

Sonora Broncos To Meet Clarendon Saturday Night In Quarterfinals

The Sonora Broncos, shooting for a third state championship in four years, advanced to the state class A quarterfinals playoff Saturday night with a 37-0 pasting of the Seagraves Eagles.

The Broncos will meet Clarendon in the playoff at 7:30 Saturday night in Snyder. Sonora will be looking for its 28th straight victory over Class A opponents and its 10th straight win of their season.

James Noel, out last week with

an illness, paced Sonora's rushing attack with 93 yards on 14 runs. Fullback Kerry Joy added 70 yards and halfback Scott Jacoby 55.

Bronco quarterback David Wuest led the Sonora attack, passing for four touchdowns and adding another on the ground. Three of his scoring aeriels went to Mike Taylor, his favorite receiver of the night. Wuest also kicked five PAT's. He ended the game with 202 yards total of-

fense to his credit as he completed 8 of 18 attempts.

The Broncos played near flawless football as they collected 26 first downs and 463 yards total offense. They lost the ball only twice due to offensive blunders.

The defense held the Eagles to only six first downs and 163 yards total offense. They took the ball away from the Eagles on six occasions by capitalizing on their errors.

Sonora's defense was headed by

Erasmus Lumbreras and Israel Sanchez and by Jim Elliott, Rick Street and Sammy Perez. Street and Perez each nabbed two errant Eagle passes and Sanchez blocked an Eagle punt in the end zone early in the first quarter to start the Broncos rolling.

The Broncos took the opening kick off and marched to Eagle one before running out of downs. Seagraves took the ball but got no further than the 3 before fourth down came. Sanchez then block-

ed the punt for a safety.

Street took the ensuing free kick on his 29 and scampered to the Eagle 27 before being dropped. On the next play Wuest floated a 27 yard aerial to Arnold Samanigo for the first TD with 2:28 in the quarter.

After a short second period defensive battle Sonora took the ball on the Seagraves forty yard line. Then Scott Jacoby raced 31 yards for a first down to set up an 18 yard touchdown pass from

Wuest to Taylor.

Rick Street started the Broncos moving in the third quarter with an interception on the eight. Six plays put Sonora across the goal line, one of them a 70 yard TD pass from Wuest to Taylor.

After trading possessions the Broncos picked up an Eagle fumble on their 21. Wuest then found Taylor open in the end zone for another score.

Seagraves then mounted its only serious drive of the night,

moving from its 25 to the Sonora two before sputtering. Sonora took over there and drove the 36 yards for its final score, a three yard keeper by Wuest.

Late in the game Sammy Perez intercepted a Seagraves pass and returned it to their 8 yard line, but the threat died at the four.

Seagraves, rated No. 1 Saturday night, finished their season with an 11-1 record.

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City Of Sonora Signs Contract For 1550 KW Generating Unit

At a special meeting the last week in November, the City of Sonora entered into a contract with Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse, Inc. of Houston, for the purchase of a 1550 KW generating unit for the Municipal Light and Power Company. The payments

for the \$247,448 generating unit are set up in the contract on record at the City Hall.

The councils action came about on the recommendation of a University of Texas professor, Dr. Roy Krezdron, who studied the three bids offered to the council on November 14. These bids were DeLaval Turbine, Inc., Houston, for a 1500 unit at \$339,138; Colt Industries, Fairbanks Morse, Inc. of Houston, for a 1550 unit at \$256,134 and Stewart and Stevenson Service, Inc., Houston for a 1500 unit at \$265,000. These bids were rejected. Then Fairbanks Morse made their second bid that was accepted at the November 25 meeting.

The contract for the new generating units was entered into after the need for such a unit was determined by a power study made for the city by an engineering firm.

The new generator will be in operation by July provided there is no hold-up in manufacturing of the generator.

Dr. Krezdron will return to Sonora upon completion of the installation of the generating unit

tests on the unit.

Commissioners W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope, Mayor Norman Rousselot, City Manager Jimmy Harris and City Secretary Mrs. Pat Robbins attended these meetings.

Sonora Services For John I. King

John Irving King, 69, died Saturday, November 29, 1969 in Seaton Hospital in Austin after a long illness.

Services for Mr. King were held Tuesday at 11 a.m., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U.S., with burial at 3:30 p.m., in Live Oak Cemetery in Brady. Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Mr. King was born July 28, 1900 in Brady, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, pioneer ranchers in Sutton and Schleicher Counties. After attending the University of Texas, Mr. King returned to Sonora and resumed ranching operations in Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

He was a charter member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian U. S., and served on the board of stewards. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Offutt of Austin and Mrs. Vera Granville of Brady; an uncle, Cleve T. Jones, and other relatives in this area.

Active pallbearers were Bryan Hunt, Joseph VanderStucken, Jack Neill, John Fields, Willie Miers, Sam Allison, Frank Bond and Ben Hext of Eldorado.

Honorary pallbearers were Dan Cauthorn, Dr. J. F. Howell, Dr. Tom White, A. W. Awalt, and Marion Stokes. Also Harold Deaton, Clarence Snider, Jack Deaton, George Carruthers, T. Gray and Vernon Jordon of Brady and Rudy Trieske of Menard.

City Commission Hears 2nd Proposal For Rate Increase By Lone Star

Roy Day and Terry Erwin, representing Lone Star Gas Company, appeared at the regular meeting of the City Commission Monday. They presented another proposal for the rate increase in Sonora. After hearing their proposal, the council asked that they be allowed time to study this proposal and meet with them again at the regular meeting scheduled for January 5, 1970.

The audit was accepted by the council. Norman Rousselot, mayor; W. B. McMillan and Walter Pope, commissioners; Jimmy H. Harris, city manager and Mrs. Pat Robbins, city secretary, attended the meeting.

Burglars Hit 4 Sonora Buildings

Professional thieves burglarized four buildings in Sonora Tuesday night, Sonora High School, Sonora Junior High, the school workshop and Elliott Chevrolet Company.

The men broke in and entered the school workshop and moved the welding torch to the high school where they pulled open an unused door that usually does not open from the outside. Upon entering the school they broke one pane of glass out of the locked office and entered, put the welding torch to work, and got the



SCOTT JACOBY (41), 150 pound halfback for the Sonora Broncos, is shown carrying the ball in the Seagraves game. Scott moved the ball a total of 55 yards to help his teammates win regional in Andrews Saturday night. The Broncos meet the Clarendon Bronchos in Snyder Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. in a quarterfinal contest.

Sonora's Weather

Compiled by Pat Brown

| | Rain | HI | Lo |
|--------------------|------|----|----|
| Tuesday, Nov. 25 | .08 | 58 | 50 |
| Wednesday, Nov. 26 | .50 | 57 | 48 |
| Thursday, Nov. 27 | .33 | 56 | 33 |
| Friday, Nov. 28 | .38 | 36 | 33 |
| Saturday, Nov. 29 | .50 | 50 | 30 |
| Sunday, Nov. 30 | .61 | 30 | |
| Monday, Dec. 1 | .66 | 34 | |
| Tuesday, Dec. 2 | .69 | 32 | |

Rainfall for the month, .00;
Rain for the year, 25.38.

Three Counties Unite In Request To Stop Oil Co. Using Fresh Water

Sonora citizens and several local organizations joined with Schleicher and Menard County groups this week to request the Railroad Commission of Texas to refuse Cities Service Oil Company permission to use fresh water for waterflooding the depleted O'Harrow oil field in north-eastern Schleicher County.

As well as deplete the supply of water for the city wells of Eldorado, Menard and Sonora—concerned landowners and officials are hoping that the Railroad Commission of Texas will again deny the Cities Service request.

Doctor's Father Dies Monday

Gresham A. Browne, 85, died December 1, 1969, in Schleicher County Memorial Hospital where he had been a resident since February, 1969.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., today in the St. Johns Episcopal Church with the Rev. Norman Griffith officiating. Interment will be in the Sonora Cemetery with Masonic graveside services.

Mr. Browne was born March 25, 1884, near Walker, Missouri. He married Bessie E. Flynn in 1912 in Walker, Missouri. He was a retired building contractor.

He was a member of Walker Masonic Lodge No. 605 A.F.&A.M. Nevada, Missouri, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Bessie E. Browne; three sons, Dr. Charles F. Browne, Glenn W. Brown of Huntington, New York and Berle E. Browne of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ona Roberts of Muskogee, Okla., and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be members of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715 A.F.&A.M. The family requests that memorials be sent to the donors favorite charity.

STUDENTS COLLECTING CLOTHING AND TOYS

Two of Mrs. A. E. Prugel's Homemaking classes are making toys to send to an orphanage in Vietnam.

Karen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis, a student in one of the classes, mentioned to Mrs. Prugel that her brother, Sp. 4 Ronald D. Davis, was home on leave from Vietnam and that he had been working with an orphanage there. The girls were studying child care in their classes and the idea to help provide toys and clothing seemed like a good idea.

Sp. 4 Davis visited the school and talked to the student council and told them the children were cared for by Nuns and were without toys and clothing.

Others interested in sending clothes or gifts to these children may do so by sending packages to: Orphanage, Chaplain Office, Vinh Long Airfield, A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96357.

Mrs. West Receives Award

Mrs. C. W. West, Jr., the former Shirley Crawford, was initiated into the Math Honor Society at Angelo State University. Mrs. West was one of five students receiving this award and was presented with a gold pin, certificate and ribbon for her achievement.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crawford.



CINDERS

By John T. King

Santa Claus Is Coming Friday

Here comes Friday, and that's the day Santa comes. He's had a habit of making his visit to Sonora on the first Saturday in December for about the same number of years that I've been in Sonora, but seems that more than once he's had to move his visit to Friday so that eager Bronco fans can go to the football playoffs, which frequently include the Broncos.

Kids (and their parents) who want to be sure to be on hand when Santa arrives, should be downtown by 4 p.m. Friday in order to see Santa arrive aboard the big white fire engine of the Sonora Fire Department. The progressive merchant program is scheduled for 4:30.

Santa will have lots of candy, as he has had all the years past, and he might have time for a few words with the children who crowd around the truck seeking assurances that their conduct has been sufficiently good during the year to warrant all the toys they expect to come Christmas morning.

His visit Friday will accommodate the sweet tooth of many child, and his visit Christmas eve will change into reality the dreams and desires of the young generation.

But his visit is not always on Christmas eve. He's already come early a number of times. Let's recount the things he's brought us in advance of Christmas.

He brought the city a new

set of decorations which will make us more proud of our town. (They are now being installed.)

He brought the fire department a new truck. (Bids on one truck have been accepted.)

He brought closer the vision of a nursing home wing to the hospital, although he also brought Al Everett the vision of a new job at SMU.

He brought to the downtown section of town the removal of the old and tired McDonald Hotel and the former lumber yard headquarters. (Hope he remembers to clear the remaining rubbish and transform the present pile of trash into the downtown beauty spot that should occupy the site.)

He brought the hopes of another state football championship within reach of the Broncos and their fans. (Hope he remembers the merchants. They usually get neglected when football fans scurry from one town to the next, following the football team to victory. Buy at home before you go and you'll prevent this oversight of Santa.)

He brought a bountiful hunting season and even brought the hunters to the cold storage houses. That made a couple of Christmases, at least!

And rain—you can almost hear the ranchers complain—but not quite.

See you, and Santa, on Friday afternoon in downtown Sonora, and in Snyder at the football game Saturday.

Horace K. Fawcett Taylor Jumped By Inmates In Jail

Sutton County deputy sheriff, Pryce Taylor is a little more cautious in handling his prisoners after a close brush last week with two mental patients.

The episode began about midnight November 20 when Taylor placed Clyde Kelley, about 40, 6 feet and one inch tall, weighing 210 pounds; and Jessie Melton Mayer, also over six feet tall and weighing 195 pounds, in the Sutton County jail.

Friday morning the two men were taken before County Judge J. W. Elliott and charged with burglarizing the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross while she worked in her yard the afternoon of November 20.

After checking, it was found that Kelly had been released from a mental hospital in Austin and Mayer had escaped from the same hospital.

The car that the two had been driving was not registered to either man.

Kelly and Mayer were put in the run-around of the local jail which was also occupied by seven Mexican Nationals. The Sutton County jail is used by the Immigration Department as a holding-place for Federal prisoners, or Mexican Nationals, as is more often the case.

When the jail has a number of inmates, or in case of an ill or mental person, the deputy stays overnight in the jail rather than at home. Taylor occupied the jail quarters Saturday night,

November 22.

On arising Sunday morning, Taylor made a pot of coffee and went upstairs to collect the cups and dishes from the night before.

Besides their meals the prisoners are served coffee in the morning and in the afternoon. He opened the door to the run-around and, leaving the key in the door, entered and walked across to pick up the dishes in front of Kelly and Mayer. The seven Mexican nationals were on the other side of the cell. As he stooped over to pick up the dishes the two men jumped him. Kelly got Taylor around the throat and Mayer pulled him over. Taylor doesn't know whether Mayer was trying to assist Kelly or move him out of the way so he could escape.

In the meantime, Mrs. Taylor had entered the lower floor of the jail and heard a muffled cry for help of her husband, who was fighting to keep Kelly from choking him. Mrs. Taylor picked up a broom at the foot of the stairs but was met by the Mexican prisoners telling her something they took the broom and returned to the run-around and poked Kelly until he released Taylor.

After getting his breath, Taylor locked Kelly up alone and went after his gun which he had left downstairs. He returned Mayer, who had escape during the melee, locking up the nationals, who had not attempted to escape in this space of about ten minutes.

Kelly and Mayer alleged two other prisoners had offered \$20 if they would choke Taylor to death.

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BOOSTER CLUB SETS MEET

The Bronco Booster Club will meet in the school cafeteria December 4 at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting scheduled for Monday night was postponed due to the late arrival of the film to be shown at the meeting.

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

Sonora Let Us Appreciate Our Town

As we go from Thanksgiving into the Christmas season we should remember there is much to be thankful for.

It is a time to be glad that we were born in a free country. Time for us to remember our fellow man and leave off part of our discontentment about small things.

It is a time for serious thought about our town. As we drive across this great state of ours and see small towns "drying up and blowing away", we wonder about the future of all rural communities.

Living in a small town such as ours is bothersome, on one hand, because everyone seems to know and tend the other persons' business. On the other hand if there is trouble everyone turns and helps. This alone is enough to make country life preferable to the coldness of city life.

Through the cooperation of the people of Sonora belonging to the many different organizations,

great things can and do take place. At times the people complain that all they have time to do is attend meetings, which is very true, part of the time. But the way we get something done is ask a busy person to do it.

We have a very fine county and city government with the commissioners of both groups striving to do what is best for the community, even though it is impossible for these groups to please all the citizens each time they make a decision.

Sonora is well endowed with churches to meet the preference of the individual, an excellent school system and a variety of businesses as well as professional people. We lack new small industries, but hope this will be corrected through the joint efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. New industries would add the needed growth to our community.

The Chamber of Commerce and Ministerial Alliance seem to be

involved in activities of all other organizations. The C of C activity most evident presently is its responsibility of helping ranchers and hunters get together and this is big business in Sutton County. The M. A., head of welfare in the community will soon begin its Christmas welfare work.

Through the joint efforts of all the churches in town that can take part in a unified program, we have a community choir, a community Thanksgiving service, another joint service at Easter time—usually on Good Friday, and a Christmas program.

A town endowed with as many interested organizations, with as many different interests as the people in Sonora just isn't going to fade away despite the efforts for progress for the nation or state as a whole. I'm talking about Interstate 10. Land has already been purchased by oil companies for service stations. This will indeed mean a change in jobs for some and also should cause employment of more people than before.

At present, for a town this size, we have the best of volunteer fire departments. The need is great, now, for all of us to add to the support of the Fire Department at this time. It is cheaper to contribute to a volunteer department than to have a fire department on the payroll of the city and county.

Sonora is Draft Board Center for the counties of Sutton, Schleicher, Kimble and Edwards. Also one of the ASC offices serving Sutton and Crockett counties is located here.

The Texas Ranch Experiment Station is located close to town with the majority of the people employed there using Sonora as home base. Two highway patrol men are stationed here, a license officer, as well as a drivers license officer.

Soil Conservation office, county agent in residence in the county, agricultural research service office, border patrol office and two men with the Texas Game and Wildlife Association are among the many other public employees Sonorans can be thankful for.

The town has a memorial hospital with a ranch to support it and a very capable governing board to oversee the needs the hospital administrator requests. Most directors are very capable managers of their own ranches and businesses and make excellent contributions to running the ranch to the point of using their own employees to do the hospital ranch chores.

Sonora has the largest and finest of wool and mohair houses in the entire country. The men who own as well as the men who operate this large business are concerned in the well-being of the ranchers and by being concerned about them they are in turn concerned about the entire well-being of the community.

We have a municipal swimming pool, new golf course, 4-H Center that almost every family in Sutton County had or has a hand in building, adding on to and supporting. The Downtown Lions Club and West Side Lions sponsor many worthwhile projects among them the Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs.

It isn't unusual to see people from all walks of life on the golf course or in the pool hall or together at any other meeting or social. You'll even see an insurance salesman or business man standing on the street chewing tobacco with the ranchers. Both probably are college graduates, but prefer life in Sonora to that in a larger, less personal town.

The things are many that go into making Sonora a town we are all proud of and one that we can appreciate and be thankful for to call our home town.

Let's make a special effort to be thankful for these and many other blessings during this holiday season.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 8, 1939

Sonora Independent Basketball League organized last week with five teams. Firemen are Jodie Trainer, manager; Lee Patrick, Herbert Fields, Bill McGilvray, Max Turney and Allen Atkins. Piggly Wiggly team members are Louie Trainer, manager; Seth Lancaster, Paul McCleod, Preston Prater, Alvin Holmg, Eddie Ratliff, Wilton Stubblefield and M. Crumley. Scarlet Raiders are L. M. Rouche, manager; Francis Archer, G. W. Archer, Edward Archer, Tommy Thorp and Clyde Bunnell. These three teams with the faculty and high school make up the league.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turney were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Lloyd Earwood were in San Antonio last week visiting their mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio, who are in the hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Bridges spent Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Halbert.

Mrs. S. V. Wheeler and two sons, Sidney and Moe, all of Burleson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

December 2, 1949

Seems like the county's best hunters are the young people. Last week we reported kills that were made by two ten year olds, Nancy Wilson and Tommy Espy. This week Betsy Ross, 12, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross got a nice 8-pointer.

Sonora will be lighted for the Christmas holidays this year by almost twice as many lights as were strung last year. It is also planned to hang extra lights at the intersection of Concho and Main Streets.

Miss Jane Neill and Miss Nina Smith, students at the University of Texas, visited their parents here last weekend.

A son, Ed Lee, was born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wal-las Renfro in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mrs. W. E. Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Renfro of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp are the parents of a son, Thomas Marion, born Saturday in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and Mrs. Tom Thorp.

H. C. (Doc) Kirby, district and county clerk, underwent major surgery Saturday morning in Houston. He is reported recover-

ing. Mrs. Kirby is in Houston with her husband.

December 3, 1959

Sonorans will be receiving their mail in the new post office building Sunday, December 2, according to James D. Trainer, postmaster. The red brick building is located on the corner of Oak and Water Streets.

Yvonne Davis and Wanda Sue Mackey spent the holidays with their parents. They are students at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez of Ozona accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo and Mr. and Mrs. Santos Lopez and Lemuel to College Station for the Thanksgiving Day football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wright Taylor are parents of a son, Billie Cashes, born Tuesday morning in the local hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and is welcomed by four brothers, Jerry, Keith, Frank and Kevin.

In candlelight services Saturday, November 28 at the First Mexican Baptist Church, Miss Delia Flores, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Flores of Houston, became the bride of Domingo Pina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Longono Pina of Eldorado.

Tim Thorp, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Thorp, killed his first deer, a six-pointer.

65 Years Ago

Bids will be received at Washington until June 7th for the carrying of the mails from Sonora to San Angelo, both ways, six times a week to take effect July 1, 1904. The schedule calls for the carrying of the mails from Sonora to San Angelo in 10½ hours and from San Angelo to Sonora in 17 hours. The mail is to leave Sonora at 3 a.m. and arrive in San Angelo at 1:30 p.m. Leave San Angelo on the arrival of the mail train from the east but not later than 3 p.m. and arrive in Sonora in 17 hours or at 8 a.m. It is necessary for the contractor to live on or near the route. Blanks for bids may be had at any of the offices on the route.

The Sonora Cornet Band gave an open air concert Thursday evening that was much appreciated.

Ward Hill, another of G. P. Hill's little boys, was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Tuesday trading.

Chris Wyatt bought from D. J. Wyatt 100 head of cows and calves at \$16 for cow and calf.

Hunter and Brink of Rock-springs sold 920 stock goats to Mark Bean for \$2200.

191 Registrants Classified By Local Draft Board November 18

The local draft board classified 191 registrants at the regular meeting November 18. Ten were classified in Class V-A; six in Class IV-A; three in Class III-A; three in Class II-A; four in Class I-S (H); two in Class I-S (C); three in I-D; one in Class I-C Enl.; three in I-C Ind.; eight in Class I-Y; 14 in Class I-A; 133 in Class II-S and one classified as deceased.

Classified V-A are Thomas A. Gifford, Jr., John A. Nelson, Charles B. Chenault, Manuel B. Fierro, Simon M. Rivas, Phil Stapp and Clarence S. Kindrick.

Also Frank I. Edmiston, Edel-miro R. Flores and Charles G. McDonough.

Classified IV-A are Fernando T. Gomez, Walter L. Krustchinsky, Leo J. Wilson, Jr., Daniel B. Allsup, Luis C. Ruiz, Jr., and Baltazar T. Fierro

Classified III-A are Jackie A. Merritt, Eddy P. Long and Richard Carpenter III

Classified II-A are Jerry D. Tomerson, Antonio F. Gonzales and Roy M. Hawkins

Classified I-S(H) are Jack W. Williams, Raymond G. Andrews, Mickie E. Clark and Tom A. Rolston III

Classified I-S(C) are Florentino G. Noriega and Philip A. McCormick

Classified I-D are Gilbert C. Allison, Jr., George W. Kyle and Danny D. Whitaker

Classified I-C(Enl) is Ricky G. Buchner

Classified I-C(Ind) are Rodrigo V. Gomez, Jr., Raymundo D. Fierro and James M. Wynn

Classified I-Y are Larry R. Davis, Robert M. Parks, Jose M. Torres, Ramiro A. Santellano, Er-rbey C. Galindo, Romolo R. Rodriguez, Oscar A. Gonzales and Jose L. Boone

Classified Deceased is Ernest Ussery

Classified I-A are Tom E. Glasscock, Ralph T. Alexander, Evaristo R. Reyes, Charles M. Walters, Richard L. Nichols, Bert R. Bloodworth and John D. Eckhart

Also William S. Everett, Alex P. Castro, Jackie Copeland, Guadalupe E. Gutierrez, Raymond S. Etheridge, Armando R. Tambunga and Dale E. Freeman

Classified II-S are William M. Elliott, Jr., David L. Wallace, Jack M. Hearn, Jr., Pedro M. Garza, David W. Childress and Jose A. Ruiz

Also Arlen E. Ashley, James T. Jones, Ernest J. Boyett, Jr., James S. Alderson, Clay W. Dudley, Thomas F. Glasscock III and Edward L. Howell

Also Ray W. James, Sam H. Henderson, Jr., Truman D. Lux, Thomas R. Reavis, Michael J. Wuest, George G. Parker and Oscar B. Arrendando

Also Noah J. Moore IV, Joe C. Barker, Benjamin A. Perez, Sidney T. Randle, William P. Seahorn III, Dwight Davis and Norman M. Whitworth, Jr.

Also Ronald T. Brown, William G. Roe, Daniel M. Valadez, Ed-

Win E. Sawyer III, Roland Hernandez, David V. Lewis and William G. McGilvray

Also James L. Greer III, Gordon D. Schrank, Ronald W. Mason, Frank D. Welch, John S. Whitten, Robert R. Glasscock, Johnny Ramos and Thomas R. Driskell

Also Leopoldo P. Cervantes, Jr., John D. Childress, Jimmie A. Merritt, Nolan B. Johnson, James L. Massie, Harry J. Trainer and Don C. Taylor

Also Darrell P. Scott, Gary S. Hardgrave, Henry A. Miller II, Randy J. James, Jimmie D. Fish, Richard B. Logan and Clay E. Varga

Also Ray L. Lozano, Donald W. Rogers, George B. Cox, Sonovio D. Perez, Jr., Robert E. Nations, William T. Allen and Dennis B. Schmidt

Also Carl F. Cloudt, Larry W. Kilgore, Gary L. Sutton, James M. Champion, Thomas M. Thorp, Louis J. Wardlaw III, and William P. Joy

Also Ruben Brown, John S. Dunham, Robert G. Cottle, Guy W. Askew, John T. Hoover, Ernest B. Anguilano, Glenn W. Con-nell, Jr. and Mickey R. Penning-ton

Also David G. Parker, Joe D. Gonzales, Duane M. Childress, Ronnie M. Free, Dolton L. Moss, James V. Cook, Calvin Montgom-ery and Carlos A. Sanchez

Also Richard J. Robledo, Robert B. Mayfield, Jr., Joseph C. Schooley, Jr., Barry Blackburn, Tom A. Trainer, Jackie Harris and Larry D. Webb

Also Weldon D. Lloyd, Bobby D. Williams, Randal R. Clepper, Richard C. Hamilton, Jerry L. Bryant, Kirk L. Boyd and Ronal-d J. De Long

Also James A. McGinnes, Fred S. Phillips, Thurston B. McCutchen, Charles G. Turland, Clifton E. Merrill, Mark A. Jacoby and Monte R. Dillard

Also Michale A. Stewart, Bill R. Burleson, Daniel L. May, Ben R. Keel, Ralph M. Trainer, El-don T. Calk, Jr., Armand Reina, and Richard G. Perez, Jr.

Also James C. Meador, Lee D. Sweeten, James E. Morris, Ed-win H. White, Jr., Karl A. Haschke Robert A. Corbell and Dan-ny W. Maness

Also James C. Baugh, William R. Whitten, Neil W. Nethery, Sam O. Murr, Douglas J. Blanton, David E. Huff and Donald C. Huff

Also Jesse M. Deaton, Michael J. Barker, Leo Heinemann, Jr. and Wendell W. Williams

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ He Takes A Sidelong Look At Plans To Revitalize The Rural Areas

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River reviews a new plan out of Washington. He may not have it just right.

You'll never catch me standing in the way of progress or anything else if I can find a place to sit down, so it was with considerable interest I read in a newspaper last night that Washington has announced the creation of a Rural Affairs Council.

The purpose of the Council is to "revitalize the nation's small towns," to keep people from moving away to the big cities.

While some people argue that the reason small towns are such nice places to live is that a lot of people have left and gone to the city (why, I heard one man in town the other day say while it's true San Angelo is a better place because a good many people from Sonora have moved there, still you have to remember Sonora may be a better town because they left, but that's out of my province, I wouldn't care to say whether this is true or not), still, I guess a little revitalization wouldn't hurt most towns, provided you didn't over-do it.

But the thing that has me pon-

dering is that this council to revitalize small towns is made up of big city people.

I don't want to throw a damper on their plans, but if they've got some ideas that'll work, a good place to try them out would be in whatever city they happen to live in. The way it looks to me, big city problems are about a thousand times bigger than small town problems, but still the move makes sense, because if I was living in a big city I'd be hollering for an improvement in rural living. Anything to get the spotlight off of me.

Moreover, the Council said that "60 percent of rural housing is sub-standard," and I suppose it's right, if you use city standards. I mean, most rural housing is surrounded by fresh air and sunshine, and for a city man breathing smog and getting a glimpse of the sun between two tall buildings for 30 minutes only at noon, that's certainly sub-standard.

Come to think of it, I may be living in a sub-standard house myself. It's over sixty years old, the roof needs fixing and the closest neighbor lives miles away. But don't tell the Council about it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Friday, December 5
4 p.m., Santa Claus Arrives in Downtown Sonora
4:30 p.m., Progressive Merchants Program

Saturday, December 6
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

Sunday, December 7
Services at the church of your choice

4 p.m., Historical Society meeting at Miers Home Museum

Monday, December 8
8 p.m., Elks Lodge No. 2336 meets

Tuesday, December 9
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church

9 a.m., Members of Local Draft Board meet

7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage

Wednesday, December 10
3 p.m., WSCS meeting

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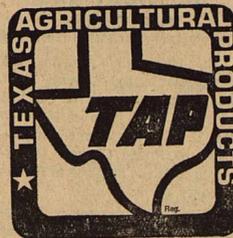
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Snips, Quips, And Lifts

By Lottie Lee Baker
If you take blessings for granted, soon no blessings are granted.
—Both sugar and vinegar are preservatives, so it seems to boil down to whether you want to be pickled or in a jam.

Just take this comfort for your soul
In the midst of your worries and frets,
The football never could score a goal
Were it not for the kicks it gets.

—Driving is a lot like baseball—it's the number of times you get home safely that counts.
—The smoothest running families are those who believe in TEEN work.

—A small boy sitting on the knee of a store Santa Claus: "Please note I am well clothed."
—When truth changes hands a few times it becomes fiction.

—A traffic sign near a school reads: "Use your eyes, save the pupils."

—Originality is the art of concealing your source.

—He travels faster who has the ability to fold up road maps.

—Sign on the wall of a weekly newspaper office: "Accuracy IS OUR WATCHWORD—WE NEVER MAKE MISTEAKS."

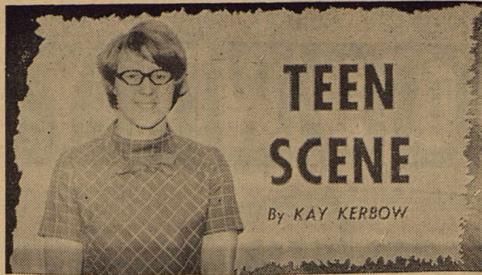
—Notice to parents: "Peace on Earth" No PTA this week.
—In this streamlined age too many people have dreamed brains.

—One small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

THE FICKLE PUBLIC
An author wrote a little book which started quite a quarrel: The folks who read it frowned on it and said it was immoral. They bade him write a book of worth. He said that he would try it.

He did. With it they found no fault—but neither did they buy it.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The best way to climb high is stay on the level.



The Sonora Broncos are at it again. This time at the expense of the ex-number-one team, the Seagraves Eagles. The "Bandits of Devil's River" stole the regional berth by a 37-0 margin and won the right to move into the quarterfinal game against Clar-

Our Newsletter

By O. C. Fisher

The process of changing the complexion of the Supreme Court has been proven to be no bed of roses. By a vote of 55 to 45 the U. S. Senate turned thumbs down on Judge Clement Haynsworth, a Nixon nominee to fill the vacancy on the Court.

Haynsworth, recognized by associates and by the American Bar Association as one of the most able jurists in the country, had three things running against him: 1. He was from the South—North Carolina. 2. He was not acceptable to the AFL-CIO. 3. He was objectionable to the NAACP.

Haynsworth as Chief Judge of a Federal Circuit Court had shown some independence in decisions affecting these special interests, and that made him unacceptable. Such pro-labor liberals as Goldberg, Marshall, and Fortes were approved without much argument. In these instances conservative-minded Senators did not choose to make issues out of known convictions and liberal ideologies of those appointees. But when the shoe was on the other foot it was a different story.

One veteran observer said: "Senators can use all sorts of excuses, but the one compelling and decisive reason why most of them voted against Haynsworth was because of the political power of the AFL-CIO—which pulled all the stoppers. They could not stand that heat."

An amazing and surprising thing was the failure of so many Republicans (including the Senate's Republican leaders) to support the President of their own party, preferring instead not to offend the unions and the NAACP. Opinion around the Capitol seems divided as to the political effects on the anti-Haynsworth, pro-AFL-CIO Senators. Some think the adverse reaction will be brief, while others insist some of the heads will roll because of the importance attached to the strong public demand for a change in the complexion of the Supreme Court which would provide a better balance.

The question now arises of who the President can appoint who would be expected to do a good job and also be acceptable to AFL-CIO and the NAACP. It will not be easy.

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endon. The kickoff is scheduled at 7:30 in Snyder.

SHS
Kathy Morgan was chosen as band sweetheart for the 69-70 school year. The bouquet of carnations was awarded Miss Morgan by band twirler, Kathy Hardegree while the band played the song, "More". Susan Stewart was presented a charm by a football representative, Jess Cook. Susan was chosen football sweetheart by vote of the football team. Band sweetheart was chosen by popular vote of band members and twirlers.

SHS
The Junior high basketball season was tipped off last Monday in Bronco gym. The 7th and 8th grade boys won their games against the Junction teams. The girls played their first game and played well for the amount of time they've practiced. Looks like there will be a future in varsity basketball for some of the girls. The 7th and 8th grade boys traveled to Mason Monday night as the girls were idle.

The varsity girls played Rock-springs Tuesday night in Bronco gym and will travel to Wall Friday night.

SHS
Father Michael has organized a five piece orchestra along with about twenty choral singers, and is training them to sing a Christmas Mass. With practice and perseverance, we should have a very good choir.

Doran Appointed To Committee

State Representative Hilary B. Doran, Del Rio, was appointed to the Subject Matter Committee of the Legislative Council of the Texas Legislature at its organizational meeting in Austin.

Doran, along with six others are members of the Legislative Council, a 17-member committee from the House and Senate who determine policy and direct the work of the investigative and research agency. The Council also has a full-time staff to conduct studies during the sessions and is also charged with statutory revision functions.

Saint Ann's Recaps

By Monica Davis

The Holy Name Society had monthly communion and a meeting on November 9. The meeting, held immediately after the seven o'clock mass, was principally concerned with the final plans for the completion of the new church. The church is just about finished now, except for the pews.

The Altar Society had their communion mass on November 30. The meeting was spent making plans for the dedication ceremonies of the church to be held (we hope) shortly before Christmas. A report on the success of our last dinner and afternoon of games was also given.

The Altar Society, as well as all of Saint Ann's; wishes to welcome Bishop Leven to our Diocese. We hope his stay here will be a pleasant and fruitful one.

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Just Arrived

Dr. and Mrs. Joe David Ross announce the birth of a daughter, born November 30, 1969 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed six pounds and 2 ounces. Dr. and Mrs. Ross have two sons, Joe William, three years old, and David Lee, one.

Grandparents are Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress of Sutherland Springs and Ozona.

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PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY

A collection of country - type paintings showing scenes from the hill country and West Texas are on display at Morgan and Hunt Insurance Co. Mrs. Varnel (Onia) Barthalemeu is the artist.

School Of Instruction Will Be Held By Order Of Eastern Star December 9 & 10

Mrs. Don Matrciuga, Worthy Grand Matron, and Richard T. Porter, Worthy Grand Patron, of the grand chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star, will be in Sonora December 9 and 10 for a school of instruction and fraternal visit at the Masonic Hall.

Other grand officers accompanying Mrs. Matrciuga and Porter will be Mrs. Paul Often, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Dennis Hillmer, District Deputy Grand Matron; and Mrs. H. E. Hughes, Deputy Grand Matron.

The grand officers will be honored with a salad supper at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Hull. Wednesday, a luncheon will be held at the Masonic Hall and a banquet at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Seven chapters from District 5, Section 2, will host the school of instruction and be present for the fraternal visit.

SAVING BOND SALES REACH \$14,235 TOTAL

According to Mr. George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton County savings bonds committee, October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Sutton county were \$794.00. The year-to-date sales totaled \$14,235.00 which is 71 percent of the 1969 goal of \$20,000.00.

Orange juice and orange drink aren't the same thing. Any beverage labeled "juice" must be the juice of the fruit named. Fruit punch may be part juice and part synthetic flavor. Fruit drink may be all synthetic.

Picadors Finish 1969 Season

The Texas Tech Picadors finished their 1969 season with only a 1-3 record, but "with much accomplished," according to head coach Jess Stiles.

Along with making the transition to playing on the college level, several of the freshmen carved their names into the Picador record book.

Ed Lee Renfro rushed himself into the top group by gaining 282 yards on the ground. Renfro also moved into second place with his performance; he is led only by Miles Langehenning who netted 304 yards in his freshman year in 1968. Renfro, handled the ball 75 times for a 3.8 yards per carry average.

Stiles named several players as top prospects but added, "You just can't tell about freshman footballers. Some will look good their freshman year only to be surpassed by someone that just didn't develop quite as quickly. Simply because a young man does not show that star ability in his freshman year, he may go on to develop it before he is through with his varsity career."

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The 704 page publication included, among other material, the following information not found in previous editions. Walter B. Moore, editor, said.

Texas athletic records since World War II.

A new map for use in calculating sunrise and sunset times in Texas.

A summary of major nonpetroleum minerals in Texas.

A history of the sheep and goat industry in Texas.

Number of deer killed in each Texas county.

The original account of Col. Wm. B. Travis drawing a line with his sword in the Alamo, as first published in the 1873 Texas Almanac.

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tution, up-to-date maps and historical, agricultural and economic information for 254 counties, and chapters on minerals, agriculture, business, transportation and other phases of Texas today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cadenhead of Clyde were weekend guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright.

George Wrights Visit Greece

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Brownies Meet

Brownie Troop 173 met four times in November. Members are Prissy Cook, Tricia Parker, Sandy Dean, Verna Dubose, Alissa Adkins, Jennie Wilson, Toni Wright, Marga Lopez, Nicola Thorn, Keila Phillips, Linda Hamilton, Jana Harris, Tammy Van Hoozer, Elaine Truly and Ree Dine Hill.

After meeting at the home of Tricia Parker on November 4, the Brownies went on a hike and returned to Tricia's home for games and refreshments.

The second meeting of the month, on November 11, Brownie Troop 173 met at the home of Prissy Cook for a weiner roast.

On November 18, the Brownies met at the Scout Hall and made place cards for the meal trays at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

The last meeting of the month was held at the Scout Hall. The Brownies filled a basket for a needy family for Thanksgiving. They divided Troop 173 into two patrols and elected Jana Harris and Tricia Parker as patrol leaders.

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High School Honor Roll And Merit List

The following high school students making all A's in academic subjects are on the honor roll for the second six-weeks:

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Also Robert Griffith, Pam Hancock, Carol Gay Hardgrave, Betty Hearn, Dottie Holmig, Scott Jacoby.

Also Kay Kerbow, Roger Langford, Irma Leija, Jennie Mata, Cleveland Nance.

Also Arnold Samaniego, Eddie

Sutton, Sam Thompson and Regina Trainer

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Also Jean Firnhaber, Freddie Gonzales, Edward Gonzales, Maria Guerra, Maura Hernandez and Also Rick Hill, Cyndy Hopkins, Maggie Leyva, Molly Morris, Milton Noel, Anelda Noriega and

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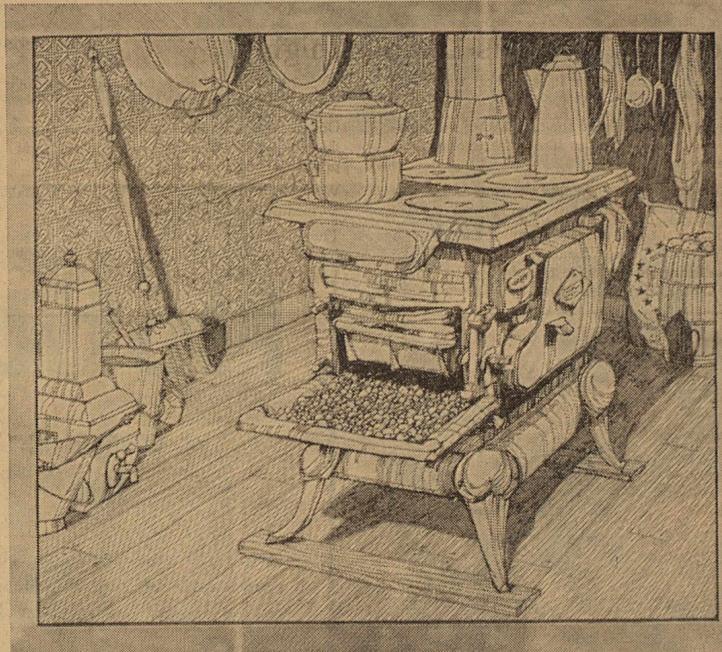
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. West, Sr., visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allen, in Fort Worth, over the holidays.



It used to take Grandmother eight hours to fix Thanksgiving Dinner. She had no choice.

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In fact, the "good old days" weren't all that good to grandmother. She'd have traded them cheerfully for one, good, up-to-date supermarket.

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her another hour in bed in the morning. And oh, the joy of a big, plump, packaged turkey, home from the store and ready for the oven. And the turkeys even taste better today bigger, meatier, with less waste.

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Think about that the next time you hear some well-meaning person say there's too much competition today, too much choice in the marketplace, too many brands in the supermarket. They think the government should step in and restrict this competition.

But, since nobody knows for sure how far you can restrain competition without harming the economy, hadn't we better be careful? Do we want to give up the things that grandpa never had? Certainly, the less competition there is, the fewer new and improved products we'll see in the market.

In fact, if we're not careful, we may soon have good reasons to look back on today as the "good old days."

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A Bishop Looks at Life The Book Of Faith

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

As I count blessings in this Christmas season, I put high on my list the Holy Bible. Here is a record that has come down for centuries to tell us of man's search for God and of God's search for man. Here is a document about something so eternal namely man's relationship with his Maker, that it is as relevant today as when it was written.

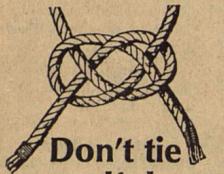
I give thanks that I have this story of human experience, both of success and failure, as I seek to know God in my own life.

I give thanks not only for what the Bible tells me about God, but also for what it tells me about myself. It reveals to me both the heights and depths of human nature. It shows me what

God expects of me, but it also assures me of my acceptance even when I fall short. I am comforted when I read about persons who rose out of weakness into strength, persons such as Moses, David, Peter and Mary Magdalene. I am further comforted when I see that each of these is a unique individual with a particular identity; God does not have one mold for those who love and serve Him.

I give thanks that it is clear in this book of Faith that we can come to God just as we are, in times of defeat and despair as well as in our moments of joy and gratitude. I find words for every mood and every need in that all-inclusive collection of the prayer-poems known as the Book of Psalms.

Above all I give thanks for the theme song that runs through all the sixty-six books of this holy library. It is the proclamation that God loves what He has made, both the world and the people that live in it; that He is available to all who call on Him; and that He is untiring in His efforts to bring us to Himself.



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Bridal Shower Honors Alma Perez

Miss ALma Perez, bride-elect of Juan R. Silva, Jr., was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, November 23 at Saint Ann's Parish Hall.

The brides chosen colors of avocado green and gold were used. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over an avocado green base and the centerpiece was a bell with gold and green streamers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Iseal Perez, sister-in-law of the bride-to-be.

At the brides table were Mrs. Pat Brown serving the cake and Mrs. Ernest Castro pouring the punch.

Miss Letticia Galindo and Miss Brenda Perez registered the forty-five guests in attendance.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ernest Castro, Mrs. Pat Brown, Mrs. Iseal Perez and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr.

Spending Thanksgiving Day in Ciudad Acuna as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead, were the Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Kaye and Suzi Beaird.

Mrs. Sadie Lee Kring visited her mother, Mrs. Sadie Archer, over the holidays.

Jr. High Honor Roll and Merit List

The following 7th grade students making all A's are Blaine Crawford, Sam David Hernandez, Jim Pollard, Claire Langford and Juan Perez.

Making all A's and one B are Roy Adkins, Sheila Alexander, Laura Gibbs, Beverly McDonald, and Coralee Vance.

The following 8th grade students making all A's are Larry Cade, Jim Firnhaber, Karen Hemphill, Bruce Kerbow, Angela Korte, Jack Sykes, David Wallace and Carol Weston.

Making all A's and one B are Cora Pope, Carmen San Miguel, Molly Sawyer and Ruth Wallace.

Students having an 80 or above average on the merit list are:

7th GRADE
Margaret Black, Paul Browne, Joel Carranza, Patti Cockrell, Richard Dunnam and Melinda Earwood

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8th GRADE
Patricia Carroll, Roy Lesa Cooper, Patti Coward, Dennis Dunnam,

Also Bill Finklea, Patricia Garmon, Melissa Gibbs, Randy Hill, Ella Hollmig and James Hoover

Also Jose Martinez, Maria Martinez, Collette Mohler, Mary Pettiet and Michelle Rousselot
Also William Thompson, Sandra Trevino, Viola Virgen and Mark Wilkinson

The Rev. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell had as their guests over the Thanksgiving holidays, their daughter, Kaye Ellis and her roommate, Suzi Beaird. Kaye and Suzi are students at Baylor

Roselle, N. J., was the first town to have electric lights.

Happy Birthday Calendar

Thursday, December 4

Mrs. George Kisselburg
A. F. Moffitt, Jr.
Mrs. Charles Shannon, Jr.
Mrs. G. A. Wynn

Friday, December 5

Lee Roy Valliant
Bill Green
Marty Martinez, Jr.

Saturday, December 6

Mrs. W. W. Renfro
Renee Rousselot
Paul Browne
B. E. Cartwright
Mrs. Lewis Stockton
Fred A. Adkins

Sunday, December 7

Mrs. Wilburn Glasscock
Maxie Delrie
Wade Stokes
Bobbie Jo Glasscock
Diana Groom
Preston Love, Jr.
Lupe Espinosa, Jr.

Monday, December 8

Savell Lea Sharp
Jess Maxey
William Bolt
Ed Grobe
Norma Radle
Willie Gutierrez
Martha Simmons

Tuesday, December 9

A. C. Hudson
Calvin Saunders
Mrs. Hollis Rogers
Lee Charles Burch

Wednesday, December 10

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill and children spent Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Hill.

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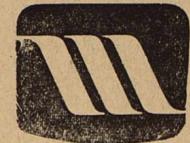
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Those in attendance were Mmes Jamie Parker, J. D. Baldwin, Erma Lee Turner, Rip Ward, Jerry Johnson, Nolan Johnson, Herman Pettiet and E. B. Keng

Also Mmes. Terry Erwin, Larry Hill, Roger Spencer, Tracey Metcalfe, Bobby Kinard, Smith Neal, Dennis Dunnam, Bill Morris, Blanton Thorn and Doris Montgomery.

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Dennis Dunnam was given by fellow class members.

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Training Union 6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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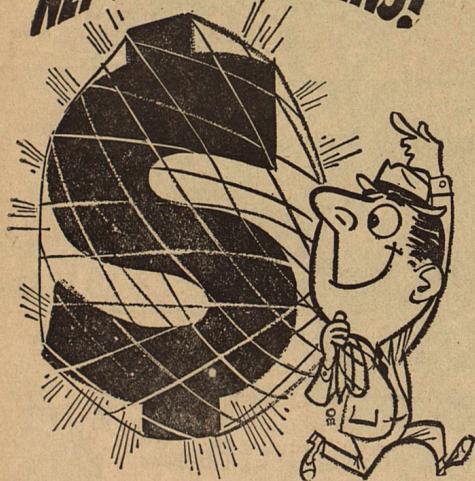
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We all went to church this morning. Later, as I cared the turkey, Mary and I began to reminisce about our first Thanksgiving in our own home.

It was the year Joe was a baby. Always before, we'd gone home to our families. We set a festive table and pretended not to be lonely.

"And were you?" asked Jane.

"Did you pray before you ate?" asked Ruthie.

"Of course, they prayed," said Joe importantly. After all, he'd been there! "That's what Thanksgiving is all about!"

Mary and I smiled at each other, remembering how we'd nearly forgotten. We'd bowed our heads together, baby son at our side. Suddenly, the real meaning of Thanksgiving swept over us, and we gave thanks for the blessings of the hour.

How grateful we are for the teachings of our church, which through the years has helped us interpret the source of all goodness!



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Sunday John 5:30-47
Monday John 6:1-15
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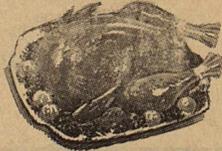
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Mr. and Mrs. Louie L. Stuart were honored at a golden wedding anniversary reception Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stuart, their son and daughter-in-law. The reception was held in the Birch and Assembly Rooms of the Memorial Student Center from 8 until 10 p.m.

Guests were received in the Birch Room and then invited into the Assembly Room for refreshments. Gold serving pieces and floral decorations in shades of yellow and gold bore out the theme of fiftieth anniversary.

Mrs. Stuart is the former Fay Keeton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keeton of Jewett. She and Mr. Stuart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart of Sonora, were married in the First Methodist Church of Jewett at Thanksgiving, 1919.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. H. H. Carsey and Mrs. Ben Baskin and directed to the receiving line. Receiving with the honorees were the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stuart; Mr. Henry Stuart of Cotulla, who was best man at the honorees' wedding; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Luling.

The center serving table was covered with a cloth made of heirloom lace medallions from wedding dresses in both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart's families. It was flanked by standards supporting bronze urns holding masses of bronze chrysanthemums. To the right was the traditional bride's table, covered like the groom's table with a linen and lace cutwork cloth. Centering the bride's table was a reflector on a gold base, centered with a figure of a gold cupid upholding a mass arrangement of dozens of yellow roses and fern. The base of the centerpiece was surrounded by votive candles in gold bases. A yellow fruit punch was served from a gold punch service. The three-tiered white bride's cake was accented and capped with yellow rosebuds.

The groom's table was centered with candlelabrum holding ivory candles based in circular clusters of fruits and flowers. Coffee was served from a gold service. The traditional dark cake was inscribed "Fay and Louis, 1919-1969."

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ernest Hedgecock and Mrs. J. M. Fountain. Mrs. William Byrd directed the houseparty, assisted by Mrs. Will Gibbs, Mrs. Tom Collier, and Mrs. H. D. Wilson. Sharon and Scott Stuart, grandchildren of the honorees, assisted in serving guests.

Houseparty members were Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. E. T. Edwards, Mrs. Bassett Orr, and Mrs. B. T. Yager, at the bride's table; and Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. H. Kruten, Mrs. R. R. Lyle, and Mrs. Robert Carter at the groom's table. Mrs. J. M. Fountain and Mrs. Carl Sprague furnished the music during the evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are active in the United Methodist Church in Bryan, of which they have been members for 27 years. They moved to Bryan in 1942 when Mr. Stuart became farm and ranch manager for the late J. M. Fountain. He later owned a hardware store at College Station.

Mrs. Stuart has been president of Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Chapter of Bryan-College Station for 15 years, and honored nationally as a fifty-year member of the sorority, which she pledged at the University of Texas. She is past president of Brazos County A&M Mothers Club, of the USO during World War II, and of the Crestview Volunteers, of which she is treasurer and chairman of the monthly birthday socials. She is a member of the Bryan City Cemetery Association and a former member of the Woman's Club.

Out-of-town guests at the anniversary party included, in addition to those already mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Conroe; Mrs. Ermer Mattison, Jewett; Mrs. R. D. Barkely, Marquez; Mrs. Allen Oliver, Caldwell; Mr. R. R. Lyle, Kerrville; and the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Munior, Bremond.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 25 through Monday, December 1 include the following:

- Lester Archer
- Myrtle Porter
- Nancy Doran, Eldorado
- John Bailey
- Andres Virgen
- Marion Stokes
- Juanita Noriega
- Martha Luxton
- Alfred Cooper
- Leona McCoy, Eldorado
- John W. Hamm, Eldorado *
- Bernaldo Villarreal, Ozona *
- Magdaleno Vidal *
- Winnie Saunders *
- Annie Covey *
- J. Wray Campbell

*Patients dismissed during the same period.



Phone News to Hazel McClelland, 387-2513

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders and daughter of Kerrville, were here last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Winnie Saunders, who was in the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Just Us Bridge Club
Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield entertained the Just Us Bridge Club at her home, November 24. Cake and coffee were served. The house was decorated with white mums. Members present were Mmes. Sim Glasscock, Paul Turney, Robert Halbert, Bob Vicars, Davie Taylor, and guests Mmes. Belle Steen, Miers Savell, Karen Peterson, Lottie Kelley, Monie Elliott, James Morris, Sterling Baker, Frankie Gibson, Eulah Newell, Rice and Lucille Hutcheson. Mrs. Turney won high for club, Mrs. Morris high for guests, Mrs. Taylor second high, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Elliott won the bingo prizes.

— HMc —

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Neely and Joe Preston spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Jane, Mollie and Eddie. Preston returned home and Sarah remained for a while longer. While here Joe Preston was honored with a birthday party by his mother and his grandmother.

Drs. Tom and Jan Warner and Beth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jan spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Staughan, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McClelland and Trey of Houston met them in San Antonio.

Miss Linda McBride spent the holidays here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langford, Roger and Claire were in Kerrville for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herrman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Bryan, Brenda and Carolyn of Alice spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awallt spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Miss Blanche Awallt in Brady.

Noe Chavez of Kingsville spent the holidays with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Noe Chavez and Noella. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chavez.

— HMc —

Mr. and Mrs. Jack David Wardlaw were here over the holidays visiting their mothers, Mrs. Jo Nell Johnson and Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw.

Bill McClelland was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland. Bill is living in Lubbock.

Bill Karnes of San Angelo and Dick Karnes of Dallas were home for Thanksgiving visiting their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Baggett of College Station spent Thanksgiving with her father, Dan Cauthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mearns had all their children home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fields and girls of Austin spent the holidays with their families, Mrs. Bill Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Capps.

Wade Stokes visited his father, Mankin Stokes and his grand-

father, Marion Stokes, who is in the hospital, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Taliaferro, all of Irvin spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright.

George Brockman and son, Bob, were in College Station Thanksgiving for the Texas - A&M football game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bunyard and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Fields and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Fields, over the holidays.

Mrs. Edith Phillips of San Antonio has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Alfred has been in the hospital all week. Also visiting his father was Raymond Cooper of Amarillo.

— HMc —

Cleve T. Jones, III of Fort Worth was home over the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Cleve Jones Jr.

Miss Jane Sawyer of Dallas was here over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Mrs. Harold Garrett and Carter Cauthorn were visiting in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Hudson of Casper, Wyoming, was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker, over the holidays.

Ward and Susan Stallworth of Houston visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Gwyn Wardlaw over the holidays.

Mrs. Leroy Whitworth returned from Greenville after spending several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hopper and Craig.

Mrs. Carl Martin and son, Jo of College Station is here visiting her family. She is the former Cindy Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Norris and son of Houston were here Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Joey and Elizabeth, of Irvin, were here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanderStucken and Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nevill and Heather spent the holidays with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill, Mrs. Lois Young and Wesley Young.

The Welfare Council will again pack baskets of food, toys and clothing for the needy this Christmas. We are going to need lots of help, and lots of money. Please make contributions to Doyle Morgan, Clayton Hamilton or Hazel McClelland. Thank You.

— HMc —

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carruthers of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fawcett, over the holidays.

Joe Hull and Buddy Joe Brown were in Marathon, hunting and visiting Hank Hull over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray were here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Hull, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper, Elizabeth Jane and Carolyn, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Law, David, Judy and Jack Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas, Nickey and Vickie, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker.

Band News

By Eddy Smith

A happy holiday season was observed by Sonorans, visiting relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

A quiet, rainy Thursday made a perfect day for good food, football and a nap to prepare us for the long trip Saturday.

We left on chartered busses about 1 p.m., and arrived at Andrews Stadium at 6:30 p.m. to meet the Seagraves Eagles for the regional football title. What a game! All that doubt and we came home with a 37-0 victory and another beautiful trophy.

For half-time entertainment we played "Ceremony of Allegiance" while Herb Faseler, director and narrator did the Preamble to the Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and the Pledge of Allegiance. We concluded with playing "The Star Spangled Banner" while the audience sang. Each of us felt a special Thanksgiving for our many blessings.

This Saturday we will meet Clarendon at Snyder Stadium at 7:30 p.m., for quarterfinals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in Del Rio Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Winnie Whitehead. While there they attended a concert of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, whose appearance in Del Rio was arranged by the Val Verde Historical Society.

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|-------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | | | |
| Saturday, Nov. 29 | Regional Game Sonora 37, Seagraves 0 | | | |



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Accent On Health

Forty-three Texans died needlessly last year of five diseases which could have been prevented by immunization.

In addition, more than 6,000 others suffered from the illnesses, which are preventable, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

What are these five selected diseases? They are diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough) tetanus, polio and measles.

The breakdown of deaths in 1968 show 11 from diphtheria's 131 reported cases; seven deaths from 802 reported cases of pertussis; 13 deaths from tetanus, which showed 17 cases reported; five deaths from 5,204 reported cases of measles; and seven deaths among the 22 reported cases of polio.

During the past five years these same diseases have cost the lives of 408 persons in Texas.

Biggest killer during this period has been measles, which have accounted for 170 victims in the

past five years. A thorough statewide campaign against measles has cut the death total from 63 in 1964 to five in 1968 and 71,629 reported cases in 1964 to 5,204 last year, dramatically showing the success of immunization efforts. Complete eradication of measles appears possible.

Total reported diphtheria cases in the past five years was 294 with 41 deaths. During the same period 3,693 cases of pertussis were reported with 39 deaths.

Polio cases reported in the five-year span totaled 136 with a death count at seven. Tragically, the very young child has been most susceptible to polio.

Health authorities report great upsurges in the number of immunizations when school age is reached among the six-year-olds, but they note that parents should not wait until their children reach school age before having them immunized against disease.

Deaths from tetanus fell below 30 last year for the first time in the five-year period. Thirty-two fatalities were reported in 1964 and 1965 while 30 deaths were reported in 1966 and 34 in 1967. The deaths last year brought the five-year total to 141.

These deaths, State Health Department authorities say, indicate the continuing need for intensified efforts by private physicians, public health personnel and civic leaders to insure attainment of adequate immunization levels against these diseases in Texas.



Probably the first fish a youngster catches is the so-called perch or bream, or if you want to be more formal, the sunfish.

Some anglers never graduate from this stage, continuing to catch these diminutive battlers right on through life—an understandable and admirable thing to do. Catching perch, anyway you take it, it just plain wholesome fun.

Trouble is, most anglers approach the sport with the wrong idea. They use heavy tackle that soon aborts any notions the perch may have about putting up a protest.

Secret is to catch them on light tackle, the lighter the better, something like an ultra-light spinning outfit with two-pound-test line or maybe a fly rod.

Once for once, the perch is the tightest fish that swims. It even puts the fabled black bass to shame. Show me a perch and a bass the identical size and it will be no contest in a tugging match. The sunfish will win every time.

Only regrettable thing is that the sunfish doesn't grow very large. Get one a half pound or larger and you've got a BIG one. But even one the size of your hand can put a healthy bend in an ultra-light spinning rod or a fly rod.

In some places, like Caddo

Lake and Lake O' Pines in Northeast Texas, Dam B Lake in Southwest Texas, and Marble Falls Lake in Central Texas, catching sunfish is a popular sport.

On Lake O' Pines, one of the favorite baits is the gray cricket. Most anglers fish along the trees standing in the lake. They lower the cricket down deep where the sunfish hang out.

There are many members of the sunfish family in Texas. True identification of your catch is compounded because of hybrids and inter-breeding between the species. Some of them are truly colorful characters, spotted and touched with bright colors.

One of the most popular members of the family in Texas is the so-called goggle-eyes perch. This actually is the warmouth. It is sort of an olive green all over with a large mouth, looking offhand like a black bass.

Another favorite is the bluegill. Since the overall coloration will vary, the best identifying marks, universally, are the several black spots visible at the rear part of the top fin when the fin is spread open.

Other important Texas species are the yellow-breasted sunfish and the long-eared sunfish. These can really be confused. Actually the yellow-breast has longer ears than the long ear and the long ear has a more vivid yellow breast than the yellow-breasted.

The common sunfish also is quite common and can best be identified by a bright red spot on the gill cover and light blue stripes on its cheeks.

Another important one is the green sunfish, which as its name implies is generally green all over.

Actually, identification is something most fishermen could care less about. They just like to catch and eat the ubiquitous perch, its nationality be damned.

No elaborate tackle is needed to catch perch. An ordinary canoe pole will suffice. But it is more fun on sporting tackle like an ultra-light spinning outfit or fly rod.

Most perch are taken on bait. But this is because fishermen never have learned the greater pleasure they can get from catching 'em on artificial baits. Tiny spinner baits and wet flies will take almost as many in number, and usually the average size taken on artificials will run larger than those on comparable natural baits.

It is wide to remember, however, that the wet flies should be small, about No. 10 in size. Also good at times are small popping bugs.

The list of baits that will tempt the perch is almost endless. Favorite of course, is the earthworm. Also good are small grasshoppers, crickets, tiny bits of frozen shrimp, and grubs.

Believe it or not, the perch belongs to the same family as the black bass. Actually, the bass isn't a true bass at all. It's a member of the sunfish family. For this reason you'll find sunfish in about the same place you find bass. Surprisingly true—the perch rate high on the bass' everyday diet.

Look for perch around submerged stumps and rocks, along moss beds and around weeds, generally in water from about a foot to ten feet deep. Work your bait slowly to catch them.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture official told Mohair Council of America officials that through October 1, the overall average price paid on all mohair sold in 1969 was 63.8 cents per pound, compared with an overall average of 44.9 cents per pound paid through the first 10 months of 1968. In a report to the Mohair Council here, Adams said the overall average price paid in 1969 was 18.9 cents per pound more than the price paid during the same 1968 period.

The payment rate on 1967-68 marketings ranged from 86.8 per cent of market return in 1967 to 71.2 percent on 1968 marketings. Payment rate for mohair is expressed as a percentage and is applied to each grower's dollar returns from the sale of mohair. For example, under the 1968 program, producers received \$71.10 for each \$100 received in marketed mohair.

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