to the garments they turn in. Many contributors did this in the last drive and received notes of thanks from the recipients of the clothing.

Lyles, Rape Buy Building Site

Lenoy (Pat) Lyles and Jack Rape, owners and operators of the Lyles and Rape Tire Co. this week bought from Alfred Schwiening the large corner lot across the street from the W. E. Wallace residence, and bordered by the Lester Archer Filling Station property and the property belonging to Mrs. H. F. Sofge.

Lyles and Rape plan, when practicable, to erect a building for their tire company and for the Dodge and Plymouth automobile agency which they have recently secured.

Rape said this week that at present, building conditions being so uncertain, they are unable to plan exactly on when the building will begin.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Evening prayer will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church here Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, with the Reverend H. E. Moreland of Brady officiating.

Mrs. Cusenbary, in calling on all citizens for cooperation in the drive, said that President Truman's appeal for support of the drive, worded the immediate and urgent need of clothing for those people in war ravaged countries well, The President said:

"This winter more than 300 million war victims throughout the world are paying the cost of victory in poverty, disease, cold and hunger. In all countries devastated by war, lack of clothing intensifies their hardships. Their need is immediate and desperate.

"I, therefore, urge every American to heed the appeal of the Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. The spare garments contributed by Americans last spring has helped clothe twenty-five million men, women and children in Europe, China and the Philippines, and has made possible the start of their rehabilitation this winter.

"In sharing our comparative plenty with the less fortunate once again, we make the Victory Clothing Collection an expression of gratitude to the Almighty for the victory won at so great a cost."

Clothing collected will be sent to the suffering of all the Allied Nations, distribution being made fairly and on the basis of the individuals' needs.

All types of substantial clothing, for both summer and winter wear, are needed. Although clothing need not be in perfect condition, it must be useful enough for people to wear.

Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but they need not be ironed. Evening clothing of all kinds, both for men and women, cannot be used.

Articles of clothing most urgently needed are the following:

INFANTS' GARMENTS: All types are in urgent demand, particularly knit goods.

MEN'S AND BOYS' GARMENTS: Overcoats, topcoats, suits, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes including overalls and coveralls, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas, knitted gloves.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' GARMENTS: Overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear, knitted gloves.

CAPS AND KNITTED HEAD-WEAR: Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted head wear (such as stocking caps) are needed. Women's hats, dress hats and derby hats cannot be used.

BEDDING: Blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases, quilts. These are urgently needed if in serviceable condition. No mattresses will be accepted.

SHOES: Either oxfords or high shoes, of durable type with low or medium heels, are desired. Shoes with high heels, open toes or open backs, evening slippers and novelty types cannot be used. All shoes collected should be mated and tied securely in pairs.

USABLE REMNANTS, PIECE GOODS: Cut or uncut materials (cottons, rayons, woolsens, etc.) one yard or more in length, but not rags or badly damaged, dirty or worn-out fabrics.

WCS Officers Installed Sunday

New officers for the Women's Society of Christian Service were installed at the Sunday morning Methodist Church services.

Those installed were Mrs. J. F. Howell, president; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, vice-president; Mrs. Dee Word, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Awalt, recording secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, treasurer.

Also new committee chairmen were announced. They were, Spiritual Life Group, Mrs. Herman Smith; Missionary Education, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr.; Christian Social Relations and Church Activities, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; Literature and Publications, Mrs. Annie Sharp; Students' Work, Mrs. J. T. Sellman; Young Women and Youth, Mrs. Lloyd McMullen, and Children's Work, Mrs. W. A. Carroll.

VISIT IN MENARD

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and daughters, Jan and Jo Bess, spent the first part of this week in Menard, the guests of Mrs. Vander Stucken's mother, Mrs. Ed Mears, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mears.



(Drawn for Victory Clothing Collection by F. O. Alexander, Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Announcements From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"Know Thyself" will be the sermon subject for 10:50 o'clock services Sunday morning. This message is based on the Vision of Isaiah after King Uzziah died. In reality, it is "Stewardship of Personality".

Stewards' meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At 7:15 o'clock Sunday night we will have our First Evening Worship Service. The Youth Choir, under the direction of W. W. Wendt, will lead in a real song service in which we will sing the songs we all love to sing. The pastor will bring a special message to youth and parents and teachers of youth on the subject, "Sirs, We Would See Jesus". This is the story of youth today. What will we, as parents, leaders and teachers do to help them see Jesus? God forbid that any of us should hinder or cast a stumbling block in the way of any youth.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

"The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

PANSY TROOP MEETS

The Purple Pansy Troop met last week at the home of Mrs. Carmie Wyatt. The girls practiced a play they had written.

Those present were Joy Maxey, Bobbie Ann Dreppan, Nancy Neill, Myrtle Ann McKee, Eva Lee Moore, Carmie Sue Wyatt, Inez Chalk and Darlene Barrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Mid-week Service and Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U., each Wednesday 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Evening Services 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses 8:00
10:00
Weekday Mass 7:30

MRS. BUNNELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Bunnell was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club, at her home last week. Potted plants were used in the decorations of the room.

Mrs. R. G. Nance won high prize for the members and Mrs. Nellie Allen won high prize for the guests.

Members present were Mmes. Lee Labenske, Harvey Morris, Joe Berger, George Barrow, Nance and Robert Rees.

Guests were Mmes. John Kring, Allen, Preston Prater, Rose Thorp and J. H. Brasher.

WATCH AND WAIT for our SHOE CLEARANCE SALE! Unheard-of prices! City Variety Store. 1tc



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bauer Jr. are the parents of a son, William Henry (Billy), born in a San Angelo hospital on December 11. The Bauers have another son, Jimmy Joe, three years old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bea Atkinson of Florence, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bauer of Austin.

WSCS Meets At Cusenbary Home

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. L. E. Johnson Sr., Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. C. R. Brewster were hostesses to the W.S.C.S. at the home of Mrs. Cusenbary this Wednesday.

A social and program were held. The program was opened with a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Hall at the piano. The devotional was given by Mrs. Smith, and the scripture was read by Mrs. Dee Word.

Mrs. Johnson introduced the book for the year, "The Cross Over Africa", by Ewell S. Boothe. Also "Peace Through His Cross" was announced as the program theme for the year.

Mrs. Word, district secretary, reported that the field worker, Miss Kathryn Bieri, will be here on February 5.

Hot punch and cookies were served to those named above and to Mmes. Fred Nichols, B. W. Hutcherson, W. H. Queen, Leo Brown, Pat Lyles, Rose Thorp, M. C. Moore, Carl Peebles J. D. Lowrey, J. F. Howell and J. W. Trainer.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 11, 1946

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Tea Honoring Mrs. Jack Shurley Given Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Shurley, who has recently moved here with her husband, Captain Shurley, was named honoree at a tea given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Mrs. William Allison in the E. D. Shurley ranch home. The hostesses are mother and sister, respectively, of Captain Shurley.

In the receiving line were Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Allison, the honoree and Mrs. J. R. Howse of San Angelo. Mrs. W. L. Davis presided over the guest register, and music was played during the tea hours, from three to five o'clock, by Mrs. E. D. Shurley and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat.

The tea and coffee services were presided over during the first hour by Mrs. H. P. Allison of San Angelo and Mrs. Lea Allison, and during the second hour by Mrs. Rip Ward and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Other members of the house party assisting the hostesses were Mr. Jack Turney, Mr. F. L. McKinney, Mrs. Armer Earwood, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Norris and Mrs. Collier Shurley.

A color motif of red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations in the dining room and other parts of the home. The dining table, laid with a Madiera cutwork cloth with lace insertions, was centered with a crystal bowl of red carnations and white mums. On either side of the centerpiece were placed blue crystal candle holders, shaped like stars and holding white tapers. The coffee and tea services were placed at the ends of the table, and white iced

P-TA TO MEET FEB. 5

Mrs. I. B. Boughton, president, announced that the P-T. A. will meet February 5, at four o'clock. This regular meeting will be held in the high school auditorium.

cake squares, topped with maraschino cherries, were also served.

An arrangement similar to that on the tea table was used in the living room on the mantel, and a crystal bowl of red roses was placed on the piano. A vase of narcissus was on the table that held the guest register.

Corsages of red carnations and white mums tied with blue ribbon, carrying out the chosen color scheme, were presented the honoree and all members of the house party.

About 80 guests called during the afternoon.

Saturday Club Meets With Kirby

The Saturday Night Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirby last week. Supper was served to the guests and bridge was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr. won high prize. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster were awarded the guest prizes, and the bingo prize was won by Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Prugel, Harold Friess, Edwin Sawyer, Jones, Rip Ward, Shurley, E. B. Keng and Lancaster.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Brown last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

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City of Sonora officials, at the request of many citizens, are soon adding to their staff at night man to patrol Sonora's streets. The need for such a law officer is two-fold. In the first place, though an unpleasant fact, robberies, traffic violations and other crimes against the rights and peace of law-abiding citizens have become increasingly numerous all over the country; to avoid that situation here, the night patrolman is recommended. In the second place, several instances of rowdiness and disorder, perhaps marking the trend found elsewhere, have occurred here, offending Sonora citizens.

The city officials have decided to "lock the barn door before the horse is stolen."

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Members of the Memorial Building soliciting committee report this week that contributions are continuing to come in, as well as some sizable pledges. The idea, even with those who had never given much thought to a community center, has really caught on and is receiving generous and enthusiastic support.

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Rainfall measured in Sonora during the past week totaled about .83 of an inch. Everywhere in the County where rain fell, it was reported to be slow and steady, all soaking into the ground.

This may mark the beginning of better things for Sutton ranchers who suffered an exceptionally dry 1945. George D. Chalk, who has kept a record of rainfall each year since 1935, reports that 1945 had the lowest rainfall of any year during that period. Only 14.81 inches fell during the entire 12 months. High rainfall month in 1945 was July, with 2.49 inches. Lowest, with the exceptions of November and December when no rain fell, was May with only .21 of an inch.

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All producers who wish to get payment for ACA practices carried out between August 1 and December 31, 1945, must make their reports by next Tuesday, January 15. This reminder was made again this week by Mrs. O. C. Ogden, local AAA administrator.

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The rain here - and the heavy snows out West - brought up some good discussions among ranchers about which is the more beneficial, rain or snow. Some say snow, because it melts slowly, all soaking into the ground. Rip Ward, however, is one who maintains nothing beats a slow, steady rain--besides he detests snow.

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Rusk Chalk was up from the Hamby ranch Wednesday for windmill fixings.

Ray Glasscock and Miss Eva Glasscock were in from the ranch Wednesday to attend the Morris-Simmons wedding and dance.

John Robbins was from the ranch on the Llano Wednesday and reports having shipped 60 head of fat cows last week to Kansas City for which he received \$15.95. Good shot, John.

Jim Barton came in from the ranch Wednesday to get supplies and, of course, took in the dance.

Frank Turney who has been looking after the C. T. Turney horses over the Pecos came in Saturday on a visit to his family. Frank is looking all right, and he says the cattle and the boys are doing well.

Sam McKee was in Sonora Monday and took out a load of supplies and wire for the ranch.

W. Burton was in from the Collins ranch Saturday for supplies.

Will Blaze and Miss Cora Willis were married Sunday by Judge Blanch.

R. A. Mitchell came in from the R. F. Halbert ranch Saturday on some business.

Ed Jackson, the Sonora banker and stockman, has ordered an automobile for his private use, and will now make quick trips between San Angelo and the point first mentioned.

Hop Wood, the cattleman, was up from the Chesser ranch Monday for supplies.

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Bud Dail and son were in from the ranch Tuesday for supplies.

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John S. Noll, the sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday from the Devil's River where he has his sheep.

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Ed. Sanger, deputy sheriff of Fredericksburg, was in Sonora for a few days this week with his friend, Alf. Vander Stucken. Mr. Sanger likes Sonora very well and enjoys himself while here.

—43—
Mrs. Jeff Carter is visiting in the home of her brother, Tom, this week.

The guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee this week is Johnny Wolford of Yuma, Ariz., brother of Mr. McKee.

CATTLE ALMOST FREE OF T.B. ANIMAL HEALTH FOUNDATION REPORTS

AUSTIN, (Special)— American cattle are now almost completely free of tuberculosis, according to a report issued here today by veterinary authorities.

"Twenty-five years ago, bovine tuberculosis caused tremendous financial losses to our farmers, and caused the spread of bone forms of tuberculosis to tens of thousands of children," today's report by the American Foundation for Animal Health declares.

"In contrast with this, a recent check at three important cattle markets showed that only one animal in 7,300 was condemned by veterinary inspectors because of this disease. In these same three markets twenty-five years ago

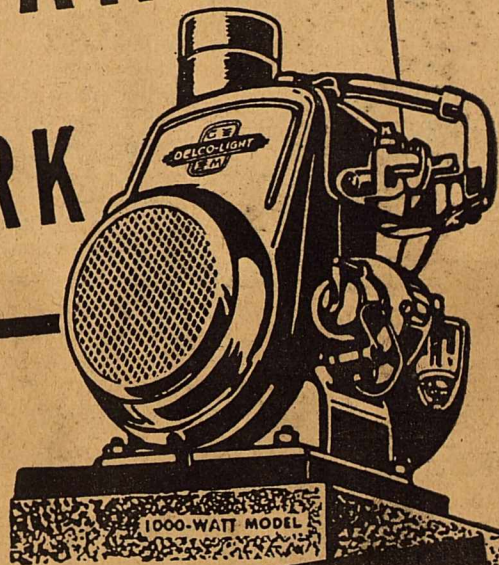
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Saturday, January 12—

Sunday, January 13—

Monday, January 14—

Ford Allen
Mrs. Jim Perry
Tuesday, January 15—
Mrs. Dorothy Norris
Billy Bryan Savell
Joe Brown Ross
Jack and Jill Henderson

Wednesday, January 16—

Jim Perry
Tommy Bond
Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet

Thursday, January 17—
Raymond H. Morgan

Friday, January 18—

J. R. Caldwell
Polly Allen

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison the first part of the week were Mrs. Allison's mother and cousin, Mrs. E. L. Brown of Brownwood and Miss June Berry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mackey were in San Antonio the latter part of last week attending the spring markets.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Karnes last week were Mrs. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake of San Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. Avon Brown of Los Angeles, Calif.

1946 Political Announcements

District _____ \$15.00
Congressional _____ \$20.00
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(One insertion per week)

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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

COUNTY:
For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector —
LEO. E. BROWN
(re-election)

FOUND: Male sheep dog, about 10 months old, black with white ring around neck and white tip on tail. Owner may claim by paying for this ad at News office. 2tc 11

EDITORIALS AND FEATURES

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, January 11, 1946

The Devil's River News



It was Mark Twain's "Puddin'-head Wilson" who remarked, after listening 15 minutes to a dog howling under the floor of the village grocery store porch:

"I wish I owned half of that dog."

"What would you do?" someone asked.
Puddin'head replied, "I'd kill my half."

Like the fellow who bought a half interest in a cow. In fact, he bought half of the cow, the front half, and his partner owned the rear half. This fellow said:

"All I did was feed my half, and the other man milked his half."

"What did you do about it?" somebody inquired.

"Oh, I quit feeding my half--and his half died."

Some years ago, Dr. A. C. Scott Jr., noted Temple surgeon, was appointed to represent the United

States when the Pan-American medical society was having its first meeting in Mexico City. He wanted to convey a greeting to the delegates in their native Spanish--but there was one drawback: he didn't speak Spanish!

But he wrote out his speech in English, had a teacher translate it into Spanish, then he had these words written out phonetically so he could pronounce them correctly as, of course, letters have different sounds in a foreign language to what they have in English.

He then memorized the speech. But, unfortunately, he didn't know which words were important and which were not, so he pronounced them all with the same emphasis. If you will think back to the days when you were in the first grade and slowly read, "Does--baby--love--Rover--yes--baby--loves--Rover," you'll have the general idea of what I mean.

But the Texan could not be discouraged. He had the teacher mark the important words. When at last he stood before the assembly of Latin-American medical leaders, he surprised them by waving aside an interpreter and addressing them in their own language. The ovation the audience bestowed was worth all the effort.

Pfc. Don Nicholas, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., is here visiting relatives.

Report of an Affiliate of a National Bank

—Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes—

Report as of December 31, 1945, of

FIRST LOAN COMPANY

SONORA, TEXAS

—which is affiliated with FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sonora, Texas. Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11

Kind of Business:

MORTGAGE COMPANY

Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:

Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank. Has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned _____ None

Loans to affiliated bank _____ None

Borrowings from affiliated bank _____ 50,000.00

Stock of affiliate registered in name of bank or known to be owned by bank directly or indirectly _____ None

Other obligations to, or known to be held by, affiliated bank _____ None

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:

None

I, Geo. H. Neill, active vice-president and treasurer of FIRST LOAN COMPANY, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1946.
(SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

CHARTER NO. 5466

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SONORA, TEXAS

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$8,968.44 overdrafts) _____	\$ 1,225,025.16
2. United States Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed _____	365,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions _____	670,851.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl. \$6,000.00 stock of Fed. Res. Bank) _____	6,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection _____	554,496.71
7. Bank premises owned \$9,500.00, furn. & fix. \$500.00 _____	10,000.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$10,000.00 liens not assumed by bank)	
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises _____	1.00
11. Other assets _____	46,613.04
12. Total Assets _____	\$ 2,877,986.91

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. _____	2,049,928.97
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, corps. _____	12,111.80
15. Deposits of United States Gov't (incl. postal savings) _____	417,065.20
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions _____	104,115.63
17. Deposits of banks _____	7,097.48
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) _____	41,038.20
19. Total Deposits _____	\$2,631,357.28
24. Total Liabilities _____	\$ 2,631,357.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par _____	100,000.00
26. Surplus _____	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits _____	34,629.63
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) _____	12,000.00
29. Total Capital Accounts _____	246,629.63
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts _____	\$ 2,877,986.91

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Gov't. obligations _____	243,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities _____	217,000.00
(e) Total _____	460,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) deposits secured by pledged assets _____	444,255.61
(d) Total _____	444,255.61

STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SUTTON, ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, Active Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Active Vice President & Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Allison, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1945.
(SEAL) MARY BELLE BEIN, Notary Public.

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309 & 161

M. C. SCOTT

E. B. TIPTON



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.

The following letter from Clyde Henderson Jr., Signal Man third class, was written on New Year's Day from Shanghai, China:

"Just a few lines to say I hope everyone had a very Happy New Year and wish I could have been there to help with the celebration. They really celebrated over here for the 31st and all night, then all day today. I guess it is one of the happiest New Years ever celebrated. Anyway, for my part, it is.

"Enclosed is a picture of the ship I am serving on now. I like it much better than the small one I was on. Lots of you have seen big-

ger and smaller ships, but none better!

"There are lots of British ships here, including two cruisers and destroyers; also one French heavy cruiser and the St. Paul, one of ours.

"The old ship I was on is leaving for the States day after tomorrow, and we expect to be in

ROLL OF HONOR



the States some time in February, maybe before or later, as no one knows for sure yet.

"Say 'hello' to everyone for me."

Following are excerpts from three letters from Sidney Awalt, Hospital Apprentice second class, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, New York:

"Well, folks, Happy New Year. I saw my first New Years on Times Square, and you talk about thousands of people crowding and pushing, you have never seen anything like it. About seven out of every ten had a horn or some kind of noise maker.

"Had a date with the cadet nurse, and we went to see 'Leave Her to Heaven' which was real good. There was also a nice stage show and a couple named 'Tommy and Sally' who do those ballet or modern dances. Then we went to a night spot till we saw the New Year in, and then we took a ferry over to Staten Island where we

could see all the New York City lights and the Statue of Liberty. All lighted up, it was beautiful. I am going out to it and go through it some time."

A later letter follows:

"Well, maybe I'll get back to writing more regularly now that my leave is over. I mailed you a card and some small photos yesterday. You just can't imagine how high the Empire State Building is. You are down on the ground and all the buildings look so high; then when you get to the top of the Empire State Building, they look like play houses. My ears even hurt going up in the elevator, just like traveling to Alpine.

"We didn't get to the Statue of Liberty as it was pretty chilly, and we decided to take in a show. I took several pictures with my new camera. I hope some of them turn out good.

"I have been busy as a bee since I got back. We have about 14 patients now. That is not really so many, but seems like quite a few when you have not had many before."

A letter written still later fol-

In The Service



lows:

"I guess I will have plenty of time to write for a few weeks, as I am going on night duty tomorrow for 25 nights. Will have no nights off, but I rate liberty every day, which will be taken up mostly by sleeping.

"I am sitting with a patient now that just came back from the operating room, and he is still halfway out of his head. I am giving him 500 cc. of plasma and 60 drops a minute. But it isn't bad.

"One of my patients today said, 'I'll be - - - - , we have never had a good corpsman on this ward but what the - - - - detail office didn't put him on night duty and then not send him back when he gets through.' Don't mind if I brag a little, do you?"

LOST: Green Parker fountain pen. Finder please see or call Wayne Odgen, Phone 163. 2tc 11

NEW SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION just received. 12-gauge No. 4, 6, 8 shot; 16-gauge No. 6 shot. Also, 22 shells and some high-powered ammunition. G. E. ELLIS, "Your Sporting Goods Dealer", 1tte

RICHARD BOUGHTON HERE

Pfc. Richard Boughton of Camp Gruber, Okla., arrived Monday for a 20-day furlough visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, and brother, Alain. He will report back to the same camp at the end of his furlough, but expects to receive his discharge in the early spring.

Pfc. Boughton is on the staff of the servicemen's paper, and does cartoons and jokes for the paper.

MELVIN GLASSCOCK IN SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Melvin Glasscock, who has been ill of influenza and pneumonia for the past two weeks, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday night. His condition at that time was reported critical.

P-T-A STUDY CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 15

The P-T-A Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Queen Tuesday, January 15, at four o'clock. Mrs. Rip Ward will speak on "Religion and Our Children."

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SPINACH, 2 lb	23c
KILN DRIED	
YAMS, 2 lb	19c
SUNKIST	
LEMONS, lb	14c
TEXAS	
ORANGES, 2 lb	19c

MEATS

CHUCK	
Beef Roast, lb	30c
FRESH CALF	
LIVER, lb	30c
CALF	
RIBS, lb	24c
TEXAS EXTRA SELECT	
OYSTERS, Pint	95c
CHUCK	
STEAK, lb	30c
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HYLO, Med. Box	25c	HERSHEYS	
ICE BOX		COCOA, 1/2 lb	11c
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SWEETHEART		SOAP, 2 Bars	13c
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JELLY, 2 lb Jar	19c	CATSUP, 14 Oz. Bottle	19c
FAULTLESS		ARM & HAMMER	
STARCH, 2 - 10c Boxes	17c	SODA, 2 - 1 lb Boxes	17c
POWDERED OR BROWN		PURE CANE - - - STAMP NO. 39	
SUGAR, 2 - 1 lb Boxes	17c	SUGAR, 10 lb Bag	69c
THIN SHELL		DIAMOND	
ALMONDS, lb	39c	WALNUTS, lb	39c

Flour WHITE CREST SOFT WHEAT 25 LB. BAG \$1.35 10 LB. BAG 59c

K. C.		K. C.	
Baking Powder, 25 Oz. Jar	19c	Baking Powder, 50 Oz. Jar	38c
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Vermicelli, 6 Boxes	25c	Corn Meal, 2 Boxes	19c

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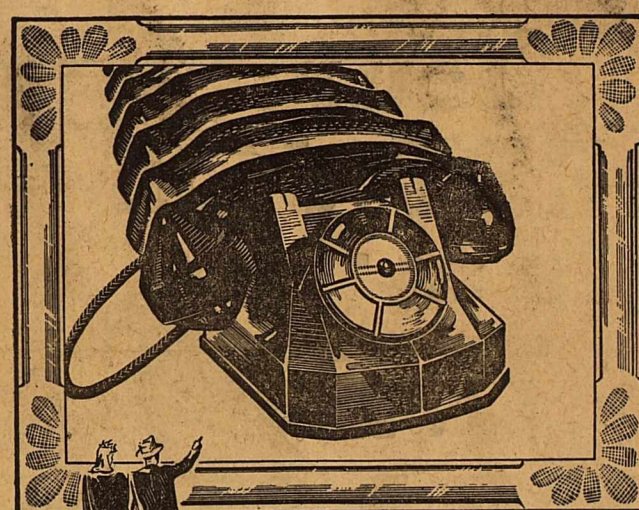
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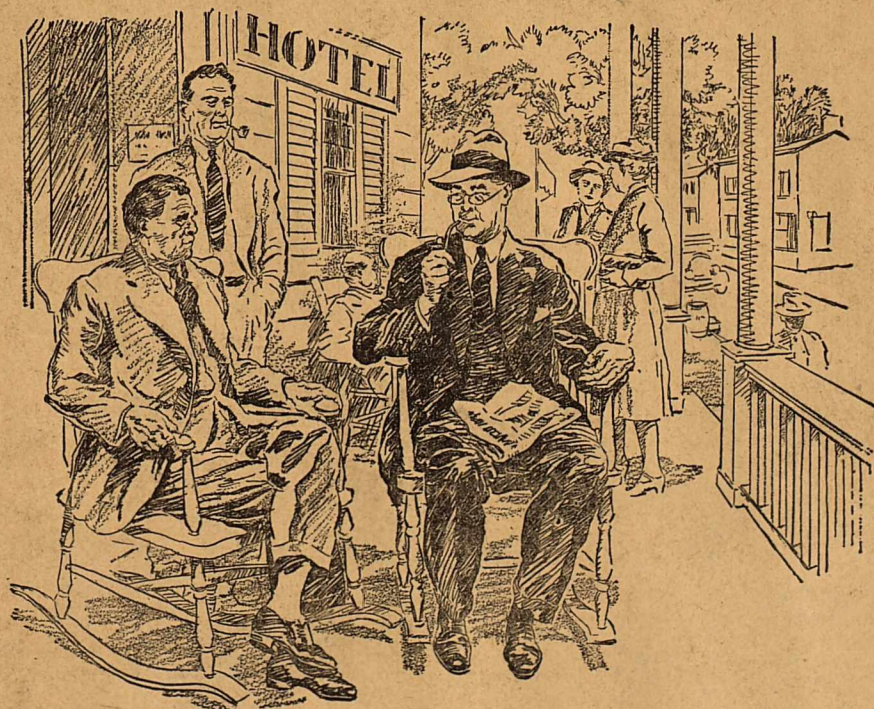


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ART: "Saw you at the movies last night, Judge. That was quite a weekend that alcoholic went through, wasn't it?"

OLD JUDGE: "Sure was, but I'm afraid most people won't really understand it."

ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man...not just a drunk. Studies by famous psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol...it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fel-

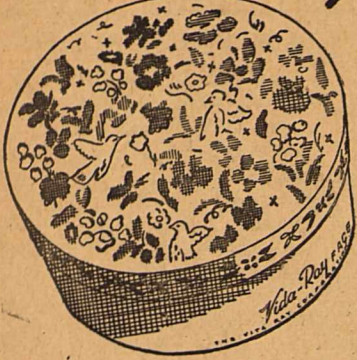
low had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."

ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% is the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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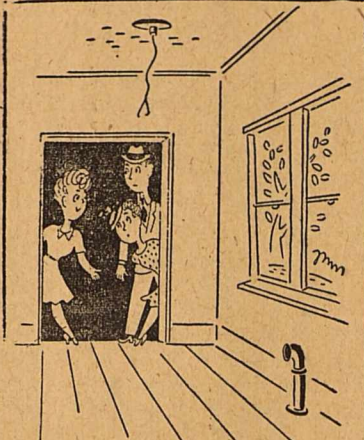
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**FIRST BROWNIE TROOP
MEETS AT STOKES HOME**

The First Brownie Troop met
at their Brownie room at Mrs. H.
V. Stokes' home this week. Eleven
members were present.

The program was opened with
the girls singing some new Brownie
songs accompanied by Mrs. Bryan
Hunt at the piano. The girls then
learned the secret motto, secret
code and sign language. Next each
member gave the Brownie pledge.
Martha Dean Mittel served re-
freshments. The meeting was clos-
ed with the Brownie goodnight
song.

Both leaders, Mrs. Stokes and
Mrs. Ben Mittel, were present.

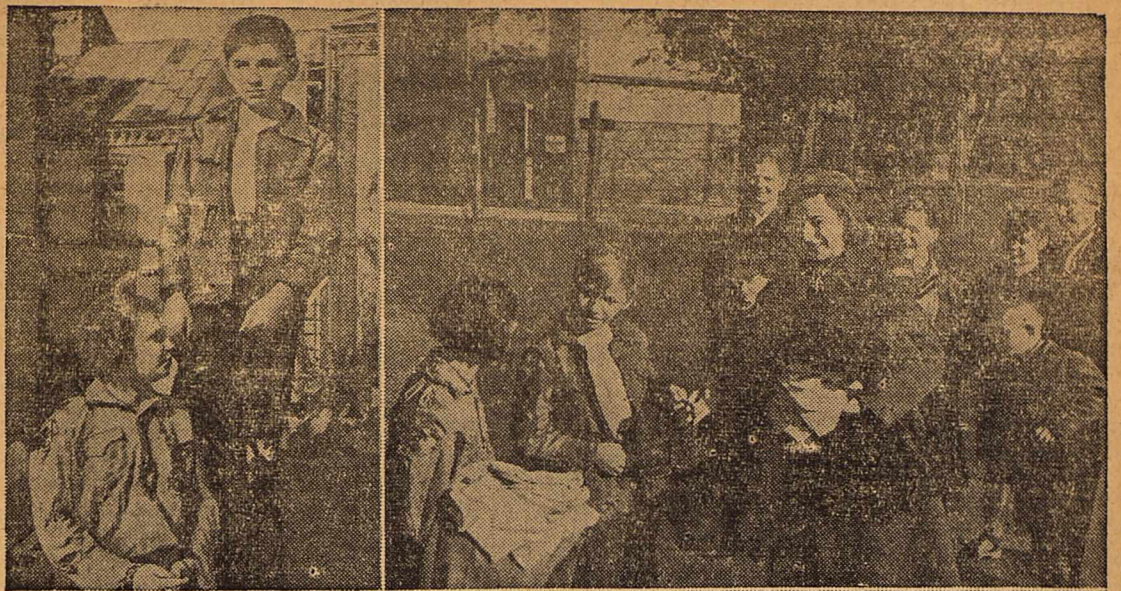


"This is the kitchen—but
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PHONE 40

SONORA, TEXAS



POLISH-BORN Waldemar and
Anna Maslanka, left, arrive at a
hostel for bombed-out children in
Warsaw seeking clothing to replace
their ragged garments. Other chil-
dren eagerly await their turn, upper
right, as Anna holds her new outfit
just received from an UNRRA rep-
resentative and Waldemar is given
the first shoes he has had in six
years. Completely outfitted, lower
right, in clothing collected in the
United National Clothing Collection
last Spring, they are in high spirits
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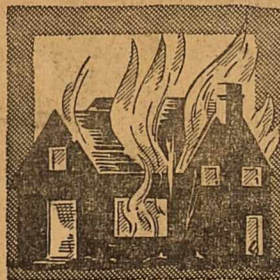
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