

The Devil's River News

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Ten Cents



SONORA BRONCO RICK STREET (20) is carrying the football in the Bi-district game against the Van Horn Eagles Friday night. Some of the Broncos making room for Rick are Eddie Sutton (10), Marty Martinez (63), and Erasmo Lumbreras (32).

The Broncos face the fourth set of Eagles in four weeks as they move into regional play this Saturday night against the Seagraves Eagles at 7:30 p.m., in Andrews Stadium.

Broncos Capture Bi-district, Meet Seagraves Saturday

The defending state champion Sonora Broncos advanced into regional playoffs Friday night as they stormed into a 35-0 victory over the Van Horn Eagles in bi-district competition. The spectators saw the Broncos appearing in their 20th playoff game in the last ten years.

Sonora stands 9-2 on the season, with losses to AA powers Reagan County and Ballinger. It was the Broncos 26th straight victory over class A opponents and their 8th straight victory this season. They will play Seagraves Saturday night in Andrews to decide the regional championship. The game begins at 7:30.

The Broncos had a difficult time with fumbles—they lost five—but otherwise had no problems in dominating the game both defensively and offensively. The offense racked up a total 457 yards, 338 on the ground and 119 on the arm of quarterback David Wuest. The defense limited the Eagles to 127 yards offense.

The Broncos dominated other statistics easily. They made 24 first downs to Van Horn's seven, and never had to punt. They ran 85 plays from scrimmage to the Eagle's 45. Sammy Perez came up with the only interception of the game.

Reserve fullback Lupe Espinosa entered the game early in the third quarter after Kerry Joy was slightly injured and carried the ball 17 times for the bulk of Sonora's rushing yardage. Joy rushed for 68 yards and Rick Street added another 56.

David Wuest collected 146 yards offense as he completed 8 of 19 passes for 119 yards and ran for 27 more. Erasmo Lumbreras also caught three passes for 51 yards and Mike Taylor three for 34 yards.

The Van Horn attack was led by the running of Johnny Means and the passing of quarterback Perry Floyd. Means ran for 40 yards and Floyd connected on 7 of 16 passes for 51 yards.

Sonora started the game shakily. On second play from scrimmage they fumbled away the ball on their 33 yard line. The Eagles only gained 7 yards before stalling and Joe Nobles attempted a 43 yard field goal. The kick fell short and David Wuest fielded it on his goal line and ran the ball out to his nine.

Three plays later the Broncos again fumbled the ball on their 14, but the defense held and Nobles attempted a 27 yard field

goal which was tipped by a Sonora defender and was no good.

Sonora took over on its 20 and marched 30 yards in the next twenty plays for the TD. Rick Street scored the goal on a 5 yard run. Wuest added the extra point.

Van Horn couldn't mount a drive on their next set of downs. Their punt was returned 43 yards by Arnold Samaniego to the Van Horn 40. The Broncos drove to the Eagle three, but the march stalled.

A short Van Horn punt put Sonora on the Eagle 27 late in the second period. The Broncos moved the 27 yards in eight plays. The touchdown came on a six yard toss from Wuest to tight-end Erasmo Lumbreras. A 14 yard pass from Wuest to Taylor and a six yard pass interference penalty against Van Horn were key factors in the push. The PAT was good.

Neither team scored in the third quarter. Twice Sonora

reached the Van Horn 5 yard line but was stopped by a fumble and then by the Eagle defense.

Barry Black recovered a Van Horn fumble on their four to set up the Broncos' third score. Espinosa scored the touchdown on a one yard run. Wuest's high attempt failed and the score was 20-0 with 11:57 left in the game.

On its next possession Sonora rolled 57 yards for the TD with Rick Street scoring on a 13 yard sweep. The two point conversion attempt, a keeper by Wuest, was good.

With 4:44 in the game Arnold Samaniego scored on a 16 yard run following a 60 yard drive of five plays. The key play in the drive was a 40 yard run by Espinosa. Wuest's PAT ended the night's scoring.

Van Horn never penetrated the Sonora 30 yard line in the second half. Their two advances in the second half to this point were killed by fumbles.

Sonora's defensive effort was led by Erasmo Lumbreras. He received good support from Jim Elliott, Israel Sanchez, Ted Fish and Black and Wuest.

Community Sets Thanksgiving Service Tonight

The Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the First United Methodist Church will begin at 8 p.m., Wednesday evening November 26.

Father Michael Fernandez, Pastor of Saint Ann's Catholic Church will have the call to worship and benediction.

Members of the Community Choir will sing the hymns accompanied by their director, John Tedford.

The Rev. J. C. Hancock, Pastor of the First Baptist Church will lead the responsive reading. The scripture will be read by the Rev. Norman Griffith, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Parish.

The Rev. John Weston, pastor of the host church will give the prayer of Thanksgiving. Mike Puckett, Pastor of the Church of Christ will bring the message, "Five Grains of Corn."

Unable to take part in the community service is the Rev. Homer Akers, who will be out of town at this time. The Rev. Stuart Firmhage is holding a meeting in Ozona that night.

The offering taken Wednesday night will be used to defray the incidental expenses of this and other programs and meetings sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

Services Held For Former Sonoran

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 26, at 10 a. m. in Christoval, for a former Sonoran, Mrs. J. C. (Minnie) Smith, 89.

Mrs. Smith died November 24, 1969 in Sterling City, where she had moved recently.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edna Smith of Arkansas and Mrs. Joe Wall; one brother, Jim Barrows of San Angelo; two granddaughters of Sonora, Mrs. G. J. Jones and Mrs. Pete Skains; eight grandchildren other than the two of Sonora; 12 great-grandchildren, and a great great grandchildren.

CINDERS

By John T. King

Bob McCarver, oldest son of R. M. McCarver, plans to open a welding shop in the old J&S Motors building. McCarver has been a pipeline welder for several years, but is a native of Sonora.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will host the next Lions zone meeting on March 17, 1970. A meeting was held in Eldorado November 18 and earlier this year in Big Lake. E. B. Keng, Hershel Davenport, Herbert Fields, Norm Rousselot, and John King attended the Eldorado meeting.

Final plans have not been formulated, but rumor is that Santa Claus is planning a visit to Sonora December 6. He usually makes his appearance on Sonora's new fire truck, as there is seldom snow so early in the month.

Parents are cautioned to be on hand with their children before 4 p.m. Last year Santa arrived about ten or fifteen minutes early and distributed candy and departed before some children arrived.

Church of Christ Revival Starts

Dr. Tony Ash of Abilene will be the speaker when revival services start at the Sonora Church of Christ Monday, December 1 and continue through the week. Services start each night at 7 p.m.

Dr. Ash is Associate Professor of Bible and Biblical Languages at Abilene Christian College and minister of the Minter Lane Church of Christ.

He received B.S. and M.A. degrees from ACC and his Ph D. from the University of Southern California. He served churches in Georgia and California prior to his service in Abilene. He is in great demand as a speaker as he has preached on the campuses of over twenty colleges and universities, done evangelistic work in 18 states, written articles in several religious publications, and is also an author.

Everyone is invited to attend the services, according to Mike Puckett, minister.

Local Home Burglarized

The home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was burglarized some time Thursday afternoon, November 20 while she worked in her yard.

Mrs. Ross said she always locks her house when she leaves but since she was spending most of that day in the yard she just left her back door unlocked. Mrs. Ross had gone to town Thursday morning and mailed a package for a friend and when she returned home she left the friend's change on the kitchen table.

She said she went outside and began working in the yard. The man who helps her keep the yard came about noon and they worked in the back until about two that afternoon then moved to the front yard. Mrs. Ross said they both noticed an old car parked across the street and a couple of men walking up and down the street and at one time sitting on the fence at the school ground but didn't give it much thought.

About three that afternoon Mrs. Ross went into her kitchen to make coffee and missed the money on the table. Said she didn't think too much about it but did ask her son that night while eating supper with them if he'd been by the house.

She took the coffee outside and she and the yardman drank it while sitting on the front porch. At this time the two men pushed the car down the street and elementary school turned out.

After finishing her yard work about five she locked her back door and went to eat supper with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross. When she returned home and started to put her sweater in a chest of drawers she missed a pen and pencil set belonging to her late husband. The box was empty in the drawer.

Mrs. Ross said she began to get a funny feeling thinking about the missing pen set so she went to her desk and couldn't find her billfold. She called her son and Dr. Ross and Pryce Taylor, deputy sheriff, came over to her house.

Taylor had noticed the men earlier in the day so he checked and found that they had been to a local garage that morning to get their car fixed but didn't have any money and late that afternoon they returned to the garage and bought a part for the car with a ten dollar bill. The garage attendant heard one

of the men say something about going to Alpine.

Officers put out a bulletin and the two men were picked up between Sonora and Ozona and returned to the local jail. They had the pen and pencil set with them as well as some watches.

In the meantime Mrs. Ross found her billfold. The burglars had hidden it after taking all the money but not the credit cards.

The two men were returned to Austin Monday, November 24. It was learned that one of the men had escaped from a mental health hospital and the other man had been released from the hospital in Austin the day of the alleged robbery.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Nov. 19	54	21	
Thursday, Nov. 20	60	13	
Friday, Nov. 21	65	19	
Saturday, Nov. 22	68	36	
Sunday, Nov. 23	69	40	
Monday, Nov. 24	73	62	44

Rainfall for the month, .96;
Rain for the year, 24.09.

Scouts Compete In First Aid Meet

Boy Scout Troops 19 and 325 competed in a first aid meet November 17 at the school gym.

The Pirate Patrol of Troop 19 was the winner with 390 points out of a possible 400. The other patrols and their points are Falcon-388, Bobcat-366, and Cheyenne- 325.

The problems included artificial respiration, bleeding, fractures, burns, sunstroke and treatment of shock.

Patrol and troop ribbons were awarded at the close of the meeting.

Judges were Dr. Ron Williamson, Bill Webster, Larry Hill, Herbert Fields, Darcy Carroll, the Rev. Homer Akers, Pete Thompson, Herb Faseler and Grosse Mohler. The Rev. Bobby Palmos of Eldorado was timekeeper and scorer.

HUNTERS CAUTIONED

Do not confuse the permit on your hunting license. It is an antlerless and or doe permit. The law speaks of it principally as an antlerless deer permit.

That includes little bucks with antlers not protruding through the skin or nubbin bucks. An antlerless deer permit is not to be used when a buck has hardened antlers protruding through the skin. A buck tag is then required.



On May 12, 1957, only 3.5 inches of rain on the Dry Devils River watershed put flood-water in 22 homes in west Sonora. Early day

reports indicate that a flood before Sonora was started deposited drifts of brush against the oak tree at the Sunken Garden.

Why Thanksgiving ?

That first New England day of Thanksgiving for the harvest was observed at Plymouth in the autumn of 1621 by proclamation of Governor Bradford of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

However, recent research has revealed that the first official observance of Thanksgiving in America actually took place December 4, 1619, in Virginia, on the banks of the James River at Berkeley, about midway between Jamestown and what is now the City of Richmond.

Official records show that Captain John Woodlief, in command of 37 fellow pioneers, sailed from Bristol, England, on September 16, 1619, on the tiny vessel Margaret (only 40 tons) and landed at Berkeley December 4, 1619. Thereupon, Captain Woodlief's group knelt in prayer and devoted the day to thanksgiving, in accordance with the following specific direction in the group's charter issued by the Berkeley Company pursuant to loyal grant from King James I:

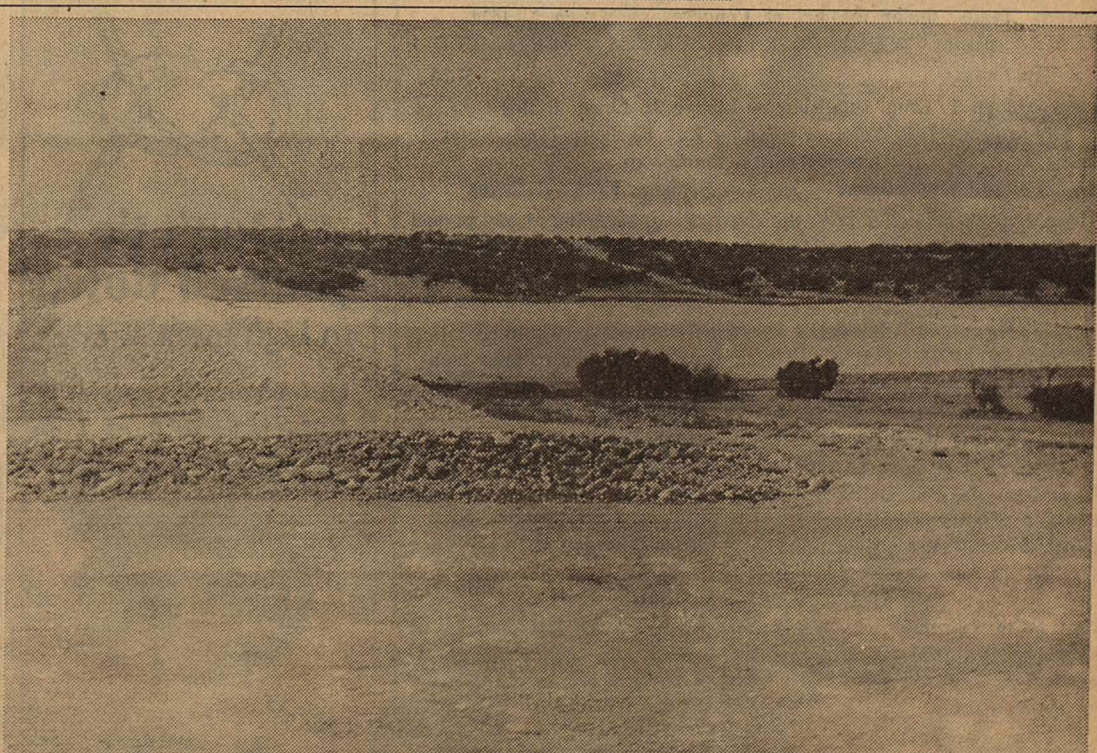
"Impr. Wee ordaine that the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned for plantacon in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of Thanksgiving to the Almighty God."

The day was observed intermittently during that century and

the next. George Washington appointed a Day of Thanksgiving in 1789 for "general benefits and welfare of the nation." President Madison made a similar proclamation in 1815.

Then in 1863 President Lincoln issued the first national Thanksgiving Day proclamation designating the last Thursday in November. He stated: "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God."

Today our country is far more affluent than in Lincoln's time. Many of us "never had it so good," but at the same time—throughout the world and even in our own nation—many suffer the deprivations of grinding poverty. Let us be thankful for our blessings, but let us do what we can, through our civic and religious institutions and in other ways, to alleviate the plight of those who have little to be thankful for.



13 flood prevention structures similar to the one shown above on the Ben Meckel ranch, were completed in 1961. This dam was designed to hold the largest flood expected in a 142

year period—before water escapes through the rock spillway in foreground. Other dams vary in design from 140 to 250 years.

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-Editorials-Features-Columns-

The most effective single force in building a good community is a good newspaper.

Let Us Be Thankful

Thanksgiving Day was first set aside by the pioneers of our country to give thanks to their Maker for a bountiful harvest. In this same spirit of gratitude, let us renew our thanks to Him this day.

Thanksgiving is more than a turkey, sage and pumpkin pie. It's more than a brisk walk in the country or a last weekend on the lake. Thanksgiving is the day for all of us to stop and think, seriously and hard, about the things we take for granted every day. It is a day to take stock of our advantages, our assets, and to be thankful that they are so many and so great.

We have the blessings of freedom. Not the vague, high-sounding orator's word but the plain, practical fact. Freedom to cast a ballot the way we want it, freedom to praise or blame our government as we see fit and freedom to speak without hindrance and live without fear.

We have the blessing of abundance. In this great, clean land of ours, so rich, so lavishly endowed, abundance is all around us, in good, brown earth and golden harvest, in fruitful valleys and mighty forest, in busy, hard working cities and in the faces of a free and happy people around us.

We have these blessings to be thankful for. They are part of a hard-won heritage and they are ours as long as we are prepared to work for them and if necessary fight for them. To give thanks for what we have, to reaffirm our faith in freedom and our determination to preserve and cherish it. That is the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

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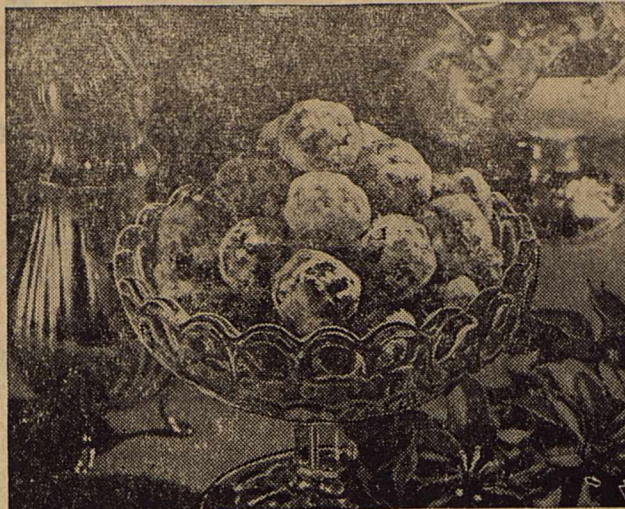
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Cocoa and brown sugar give Cocoa Candy Dandies marvelous fudgy taste and rolled oats lend interesting chewy texture as well as subtle nut-like flavor. Keep the recipe on hand, 'cause the youngsters will like Cocoa Candy Dandies for after-school snacks and lunch box treats, too.

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Makes 2-1/2 dozen

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| 3 tablespoons butter or margarine | 3 tablespoons cocoa |
| 2 cups quick rolled oats, uncooked | 1/4 cup corn syrup (either light or dark) |
| 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 1 tablespoon vanilla Confectioners' sugar |

Stir butter until soft. Combine oats, brown sugar and cocoa; blend well. Work oats mixture into butter, mixing well. Blend in syrup and vanilla.

With wet hands, shape to form small balls, about 1 inch in diameter. Roll in confectioners' sugar. Let stand a few hours to blend flavors.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

November 24, 1939
John Fields sold to Mr. Jordan of Mason, through W. F. Willman; one carload of steers, 10 head of which sold at 8 cents per pound, averaging 912 pounds; the remainder going at 7 1/2 cents per pound. Total weight not listed.

November 26, 1959
George D. Wallace took the lead this week in the Sonora Chamber of Commerce contest for the deer with the largest number of points killed in Sutton County. Wallace brought in a 19-point buck Monday with a 22 1/2 inch spread.

Selection of the San Angelo Standard Times as official publication of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association is being announced to association by letters from J. R. Stewart, secretary. The new headquarters are now in San Angelo.

Among those attending homecoming in Alpine last weekend were Deral Beard, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Savell Lee Sharp, Sidney Awalt, Mrs. Troy White, Kathryn Brown, Jack Raye, Cathryn Trainor, Edith Engle, Francis Archer, G. W. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray.

Frank Bond returned this week from a hunting trip into the Big Bend. He killed a nine point blacktail deer which dressed out at 160 pounds. He also stated that his expedition into the wilds of Texas was most enjoyable.

57 Years Ago
B. W. Hutcherson, manager of the S. E. McKnight ranch 16 miles east of Sonora, was in town Tuesday for supplies. He says conditions have been remarkably favorable with them this winter.

Robert Johnson who ranches in the Allison pasture 9 miles east of Sonora, was in town Wednesday and reports having bought 450 ewes from Frank Greenwood of Del Rio.

A. C. Fambrough is having erected, a machine and auto repair shop 24 by 40 feet. He intends to furnish free air and free storage.

A. F. Clarkson was in from his Lost Lake ranch Wednesday, to do some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cauthorn and baby returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Snyder and San Angelo.

Misses Myrl and Avis Sowell of the Double Tanks country were in Sonora last Saturday, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Theo Savell.

The art of making flint arrowheads is not lost; many modern men can make them.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ
He Says Department Of Humor Needed To Handle Big TV Controversy

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River joins the television controversy this week.

Dear editor:
After reading about it in the newspapers and listening to it on television—I'm talking about the big controversy stirred up by Vice President Agnew over the way television handles the news—I've decided what this country needs is a Department of Humor with full cabinet status.

I mean, now you take Mr. Agnew's complaint about the way a panel of commentators handled President Nixon's speech a while back. As he reported, as soon as Mr. Nixon got through speaking, these commentators came on and sat around tearing his remarks apart and explaining what he said and didn't say and generally going on. Mr. Agnew objected to it, said they ought to let the public digest the speech on its own.

I hadn't thought of it that way. I didn't know those commentators were there to contribute anything or influence anybody. I thought they were there because television operates on an inflexible schedule, it never ends a program at say ten minutes till 9, but always exactly on the hour or half hour, and it was their job to fill out the 10 minutes left over from the President's speech. I didn't hear what they said because I left to get a drink of water, but I didn't suppose anybody paid any attention to what they were saying. I just thought they were killing time till the clock reached 9 and the regular patent medicine commercial could come on, although of course it could have been the one about false teeth.

A department of humor could be used to explain that the only people who take the commentators seriously are the commentators and that if say Gunsmoke ever ended 10 minutes short of the hour they'd be used to round out the clock with a discussion of the sociological-economic impact of Festus Hagen.

As for Mr. Agnew's complaint that television concentrates on the sensational, like focusing on a window smashing by a few marchers when 100,000 others are walking peacefully, or on 50 students throwing a dean out when 20,000 other are in their rooms studying or reading comic books, he's right of course, but that's human nature for you.

There never was a football game so exciting that the fans' attention couldn't be drawn away, even during a tie-breaking touchdown run, by a fist fight in the stands between two drunks.

Of course, one fist fight right after another would finally become boring, and Mr. Agnew is right in sensing that the mob scenes are becoming tiresome.

By the way, I asked a man who watches the television news without fail every night what happened a few minutes after the show was over last night since I'd missed it and for the life of him he couldn't tell me.

A lot of things on television shouldn't be taken too seriously. Make that 95 percent.
Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Local Draft Board Orders Two Men For Induction

The local Draft Board No. 110 ordered two men for induction and seven men for physical examination on November 18. These men reported to the Armed Forces Examining Station in San Antonio.

Reporting for induction were Heliodora Torres Sanchez and Pedro Samora Ramirez.

Reporting for physicals were Jackie Ray Copeland, Guadalupe Eszuviel Gutierrez, William Terry Villarreal, Joe Bob Stephens, Hilario Leija, Jr. and John K. Wilson.

NORIEGA REASSIGNED

Army Private First Class Armando A. Noriega, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Noriega Jr., 106 Calle Castillo, was assigned as rifleman with the 25th Infantry Division in Vietnam, October 22.

A 136-pound opal found in Australia is the largest known Opal in the world.

Audit Approved At Special Meeting

The audit for the Sonora Independent School District was approved at a special meeting of the school board.

Attending this special meeting held November 20 were Bill Tittle, Gene Shurley, L. P. Bloodworth, George Wallace, Bill Morris, and Bob Teaff, board members and Ken McAllister, superintendent.

The Textbook Committee for 1969-70 was approved. The following are members of the committee: Ken McAllister, James Pollard, Smith Neal, Jerry Phillips, Bob Snodgrass, Dennie Hays,

Bob McMinn, Oliver Wuest, Bill Gosney, and Clay Cade. Also members are Mmes. Bobby C. Hepburn, James Wilson, Grosse Mohler, Bill Gosney and Miss Betty Barton.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that the Board has no policy in regard to where, when or who makes the senior rings or where they are purchased.

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Which of the Following is Spelled Correctly?
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(Meaning: Incapable of disproof.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

You are invited to hear
DR. TONY ASH

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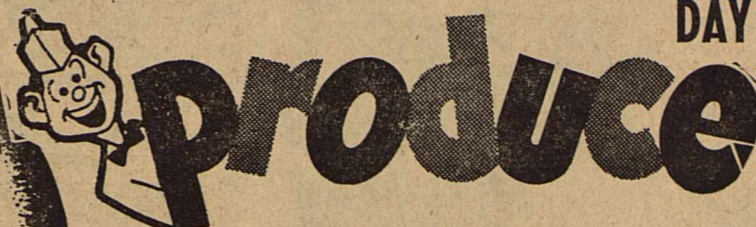
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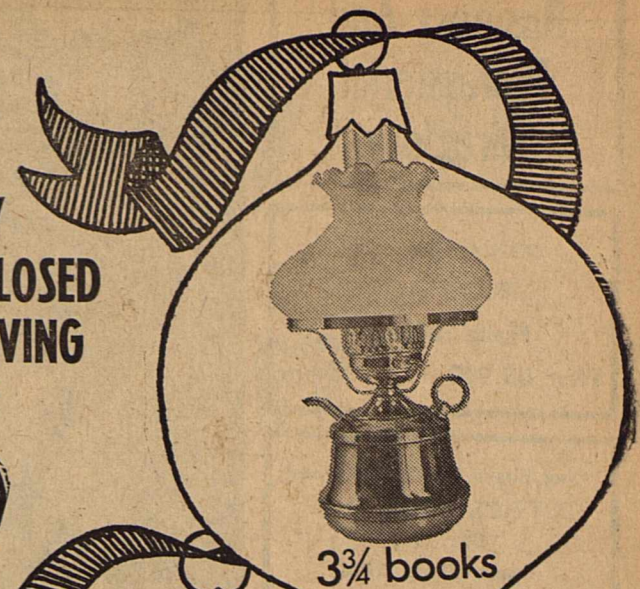


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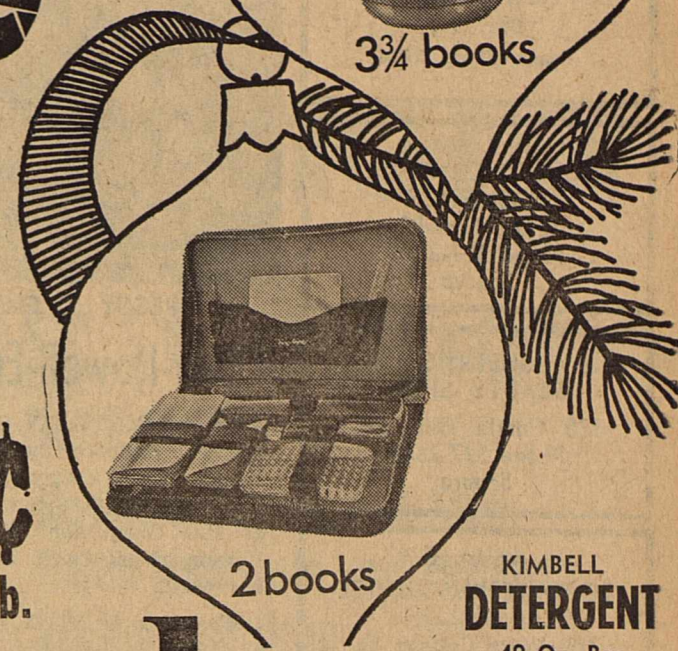
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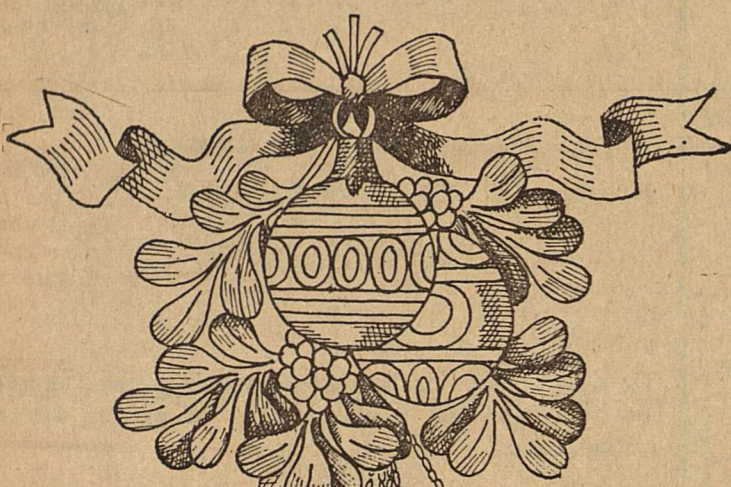
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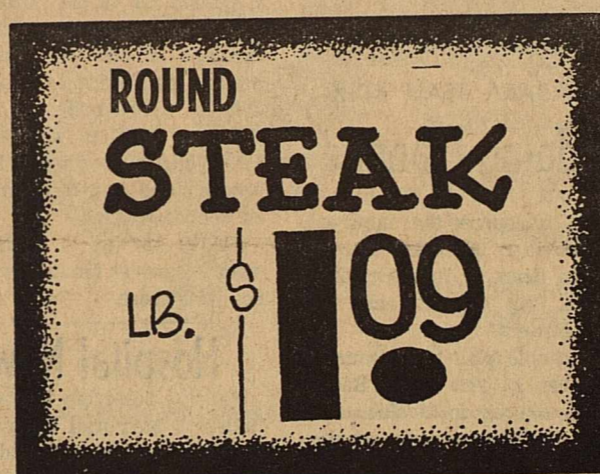
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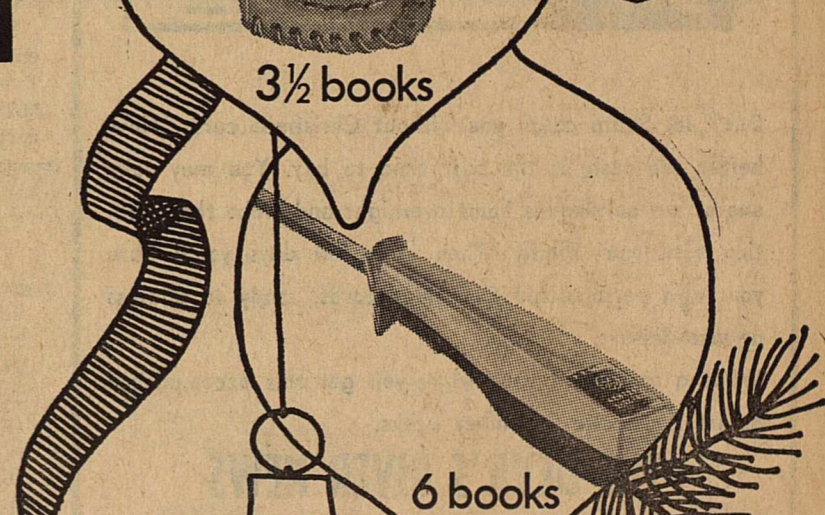
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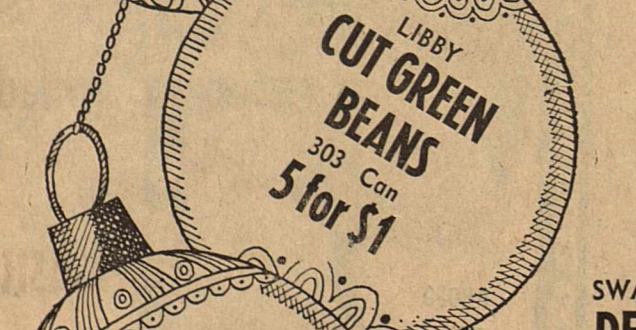


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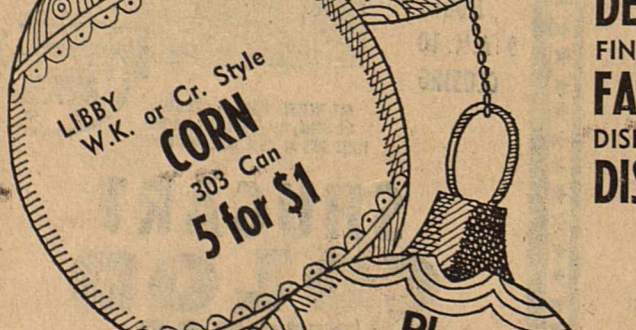
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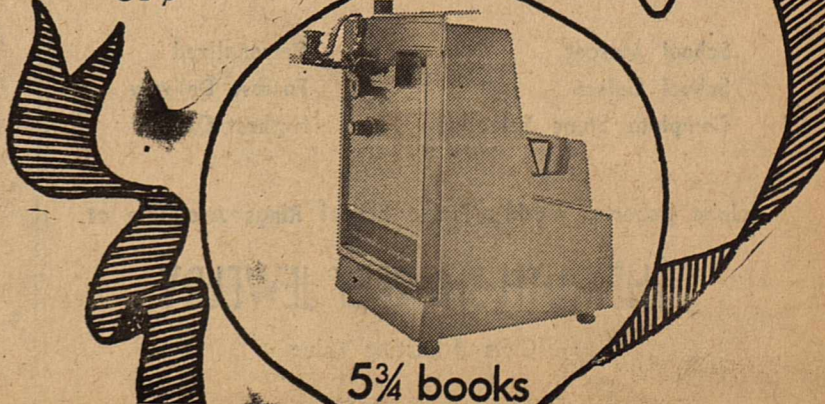
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PEGGY JO GWIN and EDWARD L. HOWELL

Gwin-Howell Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gwin of Houston announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jo, to Edward Lee Howell, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Howell of Brownwood and Calvin Howell of Ft. Worth.

Miss Gwin is a 1966 graduate of Spring Branch High School. At present she is attending Southwest Texas University and is a senior elementary education major. She is social chairman of Sigma Kappa sorority, a strutter lieutenant, finalist for Miss SWT, Bobcat football sweetheart, nominee for Miss Seniorita Tejas, a nominee for Miss Homecoming Queen Texas Style, and nominee for Gillardian.

Howell is a 1966 graduate of Sonora High School and presently a senior physical education major at Southwest Texas. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The "T" association, starting full back for the SWT football team and a nominee for Senior Tejas. The couple plan to be married December 21, 1966 at Terrace Methodist Church in Houston.



BARBARA JEAN KIRK

Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk of Uvalde announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Frederick Zane Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powers.

The couple plan to be married December 20, 1969 in the Baptist Temple Church in Uvalde.

Miss Kirk is currently employed in the tax assessors office in Uvalde. Powers is employed by M&M Trucking Company of Sonora and Uvalde.

GREEN NEWS

By Chicken McMillan

Hostesses for the December golf luncheon were Pauline Thompson, Jodie Finklea, and Chicken McMillan. Thirteen members had lunch at the Commercial Cafe.

— GN —
The annual Turkey Tournament was played Sunday. Was it ever cold before we all got in. First place winners were Patch Cochran, Francis Archer, Bill Tittle and Jo Neville. Number two team, also winning turkeys were J. W. Neville, Ed Grobe, Lee Patrick and Marilyn Bloodworth.

Former Sonorans Move Back 'Home'

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Phillips have returned to Sonora after 10 years absence. The former Thelma Briscoe, Mrs. Phillips married her husband in 1958 and moved with him to their farm in Perryville, Ark., in 1959.

They sold the farm recently and have moved back to the 309 E. Plum Street home they have owned for many years, located back of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Phillips is the sister of Mrs. Pauline Barnes and is a former county treasurer. She said that during their absence from Sonora she and her husband kept informed on friends and neighbors through their subscription to the "Devil."

Mr. Phillips, now retired, plans to devote much of his time to repairs around the house and fishing.

Band News

By Eddy Smith

At Friday's pep rally the band announced Kathy Morgan had been chosen sweetheart for the 1969-70 year. Bobby Humphreys, senior band student, presented her with a bouquet of red carnations. Kathy is also a twirler and plays the clarinet. She is also president of the band class.

The Bronocs named Susan Stewart as football sweetheart for 1969-70. Susan is a senior and a cheerleader. Jesso Cook, senior quarterback, presented the charm to Susan.

What a busy week! We left Sonora about 2 p.m. Friday on chartered busses for Crane Stadium, arrived at 6:30 to welcome Van Horn and cheer the Bronocs to victory, and came home with a beautiful trophy to add to our collection.

We returned here about 1 a.m. Saturday and left again at 7 a.m. for Ranger where we attended the U.I.L. Region VII competition festival for marching bands. We rated III of the twelve class A schools competing. Only two received a No. I. Thirty-three bands registered for the days colorful performances.

It was nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Kenneth Mitchell and family (former music teachers here).

Friday we go to Andrews to meet Seagraves for Regional play. See you there.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 18 through Monday, November 24 include the following:

- Lester Archer
 - Winnie Saunders
 - Annie Covey
 - Nancy Doran, Eldorado
 - Myrtle Porter
 - Andres Virgen
 - Martha Jo Luxton
 - Juanita Noriega
 - Magdalena Vidal
 - Nora Sofge *
 - Elvia Garza *
 - Linda Ramos, Ozona *
 - Paul Alcorn, Eldorado *
 - Antonio Castro *
 - Kathleen Connell, Rocksprings *
 - L. D. Hollmig *
 - Elma de la Graza *
 - James Noel *
 - Nancy Danneheim, Eldorado *
 - Joan Nicholas, Ozona *
- *Patients dismissed during the same period.



Hazel Says ...

Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mrs. Cashes Taylor has returned from taking her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin back to Hobbs, N.M. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capps and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Capps in Ozona before they left. Mrs. Walter Capps is Mrs. Goodwin's sister.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Vestel Askew entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home November 18. A salad plate was served to Mmes. Robert Halbert, Bob Vicars, W. O. Crites, Davie Taylor, Louie Trainer, Cleve Jones, Jr., Leo Merrill, Edwin Sawyer, George Barrow, Noman Rousselot, Gene Shurley and Pauline Thompson. Mrs. Jones won high; Mrs. Trainer second high; Mrs. Taylor won the slam prize, and Mrs. Rousselot won high for guests.

— HMc —
Mmes. Robert Halbert, Vestel Askew, Bob Vicars and Davie Taylor were in San Antonio last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland were in Sweetwater several days last week visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Terrell.

Ed Tipton of Houston was visiting his sister, Mrs. E. D. Shurley for several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Harold Garrett, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, Mrs. Hub Hale and Mrs. Thomas Morriss were in Sweetwater Saturday, visiting and attending a china display.

Mankin Stokes visited in Llano last week.

Gift Tea
The Ervin Willman home was the setting for the recent gift tea given for Mrs. Don Young, the former Janet Morrison.

Hostesses for the blue and white tea were Mmes. Cullen Luttrell, Lee Patrick, Cashes Taylor, Ervin Willman and Palmer West of Eldorado. The bride's table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and silver service. The centerpiece was in the brides chosen colors.

Among those other than the

hostesses in the houseparty were Mrs. Howard Sargent, aunt of the bride, of Granbury; Mrs. Gene West, Mrs. Dee Tyler, Mrs. Jack Sharp, Miss Kathy Sharp and Miss Jo Ruth Durrant of Granbury. About fifty guests called during the tea hour.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Charles Howard was honored recently by Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Mrs. Ervin Willman. Games and contests were played under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Whitehead. Twenty-one friends of Mrs. Howard attended the pink and blue shower in the Willman home.

— HMc —
Mrs. Noe Chavez of Kingsville returned home with her mother, Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson, and will remain here for a visit.

42 Fun Club

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson entertained the 42 Fun Club at their home November 20. A salad plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mears, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Nevill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman. Mrs. Awalt won high, Mrs. Nevill bingoed for the ladies and Mears bingoed for the men.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Phinizy announce the birth of a son, William Espy. The baby was born November 17, 1969 in a Lubbock hospital and weighed 8 pounds and 7/8 ounces.

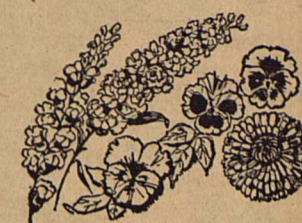
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phinizy of Lamesa and Mrs. Howard Espy.

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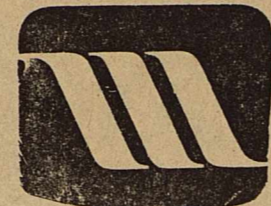
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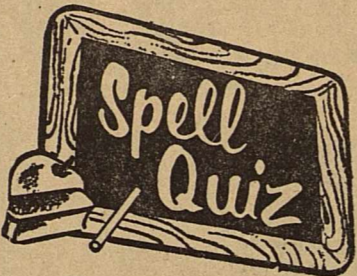


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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Year Ended August 31, 1969

	Operating Fund					Building Fund	Interest And Sinking Fund	Other Funds (E.S.E.A.)	TOTALS
	State And County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund				
Opening Cash Balance - September 1, 1968	\$ 11,758	\$ 57,224	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,330	\$ 14,762	\$ 57	\$ 18,160	\$ 3,795	\$ 108,164
Receipts									
10 Local Sources		\$ 189,609		\$ 24,537	\$ 50,719	\$ 379	\$ 53,524		\$ 318,768
20 County Sources	\$1,192								1,192
30 State Sources	95,173	111,544	\$ 13,545	3,373				\$ 16,036	239,671
40 Federal Sources									
50 Sale of Bonds									
60 Loans									
70 Sale of Property									
80 Incoming Transfers									
85 Interfund Transfers	2,310								2,310
Returned Checks									
Investments Sold		18,000							18,000
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 98,675	\$319,153	\$ 13,545	\$ 27,910	\$ 50,719	\$ 379	\$ 53,524	\$ 16,036	\$ 579,941
Total Funds Available	\$110,433	\$376,377	\$ 14,623	\$ 29,240	\$ 65,481	\$ 436	\$ 71,684	\$ 19,831	\$ 688,105
Disbursements									
Budgetary Disbursements	\$ 91,758	\$358,854	\$ 12,125				\$ 53,811	\$ 14,190	\$ 530,738
Retirement of Current Loan									
Food Service Fund				\$ 26,827					26,827
Student Activity Fund					\$ 49,004				49,004
Interfund Transfers		2,310							2,310
Investments Purchased		1,604							1,604
Inventory Purchases						\$ 379	624		2,607
Prior Year Payable Liquidated									
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 91,758	\$362,768	\$ 12,125	\$ 26,827	\$ 49,004	\$ 379	\$ 54,435	\$ 14,190	\$ 611,486
Closing Cash Balances - August 31, 1969	\$ 18,675	\$ 13,609	\$ 2,498	\$ 2,413	\$ 16,477	\$ 57	\$ 17,249	\$ 5,641	\$ 76,619
Less Accounts Payable - August 31, 1969	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unencumbered Cash Balances - August 31, 1969	\$ 18,675	\$ 13,609	\$ 2,498	\$ 2,413	\$ 16,477	\$ 57	\$ 17,249	\$ 5,641	\$ 76,619
Add Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, August 31, 1969	-0-	17,639	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,818	16,069	-0-	45,526
Unencumbered Cash Balance - August 31, 1969	\$ 18,675	\$ 31,248	\$ 2,498	\$ 2,413	\$ 16,477	\$ 11,875	\$ 33,318	\$ 5,641	\$ 122,145

A Bishop Looks at Life The Faith Community

By Everett H. Jones, Retired Bishop of the Episcopal Church

As we come again toward the Thanksgiving season, I find myself thinking about realities that have survived other eras of change, things so central and important they will continue to endure even beyond this turbulent era. These are my special reasons for giving thanks this year. I shall share them in three of these columns in the hope that others will rejoice with me.

I begin by giving thanks for the Church. I mean the whole Church of God, the Community of Faith coming down to us through history. I realize this institution is under heavy criticism today, and that some of its forms and activities are now changing. (I am thankful it is able and willing to change!) I am confident its central role and purpose will continue to be the same.

I give thanks for a Community that rises above all national, racial and social barriers—that is as God is wide. It is open to rich and poor, to the learned and the ignorant, and they meet on the same level before Him.

I give thanks for a Community that deals with the "immensities and the eternities", that lifts men out of the petty, the transient and the superficial details of life.

I give thanks for a Community that has guidance, out of its long experience, on what makes life worth living and on the wrong turn that can lead to suffering and self-destruction.

I give thanks for those within the Community who demonstrate the meaning of love, joy, compassion—those who show what it means to be human.

And I give thanks for a Community that says to me: "Come as you are. We do not demand perfection, only that there is an earnest desire on your part to be more than you are."

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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker

A THANKSGIVING ACROSTIC

T—Thankful we are to be living and
H—Having this freedom of life
A—Abundant and full are the blessings
N—Necessities and luxuries are rife
K—Kindness, indeed, we must have in our hearts
S—Showing to the world 'round about
G—God still lives and is ruling and reigning
I—In all things there can be no doubt
V—Variety is the spice of life, it's said
I—Indeed, we have this and to spare
N—Now is the time to be loving and doing
G—God expects us to do our share.

—The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are luxuries, and our luxuries are necessities.

—If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average.

—A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could sell his experiences for what it cost him.

—Education is a wonderful wonderful thing. After all, if you couldn't spell your name, you'd have to pay cash.

—Since the invention of girdles, women now take up one third less space in the world.

—Nothing improves a person's driving like a police car cruising along side.

—Talk about happy marriages. There's a couple who've been married 25 years and they still go out to dinner and dancing twice a week. She goes on Mondays and Wednesdays and he goes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

—He wouldn't say how old he was, but his Social Security card was number 3.

—A television sponsor is a guy who watches the commercials, then goes to the refrigerator during the show.

—One kid from Texas got all the way to the national spelling bee finals and then lost the prize. He couldn't spell "small."

—If you want your wife to hurry back from vacation, send her the local newspaper with something clipped out of it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
Count your blessings—see how fortunate you are.

Happy Birthday

Thursday, November 27

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Nathan Allen Whitten
Mrs. Duard Archer
Bill Thompson
Raymond Draper

Friday, November 28

Thomas B. Thorp
Monte Dillard
Mrs. Jim Hugh Richardson
Norman Rousset
Sue Greenhill
Dennie Hays

Saturday, November 29

Gene Henderson
Nolan Gibbs
Kirby Lee Babb
Kelley Sue Sentell
Gregory Allen Johnson

Sunday, November 30

Cecil Ray
Harold Schwiening
Jerry Wayne West
Franklin Neely
Carmen Avila

Monday, December 1

Mrs. Earl Johnson
Dr. Frank L. Bond
Mrs. Harold Friess
Billie Cash Taylor
Mrs. Frank Leonard
Janette Floyd
Denise Cook
Tim Lawson Scott

Tuesday, December 2

Mrs. Robert Moffitt
Hub Hale
Jimmie Taylor
Glen Richardson
Geraldine Cavaness
Barry Black
Oliver Wuest

Wednesday, December 3

David Shurley
Bob Whitehead
Kelly Kate Ward
Gus Albert Ward
Mrs. Dennie Hays



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES elected by their classmates are Gayle Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamilton and the lepre-chaun perched upon the fence is none other than Larry Everett, nephew of Al Everett.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 2 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson	December 25 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Odum
December 4 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Awalt	December 26 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin
December 10 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cockrell	December 27 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mittel
December 12 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stubblefield	December 30 Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Burgstaller
December 13 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland	
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hollmig	
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glasscock	
December 17 Mr. and Mrs. Jose Castillo	
December 24 Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyles	
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Norman Griffith, Rector

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Wednesday Bible School, 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Rev. Michael Fernandez

S. Plum Street Phone 387-2278
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Tues., Thurs. 8:30 a.m.
Evening Mass 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Holy Day Masses 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Stuart Firnhaber, Pastor

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.
"The Lutheran Hour" 6:30 p.m.
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Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible School 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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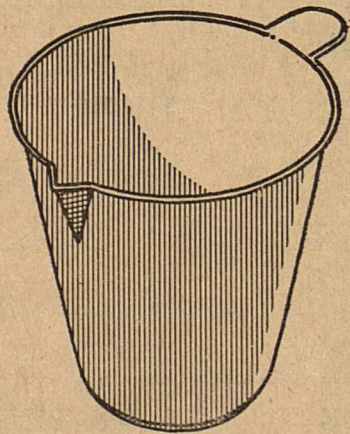
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HER WIND DOW



The Bennetts live here. That's Grandmother Bennett's Bible on the window sill, and the whole family goes to the church across the snow covered field.

John Bennett works in the local bank. Martha, his wife, is president of the PTA, and they have three lovely children. Grandmother Bennett has been living with them for the past couple of years, since she broke her hip. She can't always get to church in wintertime and that's why she calls this her window. When she can't be in church, it helps to be able to see it.

To her, the church steeple represents a great many things, and brings back many memories. Her son was married in that church. Her husband was buried from it. Her grandchildren were christened in it.

The Church has helped her to bear grief, in hours of sorrow; and it has seemed to put a benediction upon her happiness, in times of joy. Most important of all, whatever the occasion, whatever the crisis... the Church has always been there.

To Grandmother Bennett, the most comforting thing in the world is knowing that it always will be there.

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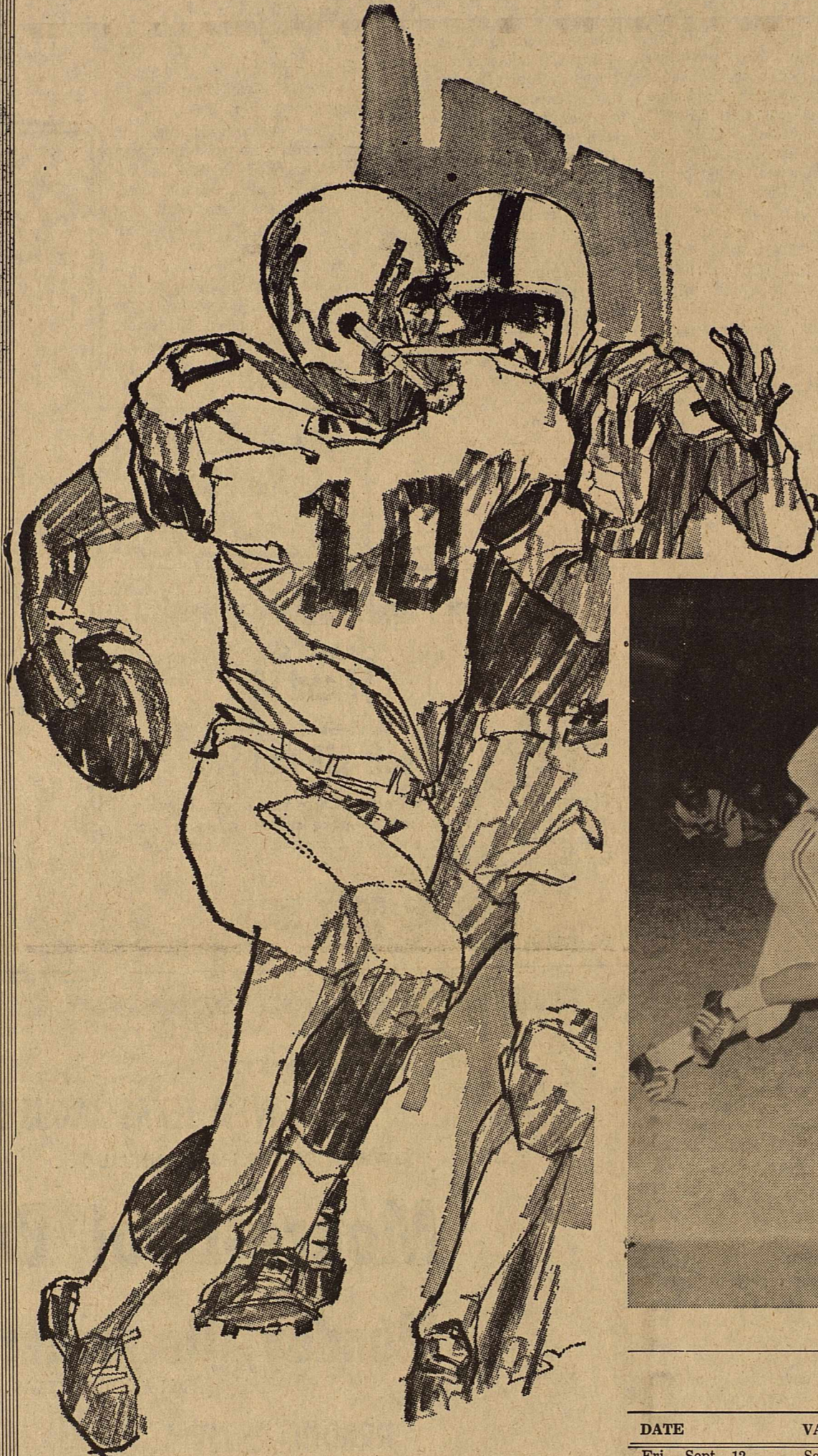
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DATE	VARSAITY	B - TEAM	8TH GRADE	7TH GRADE
Fri., Sept. 12	Sonora 21, Winters 0			
Thurs., Sept. 18		Sonora 12, Ozona 0	Sonora 38, Ozona 6	Sonora 28, Ozona 0
Fri., Sept. 19	Sonora 14, Reagan County 34			
Thurs., Sept. 25		Sonora 6, Big Lake 40	Sonora 44, Big Lake 8	Sonora 38, Big Lake 6
Fri., Sept 26	Sonora 0, Ballinger 25			
Thurs., Oct. 2		Sonora 0, Big Lake 21	Sonora 6, Eldorado 20	
Fri., Oct. 3	Sonora, 25, Ozona 0			
Thurs., Oct. 9		Sonora 0, Ozona 6	Sonora 24, Ozona 6	Sonora 54, Ozona 0
Fri., Oct. 10	Sonora 21, Rankin 20			
Thurs., Oct. 16		Sonora 6, Junction 8	Sonora 0, Junction 8	Sonora 30, Junction 0
Fri., Oct. 17	Sonora 42, Menard 0			
Thurs., Oct. 23		Sonora 0, Mason 26	Sonora 46, Mason 6	Sonora 34, Mason 0
Fri., Oct. 24	Sonora 3, Mason 0			
Thurs., Oct. 30			Sonora 22, Big Lake 12	Sonora 52, Big Lake 12
Fri., Oct. 31	Sonora 54, Eden 0			
Thurs., Nov. 6			Sonora, 28, Eldorado 8	
Fri., Nov. 7	Sonora 18, Eldorado 0			
Thurs., Nov. 13		Sonora 0, Junction 20	Sonora 14, Junction 20	Sonora 16, Junction 0
Fri., Nov. 14	Sonora 20, Junction 13			
Friday, Nov. 21,	Bi-district Game, Sonora 35, Van Horn 0			



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Officers Elected At Menard Meeting

Ken McAllister, superintendent of Sonora School System was named director-general of the District 8-A Spring Meet.

A recent meeting held in Menard was attended by superintendents of schools of Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Eden and Mason and James E. Pollard, principal, representing Sonora.

Smith Neal was elected secretary and Jerry Hopkins was elected chairman of the Golf Meet by the delegates at the District 8-A meeting.

Flood Prevention Plan Is Blessing To Everyone In The Community

By E. B. Keng

With the Thanksgiving season at hand, Sonorans might recount one blessing of benefit to every member of the community. This is the 13 structure flood prevention plan which was completed in the spring of 1961. Though the system has not yet functioned in a major flood, many economic benefits have already accrued.

With eight flood prevention structures built on Dry Devil's River, an estimated \$260,000 was saved on design of the IS-10 bridge over the draw. Flood protection will also permit construction of the interchange in the flood plain where IS-10 will cross US 277.

The combination of flood protection and IS-10 has created some very valuable real estate in the Dry Devil's River flood plain. Three business lots have been sold by the City of Sonora, for a total of \$313,424. Some 20 - 30 acres of other city owned land is available for future business sites or for other land uses. It seems quite probable enhancement of property values alone may equal or exceed the \$1,363,307 construction cost of the flood project.

Flood protection has enabled several recreation facilities to be installed in the flood plain. A Little League ball park, a public swimming pool, and a Lions Club picnic park have been built. A beautiful nine hole golf course, with clubhouse, irrigation well and sprinkler system has been completed. The air strip and the hanger, located in the flood plain, should also be relatively free from flood damage.

Following the devastating Ozona flood of June, 1954, supervisors of the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district initiated a request for flood prevention assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. When a preliminary survey indicated that flood protection was feasible, \$15,000 was quickly raised to develop a plan for Lowrey Draw. Sutton County and the Edwards Plateau soil conservation district each donated \$5,000 and the other \$5,000 was raised by public subscriptions—largely through the efforts of Joe M. VanderStucken and Mayor Alfred Schwiening. Sutton County and the City of Sonora later donated \$1750 each to extend the flood plan to include Dry Devil's River.

With characteristic Sutton County promptness and cooperation, easements were donated by the ranchmen to permit construction of dams on ranches owned by Ben Mittel, Pearl Martin, Ada Wynn, Ben Meckel, G. H. Davis, Thompson Estate, W. A. Miers, Geo. H. Neill and Bryan Hunt. In Schleicher County, easements were obtained to construct dams on the Homer Byrd and R. D. Johnson ranches. Easements were also obtained from Humble Pipeline Company, Lone Star Gas Company, El Paso Natural Gas Company, and the Texas Company.

Through the splendid cooperation of ranchmen and others in granting some 100 easements, construction was started in 1959 and rapidly advanced to completion in early 1961. Soil Conservation Service construction funds, originally earmarked for other communities in the state and nation,

were diverted to the Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw projects because all easements needed for construction had been obtained.

The 13 flood structures were assigned by SCS to reduce flood damage in Sonora by 96 percent from the largest flood expected in a 100 year period. At spillway level the dams will retain 37,500 acre feet of floodwater—releasing it slowly during a 14 day period following the flood.

The structures are made of compacted earth with rock blanket or grass cover, and solid rock spillways. Maintenance is performed by Sutton County, but the only maintenance needed to date has been the elimination of mesquite seedlings.

The entire project has been an outstanding example of cooperation between local people and various levels of government to accomplish a major need. Sutton County people can be thankful for flood prevention for many, many years—and enjoy great economic benefits as well.

Many canned items, including peaches, pears, tomatoes, and the many tomato products, will be plentiful this December. Canned foods can simplify and streamline holiday food preparation.

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Sutton County Cancer Society Met

The Sutton County Cancer Society met November 20. Statistics were given showing a company which hires 25 people will have six develop cancer. Out of these six, two will be cured, four will die with one of these dying needlessly.

Dr. Charles Browne gave a talk on the State meeting at Houston. He told the group that cancer of the cervix and uterus had been reduced in women by the Pap smear. It was once thought that this type cancer occurred only in older women but today women from the age of 25 should have this test run every six months. Many lives would be saved if this were done.

Sutton County ranks third in the number of years that they have "Bettered our Best" on the display tree at the state meeting. Dallas ranks first Dr. Bronwe noted. Sutton County has completed 16 years.

Mrs. Doc Rape would have completed her sixteenth year as service chairman in 1969. With the memorials given in her name, the local unit hopes to obtain a fellowship and use this money on a research project.

"Pete" Snelson Appointed By Barnes

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes announced the appointment of three Senators to the Senate Interim Committee on Faculty Compensation.

Named by Barnes were Senators D. Roy Harrington of Fort

Arthur; Mike McKool of Dallas; and W. E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland.

The Committee will examine the range and kinds of personal security payments and benefits which should be authorized for faculties of Texas State Colleges and Universities. Experiences and practices of institutions in Texas and other states will also be examined.

The Committee will report its findings to the members of the 62nd Legislature meeting in January, 1971.

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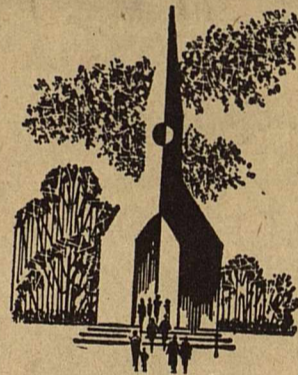


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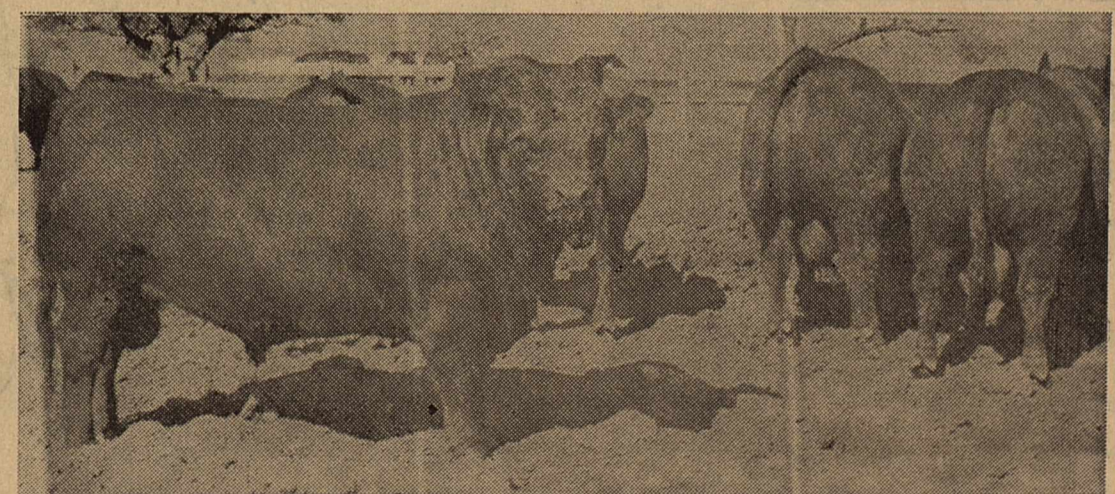
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