

By O. C. FISHER, M. C.

Foot and Mouth Disease

Hearings were held last week by committees of the House and Senate regarding the eradication program for foot and mouth disease in Mexico.

As announced late in November, the eradication program in Mexico has completely broken down and all slaughtering has stopped.

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.

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.

Fortunately, the infection has been held to a distance of 350 miles of the Rio Grande. A quarantine around the infected area will continue indefinitely, but any future joint slaughtering program will depend upon new negotiations between the governments of the two countries.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has indicated the referendum on the question of imposing a quota on the acreage of peanuts for 1948, which the Secretary ordered last July, will be held as scheduled on December 9.

Last week the AFL Executive Council, representing all AFL unions, met in Washington and launched a fund-raising drive for \$7,600,000 to be used in helping defeat all of us who voted for the Taft-Hartley Law earlier this year.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a house coat, house shoes, doll, skates, and a bicycle.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bee bee gun, a bicycle, toy train.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pair of boxing gloves, also a pair for Jerry.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a ring for a wedding doll, a doll washing machine, bathinette, a car for Mary, a rattle for Irene, hair tonic for Daddy and a scarf for Mother.

Mrs. Logan Improving Mrs. Joe F. Logan, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks, is expected to be released from the hospital soon.

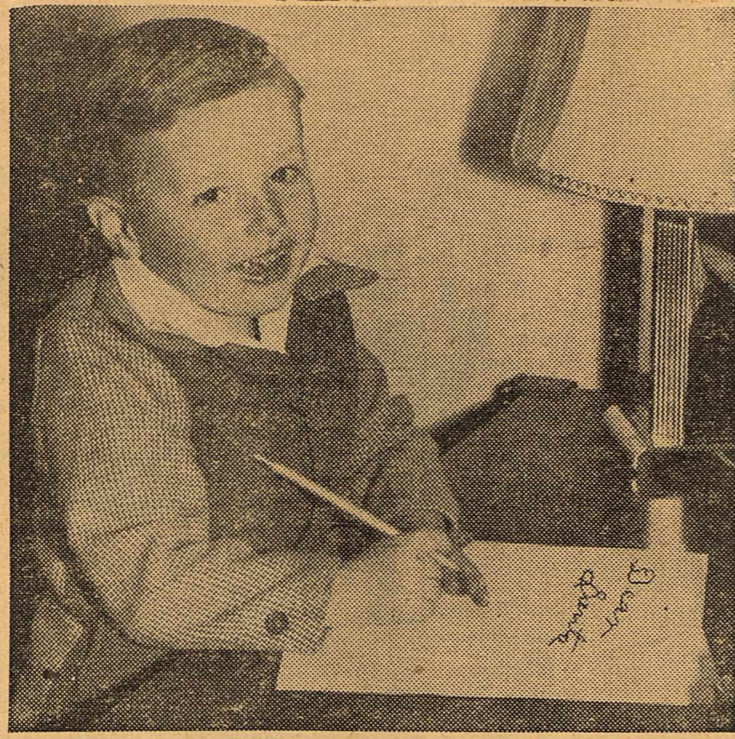
Dr. and Mrs. Hays Gidney of West left Wednesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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EIGHTH WEEK



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year-old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home in Waco writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year.

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

ENTERTAIN BRONCO SQUAD AT LUNCHEON TUESDAY

The Lions Club will again entertain local children with a luncheon and Christmas tree Tuesday, December 16, at noon, members of the club voted this week.

Under the plan each member of the Lions Club may invite one or more children to the program. The Lion is to buy a present for each child he invites, put the child's name on it and leave the gift at the Sonora Motor Company.

The Club enjoyed one of the largest attendances at a regular meeting in its history Tuesday, when it played host to the Sonora Bronco football team, co-champions of District 8-B.

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

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.

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

Rain Here Over Part Of County

The county was treated to another rain coupled with warm 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.

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

Hospital Gifts Up to \$10,550

A total of \$10,550 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.

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.

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

Aviation Cadet Program Named

War-time-qualified aviation cadets whose pilot training with the Air Force was ended by curtailment of the aviation cadet program in 1944-45 may be reinstated.

The United States Air Force estimates that there are approximately 35,000 young men who had qualified for aviation cadet training and were either awaiting assignment or actually receiving instruction when the program was curtailed due to the successful progress of the war.

The acceleration of the aviation cadet pilot training program to provide for a total of 3,000 aviation cadets during 1948 will make it possible for the Air Force to fulfill its obligation to many of these men.

Those in this special category, Major Stevens said, may be reinstated merely by passing the required physical examination; however, they must be unmarried, between the ages of 20 and 26 1/2 years old, and have at least two years college credit.

Formerly qualified cadets interested in resuming pilot training should write direct to Headquarters, United States Air Force, attention Cadet Section, Washington 25, D. C., for information and instructions.

Quarter horses entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, will compete in 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 and breeder, has been selected to judge the show. Well-known in Quarter horse circles, Bennett has won a reputation as a judge for his outstanding knowledge of the breed and his fairness to all exhibitors.

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.

Other classes in the show will be performance classes 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.

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 this week by S. L. Sharp, city tax assessor and collector, that penalties and interest on city taxes will start February 1. Sharp urges that as many as possible pay taxes before that time.

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.

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.

Chili Peten Wins Again

In a special matched race Sunday at the fairgrounds, Chili Peten, owned by V. A. and L. M. Roueche, beat Red Bug Jr., owned by Johnny Andrews.

Fire In Gym

Slight damage was reported Monday following a fire in the High School gym Saturday, when same boys exploded a fire cracker near a waste basket.

Mrs. Jym Wheat has returned from San Antonio where she underwent medical treatment.

Basketball Season Opens January 13; Broncos Slated For Three Tourneys

Ranchmen Urged To Vote In AAA Election Tuesday

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

The county committee administrators of the Agricultural Conservation, The Sugar Program, price support programs and such marketing quota programs as are in effect.

A new amendment states that all producers who are participating 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 administered 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.

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.

The second tournament will be held at Big Lake January 23 and 24, and the third invitation meet at Ozona January 30 and 31.

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 McIntire, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Wayne Ogden, Bubba Chalk, Jackie Sharp, Johnny Smith and Bobby Allen.

Letters To Santa

Please bring me a bee bee gun, a cowboy suit, a wagon, and a record player.

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.

Please bring me a bracelet, necklace, a car bike, a bathinette, a rubber skin doll with a lot of clothes. Bring John David a rattler. Daddy and Mother a new car.

Please bring me an ironing board, a doll and a washing machine.

Please bring me a bee bee gun and a cowboy suit. Sister a necklace.

Will you bring me a bb gun and cowboy suit.

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

Please bring me an identification bracelet and some pyrex dishes and a baton.

Please bring me a doctor's kit and a bb gun, also bring Nell a car and Douglas, a truck, Mary Elizabeth, a baton. Daddy a shaving outfit and Mother, a vase.

Word was received this week of the arrival of a daughter Monday 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.

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 chair.

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

I am a little girl seven years old. Will you please bring me a bicycle, a baton and a color book.

Please bring me a new wagon, and a new bb gun, and a new bandit suit, and a new Indian suit.

Please bring me a car bike and bandit suit, a toy truck for John Paul, and an electric radio for Turney. For Mother a comb and brush and hair tonic for Daddy.

Please bring me a doll - 79-N-02831 and lemonade set - 92c.

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

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Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, who are now in Virginia with the Moffitts.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Sr. of Cuero.



Schools Name Honor Students

Sonora school principals this week released the names of students who excelled in their work the last six weeks period and were named to the honor roll.

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

Juniors: A's and B's: Maxine Chalk, James Hunt, Joyce Johnson, Jane Neill and Nina Smith.

Freshmen: All A's: Martha Renfro and Blanche Taylor.

Smith Smith and Peggy Sue Reiley.

Eighth Grade: A's and B's: John Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy and Jimmy Morrow.

Seventh Grade: All A's: Joe David Ross and Billy Scott.

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 Gomez.

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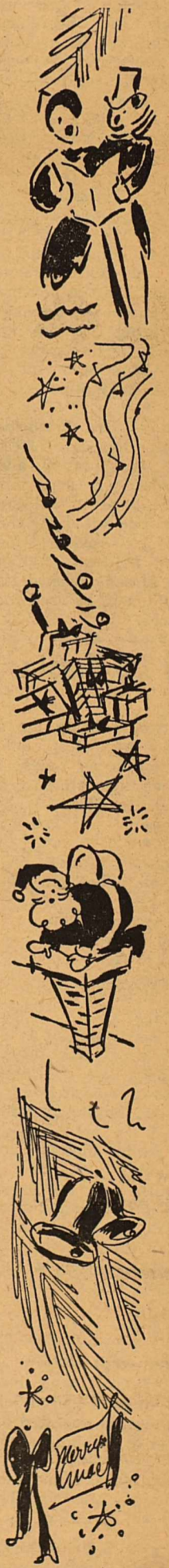
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SWING OF SOUTHWEST MARKETS

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 reports.

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

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 weeks.

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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.

Hogs showed notable strength at southwest markets with gains of 25 cents to 75 cents or more. Top butcher hogs closed the week at \$25.50 at San Antonio, \$26.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, \$26.60 at Wichita, and \$27 at Denver. Most sows sold around \$23 at San Antonio and up to \$25 at other southwest terminals.

Sheep markets followed other livestock in strong trends for the week except for losses of 50 cents or more on slaughter lambs at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Good and choice lambs sold around \$21 to \$23 at most markets. Wool markets continued quiet, with offerings of desired qualities light.

The First Cattle Raisers' Ass'n.

Stories of West Texas ...

by N. H. Kincaid

Colonel John N. Simpson rapped for order and the 400 cattlemen became attentive. The little courthouse at Graham City was filled to overflowing and the men were deadly serious. They were about to form the first cattlemen's association of Texas and to launch their war against the rustler.

For this was in February, 1877, and these men had left civilization with its protection of person and property, soon after leaving the ninety-eighth meridian. Some of them now had herds as far west as present Taylor and Tom Green Counties. And they were ready to enforce the law of personal property, even on the open range, and establish the sanctity of the brand.

Colonel L. S. (Kit) Carter was elected permanent chairman and the committee on resolutions was appointed. It was to make its report the following day, February 16.

In the meantime they visited among themselves. They talked of the big buffalo kill and of the loss of their stock on the range. Much of this was due to their having strayed, but not altogether. For a new kind of rustler was making himself felt to the cattlemen. There were the organized bands of badmen, including both white and Mexicans, who hid across the Texas border in the territory of New Mexico and even had confederates in Old Mexico. The stolen stock was sold to legiti-

mate "ranchmen" whose spreads were handily located just across the western border of Texas. Of such was Billy the Kid who preyed on the Goodnight and other cattle of the High Plains.

Among the cattlemen present who had already had contact with these out-of-state thieves was John Hittson. He, with the Clayton brothers, the Curetons, Harts, Blairs and Eubanks, had pushed out to Callahan County from the Palo Pinto, and was calling much of his herd to the government reservations in New Mexico. By boldly riding up to a certain suspected "ranch" immediately following a big raid on his herd he and his own well armed group of cowhands were able to retrieve most of the lost animals-- and to do it tactfully and without violence.

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 stock-raisers of Northwest Texas and to do all in their power to advance stock interest."

This Cattle Raisers Association of Northwest Texas became the forerunner of other district organizations as well as the nucleus of the present state set-up.

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"Terrible, terrible, terrible," 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 finds here.

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 Marsh

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

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

The Sonora Woman's Club held open 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 Aldwell, 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 served.

WANDA SUE MACKAY 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.

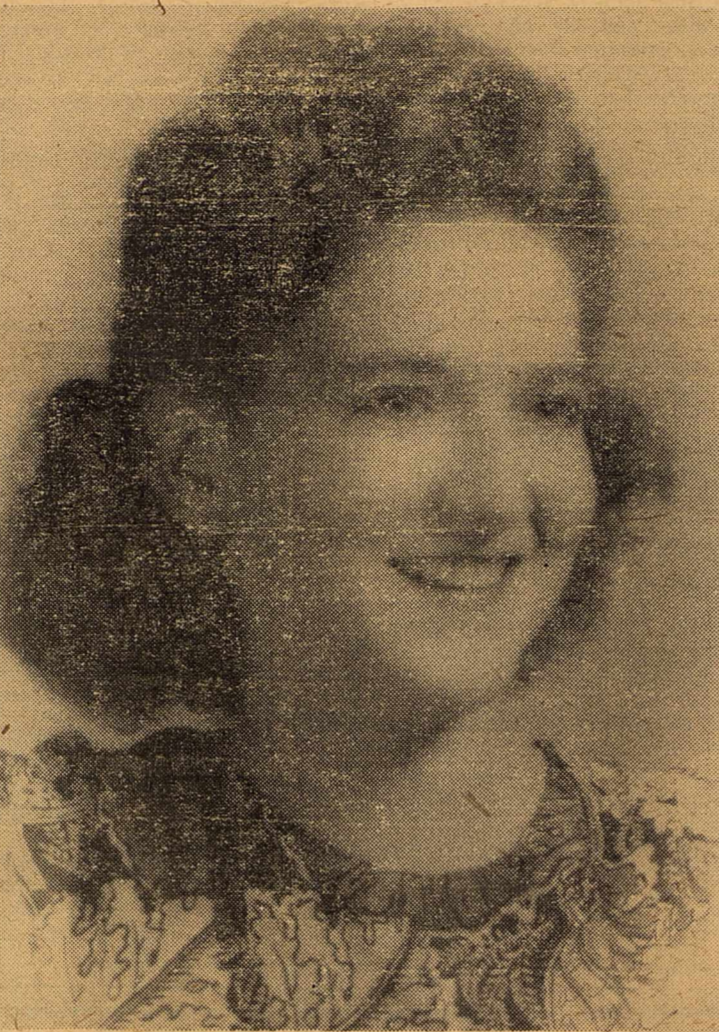
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RECENT BRIDE - Mrs. Vernon T. Cock, who before her marriage November 26, in San Angelo, was Miss Lila Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk of Sonora.

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A&M Mothers Club Meets Friday

The Sonora A&M Mothers Club met Friday at the G. H. Davis home with Mrs. Davis and Mrs. B. W. Babb acting as hostesses.

A musical program was presented by Blanche Lavon Taylor, Darlene Barrow, Peggy Willman and Marilyn Mittel, after which a business meeting was held by Mrs. O. L. Richardson, president.

The living room was decorated in the Christmas motif and refreshments 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, Willman and Mittel.

MRS. SAVELL ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER WITH PARTY

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

Christmas decorations were used and candy canes were given as favors.

Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, red punch and white cake were served to Sally Dawn Prater, Edward Aldwell, Mary Lehne Prater, Bessie Burnell Doyle, Rus Chalk, Billy Bob Ellingson, Betty Ann Wauson, Jack Adkins, Elsbeth Street, Marla Schwiening, Dan Eaton, Clayton Friend, Priscilla Pfister, Sue Norris, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Johnny Sue Baggett, Martha Mittel, Connie Mack Locklin, Martha Jean Valliant, Cynthia Hall, Yvonne Penick, Dan Valliant, Billy Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell, Mrs. Preston Prater, Mrs. Theresa Friend and Miers Savell.

MRS. R. L. SCOTT HONORED WITH SHOWER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. H. Hathaway entertained with a layette shower at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring 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 Sprout, L. V. Clark, E. E. Johnson, O. G. Babcock, Lee Labenske, G. W. Smith and Ed Grobe.

WMU Meeting Wednesday

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Eldridge for royal service.

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

Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Nichols, Fern McGhee, W. O. Crites, J. E. Eldridge, B. H. Crites, Bob Odom, W. K. Regeon, C. D. Crumley, Aubrey Ward, Roy Sewell, Jack Drennan, R. R. Warren, Walter Anthony, J. M. Brasher, J. A. Cauthorn, G. G. Bennett, Arch Crosby, and Rip Ward.

Mrs. Rena Trainer returned home Sunday after a few days visit with her son, Jack Trainer, and family in Houston.

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The Sonora Art Club met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Maysie Brown with Mrs. Fern McGhee acting as hostess.

The program, "Blown Three Mold Glass," was given by Mrs. Reginald Trainer and Mrs. E. B. Tipton.

Plans were made for a lecture to be given by Miss Dorothy La Salle March 4. Miss La Salle is an instructor at the Texas State College for Women. Plans were also made for the Christmas dance.

The living room was decorated with poinsettias and the dining table 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 her sister, Mrs. Maysie Brown, here since July.

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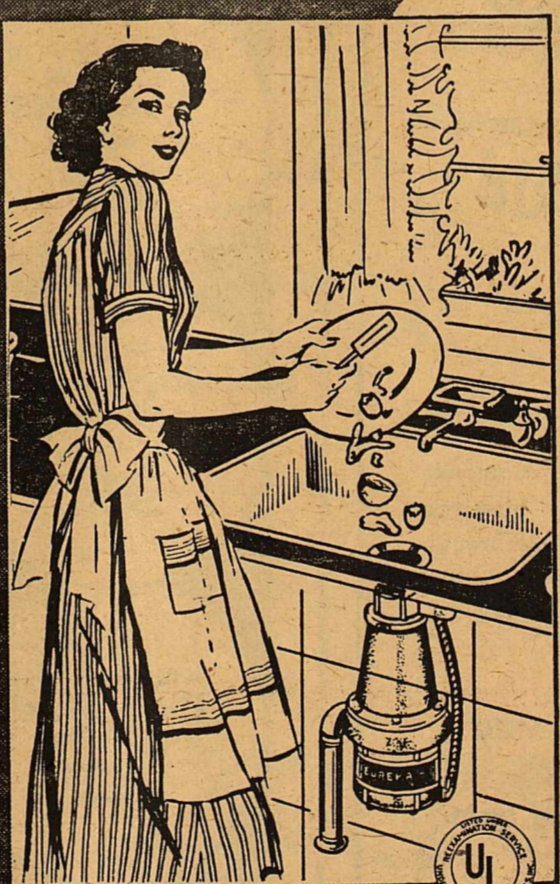
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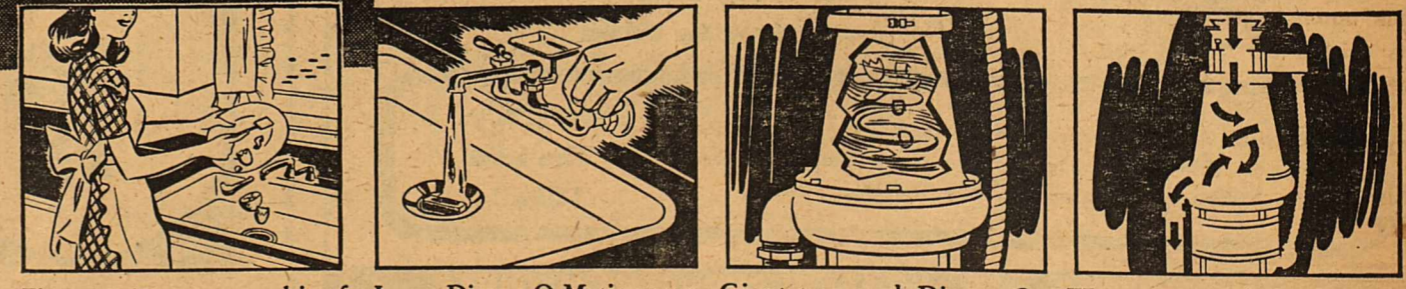


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 Thursday, December 18—
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 Friday, December 19—
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Name State's 4-H Winners to Compete for Sectional Honors
 TEXAS' top ranking participant in each 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. During nine years as a 4-H'er, he has realized a yield of over one bale of cotton to the acre as a result of soil conservation practices along with good crop management. Carroll has carried out a complete conservation program on his ranch, including strip cropping, terraces, grass waterways, use of legumes, pasture improvement, cover crops and proper layout of fields and fencing of the farm. He has also conducted poultry, swine, baby beef, and cotton projects with outstanding results.
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Sonora will get the Christmas spirit this week when merchants, in cooperation with the city, string colored lights from the H&P Clothiers to the corner of Merri-man's Station and from the Sonora Motor Company out to the Bill Smith and Artie Joy Stations. There may be a few gaps here and there, but on the whole the business district should look gay and inviting during these last two weeks before Christmas. Several citizens are planning to decorate trees in their yards, as has been the custom for many years.

We received a note from Ray Shaver, county agent, as to what might make a good Christmas present this year. His suggestion is that we plant now the crop that never fails—by Savings Bonds. The treasury, says Shaver, believes that nearly all ranchmen who are operating places productive enough to make a living in normal times can well afford in this year of unusual prosperity to invest at least 10 percent of their income in the Savings Bonds of their govern-

ment. E Bonds may be bought at banks and post offices and F and G Bonds may be bought at banks.

We want to pass on a little something that we heard the other day about the State Highway Department. The person we were listening to remarked that during the past 25 years that department has risen from a small advisory body to a place approaching indispensability—especially in the smaller towns in Texas. This is true, and no better example can be found than in Sonora. Several of our streets are State Highways and are supposed to be maintained by the department, but this local group, headed by H. L. Taylor, assisted by S. M. Loeffler, has always gone out of its way to make these streets, safer, better drained and more lasting. Tuesday and Wednesday a crew marked off safety lanes for pedestrians at all the busy downtown intersections. This, and the many other fine services of the State Highway are always appreciated.

Oscar Lee Carpenter was an-

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Fate does queer things.

I knew three brothers. Two of them engaged in running industries. The other had "stretched" his age in order to volunteer in the Spanish-American War and the adventurous military life appealed to him, so he made a career of it. He served in the Marine Corps for 30 years, in China, the Philippines, in putting down revolutions in Central America and fought in the first World War, attaining the rank of major general. All three of the brothers are dead. Two died violent deaths; one died peacefully in bed. He was the warrior.

There was the time that I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes, I interrupted myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?"

It was. We had driven a "U"

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

43 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savell of San Angelo spent Christmas with friends in Sonora.

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

Geo. S. Allison received returns from the sale of his mohair at Boston, Mass., this week. The grown wool brought 32 cents and the kid 34 cents per pound. It was a six months clip and Mr. Allison is well pleased with the sale.

John Cannon of Sheffield was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to the Word ranch to see how his sheep were doing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were in from the ranch for New Years.

Bob Miers and Will Babb came up from Pot Hole City for New Years.

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

J. T. Brown and Joe Ross were in from their ranch this week taking in the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehead and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe North and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bellows had a Christmas tree at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitehead Christmas eve, and a 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. Aldwell.

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 understandable.)

An orchid to the press agent who got a soft drink advertisement, in the form of hundreds of brass discs, embedded in the pavement of Congress Avenue in "your friendly Capital City"—and a bunch of wilted onions to city officials of Austin for permitting such commercialization.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Baker and the boy were in from the ranch on the Llano and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker.

Lum Adams, Travis Pierce, John Driver, Wilburn Miers, Frank Galloway, Joe Wallace, Ed Mayfield, Geo. Mayfield of Pot Hole City were in Sonora several days enjoying themselves.

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

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

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

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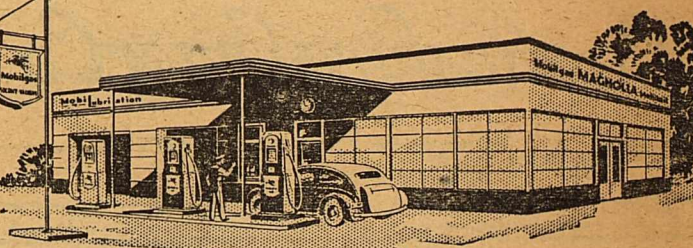
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Hunting season is drawing near. You are required by law to have a Shooting Preserve License and Record Book. It is necessary to see Game Warden Burkett for this.