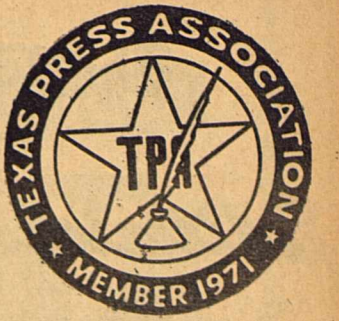


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## High School Honor Students Named

Four members of the senior class made all A's following the second six weeks of study. Named to the high school honor roll as released by James Pollard, high school principal, were seniors Gene Trainer, Joe Nance, Rick Street and Jessie McCutchen.

Debra Hard was the lone member of the junior class making all A's.

Sophomore students named to the honor roll were Karen Hemphill, Carmen San Miguel, David Wallace and Carol Weston.

Freshmen honor students were Blaine Crawford, Melinda Earwood, Maggie Galbreath, Alan Harris, Laura Gibbs, Sam David Hernandez, Claire Langford, Jimmy Pollard, Carol McAllister, Margarita San Miguel and Cathy Ward.

## Holiday Schedule Set For City Workers At Meet

At the Monday meeting of the city commission, it was agreed to close city offices both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Plant employees who work will be paid extra for their services, the commission voted. A gift of a ham will also be given to each city employee.

In other city business the commission approved purchase of venetian blinds for the city offices, which have recently been repainted.

J. Wray Campbell met with the commission and discussed the possibility of the city purchasing sewer line to his property that was laid several years ago at his expense. Campbell proposed a trade-out with the city on delinquent utility account. No action was taken at the time, but Mayor Norman Rousselot assured Campbell that a decision will be forthcoming.

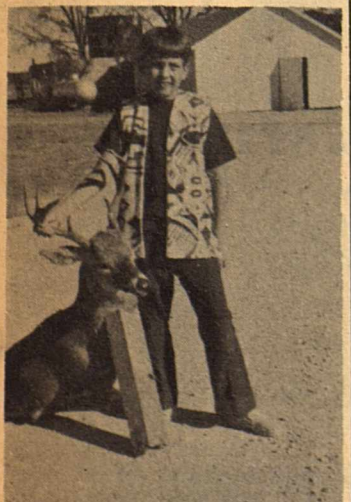
Purchase of an additional calculator was approved for use in the city tax office.

A proposal was submitted to the commission that the city furnish water, dispensing the charges, to the Sonora Cemetery. Water charges have been paid for in the past by the county. It was decided that a meeting with county officials would be called for before a definite decision could be reached.

Stewart Slatten, head of the electrical department, advised the commission that several trees in various parts of the city need to be trimmed away from electrical wiring. All of Poplar Street especially needs the trees trimmed, he advised. The commission agreed to contact specialists who have been in the employ of West Texas Utilities to check the work needed to be done in regards to the tree trimming.

### COUNTDOWN

The office of the Devil's River News will be closed for job printing from December 23 until January 3. We are asking our customers to anticipate printing needs, having printing done during the next two weeks.



DAVID JENNINGS, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jennings, killed his first deer November 19. The 8-point buck was killed on the Elmer Wilsons, his grandparents, ranch.



STEWART SLATTON and OTHER CITY workers were busily engaged Monday as they put up decorations in the downtown area. Christmas lights are being turned on and the streets have

a festive look, adding to the gaiety of the season. Store windows are being decorated and local merchants have much to offer shoppers.

## Broncos On To Semi-Final After Great Defensive Play

The Sonora Bronco captains Mike Dillard, Gene Thompson and Rick Hill lost the toss but along with fellow linemen, especially on defense, they have to be given due credit in the Quarter-final victory over the Crowley Eagles Saturday night in Brownwood.

With this 19-12 win over the Eagles the Broncos will move on to the Class A Semi-Final playoff game with the White Deer Bucks in Stamford Saturday afternoon. Game time will be 2 p.m.

Not only were the Broncos able to capitalize on the mistakes made by the Eagles, but a great defensive effort overcame six turnovers by the offense. A tremendous team effort was evident but individual efforts of Hill, Gene Trainer, Frank Taylor, Ladd Turner, John Beckham, Dillard and Rick Street should be noted.

This victory along with the other twelve belongs to the entire team. A lot of good Broncos play very little and some not at all, but without their support and unglamorous head-knocking during the practice sessions those who do play the game would be very ineffective.

Crowley received the opening kickoff and on the second play from scrimmage fumbled. R. Street recovered for the Broncos and set up a 30-yard field goal by Henry Mata.

The Broncos enjoyed a 3-0

## Keng Memorial Fund Planned

The Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church have established a memorial building fund in memory of the late Mr. E. B. Keng. Persons interested in donating to the fund should contact Thomas Morris.

lead only as long as it took Crowley's Steve Nichols to return the kickoff for 90 yards and six points.

A fine kicking game by the Eagles and fumbles and pass interceptions stopped any offensive threat of the Broncos and the first half ended with Crowley leading 6-3.

## Ticket Sale Set For Semi-Final Game In Stamford

The Sonora Broncos will meet the White Deer Bucks in semi-final football play in Stamford Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets for the Class A contest will be on sale at the high school principal's office until 3 p.m. Friday.

All ticket sales are for reserved numbered seats only and are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

## Second Drawing Set Friday

The second in a series of four drawings in the Profit-Sharing Merchants program will be held Friday at 4 p.m. Two, \$100 certificates for merchandise will be given. The drawing was originally scheduled for Saturday but was reset because of the Sonora-White Deer football game.

Participating merchants are Neville's Department Store, Barrow Jewelry & Sporting Goods, Ratliff Store, Western Drug, Home Hardware & Furniture and Morrison's Store. The First National Bank will issue bonds. Last week winners were Mrs. Smith Neal and Tom Wall.

**SECOND HALF**  
Sonora received the second half kickoff but was unable to move the ball. Tryon Fields punted 55 yards to the Crowley 5. The Bronco defense scored 2 points by pushing the Eagles into their own end zone. The Eagles lead was cut to one point.

Sonora took the Crowley free kick and moved into Eagle territory, but a pass interception stopped the drive and gave Crowley the ball on the 50-yard line. On the next play the Eagle quarterback fumbled the ball into the air, Hill intercepted the fumble and galloped 45 yards for Sonora's first touchdown. Mata kicked the extra point, making the score 12-6 with 5:38 left in the third quarter.

Crowley received the kickoff and made three first downs before giving up the ball via fumble on their own 48 yard line. The Broncos used only five plays in the 48 yard touchdown drive. Milton Noel carried four times for 36 yards and Steve Street traveled the final 12 yards for the score.

Mata's kick was true giving Sonora a 19-6 lead with 2:53 left in the quarter.

The only score of the fourth quarter came on the end of an 81-yard Crowley drive. Eagle 200-pound fullback Baylor, scored from 15 yards out with 1:15 left in the game. The final score stood 19-12.

STATISTICS:		
SONORA	CROWLEY	
14	1st downs	11
269	yds. rushing	224
0	yds. passing	0
0-7	passes	0-9
0	interceptions	2
4	fumbles	5
1-5	penalties	4-30
4-33	punts	4-29

## City Manager, County Attorney Appointments Announced Monday

At separate meetings of city officials and county officials Monday, two posts were filled—one in the city and one in the county with the appointments of Alex Binford as city manager and that of Waymon Du Bose as county attorney.

At the special meeting of the county commission, Du Bose was appointed County Attorney to fill the vacancy created by the death of Jerry Shurley. Attorney George Wynn has been serving as county attorney since Mr. Shurley's death.

County Judge J. W. Elliott said DuBose will maintain temporary offices in the judge's office at the courthouse. Later he will maintain an office in the one formerly occupied by the late Mr. E. B. Keng with the Soil Conservation.

A 1965 graduate of San Ange-

## Democracy Writing Contest Set For High Schoolers

The Voice of Democracy script writing contest will be held at the high school auditorium assembly at 11 a. m., Tuesday, December 14. In making the announcement, Alan Saunders said this year's theme is "What Freedom Means To Me".

First place winner among the six contestants will receive a \$25 bond donated by First National Bank along with a V. O. D. flag trophy and first place medal. Second and third place winners are to receive medals, and those placing either, 4, 5 or 6 will get VFW certificates.

Saunders said the first place winner will tape the winning presentation at KGKL radio station in San Angelo, and the tape will be forwarded to the VFW District 22 competition.

State and national winners will receive scholarships valued from \$250 to \$11,000, as well as an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C.

Judges for the speaking contest will be Ken McAllister, superintendent of school, J. W. Elliott, County Judge and Norman Rousselot, mayor.

to Central High School, Du Bose graduated from Texas A&M University January, 1969, where he was a member of the cadet corps. He graduated from St. Mary's University School of Law in May, 1971.

At St. Mary's he was a member of the honorary fraternity Phi Delta Phi, member of St. Mary's Law Journal while a stu-

## Junior High Honor Students Told

Principal of the Junior High School, Billy C. Gosney, said the following students were named to the second six weeks honor roll:

Sixth Grade, All A's: Scott Maurer, Nancy Mooney and Jeffery Weston. Making all A's and one B were Doris Hearn, Susan Schwiening, Terri Sampler, Elizabeth Garza and Gloria Gomez.

Seventh Grade, All A's: Susan Dunnam, Flaire Lane, Tommy Mounce, Renee Rousselot, Bo Carroll, John Elliott and Jonny Pollard.

Eighth Grade, All A's: Lisa Joy, Will Wallace and Mike Street. Earning all A's and one B were Margie Gutierrez and Gloria Samaniego.

## S. M. Loeffler Appointed Masonic Grand Lodge Officer

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, installed as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has announced the appointment of S. M. Loeffler as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 55.

Mr. Loeffler, an active Mason in this area, will serve five lodges as the representative of the Grand Master for a one-year period.

In making the announcement, Grand Master Hightower stated: "I appreciate the fact that Mr. Loeffler has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service".

dent; parliamentarian of the student Bar Association; secretary of association for criminal law studies and a member of the American Bar Association law student division.

Du Bose was admitted to the



## County Attorney... WAYMON DUBOSE

Texas Bar in September, 1971 and is a member of the American Bar Association. Du Bose, who is not married, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Du Bose. His father is a San Angelo veterinarian.

A native West Texan, DuBose says he looks forward to serving as Sutton County Attorney. His appointment was effective immediately, and he has assumed the duties of his office.

**CITY MANAGER NAMED**  
The city commission appointed Binford to the city manager post left vacant by the resignation of Jimmy Hugh Harris in October.

Binford is moving here from Livingston where he is presently employed with the R. E. A. He is 41-years-old, married and has two children, a son and a daughter, ages ten and three.

Binford worked in Navasota for 20 years with Mid-South Electric Cooperative. He has served as a lineman, staking engineer, and served in the dual capacity of plant superintendent and assistant manager for six years in Navasota.

Mayor Norman Rousselot in announcing the appointment said the commission feels that

Binford has the technical knowledge to operate the power plant efficiently. Gene West, appointed manager of the sewer and water department, will retain this position, Rousselot added. However, he said Binford will be overall city manager, head of the power plant and distribution system.

The Binford family plans to move here after the Christmas holidays. Binford will officially take over the city managership January 1.

## Allen Keller Awarded IH-10 Construction

Allen Keller Company of Fredericksburg was awarded a contract for grading and structures on 3.9 miles of Interstate Highway 10 in Sutton County. Low bid was \$1,847,996.41, and the contract was awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell of San Angelo. Joe W. Lane is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 350 working days.

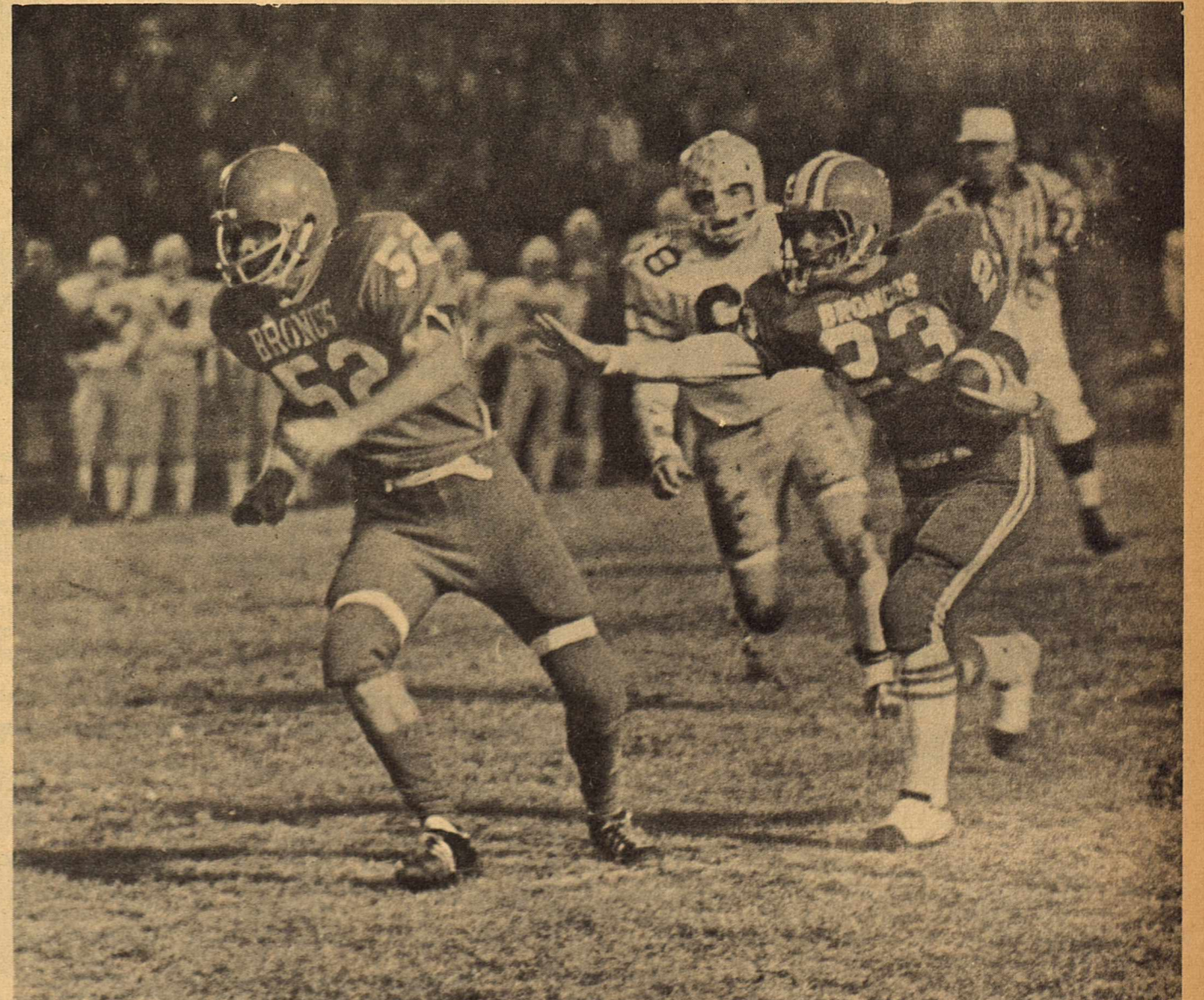
The project extends from 0.9 mile east of U. S. Highway 277 to about 0.9 mile east of Ranch to Market Road 864.

## WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	H	Lo
Tues., Nov. 23	.18	59	36
Wednes., Nov. 24		60	36
Thurs., Nov. 25		58	41
Fri., Nov. 26		67	36
Sat., Nov. 27		67	30
Sun., Nov. 28		65	30
Mon., Nov. 29		75	33
Tues., Nov. 30		65	40
Wednes., Dec. 1	T.	44	39
Thurs., Dec. 2	.22	43	38
Fri., Dec. 3		48	33
Sat., Dec. 4		46	33
Sun., Dec. 5	.13	54	38
Mon., Dec. 6		61	31

Rainfall for the month of November, '71: December, .35; rain for the year, 27.35.



ALTHOUGH RICK HILL (52) WAS NOT HEADED FOR THE GOAL a Sonora touchdown in the quarter-final Class A game. The line here later he did make the grand play every lineman dreams of about when he caught a fumbled ball and galloped 45 yards for 12 to advance to Semi-Finals in Stamford Saturday afternoon.

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## Editorials-Features-Columns

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

### "Grassroots Opinion"

MONTEROSE, CALIF., LEDGER: "Chicago adopted stringent gun control laws in 1968, aimed at reducing the number of crimes committed with guns. City officials now admit that the crime rate has increased despite the law. The trick is to get the criminals to register their guns, and even the 'experts' haven't been able to figure that one out...."

CRANSTON, R. I., HERALD: "Pollution, in all its forms, must be solved by the people of the entire world. If they don't work at it, we as a country can't stamp out this abomination. Also, we can't order change when the monies are not available to try the hit and miss suggestions. Our government has a responsibility in this area. Instead of dumping billions in projects that can't possibly work, it should be aiding the people in business, who are financially short, so that their doors will remain open, and employment continue."

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO., SUMMIT COUNTY JOURNAL: "One man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank in his car was empty. It wasn't. One man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if it was affectionate. It wasn't. One man speeded up to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't. One man touched an electric wire to see if it was charged. It was. One man cut out his advertising to see if he

could save money. He couldn't. INDEPENDENCE, KANS., NEWS: "A calendar is a record of days past and days to come. Since the ancient Egyptians first devised calendars to tabulate the inexorable passage of time, men's lives have been regulated by its pages. Each day, each month is a milestone in the passage from youth to old age. Each week holds its promise of struggle and reward, of ideas achieved and triumphs won over tyranny and disease and poverty of soul. But more than this, a calendar is the record of the progress of a nation and its people, of mankind's onward march through the centuries to freedom and democracy."

PORT GIBSON, MISS., REVEILLE: "After a newscast Sunday morning we listened to two speakers, one who was an authority on the Bible, the other an authority on Social Security. We were struck by the thought: In these confused times, which are most adults most deeply concerned with, 'Spiritual Security or Social Security?'"

ALTOONA, PA., MIRROR: "Ex-Communists, we know are people who were Communists but have turned against them and are telling the world the truth about how bad communism really is. And we have people who formerly were Americans now telling the world how bad Americanism is, and should be called 'ex-Americans.'"

### Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9  
A. C. Hudson  
Calvin Sanders  
Mrs. Hollis Rogers  
Lee Charles Burch

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10  
Roy A. Pope  
Gary Harrell  
Mrs. Dee Tyler

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11  
Mrs. Bill Wade  
G. V. Morris  
Jerry Baldwin  
Edna Gandar  
Stephen J. Love

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.  
O. L. Carpenter  
Wade Richardson  
Wesley Richardson  
Mrs. Jimmy Powers  
Tessa Waynell Joy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Mike Redman  
Charlotte Schwening  
La Donna Simmons

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Mrs. A. L. Halbert  
Mrs. Lottie H. Adkins  
Tommy Rees  
Brenda Dunn  
Dr. Charles F. Browne

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Mrs. Pete Skains  
Billy Green  
Quincy Garmon  
Linda Dansby  
Wallace Nations

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball Tournament, boys, Ozona, 9, 10, 11  
Basketball Tournament, girls, McCamey, 9, 10, 11  
Basketball Tournament, 8 grade boys, girls, Eldorado, 9, 10, 11

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11  
2 p.m., Sonora VS White Deer, Buffalo Stadium, Stamford  
2-5 p.m. Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13  
9 a.m., County commissioners meeting, Courthouse  
12:30 p.m., School Board meeting in superintendent's office  
Central Administration Bldg.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall  
First Methodist Church  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

SAVINGS BONDS SALES TOLD  
George H. Neill, chairman of the Sutton County Savings Bonds committee, has announced that United States Savings Bonds sales in Sutton county totaled \$594 during October. Sales for the ten month period were \$15,061 with 75 percent of the 1971 sales goal.

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### Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE

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AMERICAN "INDIANS" WERE SO NAMED BECAUSE A 2ND CENTURY EGYPTIAN BELIEVED THE EARTH WAS ONLY 18,000 MILES AROUND! COLUMBUS TRUSTED THE ANCIENT SCHOLAR'S MAP AND THOUGHT HE HAD FOUND THE INDIES!

FATHER, MAY I HAVE THE KEYS TO THE... NEVER MIND! I'LL WALK! I'M IN A HURRY!

### from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 7, 1961  
Season basketball tickets for the four home conference games will go on sale at the superintendent's office Monday, according to superintendent of schools, Rex W. Lowe.

An unidentified out-of-town hunter holds the season record for the heaviest deer turned in to the local check stations with his 155-pound buck killed on the Alice Jones Ranch soon after the season opened.

Ben Castillo, a student at North Texas State University at Denton, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Castillo.

Mrs. W. B. McMillan was hostess to members and two guests of the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home last week.

The Sonora School system gained a total of 29 new students this past week. Most of the gain was the result of the Thompson Drilling Company's moving into Sonora.

All nine holes at the Sonora Golf Club are now ready for play and the course is open all day every day, according to G. C. Allison, club president.

Dr. J. F. Howell declared war on midnight marauders last week and the result was six dead coons and one wounded and one that made its getaway over the roof of the Howell home. The coons had been stripping Dr. Howell's pecan trees.

DECEMBER 7, 1951  
Miss Blanche Taylor and Wayne Ogden arrived home Wednesday for the holidays from Austin where they are attending the University of Texas.

Miss Peggy Barker of Austin was home last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Barker.

Jim Martin of Eunice, New Mexico, was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris had as their guests last week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Toyahvale.

Charles Beasley of Junction was here last week visiting Derrell Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeves of Mansfield, Arkansas, are here over the Christmas holidays to visit friends and relatives.

Carnie Sue Wyatt, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, was named Miss Christmas Spirit over 20 other contestants in San Angelo last week.

750 Negro soldiers spent the night at the race track Thursday. They left this morning for Camp Hood.

DECEMBER 12, 1941  
The Sonora Pep Squad entertained members of the football team and band with the annual banquet Friday in the Methodist church basement. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the football queen. Miss Willie Nell Hale was elected queen and was crowned by Will B. Ory with an autographed helmet.

Coming quickly on the heels

### A Bishop Looks at Life

### Are You Ready?

By Everett H. Jones  
Retired Bishop of the  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

About this time of the year people begin to ask each other: "Are you ready for Christmas?" It is usually a superficial greeting, bringing to mind all that needs to be done in terms of parties, presents, food, and family gatherings. Even asking the question tends to increase the atmosphere of haste and pressure.

But there is a deeper way to ask the question. It can remind us that Christmas is so great an event we need time to think about it, to see it in a new perspective, to apply it to our own lives. This is why the Christian Church thru the centuries has set aside a season of preparation called Advent. Here are some forms of the question on the deeper level.

Are you ready to take a new look? A few days ago a preacher friend of mine announced as his sermon subject, "What is special about Jesus?" Thousands of young people have begun taking a new look and have come up with the Jesus Movement. There is something about this person born on Christmas Day that fascinates both a philosopher and a little child. Have you really seen him?

Are you ready to hear his special word to you? In a sense each one of us has his own very particular form of need; we come to him as to a wellspring, each with a different size cup.

It may be a cry for cleansing and a new beginning, or for a sense of direction and purpose, or for a new experience of faith, hope and love. The miraculous thing is that the adequacy of his response is equal to the variety of our needs.

Are you ready for a new commitment? It is not enough to look and listen. The long record of Christian experience is that the real rewards come only to those who, having looked and listened, are ready to say: "This is my Lord and my Leader. In him I find the words of life and the power to live by them. Gladly I surrender my life anew to his guidance and control."

(Bishop Jones has collected 60 of these messages in a paper bound booklet called "A Bishop Looks at Life." Copies are available at 75¢ each (plus postage) by writing him at 78-09 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209.)

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### THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Gets Ahead Of Congressional Plan To Finance Presidential Campaigns

Dear editor:  
At the moment I don't know what the final outcome will be, but Congress has been considering a bill to finance Presidential campaigns with tax money.

Like it is, as you know, Presidential candidates have to raise millions of dollars to finance their campaigns, and they get the money from private contributions.

I have never contributed any money to a candidate, but being a member of the human race, if I gave one a sizeable amount I'd probably have something else in mind other than seeing him elected. And if I were a candidate and got elected, it's be mighty hard for me to forget who picked up the check. A man doesn't give a loaded cigar to a banker who has just extended his loan.

So, Congress has been trying to stop the practice. It's proposing that everybody designate one dollar on his income tax for financing Presidential campaigns. This would raise forty some odd million dollars, with say 20 million going to the Republicans, 20 million to the Democrats, and possibly 5 million to any third party. If a party accepted the money, it couldn't

accept any private contributions.  
This looks like a good idea except maybe to the big lobbyists, but I've got an added suggestion. Instead of taking just one dollar from your income tax, how about making it two and using the extra 40 million to pay some candidates not to run?

Some people might object to giving one dollar to help get some candidates elected, but where's the man who doesn't give a candidate he wouldn't give two dollars not to run? This is enough about politics. Out of a clear sky a man asked me the other day what I thought of mini-skirts. A mini-skirt is like a bicy cle. It's all right in the summertime but it's pretty drafty in the wintertime.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

(Editor's note: Our readers might like to share in this letter from former residents, Buzzie and Nan Stokes in regards to the late E. B. Keng Dear Editor:

We were shocked to read of the passing of E. B. Keng, in the Devil of December 30. In my lifetime I can't recall another person so versatile, so capable and so enthusiastically willing as E. B. in pursuit of the many humanitarian activities in which he was always involved. He was always truly a part of the solution, not of the problem.

I have never known a person who gave of his time and talents so unselfishly as did this man. In so doing he dignified man on earth, and the man organizations with which he worked, especially his employer, the Soil and Water Conservation Service. Sonora will appreciate E. B. Keng more, perhaps, right after a ten inch rain on the Lowrey Draw and the Devil's River watersheds, simultaneously. Wishing all of you a merry, merry Christmas, and a New Year brim full of good health and much happiness. Sincerely, Buzzie and Nan Stokes

**Toni Wright Party Honoree**

A birthday party honoring Toni Wright on her eleventh birthday was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright Monday.

Party guests were served the evening meal along with the birthday cake. Games were played. Attending the party were Ree Dine Hill, Kelly Ward, Debra English, Trica Parker, Linda Hamilton, Keila Phillips, Becky Boyd, Jennie Wilson, Denise Neal, Diana Fluid, Lorraine Creek and Lenise Sullivan.

**Museum News**

Persons visiting the Miers Home Museum today (Thursday) will be served cookies and coffee, according to Mrs. C. W. West, Sr., who is in charge of the Thursday openings of the museum.

The museum is open each Thursday from 3-5 p.m. and everyone is invited and encouraged to come by and see the many items displayed.

Lungs cleanse and purify blood in a human body.

**Coffee Break**

by Shirley Hill

**RUTH SHURLEY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE**

Mrs. Edgar Shurley held an open house at her ranch home Sunday evening, extending invitations through the various churches in town Sunday morning.

Sandwiches, cookies, egg nog, coffee, cheese balls and party mix were served to guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and hurricane lamps lighted the driveway entrance.

In the house party were Mmes. Alice S. Jones, Rip Ward, Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Bill

**Shurley and Miss Rachael Shurley of Marfa.**

—SKH—  
A. Z. Joy of Ely, Nevada, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy, has returned home from the Holy Cross Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is recovering from hip surgery.

H. C. Sharp of Monahans visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp, Kathy and Mickey last week.

**FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**  
Plans were discussed in regard to the annual Christmas party when the firemen's auxiliary met Monday night at the fire hall. Mrs. Louis Olenick served as hostess.

Refreshments were served and 42 was played by the following members: Mmes. James Blackman, Gene West, Luther Creek, Carl Teaff, Edd Harrell, Lester Byer, Vernon Humphreys and Jack Hite.

Mrs. Byer won high; Mrs. Humphrey, low and Mrs. Hite, 84.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 30, through Monday, December 6, include the following:

- Harry Joslin, Ozona \*
- W. A. Elliott, Denton \*
- Nell Holman
- Emmet Danford\*
- Tom Cook, Ozona
- Pascual Torres, San Angelo \*
- Enriqueta Gonzales, Rocksprings
- Amelia Ramos \*
- Jean French
- Sally Ariego \*
- Nora Sogfe
- Brigida Romeriz, Ozona \*
- Elizabeth Paris
- Miss John Alexander, Eldorado

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Margaret Holland, Rocksprings \*  
Ray Nations \*  
Bill Mitchell \*  
Louise Hipolito, Eldorado \*  
Katie Kiser  
Stewart Slatton  
Alice Ramon \*  
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado  
\*Patients released during the same period.

**Guess Who ?**



This graduate of SHS was named to the All-State football team when he played for the Broncos.

(Last week—Mrs. Clint (Nina Smith) Langford)

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**Teen Scene**

The second year speech class under the direction of Mr. James Buchanan, presented a Christmas program for the Sonora Women's Club at its meeting last Thursday. The students took part in a Readers' Theatre which consisted of a number of poems, a modern story by Menotti, a selection by Charles Schultz and St. Luke's version of the birth of Christ, accompanied by narration and well-known Christmas Carols.

—SHS—  
Bronco Bandsmen of the week are Debra Garmon and Carmen San Miguel.

—SHS—  
The Junior High basketball teams will play Junction next Monday, December 13. The 7th and 8th grade boys will travel to Junction for their games, and the 8th grade girls will play here.

—SHS—  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Davenport were presented a silver tray last week by the Bronco Band as a token of its great appreciation for all that they have done for the Band. For the three years that they have lived in Sonora, the Davenports have acted as chaperones on out-of-town trips and taken charge of, and worked in the concession stand at football games two nights a week, besides giving their support in a countless number of other ways. The Band, along with Mr. Butterfield, is not able to express fully its appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

—SHS—  
The powerful Sonora Broncos once again came through victorious last Saturday night, beating the Crowley Eagles and gaining the Class A Quarter-final title. Although the Eagles pretty well shut off the Broncos' winning game, they were able to profit by Crowley's mistakes and pull through for a close and very exciting 19 to 12 victory.

All of the boys played a really fine game against the Eagles, both offensively and defensively. Rick Street, Milton Noel, Mark Rousselot, Steve Street and Henry Mata all stood out in Saturday's game. Also representing Sonora with a great amount of spirit and effort were Ric Hill, Tryon Fields, Mike Dillard and Bruce Kerbow.

The Broncos will compete against White Deer this Saturday in the semi-finals game. They will be playing in Stamford in the Bulldog Stadium beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for the game are now on sale in the High School office at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for student tickets. These tickets are for reserved seats only.

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**What goes on?**

*Sunday*  
• Mark 11, 20-26  
*Monday*  
• Acts 20, 17-21  
*Tuesday*  
• Romans 3, 19-26  
*Wednesday*  
• Romans 5, 1-11  
*Thursday*  
• Galatians 2, 16-21  
*Friday*  
• Ephesians 1, 3-12  
*Saturday*  
• Matthew 7, 15-27

"What goes on in the beauty parlor? Bet you hear all the gossip in town." That's what my husband says.

Well, I'll admit it—there is talk. When people get together—whether in a beauty parlor, a barber shop or, in the old days, around the cracker barrel in the general store—tongues start flying. It is human nature to talk, to criticize, to complain.

But isn't it refreshing to hear something good about someone? Sometimes it takes a lot more strength to say something good than something bad! Sometimes it takes more strength to stand up and be counted as a churchgoer than it does to sit on the sidelines, espousing neither faith nor cause.

Which side are you on? If you're not sure, why not cast your vote for the Church? Try it next Sunday.

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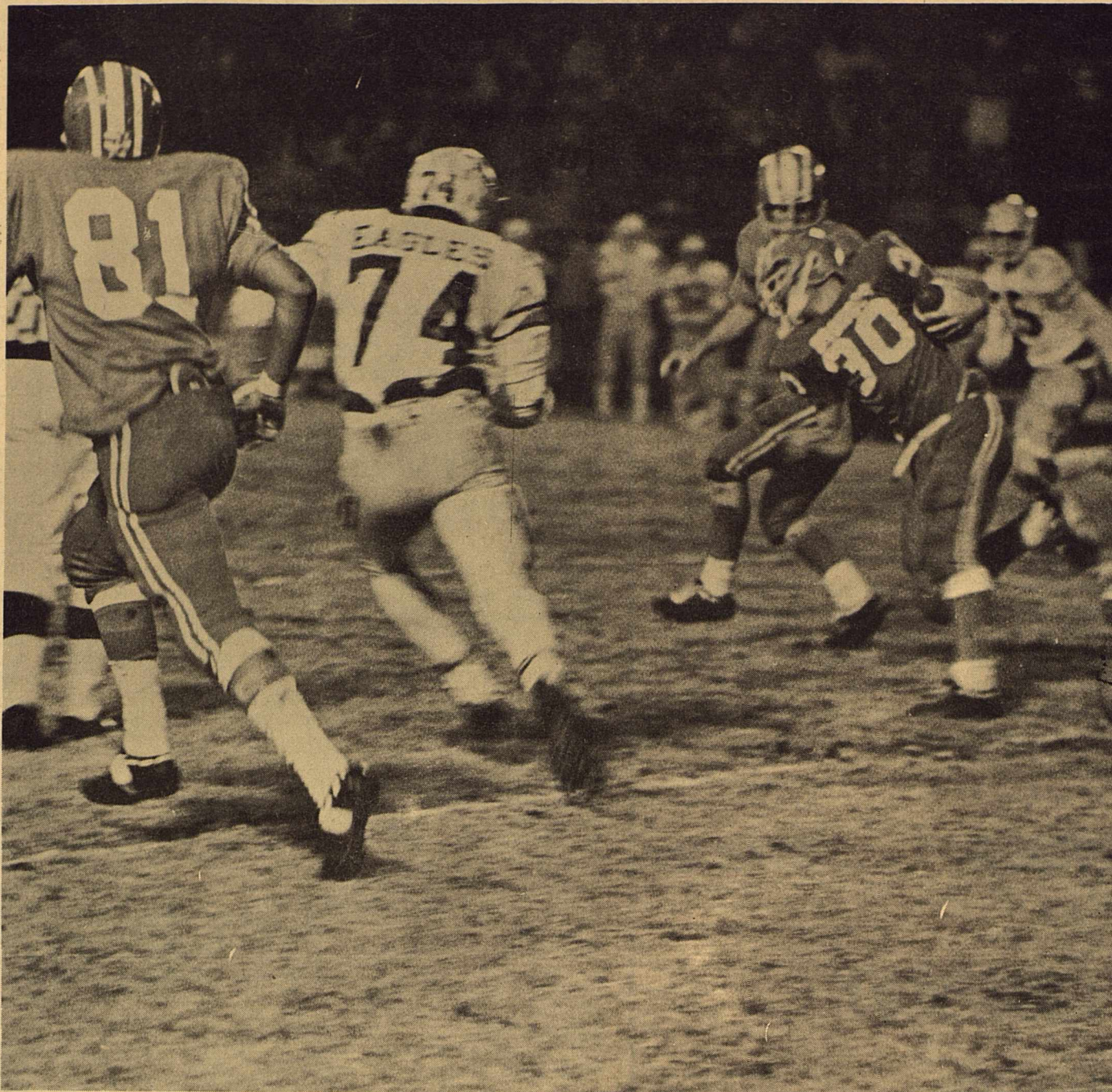
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## DISTRICT 9-A SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES FOR 1971

OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYING BY THE SONORA Broncos helped to hold the Crowley Eagles to a 19-12 score and give the Broncos a victory in quarterfinal play in Brownwood last week. Cold, wet weather possibly contributed to fumbles by players on

both teams. Sonora Broncos have won the Class A State playoff three times and hope to add a fourth as they advance to semi-final playoffs Saturday in Stamford against the White Deer Bucks.



DATE	VARSITY
September 9	
September 10	Sonora 20 - Coahoma 16
September 16	
September 17	Sonora 14 - Junction 7
September 23	
September 24	Sonora 28 - Big Lake 9
September 30	
October 1	Sonora 10 - Ozona 8
October 7	
October 8	Sonora 21 - Rankin 12
October 14	
October 15	Sonora 69 - Menard 7
October 22	Sonora 63 - Bangs 0
October 28	
October 29	Sonora 27 - Mason 13
November 4	
November 5	Sonora 27 - Eldorado 6
November 12	Sonora 35 - Robert Lee 7
BI-DISTRICT	Sonora 47 - DeLeon 0
REGIONAL	Sonora 34 - Nocona 7
QUARTERFINAL	Sonora 19 - Crowley 12

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## In Memory of E. B. Keng

(This letter was read to the local Lions at the regular Tuesday meeting.)

### SONORA LIONS CLUB

RE: DISTINGUISHED LION—E. B. KENG

For more than 35 years there has existed a close bond of fraternity between our two clubs, and many close friendships between our members. Many fine Lions of your membership have given distinguished service to Lionism and the work of your club, and in other contacts in District, State and International circles. It has been our privilege to know and work with these dedicated men in common causes.

The sudden and untimely death of E. B. Keng is a staggering shock to your club, our District, and Lionism in both State and International circles. This man has distinguished himself in his chosen profession, in his community service, in his loyalty and work for church, fraternal, and youth projects;—but outstanding in his many activities is his love of, and dedication to Lionism.

The loss of E. B. Keng is deeply felt by Lions of our District, our State, and in other countries where his enthusiasm and his devotion to this organization had won him respect and friendship of those from many walks of life. His record of service will be hard to surpass, and his place in your club, and our District will not ever be fully filled.

It was the unanimous action of our membership in our weekly meeting on Tuesday that these expressions of respect, sympathy, and grief in the loss of our friend and co-worker be conveyed—to your club, to his family, and to our District Governor in this letter form. He was our friend, one completely dedicated to the principles on which Lionism has been built. Many Lions are more devoted to our principles and our purposes because of the influence of E. B. Keng. He will be long remembered throughout his sphere of contacts with those who share our association.

Sincerely yours, Sweetwater Downtown Lions Club  
C. C. Cate, President, R. B. Farris, Sec'y., Joe Richards, Zone Chrm. and George M. Thompson, Past Dist. Gov.

### VFW News

by Alan Saunders  
V. F. W. Post members have named the local post "Tom Davis Memorial Post". The name was selected when they met Sunday at the clubhouse. In honoring the late Mr. Tom Davis, the veterans made their selection because of his acts of charity and service to the community. He was a veteran of World War I. His sons, the late Louis Davis was a Silver Star recipient while serving in the armed forces and Rodney, who was with the paratroopers, was discharged because of injury.

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