As announced late in November, the eradication program in Mexico has completely broken down and all slaughtering has stopped. That was the direct result of a decision made by the Mexican government.

From Texas to urge a resumption of the program in the future, came C.E. Weymouth, President, and Joe Montague, Attorney of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, who also spoke for the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, and Bob Kleberg of Corpus Christi.

The slaughtering in the infected zone apparently went along well for a while. Then it is reported that public resentment against killing the oxen and pigs became so intense among the natives that the Mexican government threw up its hands and ordered all slaughtering stopped.

Around a half million head of cattle in the infected area were killed. About an equal number of hogs, goats, etc. were destroyed. tion, four-year-old Pat McKeever 200 pounds of meat, 11 gallons of Aviation Cadet Our part in the cost of the pro- of the Methodist Home in Waco beans, 60 pounds of carrots, 200 gram amounted to \$35 million.

Fortunately, the infection has been held to a distance of 350 miles of the Rio Grande. A quaran- other year. The home, where Tex- W. P. Carmichael, the Sonora tine around the infected area will as Methodists support 420 children, Methodist Church will emphasize continue indefinitely, but any will be remembered by the usual this opportunity of spreading future joint slaughtering program Christmas offering of Methodists Christmas cheer for the next two will depend upon new negotiations between the governments of the two countries. The resumption of the program is of the highest importance to the United States. In the meantime, the border will remain closed to importation of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, etc.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has indicated the referendum on the question of imposing a ordered last July, will be held as Members of the House, together with Senators George of Georgia and Sparkman of Alabama recently conferred with Anderson and urged him to call off the referendum. I got the impression from the meeting that if the quotas are voted the Secretary will not invoke them during 1948, but will next year. At the conference it profit of around \$2 million.

Council, representing all AFL meeting in its history Tuesday, hibiters. Washington unions, met in launched a fund-raising drive for Bronco football team, co-cham-\$7,600,000 to be used in helping pions of District 8-B. Coach Mack defeat all of us who voted for the Taft-Hartley Law earlier this year. The CIO Political Action their eligiblility this year, then Committee has already opened its drive for \$6 million to be used for a similar purpose.

#### Letters To Santa

I wish you would bring me a house coat, house shoes, doll, skates, and a bicycle. Of course I know I won't get them all. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Yvonne Logan.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bee bee gun, a bicycle, toy train.

I am in the second grade. I live in Sonora, Texas. Thank you.

Lester Maples.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves, also a pair for Jerry. If you will bring me a bicycle Jerry can ride with me. For Daddy a shaving set, and Mother, a pair Rain Here Over of shoes.

Thank you Santa Claus. Jack McPhaul.

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a ring for a wedding doll, a doll washing machine, bathinette, a car for Mary, a rattler for Irene, hair tonic for Daddy and a scarf for Mother. We love you.

Yvonne Penick.

Mrs. Logan Improving

the past two weeks, is expected to inch of rain Sunday afternoon. be released from the hospital soon.

West left Wednesday after visiting Craven of Weatherford Craven Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis.



# The Acvilse River Hews



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writes his Christmas needs, which pounds of potatoes, 1840 hot rolls, Program Named include a cowboy suit and hat; and, 75 gallons of milk and 35 gallons incidentally, maintenance for an- of ice cream. According to the Rev. churches over the state. For a Sundays.

With eyes sparkling in anticipa- | meal for this large family, it takes

#### Lions Club To Be Host At Christmas Tree Program For Children Tuesday

ENTERTAIN BRONCO SQUAD AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

tain local children with a luncheon quota on the acreage of peanuts and Christmas tree Tuesday, Decfor 1948, which the Secretary ember 16, at noon, members of the club voted this week. Arrangescheduled on December 9. Fifteen ments have been turned over to Bob Baker, Louin Martin, Harold Scherz and J. C. Stephen, who will procure and decorate a tree, while Wray Campbell, George E. Smith and Wesley Sawyer will be in charge of collection and distribution of presents.

Under the plan each member of the Lions Club may invite one or permit unlimited acreage during more children to the program. The Lion is to buy a present for each was brought out that the govern- child he invites, put the child's ment's peanut purchase and sup- name on it and leave the gift at port program during 1947, instead the Sonora Motor Company. Tuesof being a subsidy to the growers, day the gift committee will pick and breeder, has been selected to actually made the government a up the gifts and arrange them around the tree.

> The Club enjoyed one of the when it played host to the Sonora Alexander introduced players who will graduate or otherwise lose presented the 1948 Bronco squad, giving a short sketch of each boy's playing career. Those who have played their last game for Sonora include Bubba Chalk, Norbert Mc-Intire, Frank Bond, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Gerald West, Jackie Sharp, Phillip Cooper and Robert

> Other guests at the meeting were J. F. Kinser of Eldorado, Glenn Reagan and the Hon. H. V. Stokes, candidate for mayor of

#### MRS. CARMICHAEL'S FATHER BURIED IN COLORADO

Mrs. W. P. Carmichael's father, N. G. Danielson of Sterling, Colorado, died Tuesday, December 2, at the age of 94. The funeral was held last Friday.

Mrs. Carmichael has been with her father for the past month but is expected home this week.

#### Part Of County

The county was treated to another rain coupled with warm in France. weather last week. Part of the moisture fell Saturday and part Sunday. The Sonora Wool and Mohair Company gauge showed .33 inches for the total. Bryan Hunt, however, got 11/2 inches Sunday night. Other reports included Collier Shurley 1 inch; John Cauthorn Mrs. Joe F. Logan, who has 1 inch; Jack Mann 1 inch; Wes this week by S. L. Sharp, city been in a San Angelo hospital for Hill 3/4 inches. Ozona reported an tax assessor and collector, that

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray had Dr. and Mrs. Hays Gidney of as their guest last weekend V. P. got a nice buck while here.

#### Fort Worth Show The Lions Club will again enter- To Include New Quarter Classes

Quarter horses entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, will compete n two classes never before included in any American or open Quarter horse show.

The champion of champions classes, one for stallions and one for mares, will be open only to horses that have been adjudged grand champion of any American or open Quarter horse show.

Hugh Bennett of Falcon, Colo., an eminent Quarter horse judge judge the show. Well-known in Quarter horse circles, Bennett has won a reputation as a judge for Last week the AFL Executive largest attendances at a regular breed and his fairness to all ex-

> Attractive premiums will be offered in all classes of the Quarter horse show, which will be sponsored by the American Quarter Horse Association under the direct supervision of the stock show management.

> Permanent stabling for the horses entered in the show will be provided in a newly-remodeled horse barn immediately adjacent to Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The new stables are equipped to accommodate approximately 600

Other classes in the show will be performance clases and halter classes including get of sire and produce of dam competition.

Entry deadline for Quarter horses has been set for Jan. 5, Douglas B. Mitchell, horse show superintendent, has announced.

Other entry deadlines are Dec. 15 for cattle, sheep and swine; Jan. 10 for gaited and other show horses, and Jan 15 for Palominos.

#### Mrs. Boughton And Mother Return From France

Mrs. I. B. Boughton and her mother. Madame Marie Bouin, are expected to arrive in Sonora tonight, accompanied by Dr. Boughton, who met them in Abilene. Mrs. Boughton left Sonora in July to visit her mother, whose home was

They flew back to the United States, landing at LaGuardia Field Saturday. Madame Bouin will make her home with Dr. and Mrs. Boughton.

Tax Penalties Start Feb. 1

City taxpayers were reminded penalties and interest on city taxes will start February 1. Sharp urges that as many as posible pay taxes Murray and Norva Smith. before that time.

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#### Hospital Gifts Up to \$10,550

A total of \$10,500 in addition to the \$50,000 gift of Roy Hudspeth, had been pledged to the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital this week, according to George H. Neill, treasurer of the organization. Neill asked that persons wishing to donate to the hospital building and maintenance fund, call at the bank and make arrangements.

Citizens of the county have a campaign underway to \$50,000 in private subscriptions to meet Hudspeth's gift. When this is done, indications are that the Federal Government, working through the State Health Department, will donate a third \$50,000. The campaign for Sutton County subscriptions is expected to last through February or March, 1948.

Meanwhile, several architects are being contacted and several proposed plans will be submitted to the building committee as soon as they are prepared.

Wartime-qualified aviation cadets whose pilot training with the Air Force was ended by curtailvice, announced today.

The United States Air Force estimates that there are approxiqualified for aviation cadet train- went medical treatment. ing and were either awaiting assignment or actually receiving in- stated merely by passing the regress of the war, he stated.

cadet pilot training program to years college credit. these men.

Major Stevens said, may be rein- instructions.

#### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR OPINION

The directors of the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital voted last Monday to place a memorial plaque with the names of all veterans of World War I and World War II in the hall of the hospital.

The funds of the Memorial Fund were being held until assurance of some type of memorail was definite.

If you, as a donor, do not approve of our Memorial Committee's plan of using this money for the plaque, will you kindly let us know at once? Telephone or write: Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell or Robert Halbert. CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

#### Chili Peteen Wins Again

In a special matched race Sunday at the fairgrounds. Chili Peteen, owned by V. A. and L. M. Roueche, beat Red Bug Jr., owned by Johnny Andrews. Bing Crosby was up on Chili, who won the quarter-mile event by three lengths. Merlin Lemmons was Red Bug's rider. No races are planned for Sunday.

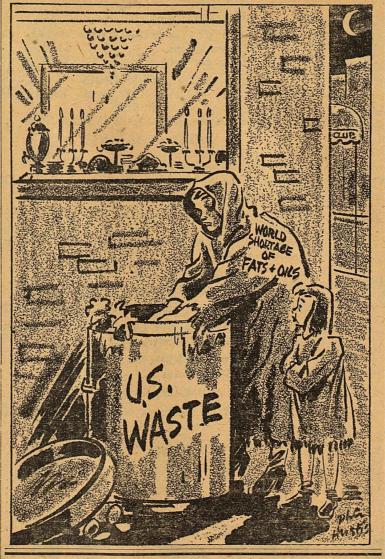
#### Fire In Gym

Slight damage was reported Monday following a fire in the ment of the aviation cadet pro- High School gym Saturday, when gram in 1944-45 may be reinstated, same boys exploded a fire cracker Maj. E. H. Stevens, U.S. Army & near a waste basket. A portion of U. S. Air Force Recruiting Ser- the floor around the basket was scorched.

Mrs. Jym Wheat has returned mately 35,000 young men who had from San Antonio where she under-

struction when the program was quired physical examination; howcurtailed due to the successful pro- ever, they must be unmarried, between the ages of 20 and 261/2 The acceleration of the aviation years old, and have at least two

provide far a total of 3,000 avia- Formerly qualified cadets intertion cadets during 1948 will make ested in resuming pilot training possible for the Air Force to should write direct to Headquartfulfill its obligation to many of ers, United States Air Force, attention Cadet Section, Washington dolls and things girls like. Those in this special category. 25, D. C., for information and



#### Schools Name Honor Students

week released the names of stu- Reiley. dents who excelled in their work named to the honor roll.

Sonora High School Seniors: A's and B's: Edwina David Ross and Billy Scott. Hawley, Raymie Jo McClelland and Sue Wendt.

Juniors: A's and B's: Maxine Chalk, James Hunt, Joyce Johnson, Jane Neill and Nina Smith. Sophopmores: All A's: Norris Loeffler and Ernest Stephen.

A's and B's: J. R. Caldwell, Max Freshmen: All A's: Martha Renfro and Blanche Taylor. A's and B's: Ann Karnes, Onita Gomez.

Sonora school principals this Smith Smith and Peggy Sue

Eighth Grade: A's and B's: John the last six weeks period and were Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy and Jimmy Morrow. Seventh Grade: All A's: Joe

> A's and B's: Nancy Neill, Rita Renfro and Yvonne West. L. W. Elliott School

Seniors: Ema Castillo; Eighth Grade: Esther Chavez; Sixth Grade: Praxedis Avila and Leroy Castillo; Fifth Grade; Sixto Chavez, Valentina Gonzalez and Norbert Brown; Fourth Grade: Noemi Perez, Lena Castillo, Maura Chavez, Samuel Gonzalez, Elida

#### Basketball Season Opens January 13: Broncos Slated For Three Tourneys

#### Ranchmen Urged To Vote In AAA **Election Tuesday**

All producers are urged to vote which included a practice session in the election for Sutton County ACA committeemen to serve during the 1948 program year.

ers the Agricultural Conservation, The Sugar Program, price support programs and such marketing The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that the administration of this farm program on the county and community level shall be in the hands of local farmer- playing at Ozona. The remainder elected committeemen. This year, with so many vital decisions and perplexing problems regarding current production and conservation, the way to keep this organization strong and representative of the farmers, is for all eligible producers to vote in the election when it is held in the county.

A new amendment states that all producers who are participating, or are eligible to participate in the program this year, and their wives, have a vote. This amendment will permit owners, operators, or share croppers to vote in the election, provided they are participating or cooperating in any of the programs administrated by the county committee, or are on a form on which any such programs are being carried out.

The election will be held in the local AAA office, December 16. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

#### Letters To Santa

Please bring me a bee bee gun, cowboy suit, a wagon, and a re-

Bring my three sisters some William Bolt.

Please bring me a record-player, bracelet, ring, necklace, wedding doll, electric train, ironing board, a sewing set, toy truck doll, washing machine, toy car, candy, skates. A dress for mother and daddy

Some of these things are for my brothers. Mary Lois Hull.

Please bring me a bracelet, necklace, a car bike, a bathinette, a rubber skin doll with a lot of clothes. Bring John David a and a new bb gun, and a new banrattler. Daddy and Mother a new dti suit, and a new Indian suit.

Johnnie Sue Baggett.

Please bring me an ironing board, a doll and a washing mach-

a dump truck. Bernie Sue Potts.

Please bring me a bee bee gun 02831 and lemonade set - 92c. and a cowboy suit. Sister a neck-

Will you bring me a bb gun and

Roystein Pfiester.

cowboy suit. Thank you. Allen Wall.

Please bring me an electric radio. Bring Mother and Daddy the things they would like. Rodney Davis.

Please add fire crackers to my list. Also don't forget all the good children.

Rcdney. Please bring me an indentification bracelet and some pyrex

dishes and a baton. Please do not forget my little brother and big sisters, Mother and

Daddy. Please remember all little children everywhere. Jennell Mayhew.

Please bring me a doctor's kit and a bb gun, also bring Nell a the arrival of a daughter Monday Elizabeth, a baton. Daddy a shaving outfit and Mother, a vase. James Guest.

Third Grade: Francisco Mata, Soto. Second Grade: Eladia Flores, Minerva Garcia and Alice Sosa. A. F. Moffitt, Sr. of Cuero.

#### Workouts have started for the Bronco basketball team in preparation for three West Texas tournaments, plus as tough a schedule as Bronco cagers have ever faced.

Assistant coach Blake Yager has

been in charge of the scrimmages,

with Junction Wednesday, and said that the team should be ready to go at the Eldorado tourney January 9 and 10. The county committee administ-The second tournament will be held at Big Lake January 23 and 24, and the third invitation meet quota programs as are in effect. at Ozona January 30 and 31. The

regular schedule for the Western Division of District 22-B, of which Sonora is a member, will open Tuesday, January 13, with Sonora.

of the schedule follows: Tuesday, January 13 Sonora at Ozona Eldorado at Big Lake

Friday, January 16 Ozona at Eldorado Big Lake at Sonora Tuesday, January 20

Big Lake at Ozona Eldorado at Sonora Tuesday, January 27 Ozona at Sonora

Big Lake at Eldorado Tuesday, February 3 Eldorado at Ozona Sonora at Big Lake Friday, February 6 Ozona at Big Lake

Sonora at Eldorado Members of the first team eligible to play this year include, Frank Bond, Norbert Mc ntire, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Wayne Ogden, Bubba Chalk, Jackie Sharp, Johnny Smith and Bobby Allen.

#### Letters To Santa

Please bring me a ring, a sewing set, a magiv rubber skin doll and a little machine and Daddy a smoking stand, Mother a rocking

Ruby Lee Crenwelge.

Please bring me a bb gun, and a gun scabbard. Junior Box.

I am a little girl seven years old. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a baton and a color book. I have a little sister one year old. She wants you to bring her a car, a doll and a ball.

Don't forget how much we like candy, fruits and nuts. We love

Carlynn DePauw.

Merry Christmas. Clayton Friend.

Please bring me a car bike and bandit suit, a toy truck for John Paul, and an electric radio for Bring my big sister a doll and Turney. For Mother a comb and my little brother a toy train and brush and hair tonic for Daddy. Joe Thomas Friess.

Please bring me a doll - 79-N-Tootie Puckett.

Please bring me a machine gun, handcuffs, spurs and some good

games. Don't forget Arthur and Karen. Robert Trainer.

LAST MINUTE

#### NOTICES The Board of Stewards will meet

in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Congratulations

#### To These New Parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. (Wampus)

Espy are the parents of a baby girl born early this morning in a San Angelo hospital. The daughter as yet unnamed, weighed eight and one-half pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy.

car and Douglas, a truck, Mary afternoon at 6:30 o'clock weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces to Major and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., of Hopewell, Virginia. She has not been named yet.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Lidia Perez, Consuela Garza, and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, who are Maria Teresa Martinez, and Miguel now in Virginia with the Moffitts. Paternal grandmother is Mrs.

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#### SWING OF SOUTHWEST **MARKETS**

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration re-

Cattle markets ruled steady to 50 cents higher for the week. Receipts continued to decline, and fed

#### From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh "Turrible,

Turrible, Turrible!"

Ben Ryder is back! After twenty years in Capital City, Ben has retired and come to enjoy life in the family house on Maple Street.

First thing Ben does is write us complaining how Our Town has changed. "Why, there's no mud in the streets to sink up to your ankles in!" he says. "No pistol feuding in the town square! No moonshine liquor or Saturday night brawls! Nothing to do but settle for a temperate glass of beer in a law-abiding tavern!"

"Turrible, turrible, turrible," Ben

says, "how a town can get run down in twenty years!" And then Ben takes his tongue out of his cheek and tells us how proud he is of the orderly, law-abiding atmosphere he

And from where I sit, you can point to that growing preference for a moderate, wholesome glass of beer as one reason folks in Our Town are so temperate, and neighborly and well-behaved.

Joe Marsa

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#### ARMY TO SUSPEND TRAINING FOR HOLIDAYS

In order to permit the maximum number of Army personnel, who so desire, to take Christmas leaves, the Department of the Army has authorized the suspension of training from December 20 to January 4 at all Army installations in the United States. Classes scheduled to begin on or after December 20 will be delayed two

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classes were particularly scarce. Houston bought a few good yearlings at \$20 to \$23, as San Antonio took medium steers at \$19.50 to \$22.50 and shortfed yearlings at \$20 to \$23. Fort Worth sold medium and good steers and yearlings at \$19 to \$26, while Oklahoma City moved good fed steers at \$26 to \$30. Medium light steers brought \$20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 \$26.60 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at 16. San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

livestock in strong trends for the loss of their stock on the range. week except for losses of 50 cents Much of this was due to their havor more on slaughter lambs at ing strayed, but not altogether. Oklahoma City, Wichita and Den- For a new kind of rustler was ver. Good and choice lambs sold making himself felt to the cattlearound \$21 to \$23 at most markets. men. There were the organized Wool markets continued quiet, with bands of badmen, including both offerings of desired qualities light. White and Mexicans, who hid

The First Cattle Raisers' Ass'n.

by N. H. Kincaid

Colonel John N. Simpson rapped mate "ranchmen" whose spreads for order and the 400 cattlemen were handily located just across became attentive. The little court- the western border of Texas. Of house at Graham City was filled such was Billy the Kid who preyed to overflowing and the men were on the Goodnight and other cattle deadly serious. They were about to of the High Plains. form the first cattlemen's associa-

war against the rustler.

elected permanent chairman and most of the lost animals-- and to the committee on resolutions was do it tactfully and without violence. at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February

In the meantime they visited among themselves. They talked of Sheep markets followed other the big buffalo kill and of the across the Texas border in the The stolen stock was sold to legiti- the present state set-up.

Among the cattlemen present tion of Texas and to launch their who had already had contact with these out-of-state thieves was John For this was in February, 1877, Hittson. He, with the Clayton and these men had left civilization brothers, the Curetons, Harts, with its protection of person and Blairs and Eubanks, had pushed property, soon after leaving the out to Callahan County from the ninety-eighth meridan. Some of Palo Pinto, and was calling much them now had herds as far west of his herd to the government reas present Taylor and Tom Green servations in New Mexico. By 20 to \$26 at Wichita and good and choice \$31.50 at Denver.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains establish the sanctity of the brand. and his own well armed group of Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was cowhands were able to retrieve

> And so on this February day in 1877 the Cattle Kingdom's 400 met to set up a permanent organization. It was to be called the Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas, and its object was: "That the members of the Association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stockraisers of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas zecame the territory of New Mexico and even forerunner of other district organihad confederates in Old Mexico. zations as well as the nucleus of

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also made for the Christmas dance. The living room was decorated with poinsettias and the dining centerpiece consisted of cedar tinsel and red candles.

Canapes, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames James Wilson, Dorothy Norris, A. E. Prugel, F. L. McKinney, Trainer, Tipton, H. R, Hay, Lloyd McMullen, Miss Willie Crawford, McGhee and Miss Tris Speaker Scott.

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Miss Willie G. Crawford left Wednesday for San Diego, California, for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford. Miss Crawford has been visiting

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#### Woman's Club Has Rev. S. F. Hauser As Guest Speaker

The Sonora Woman's Club held pen house Thursday afternoon. On the program were Miss Nina Smith, who gave two readings and told a Christmas story. The Rev. S. F. Hauser spoke on "Religious Education For Peace."

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Aldvell, Mrs. L. W. Elliott and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Mrs. Clay Puckett presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. A. Tyler. and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were

#### WANDA SUE MACKEY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Wanda Sue Mackey celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Jack Mackey, entertained with a party in her honor.

Sparklers were given as favors and the Christmas motif was carried out. All the children made record recordings and indoor pictures were taken.

Cake and punch were served to Mary Lois Hull, Ann Morris, Jan Keng, Tommy Espy, Jackie Puckett, Adah Wardlaw, Linda Wardlaw, Butch Baker, Joe Thomas Friess, Clayton Friend, Frank Potmesil, Rodney Davis, Yvonne Penick, and Mesdames Charles Browne, Hillman Brown, Joe Hull and Ray Baker.

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T. Cock, who before her marriage November 26, in San Angelo, was Miss Lila Chalk, daughter of Mr.

#### The living room was decorated in the Christmas moitf and refresh-

ments were served to Mesdames O. L. Carpenter, Gus Wheat, Joe Berger, Robert Allen Simmons, E. D. Shurley, A. E. Prugel, Richardson and Misses Taylor, Barrow, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge for royal ser-Willman and Mittel.

A&M Mothers Club

The Sonora A&M Mothers Club

met Friday at the G. H. Davis

home with Mrs. Davis and Mrs.

A musical program was present-

ed by Blanche Lavon Taylor, Dar-

lene Barrow, Peggy Willman and

Marilyn Mittel, after which a busi-

ness meeting was held by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president.

B. W. Babb acting as hostesses.

Meets Friday

#### MRS. SAVELL ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER WITH PARTY

Mrs. Miers Savell honored her daughter, Vicki Jo, on her ninth birthday Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used

ward Aldwell, Mary Lehne Prater, er, J. A. Cauthorn, G. G. Bennett, Bessie Burnell Doyle, Rus Chalk, Arch Crosby. and Rip Ward. Billy Bob Ellingson, Betty Ann Wauson, Jack Adkins, Elsbeth RECENT BRIDE - Mrs. Vernon Pfiester, Sue Norris, Nancy Bryan and family in Houston.

Cock, who before her marriage Hunt, Johnny Sue Baggett, Martha Mittel, Connie Mack Locklin, We have a complete stock of all Martha Jean Valliant, Cynthia patterns of 1847 Rogers Brothers, Hall, Yvonne Penick, Dan Valliant, Community Plate and Holmes and and Mrs. George D. Chalk of So- Billy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards silver. We also have in Theo Savell, Mrs. Preston Prater, open stock now all patterns of Mrs. Theresa Friend and Miers International Sterling.

#### MRS. R. L. SCOTT HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. H. Hathaway entertainedwith a layette shower at her home Wednesday afternoon honor-

ing Mrs. R. L. Scott. Mrs. J. P. Caulk of Del Rio was

an out-of-town guest. Gifts were received from Mesdames Jess Petty, Henry Bauer, Sidney Rogge, Trop Sprott, L. V. Clark, E. E. Johnson, O. G. Rab-cock, Lee Labenske, G. W. Smith and Ed Grobe.

#### WMU Meeting Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wed-

The opening song was "Here Am I, Send Me." The topic for the month is "Challenge for Service." The prayer was given by Mrs. her sister, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Lawrence Nichols and the group here since July. sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mesand candy canes were given as dames Nichols, Fern McGhee, W. favors.

Games were played and refreshCrites, Bob Odom, W. K. Regeon, ments of sandwiches, potato chips, C. D. Crumley, Aubrey Ward, Roy red punch and white cake were Sewell, Jack Drennan, R. R. Warserved to Sally Dawn Prater, Ed- ren, Walter Anthony, J. M. Brash-

Mrs. Rena Trainer returned Street, Marla Schwiening, Dan home Sunday after a few days Eaton, Clayton Friend, Priscilla visit with her son, Jack Trainer,

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In any average home there are ards than any other portion of the home. For this reason it is well to consider providing as much protection as possible. Basement fires are particularly dangerous because often they gained considerable headway and have involved other parts of the house. Delay in discovering the fire has always been a major factor contributing to the loss of life in residence fires because the occupants have not been warned of their danger in sufficient time to make

their way to safety. The best place to stop a basement is in the basement, and the best time to stop it is as soon as possible or as soon as it begins. Automatic sprinkler system designed especially for us in residence basements is available and is recommended as the best means of stopping basement fires as soon as they start. If fre occurs, the overheated water causes the sprinkler head to open and water s sprayed o nthefire. Water supfor the system is taken from the service water supply pipe where it enters the house, and the only requirement is that such a water supply must have enough pressure and volume to supply roperly three or four sprinkler-

An alarm bell which will ring as soon as the water begins to flow through the pipe supplying the sprinkler heads is always installed with the system, thus proriding an automatic fire alarms with the automatic sprinkler pro-

The installation of automatic sprinkler protection in the basement is particularly recommended where there are small children, elderly persons, or invalids in the

Chimneys are another of the fire hazards of the home. No single feature of dwelling construction contains so great a potential fire hazard as the chimneys and flues which can be made safe by proper construction methods.

Because the chimney is such a vital part of every home, it is important that, when chimneys are cient operation as well as safety. 1. Chimneys should be built masonry foundations; not on brackets or "wood fences."

Where practicable, chimneys the house so that if cracks develop or breaks occur they can be seen; and corrected readily.

3. Footings for exterior should start below the frost line.

and at least two feet higher than ment. These rooms contain many any ridge within ten feet of the

5. Chimney walls should be at least four inches thick. 6. Chimneys should be lined

throughout with fire-clay flue lin-

ng or with fire brick. Chimneys should be properly

capped with brick, terra cotta, stone, cast iron, concrete, or other ncombustible weatherproof ma-During the construction of

chimney walls, the flue linings should be built first as the chimney walls are carried up.

9. No wooden construction should be placed directly on the chimney. 10. A clean-out door at the base of each chimney will make maintainence much easier and is a feature well worth incorporating at the time the chimney is con-

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should be built in instead of being plant installations and, therefore, heavy-duty plastic, or rubber. The cut after the construction has been should be separated from the re- electrical outlet which is to serve out the year could be prevented. hay has been stored in a barn for Sonora Fire Department

completed.

from the throat of the fireplace, closing. It is recommended that height of the chimney.

with spark arresters, especially if this room. they are in farm dwellings, or if the house has a wood shingle roof.

Many home owners, if asked about fire escapes, would say that they have none, never thinking that every door, every window, and every stairway is a potential fire escape. Fire escapes are not an important consideration in the case of a one-story home, but in two-or three-story dwellings they are extremely important because the title role in "Portia Faces Life" bedrooms are always located on the upper story or stories. The owner would not think of constructing fire escapes on the outside of his home, but he should give consideration to the possibility of using porch roofs and low additions which have flat roofs as a means of exit from the windows of upper stories. A one-story garage roof might be an ideal means of exit from the windows of upper stories. In emergency, the thing to remember is that in order to be able to use the garage roof there must be a window or door which opens onto the roof and through which people can pass to safety. Screens or storm sash on such windows should be of a type earsily opened from the outside.

The water outlets usually found in the basement are the laundry tub faucets, and the drain faucets on the hot water storage tank. These faucets should be threaded to fit a garden hose coupling so that the hose can be used to combat a fire, if discovered when it is small, until the Fire Depart-

Construction of a separate room in the basement for the furnace or heating plant will add to the fire safety of the home. A separate room will also add to the utility value of the basement, by confining the dirt which often accompanies heating plant installations, and by reducing the danger of a person's being burned by the ouilt, they should follow a few hot surfaces of the heating plant. simple rules that will mean effi- The walls of the furnace room should be of masonry such as brick, concrete, concrete block or from the ground on concrete or tile, and the door, if wood, should at least be two inches thick and be arranged to be self-closing. Coal should be stored so that it cannot should be built on the outside of touch the heating plant. If the first floor of the house is constructed of wood, it is recommended that a plaster ceiling be install-

ed in the furnace room. Many homes are constructed 4. Chimneys should extend at without basements and have utility least three feet above the highest rooms located on the ground floor point at which they come in con- for the housing of heating, venilattact with the roof of the building ing, and air conditioning equip-

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take, or, in the case of fireplaces, inches thick arranged to be self- heated and cause a fire.

possibility that small children

Closets and storage spaces and should extend, as nearly as the ceiling of the utility room be should be lighted by electric possible, vertically for the entire metal lath and cement or gypsum lights thus avoiding the need for simply because of hazardous spots plaster, particularly if the second using matches or candles in these 13. Chimneys should be equipped story of the house extends over places. Electric light fixtures the home. should be at the ceiling rather This basement laundry presents than on side walls or on drop cords, several accident hazards which so that clothing or other materials

Celebrity Parade

haired actress who has played since its inception in 1940, differs

from many

radio actresses

in preferring

theater. "Radio

has made citi-

zens out of

said. "We used

radio to

actors,

Cowl's road company for a while, and had several seasons on Broad-

vay before she entered radio.

Tony Martin, Sunday CBS singing star, was a passenger on the maiden one-stop United Airlines flight from Los Angeles to New York City last month. The DC-6 plane stopped only at Chicago on this, its first cross-country hop with but a single

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The fresh, whimsical humor of the Stroud Twins, Claude and Clarence, has

added so much

sparkle and zip

to Vaughn Monroe's CBS



young old-timers in show business, having started at the age of 14 as thentic to liscircus acrobats. This is Clarence, the teners of all loguacious one, but it could just as beliefs and weil be the laconic Claude.

He's So Right!

for the "Betty Crocker Magazine of the Air" on ABC, boarded a and thought-provoking appeal crowded New York bus and was re-warded with an unexpected laugh of the population as well as every

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Versatile Girl Red-headed Mary Patton, w to live in a plays "Nurse Rose Brown" trunk; now we NBC's 'Life

can have Can Be Beau-homes of our tiful, ''is own. She equally at knows; Lucille home on the was in Jane air, in television or in the movies. Before radio actress still is - much in demand for television shows. Prior to

peared in such films as "You Can' Take It With You" and "Doughgirls." And before that, she was a well known dancer with the famous Martha Graham company.

From Scripts to Books

Publishers are considering comoiling an anthology of the Sunday MBS Gabriel Heatter Show scripts "For human interest, they beat any-thing the fiction writers are turning out today," commented a prominent publishing executive who wants to have the book on sale by fall.

He Has Real Job Marx Loeb, producer of the

night musical variety show 'Greatest Story Ever Told," ABC Sunday series, that they have had their option picked up and will continue on the in radio today. program in - definitely. The handle each twins are week's episode

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tubs should be mounted off the the bulb. A door operated switch is come very dangerous. floor high enough to prevent the an added feature of conveniece.

mainder of the home by masonry iron or electric mangle should be A number of these tragedies could some time it becomes badly over-12. Flue openings should start walls constructed of brick, con- provided with a pilot light to in- be prevented. They occur in the heated, and the striking of a many hazards spots. The basement inches below the smoke-pipe in- a metal door not less than two the mangle will not become over- homes because of the carelessness may cause a fire. of the people living in them.

Thousands of persons are killed and many more injured every year hidden in different place around

Regardless of the maner in which it is furnished, the attic should be accessible by stairs or a built-in ladder so that in case men to go into the attic easily. Electric lights should be provided in the attic or roof space to eliminate the temptation to light matches or carry a sandle when it is necessary to enter the attic. Venilating openings to the outside air should be provided to reduce the temperature of the attic during hot weather. These openings should be located as near the ridge as possible. The reduction of temperature in the attic both increases the comfort of the living quarters and reduces the possibility of spontaneous ignition of materials stored in the attic. Should an attic fire occur, smoke escaping through these openings may assis tin early dectection of the fire.

The farm has many fire hazards. The storage of fed and hay in the silos should be carefully done and moved around regularly because if the feed stays stored for a long time, the growing heat will cause spontaneous combustion and fire. Fires of this type are extremely dangerous because they are difficult to detect until after they have

PAGE FIVE | should be safe-guarded. Laundry | cannot be placed in contact with made much headway and have be- | no electricity other than a wind

Electric lights (when possible) More than half of all fires and should be put in barns, stalls, and may fall into them. Electrical accidents occur in home. Most of chicken houses to avoid the tempta-11. Openings for smoke pipes hazards common to basements, par- sockets and switches should be the dwelling fires and accidents tion of striking matches in these into flues and clean-out openings ticularly with regard to heating- non-metalic such as porcelian, which are occurring somewhere places. The barn is an exceptionevery minute of the day through- ally dangerous place because after from a point not less than eight crete, or tile, and provided with dicate when the current is on so best and most carefully construct- match or the lighting of a candle

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charger or some other facsimiles These electric appliances, in some cases, prove to be extremely dangeerous because most of them leaves defective wiring. One way to prevent this is to have a skilled electrician put the wiring in.

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G. E. Sllis, your sporting goods Stainless Steel non-breakable Thermos bottles at G. E. Ellis. Get your game traps at G. E.

P. E. Pitts, local service station GARDENING CONTEST owner, is convalescing in San Antonio from a recent illness and expects to return to Sonora short-

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Clifford Rhodden and M. H Todd of San Angelo were hunting guests of Lin Turney Monday Gene Alley visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alley, over the

weekend. LUBBOCK GIRL WINS

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EXAS' top ranking participant in each of the 1947 4-H Dairy Production and Soil Conservation activities has been selected to compete for a sectional award, which is a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. In case either wins sectional honors, he will relinquish his state award to the next highest rating member. The two state's representatives and brief outlines of their 4-H records in their respective activities are as follows:

Carroll Fowler, 18, of Lakeview, 1947 state winner, will compete for a sectional award in the Firestone 4-H Soil Conservation activity. Dur-Ing nine years as a 4-H'er, he has realized a yield of over one bale of rotton to the acre as a result of soil conservation practices along with good crop management. Car-roll has carried out a complete con-servation program on his ranch, including strip cropping, terraces, grass waterways, use of legumes, pasture improvement, cover crops and proper layout of fields and fenc-ing of the farm. He has also conducted poultry, swine, baby beef, and cotton projects with outstand-

C. W. Grissom, 19, of Farwell, is the state's representative named to compete for sectional honors in the 4-H Dairy Production activity, in which all awards are provided by Kraft Foods Co. During nine years in club work, he developed a herd of 10 Jersey dairy cattle, the



Carroll Fowler C. W. Grissom

income from which was \$13,460.00, including \$165.00 in cash prizes. Grissom showed the grand champion cow at the county dairy show for three consecutive years, and won many placings in the show at Plainview. He has given many dairy demonstrations, and is dairy leader of his local club. He stresses the importance of having the cow's udder clipped and clean, and the milking machines properly steri-

These activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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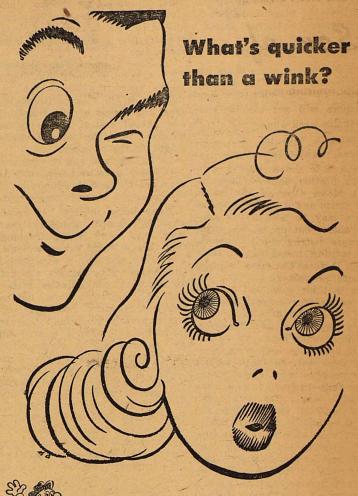
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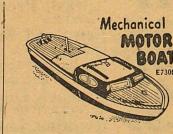
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## Son of a gun



gamesamasamasamasamasama sanasamasamasamasamas Sonora will get the Christmas ment. E Bonds may be bought at spirit this week when merchants, in banks and post offices and F and cooperation with the city, string G Bonds may be bought at banks. colored lights from the H&P Clothiers to the corner of Merri- something that we heard the other man's Station and from the So- day about the State Highway Denora Motor Company out to the ment. The person we were Bill Smith and Artie Joy Stations. listening to remarked that during the adventurous military life apthe kid 34 cents per pound. It was There may be a few gaps here the past 25 years that department and there, but on the whole the has risen from a small advisory business district should look gay body to a place approaching inand inviting during these last two dispensability-especially in the weeks before Christmas. Several smaller towns in Texas. This is citizens are planning to decorate true, and no better example can trees in their yards, as has been be found than in Sonora. Several the custom for many years.

10 percent of their income in the always appreciated. Savings Bonds of their govern- Oscar Lee Carpenter was an-

—(?\*½\$\*?)—

We want to pass on a little of our streets are State Highways and are supposed to be maintained. We received a note from Ray by the department, but this local Shaver, county agent, as to what group, headed by H. L. Taylor, asmight make a good Christmas presisted by S. M. Loeffler, has alsent this year. His suggestion is ways gone out of its way to make that we plant now the crop that these streets, safer, better drained never fails--by Savings Bonds. The and more lasting. Tuesday and treasury, says Shaver, believes Wednesday a crew marked off that nearly all ranchmen who are safety lanes for pedestrians at all operating places productive enough the busy downtown intersections. to make a living in normal times. This, and the many other fine ser- They did me the honor to assign

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Fate does queer things.

I knew three brothers. Two of them engaged in running industries. The other had "stretched" of it. He served in the Marine is well pleased with the sale. Corps for 30 years, in China, the Philippines, in putting down revolutions in Central America and

taining the rank of major general. sheep were doing. All three of the brothers are dead. Two died violent deaths; one died peacefully in bed. He was in from the ranch for New Years. the warrior.

ed the entire Republic of Mexico. Years. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for can well afford in this year of un- vices of the State Highway are me to the front seat of the lead in from their ranch this week tak-

> Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter to visit Mexico. Our car led the Whitehead and children, Mr. and along (you can guess who was Mr. and Mrs. Joe North and doing most of the talking) and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. after a few minutes, I interrupted Bellows had a Christmas tree at myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?"

other young hunter who got a nice busk week before last. Others included J. A. Ward and John Allen Ward. They hunted near Ozona during Thanksgiving holidays.



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Angelo spent Christmas with friends in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields and children were in from the ranch last week during Christmas. \_\_43\_\_

Geo. S. Allison received returns from the sale of his mohair at his age in order to volunteer in Boston, Mass., this week. The pealed to him, so he made a career a six months clip and Mr. Allison

John Cannon of Sheffield was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to fought in the first World War, at- the Word ranch to see how his

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were

Bob Miers and Will Babb came There was the time that I miss- up from Pot Hole City for New

> F. M. Wyatt and daughter, May, were in Sonora for New Years.

J. T. Brown and Joe Ross were

way and we were chatting merrily Mrs. R. H. Martin and children, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead Christmas eve, and a It was. We had driven a "U" most enjoyable time was had.

> Born on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1903, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hill of Streeter, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mr. Hill is the uncle of Ed Jackson and Mrs.

and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light at a sign indicating the turn for the international bridge, and we had overlooked the sign.)

So when I misplace something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, confusion might have been more understand-

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Lum Adams, Travis Pierce, John Driver, Wilburn Miers, Frank Galloway, Joe Wallace, Ed May-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savell of San field, Geo. Mayfield of Pot Hale City were in Sonora several days enjoying themselves.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Word and boys spent Christmas in Sonora. -43-

> Tom Sandherr was in from the ranch Friday to see how they worked the land rush. -43-

> Bunk Carruthers came up from Del Rio Thursday with a load of sweet potatoes.

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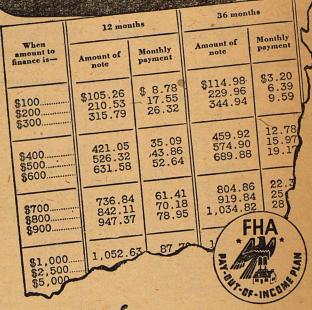
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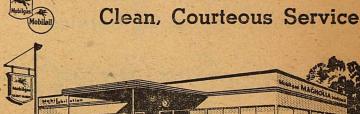
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