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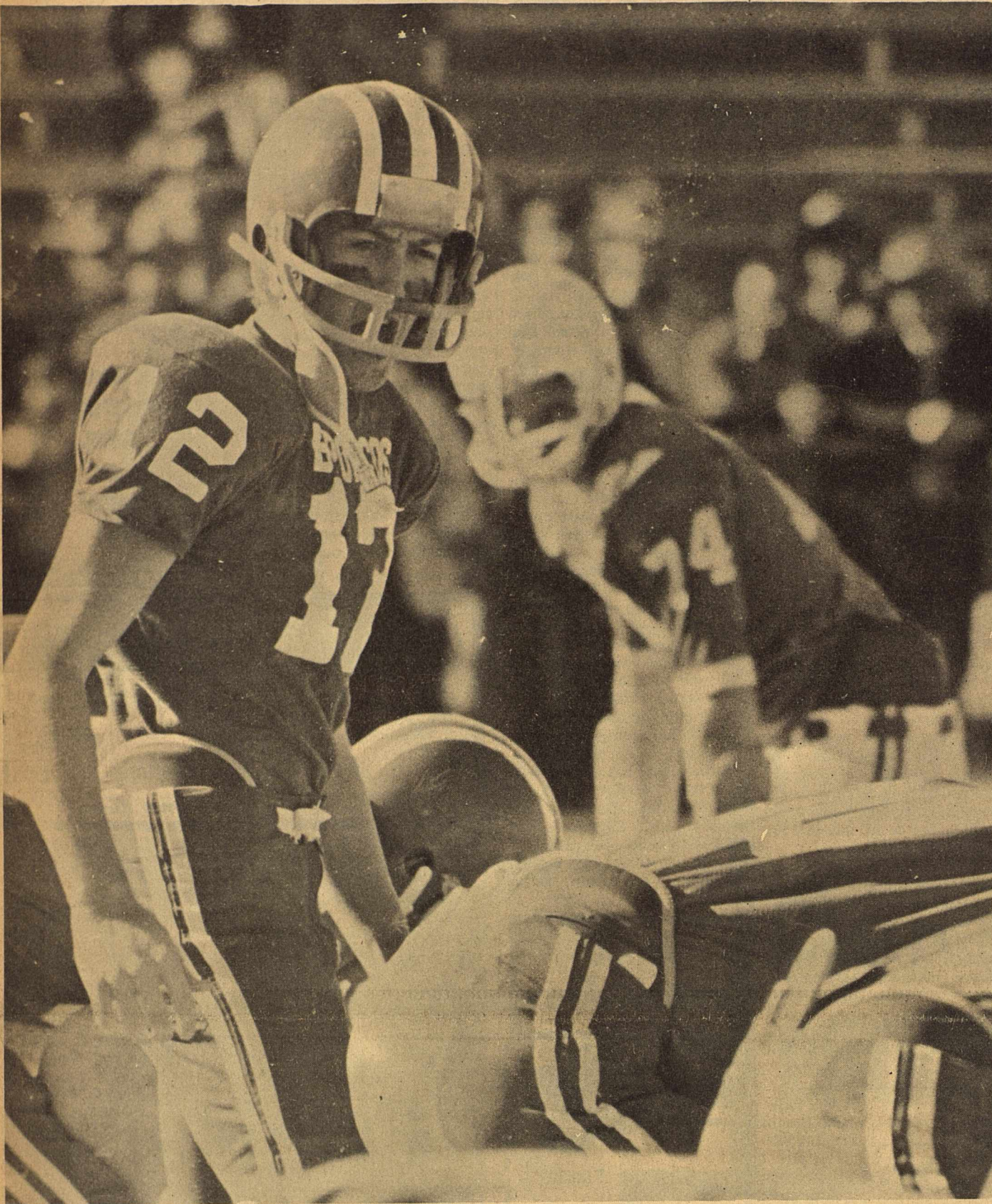


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Broncos Travel To Austin Play Barbers Hill For State



QUARTERBACK MARK ROUSSELOT CALLS PLAYS in the White Deer-Sonora semifinal game played last Saturday in Stamford Stadium. Rousselot carried the ball in for the first touchdown for Sonora. The game created tremendous excitement for Bronco fans who saw their team behind 19-7 at the beginning of the last

quarter. Exhibiting outstanding team effort, the Broncos came from behind to end the game 20-19, with 46 seconds remaining in the game. They will meet Barbers Hill Saturday in Nelson Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

"O.K., fellows I'm sorry and I apologize. With only 11 minutes left in the game and needing two touchdowns to overcome a 19-7 score I just didn't think you could do it. Your confidence was stronger than my faith and you proceeded to go about your business. Bronco fans are proud of your come-from-behind effort".

This 20-19 win over the White Deer Bucks will put Sonora into the UIL Class A championship game for the fifth time in six years. Bronco captains for the game Joe Gutierrez and Tim Cole lost the toss but did get the wind advantage to start a more than exciting semifinal game.

The first quarter was uneventful except for a Bronco fumble on their first play from scrimmage. The defense did rise to the occasion and the quarter ended with no score.

With their second possession of the second quarter, the Broncos mustered two first downs but were held on the White Deer 49. Tryon Fields kicked well into a strong wind and gave the Bucks the ball on their own 9.

Bucks quarterback Hoskins hit his split end Hudgins who carried to the 50 and with a 15-yard penalty for piling on had a first and 10 on the Sonora 35. Another pass to Hudgins carried to the Bronco 5. On the next play tailback Slagle scored the games first touchdown.

The kick was wide and with four minutes left in the half White Deer had a 6-0 lead. The score held up and the half ended.

SECOND HALF
Sonora received the second half kickoff and made one first down but had to kick.

The Bucks made one first down then fumbled on their own 37. Ladd Turner covered the ball for the Broncos. In three plays, Steve Street picked up 35 yards to the 5 yard line. Noel carried to the two and

Mark Rousselot sneaked the rest of the way for Sonora's first TD. Mata kicked the point and 3 1/2 minutes into the third quarter, Sonora led 7-6.

White Deer came right back and made four first downs to the Sonora five. The Bronco defense held for three downs and the Bucks had to settle for an 18-yard field goal which gave them a 9-7 lead.

Sonora received the kickoff and took over on their 20. The Broncos carried to the 33, but fumbled a pitchout and the

Powerful Broncos Roll Up Yardage

The Sonora Broncos in advancing to the State Class A finals have amassed a total of 434 points to their opponents 123. In the playoff games the team has scored 120 points to their opponents 38. The team has 3,426 yards rushing and 1038 yards passing to their credit.

This will be Sonora High Broncos fifth time to play in the state finals, winning three of those times. The winning tradition held true again this year, although it is head coach Bill Scoggins first year in Sonora.

The Broncos will meet the Barbers Hill Eagles at Nelson Field in Austin, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Sonora will be the visiting team and will sit on the east side in the stadium.

Tickets are on sale at the high school principal's office at \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

Used Clothing Need Cited

The Primera Baptist Church has need of used articles of clothing, shoes, or personal items for distribution to the needy along the Mexican border.

The pastor of the church, Ray Gamett, says the articles will be distributed from two missions in the area. Articles will be accepted until December 22.

Bucks recovered. The Bucks ran three plays for no yardage. They lined up and kicked a 50 yard field goal to go in front 12-7 with 40 seconds left in the third quarter.

Sonora was unable to move the ball on their next possession and had to kick. The Bucks had a first and ten on their 33. On the first play they picked up three yards. On the next play the Broncos lost a 64 yard foot race with Jerry Urbanczyk. The kick was good and with 11:50 left in the game the Bucks led 19-7.

The Broncos took the kickoff after the TD and showed us weak hearted fans what champions are made of.

Rousselot led the Broncos on a 62 yard drive making five first downs on the way. Key passes to Bruce Kerbow and Richard Bernal with hard running by Street and Noel kept the drive going. Rousselot scored from the three and Mata made good the PAT. With seven minutes left in the game White Deer was still leading 19-14.

Mata kicked the ball through the end zone and gave White Deer the ball on their own 20. That great Bronco defense held the Bucks to a 4th and 14. White Deer had to punt and the Broncos took over on their

! Pep Rally Friday !

The Sonora High School cheerleaders will lead the townpeople in a giant pep rally Friday night at the high school gymnasium. The rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday has been designated "color day" and everyone is asked to wear red—in keeping with the school colors of red and white.

CHARTER BUSES TO AUSTIN

Three charter buses will run to Austin for the state playoff game Saturday. Two of the buses have been filled, but a third still has some seats available. Persons interested in obtaining seats on this bus may contact Dr. or Mrs. Lonnie Pollard at 387-2836 for additional information.

own 38. Noel carried to the Bucks 27. Carries by Noel, Street and a pass to Bernal gave the Broncos a first on the five. Rousselot carried to the two and Noel carried into the end zone for the winning score. Emotions were more than high and Mata didn't have a chance for the PAT with a bad snap from center.

This final TD came with 46 seconds left in the game.

Wade Richardson intercepted a pass on the White Deer 45 to kill any hope for the Bucks. Final score: 20 - 19.

STATISTICS:

SONORA	WHITE DEER
17 first downs	12
179 rushing yds	163
50 passing yds	128
5-5 passes	8-15
2 fumbles	1
1-15 penalties	3-25
6-34 punts	4-30

Welfare Council Plans Baskets

At the December 6 meeting of members of the Sonora

Welfare Council, plans were made for distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families.

Meeting at the First Methodist Church were Pete Gomez, Cecil Martinez, Smith Neal, Doyle Morgan, Mrs. W. E. McClelland, Mr. Carlos Storm, Jimmy H. Harris, Rev. Clifton Hancock, Rev. Homer Akers and Rev. John Weston.

Mario Sanchez Assigned To Laredo

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Mario V. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Sanchez, has arrived for duty at Laredo AFB.

Sergeant Sanchez, an administrative specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command which provides flying, technical and basic military training for U. S. Air Force personnel. He previously served at Webb AFB.

He is a 1967 graduate of Sonora High School. His wife, Sylvia, is the daughter of Mrs. Rey Lara of Ozona.

Jones High Bidder On Used School Bus

J. T. Jones of Weatherford was high bidder on the used bus offered for sale by Sonora Independent School District. A total of nine bids were received and his bid of \$1,286.50 was the highest one submitted at

the board meeting Monday. The bid was accepted.

In other business conducted at the meeting of the school trustees with Bill Tittle, George Wallace, Bob Teaff, Mrs. Walter Pope III, school board presi-

dent, L. P. Bloodworth, and superintendent Ken McAllister and Carol King, business manager, present, the following action was taken:

--Approved six months leave of absence for Mrs. Herbert (Loise) Fields, beginning in January. Mrs. Fields plans to further her education. Mrs. Ray (Louise) Barlemann was approved as replacement for Mrs. Fields.

--McAllister reported that Mrs. Jack Adkins has resigned, effective January 14 from the secretarial position in the office of the business manager. Miss Vivian Mears will be employed in the office.

--King reported that a total of \$168,195.34 has been collected on school taxes.

--McAllister said \$1,852.07 was received as Sonora's share from the White Deer-Sonora semifinal game played in Stamford last week.

--A motion was made that \$10,000 liability insurance be taken out on the Driver's Education car at the school.

E. B. KENG MEMORIAL FUND
Persons wishing to donate to the E. B. Keng Memorial Fund, sponsored by the First Baptist Church Men's Bible class and directed to the building fund, should mail the memorials to Box 1116, Sonora, in order that the contributions may be properly credited.

This fund has been established in memory of the late Mr. Keng who was active in his church as well as community affairs.

Jesus G. Minor Final Rites Held

Services for Jesus G. Minor, 61, were held in Eldorado, December 7. A daughter, Mrs. Isael Perez lives here.

Mr. Minor died December 5, 1971, in a San Angelo hospital after a long illness. He was born October 15, 1910, and had lived in Schleicher County most of his life.

Services were held at the Eldorado Catholic Church and burial was in Eldorado Cemetery directed by Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his wife; three sons, Reuben Minor, Ramiro Minor and Rudy Minor, all of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Perfecto De La Rosa of Dos Palos, Calif.; a brother, Juan Minor of Dos Palos, Calif. and 14 grandchildren.

Post Office Sets Holiday Hours

Postmaster James D. Trainer said that Friday, December 24 is a regular holiday for postal employees. Trainer said, however since this is Christmas Eve, window service will be available from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Persons receiving packages by mail will be able to pick them up during these hours.

There will be no service at all Christmas Day, Trainer said.

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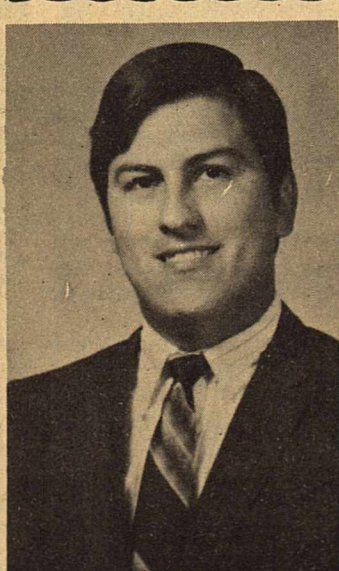
A representative from the state comptroller office will meet with anyone interested in renewing farm user decals for butane December 30. Interested persons can meet with the representative at the courthouse, and he plans to be there all day.

WEATHER REPORT

Compiled by Pat Brown

Rain	Hi	Lo
Mon., Dec. 6	61	31
Tues., Dec. 7	67	30
Wednes., Dec. 8	71	44
Thurs., Dec. 9	65	36
Fri., Dec. 10	64	31
Sat., Dec. 11	67	33
Sun., Dec. 12	61	36
Mon., Dec. 13	32	66

Rainfall for December, .58; rain for the year, 27.58.



L. P. Cervantes A&M Graduate

Leopoldo P. Cervantes was among the 1,198 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

Cervantes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Polo Cervantes, earned a degree in industrial engineering. Commencement exercises were held December 11.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! Santa will make his annual visit here Friday at 4 p.m. to the downtown area where he will distribute candy to the small children. Following his visit the third drawing will be held. Two \$175 prizes

will be awarded by the participating merchants, and the final drawing will be held Christmas Eve with two \$350 prizes given then. Last week the two winners were Mrs. Horace Hill and Mrs. Rosetina Gonzales.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
4 p. m., Drawing sponsored by downtown merchants

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

7:30 p. m., Sonora VS Barbers Hill, Nelson Stadium, Austin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
Services at the church of your choice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
7 p. m., Sonora Art Club

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church

7:45 p. m., Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
3-5 p. m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

An increasingly serious problem facing American law enforcement today is the urban guerrilla—the individual who for reasons of revolution, social disruption, and the hatred of our democratic institutions uses violence to destroy.

Almost daily the news media carry accounts of bombings, arson, and physical attacks against police which give every indication of being the work of the urban guerrilla:

- A bank is firebombed;
- A bomb explodes in a Government building a few minutes after an anonymous telephone call warns of an explosion;
- A military installation is burned;
- The offices of a private company having military contracts are "trashed" (burglarized) and files mutilated, destroyed, and stolen; the next morning comes an anonymous letter saying that the files have been "liberated";
- An explosive device (often crudely constructed) is secreted in a police precinct station or officers become the object of sniper fire.

Today's urban guerrilla is a new type of criminal, considerably different from the old-line, traditional hoodlum, thief and robber. His aims are not primarily loot or selfish gain (though there are instances of this), but revolution—that is, the overthrow of our demo-

cratic institutions. He rejects our law, our system of courts, our constitutional principles in the name of a "higher revolutionary justice"—a term which can be translated as "destruction of all who disagree with his interpretation of society".

The power which the urban guerrilla can wield (and on occasions has wielded) is terrifying. An anonymous bomb threat can disrupt industrial production, close down airports, schools, and public buildings, and disrupt the lives of thousands of citizens. In fact, the urban guerrilla, whether he be a New Leftist Weatherman, a member of the Black Panther Party or the Pro-Maoist Revolutionary Union, or some other type of extremist from either the right or left, highlights a basic fact of society which we simply cannot overlook; namely, the destructive potential of the fanatical few.

As our society becomes more complex, industrial, urban, and interrelated, the greater will become the power of a fanatical minority—one, two, or a mere handful—if it so desires, to disrupt, inconvenience, destroy, and endanger the rights, lives, and property of others. The urban guerrilla, operating as he does from an underground of stealth, which includes bomb factories, paramilitary training of members, hideouts, sanctuaries for criminal fugitives, and escape routes, is not, as some would believe, a romantic adventurer whose "excess zeal" will soon wear away!

The urban guerrilla is a clear and present danger—not to law enforcement alone, which must directly face his bitter and diabolic violence, but to the entire Nation. If this mentality of extremism continues to grow, the future of our society based on law will be gravely impaired.

—J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Happy Birthday

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
Jan Vander Stucken
Clyde Henderson, Jr.
Mrs. Brad Henley
Jimmy Wilson
Mrs. Jack Heam

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
Mike Wuest
Jimmy Trainer

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
G. T. Rode
Louise Jones
Debra Garmon

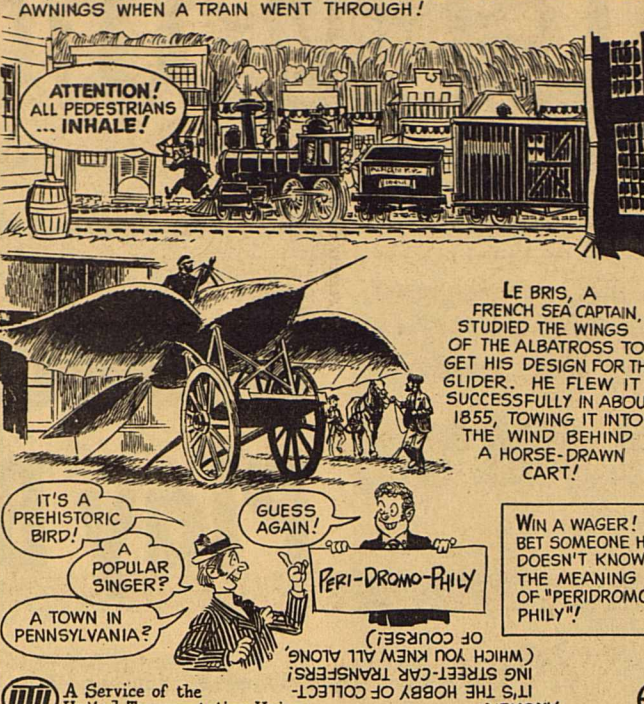
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19
Mrs. Turney Friess
Jan McPherson
Jana Harris
Sally Gonzales
John Martinez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20
Ms. Artie Joy
Mrs. C. R. Emdy
Jan Williams
Mrs. Smith Neal
David Love
Matt Davenport

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
Mike Ballard
Wess Hill
Vicki Drennan
Sonny Flores
Wayne Bryant
Andres Ybarra
Tomas Hernandez
Mrs. Ruth Taylor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
Ralph Tipton
Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell
Frank L. Moore, Jr.
Nancy Reynolds
Terrie Raby
James Patschke
Judith N. Law

Cliff Merritt's SCRAPBOOK of MAN ON THE MOVE



IN THE MINING TOWN OF BURKE, IDAHO, THE CANYON-FLANKED MAIN STREET WAS SO NARROW THAT SHOPS HAD TO RAISE THEIR AWNINGS WHEN A TRAIN WENT THROUGH!

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ANSWER: IT'S THE HOBBY OF COLLECTING STAMPS!

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

DECEMBER 14, 1961
Sonora High School's Bronco basketball team took seventh place in the Eldorado Invitational basketball tournament last weekend.

Mrs. Charles F. Browne honored her son Paul, with a circus party on his fifth birthday Wednesday, December 6.

Mrs. R. S. Teaff spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Antonio where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and Stanley.

Dan Eaton, a student at University of Texas Dental College in Houston, will arrive Saturday for a holiday stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestel Askew were in Fort Worth this week attending the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Mrs. Charlie Hull ended a successful deer season with two good bucks. She bagged a seven-point whitetail on the Hull Ranch near Bracketville and a trophy 24-inch spread on a 155-pound, eight-point buck killed near Marathon.

DECEMBER 14, 1951
Gary Leslie Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harrell observed his first birthday anniversary Monday.

Jesus Soto, 7, suffered a severe head cut Tuesday afternoon when he fell on the school steps.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please will you bring me a log cabin? Bring my mother a table and my father a set of tools, my brother a western shirt and my sister a pair of cowboy boots.

I love you Santa Claus my best friend, Hank Hull
Mrs. U. J. Adams of Marathon visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Babb, this week.

Pat Lyles was in Dallas on business this week.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, would you bring me a wagon, an electric train, a bicycle 24. I want a Benjamin Pump BeeBee gun. Would you bring me a dart gun, an holster? I would like a Fort and Trading post, Duck Pin set. I have been a good boy.

Thank you, Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus I love you. Cleve T. Jones III

DECEMBER 19, 1941
The Sutton County Defense Coordination Committee, composed of the heads of all county organizations, both civic and political, was organized Wednesday night at a meeting at the First National Bank.

Celebrating its 50th anniversary the Dee Ora Lodge will have a special meeting Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Vander Stucken and Emily of New York City will arrive Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Pearl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Irene Schwarz became

the bride of Melvin Glasscock Saturday, December 13. The single ring ceremony was performed by Judge Lehmann of Boerne. The couple will live in San Angelo.

Members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and banquet Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

81 YEARS AGO
Fred Steinberger ran when an officer tried to read a summons to him and Judge Dunagan assessed a fine of \$25 against him.

Three gambling cases were disposed of Monday, the defendants pleading guilty and paying for their fun at the rate of \$30.70 per capita.

J. H. Kellum, the driller, was a witness in court Monday, John witnessed several other things.

In the case of the State against John Hurst for disturbing public worship, the jury failed to agree.

Dave Dunagan is helping to support by serving his country as a jurymen.

The Devil's River News is one year old and modestly announces the fact in a very bright article. Mike Murphy has our best wishes for a long and successful career.—Concho Herald.

George Allison is drawing \$2 a day in county script for jury service.

A pleasant hop was held at the school house Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time was had and quite a number of ladies and gents were present, but our limited space this week will not admit of a list of them.

The sheepmen of Crockett County have organized against drifting sheepmen and have decided not to give a drifter a barrel of water. This is the proper spirit. Charity begins at home.

A Bishop Looks at Life

The Big Question

By Everett H. Jones
Retired Bishop of the EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The English author Frederic Myers said that if he could stand before the Great Sphinx in Egypt and ask one question it would be: "Is this universe friendly?"

By this statement he implied that man's greatest need is to know the nature of ultimate reality. Is it material or spiritual? Is it indifferent to us as human individuals or is it a reality so personal and concerned we dare to use the term "Father"?

I remembered Myers' question when, a few years ago, I visited the Sphinx at Gizeh, a short distance outside Cairo. As I stood there my heart remained as cold as the natural rock out of which the colossal figure is carved.

A few days later I was in Israel and entered a cave in Bethlehem which is believed to be the place where Christ was born. The memory of that Child, and of the Man he grew to be, was so intense that my heart was strangely warmed. I felt that my big question was being answered.

To get at the secret power of Christmas we need to get beneath all that is superficial and realize that we are remembering the One who gave the deepest answers to our deepest questions. He is our best clue to the ultimate nature of the universe. He anticipated our need and said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father."

(Bishop Jones has collected 60 of these messages in a paperback booklet called "A Bishop Looks at Life." Copies are available at 75 cents each (plus postage) by writing him at 7809 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78209.)

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER PHILOSOPHER SEZ... He Would Like Answer To Question By Mr. Nixon While He's In China

Editor's note: The Dry Devil's Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River ought to know the President isn't going to have time to answer the question he asks this week.

Dear editor:
I know that President Nixon is going to have a lot of things on his mind when he visits Red China in February but I sure wish he had time to find out something that's bothering me about that country.

According to an interview I saw on television the other night with two Americans of Chinese extraction who talk English and Chinese fluently and who have just returned from a visit to China, everybody over there or down there I guess I ought to say knows about Mr. Nixon's forthcoming visit.

"I talked with lots of people," one of the men said, "even lots of farmers, and they all know about the coming visit. They know that Dr. Henry Kissinger has visited there twice preparing for the trip. They know he's a brilliant scholar and they're looking forward to the President's visit."

"You mean even the farmers know about it?" the T. V. reporter asked.

"Yes, I talked with lots of farmers, and they all know about it."

The thing I want Mr. Nixon to find out is whereabouts on those oxen-drawn plows do the Chinese farmers keep their

radios? How do they keep from missing a lot of news while trying to listen to the radio and yell at their oxen to gee and haw, however that may be translated into Chinese?

I don't know anything about China, but I understand there are 800 million people living there and two-thirds of them are farmers. What I want to know is, if they all know about Henry Kissinger, how come they never found out about modern tractors?

If two-thirds of the people in the United States were farming, instead of 8 per cent, there'd be so much food and produce stacked up a man couldn't get his car out of his garage.

I guess you could tie your radio to the handles of a walking plow or around the neck of the oxen, but still Mr. President I'd like to know.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

THE MONEY YOU SPEND AT HOME STAYS AT HOME!

Spell Quiz

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(Definition: room; quarters.)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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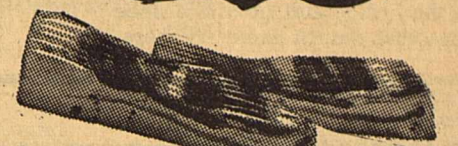
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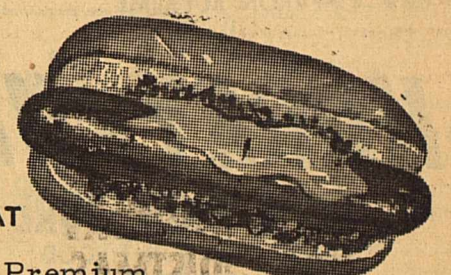


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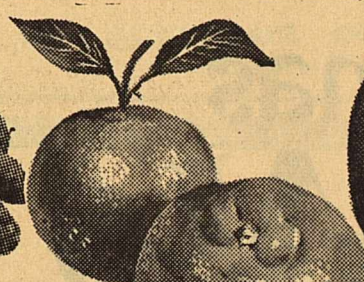
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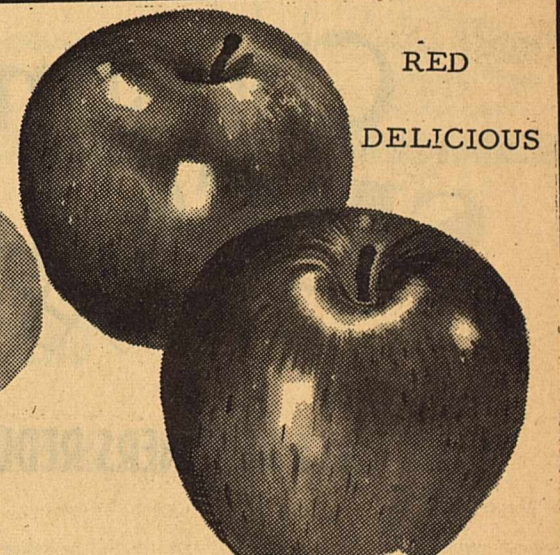
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MRS. MABEL ASHBY, who works for a calculator sales firm in the Midland-Odessa branch office, was recently featured in the company's magazine. She is the sister of Bill Davis and daughter of Mrs. Doshie Davis, and will be remembered by those who attended school here with her in the mid-30's. She has been working in the firm's Midland office since 1956 and has been Branch Secretary there

since 1959. Her hobby is sewing and she makes most of her daughter's clothes as well as her own, and usually has some type of home project going which winds up as a wedding or Christmas gift. The company article said "everyone in the office counts on Mabel, and she always performs to our expectations."

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Albert Ward served as hostess to the Monday Night Bridge Club when the club met for their annual Christmas party. The evening meal in the Christmas tradition was served to Meses. Joe Neil Smith, Bill Scoggins, Clayton Hamilton, Horace Hill, John Butterfield and guests Meses. Clint Langford, James Pollard and James Alexander.

Gifts were given to each player who bid and made game. Mrs. Hamilton was high club; Mrs. Pollard, high guest and Mrs. Smith, bingo.

42 FUN CLUB
The annual Christmas party of the 42 Fun Club was hosted this year by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill at their home Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged and 42 play followed the evening meal. Attending the party were Messrs. and Meses. W. O. Crites, Ervin Willman, Wallace Wartenbach, A. W. Awalt, Freeman Mearns, Pete Thompson, J. B. Wright, S. M. Loeffler and the Rev. and Mrs. John Weston.

High score was held by Mrs. Awalt and the Westons won men and ladies bingo prizes.

-SKH-

Carlos Loeffler and Bobby Land of Kenny were weekend guests of Carlos's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Loeffler while here hunting.

Speaking of hunters—heard of a couple of hunters from Sutton County who went out west to hunt and brought back no trophy heads because of being unable to tell the difference between mule and mule deer.

SONORA ART CLUB
The Sonora Art Club held their Christmas party at the Woman's Clubhouse Monday night. A sandwich supper was served by hostesses Meses. Howard Kirby, Ernest McClelland, Miens Savell, Ben Cusenbary, Pat Reardon, Johnny Martin, Ida Bloodworth, Philip Cooper, Eddie Smith, Carl Hard, Lonnie Pollard and Bill Fish.

Others attending were Meses. Estes Adams, James Cook, Elmer Evans, Turney Friess, Wes Granger, Hub Hale, Clyde Hill, James McLaughlin, Robert McGee, Sam Stewart, Roger Spencer, Calvin VanHoozer, David Porter and Emmitt Wilson.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
A meeting of the Hudspeth Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held at the Nursing Home December 13 with Mrs. Charles Browne, president, presiding. Christmas carols were sung by auxiliary members and nursing home patients with Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Louie Trainer at the organ and piano.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to those attending by Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. Edwin Sawyer.

Christmas cards were distributed to patients and the Christmas tree was decorated.

Hospital Notes

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, December 7, through Monday, December 13, include the following:
Katie Kiser
W. O. Alexander, Eldorado
Nell Holman
Tom Cook
Jean French
Elizabeth Pharis
Miss John Alexander, Eldorado
Essa Hoover
Arturo Flores, Rocksprings
Emma Harris
Victor Rodriguez
Germana Onofre, Ozona *
Ted Coker *
Lottie Turney
Helen Perez *
Isidra Castro
Harley Skinner
Doris Daniels
Harry C. Kiser
*Patients released during the same period.



MISS JANICE SUTTON, ASU Senior and a Sonora High School graduate, was co-winner of the Senior division "Make It Yourself With Wool" fashion show held Saturday, December 4, at Junction. Sharing honors with Miss Sutton was Miss Sherry Ballew of Bracketville. They represented district 5 and 6 at the State contest at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, December 11. Mrs. A. E. Prugel was county chairman for Sutton County entries. Other Sutton County entries were Miss Debra Tittle, fourth place winner, Junior division; Darla Sue Moore, seventh place winner, junior division; June Alexander, Butterick Home Catalogue winner, senior division, Shelia Alexander, Butterick Home Catalogue winner, junior division and Gwendolyn Kordzik third place winner, adult division. Sutton County sponsor for the show was Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

Nursing Home News

by Hazel McClelland
The Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home members had several visitors during November.

A birthday party was given for Mrs. Alfred Schwiening at

the home November 18. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Schwiening and Betsy; Mrs. Hut Moore, Darla Sue Moore, Steve Akins and Velma Stoms of Junction.

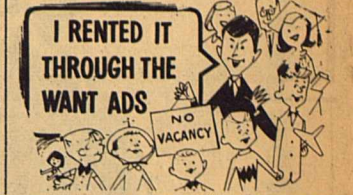
Visiting patients and registering at the nursing home during November were—Mrs. G. T. Rode, Mrs. Pauline Salinas, Mrs. Bob Hardgrave, the Rev. Ray Nations, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Akers and Mrs. Joe Berlango, Sofia Brown, Celia Hernandez, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanchez of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McDaniels of San Antonio and Ken, Doris and Pam Trude of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans of Bronte.

Just Arrived

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain Jr., are parents of a daughter, Christi Lynn, who was born December 8, 1971, at 6:26 p. m. in a Lubbock hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle V. Morgan and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Spain Sr., of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Morgan and Mrs. Ray Fannin, all of Madisonville, are the maternal great-grandparents.



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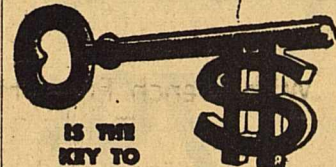
HELLO BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn are parents of a son, Sean Wesley, born December 4, 1971, at Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stevens of Mineral and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Horn of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. C. A. Stevens of Mineral and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parish of Portland

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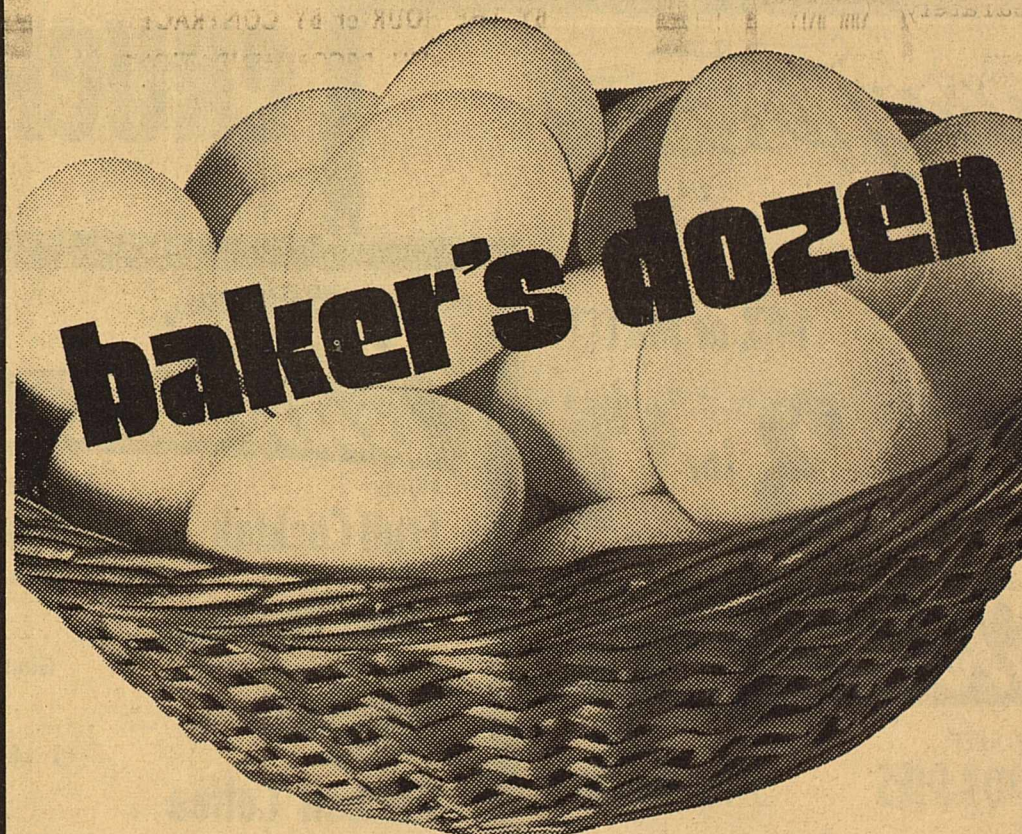
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The protein in peanut butter is of higher quality than most vegetable proteins and is a good supplementary food to include as often as possible in menu planning, according to Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Peanut butter also ranks near the top of the food list in energy, fats necessary for body balance, phosphorus, thiamine and niacin, she says. Whole or halved peanuts can decorate the top of a butterscotch pie, other desserts and salads. And peanut butter can be used in soup, sauces, gravy, mashed potatoes and milkshakes.

Baked goods that can be made tasty with peanut butter include pies, biscuits, muffins, rolls, cakes, cupcakes, coffee cakes, brownies and cookies.

For something new and different, a peanut butter pie crust might be a big hit with the family. Use 1 cup sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup shortening, 3 tablespoons peanut butter and 2 to 3 tablespoons cold water. Cut shortening and peanut butter into salted flour. Add just enough water to form dough into a soft ball. Wrap in wax paper and chill about 15 minutes. Roll and shape into fluted crust.

Bake 10 to 15 minutes in a 400-degree oven. For the filling, try a peanut butter chiffon, vanilla, chocolate or butterscotch pudding. Garnish with finely chopped peanuts.

Or, a chocolate peanut butter milk shake will please children. To make four cups, blend or use electric mixer to smooth one pint of vanilla ice cream and a half cup cream peanut butter. Gradually add two cups of milk. Then stir in a half cup of instant chocolate flavored mix and serve.

Guess Who?



This 'old timer' grew up here and says he has kicked every rock in the county. He hasn't lived here in many years, but still calls Sonora 'home', and fondly remembers his days as a cowboy camp cook (so he says). Perhaps some of his former buddies will recognize him. (Last week who's who—Ted Bailey Joy).

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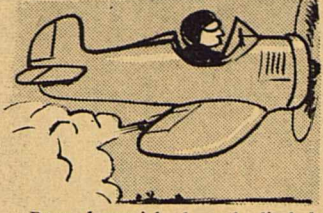
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Bees languished and died by the thousands. Result: a damage suit filed against the crop dusting company by the farmer who owned the bees.

In court, the company protested that it could not be held responsible for the vagaries of the weather. Nevertheless, the court granted the farmer's claim. The court pointed out that the pilot, if he had been reasonably careful, would have foreseen the danger and delayed his spraying until the wind died down.

Crop dusting zoomed in popularity after World War II. Surplus airplanes were available. So were surplus pilots. And so were new and potent insecticides.

But, like many technological advances, this one has brought legal complications in its wake. Repeatedly, courts have held crop dusters responsible for failing to take reasonable precautions in their work.

One pilot underestimated the carrying power of his spray equipment. Another pilot failed to give fair warning to a neighboring landowner. A third pilot disregarded the special characteristics of the chemical he was using. In each case, a court found enough evidence of negligence to impose legal liability on the company.

In fact, some courts have imposed liability even if the pilot took all the usual safety precautions before spraying. They say that, simply by using such dangerous stuff, the company automatically takes full responsibility for the consequences.

Occasionally the plane itself, rather than the chemical, will cause harm. In one case, the sudden gunning of a crop duster's motor threw a flock of turkeys into panic. They hurled themselves against a fence, with many of them perishing.

Was this also the company's fault? A court decided that it was indeed. The judge said the timidity of turkeys was so well known that the pilot should have known what to expect.

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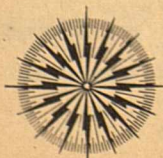
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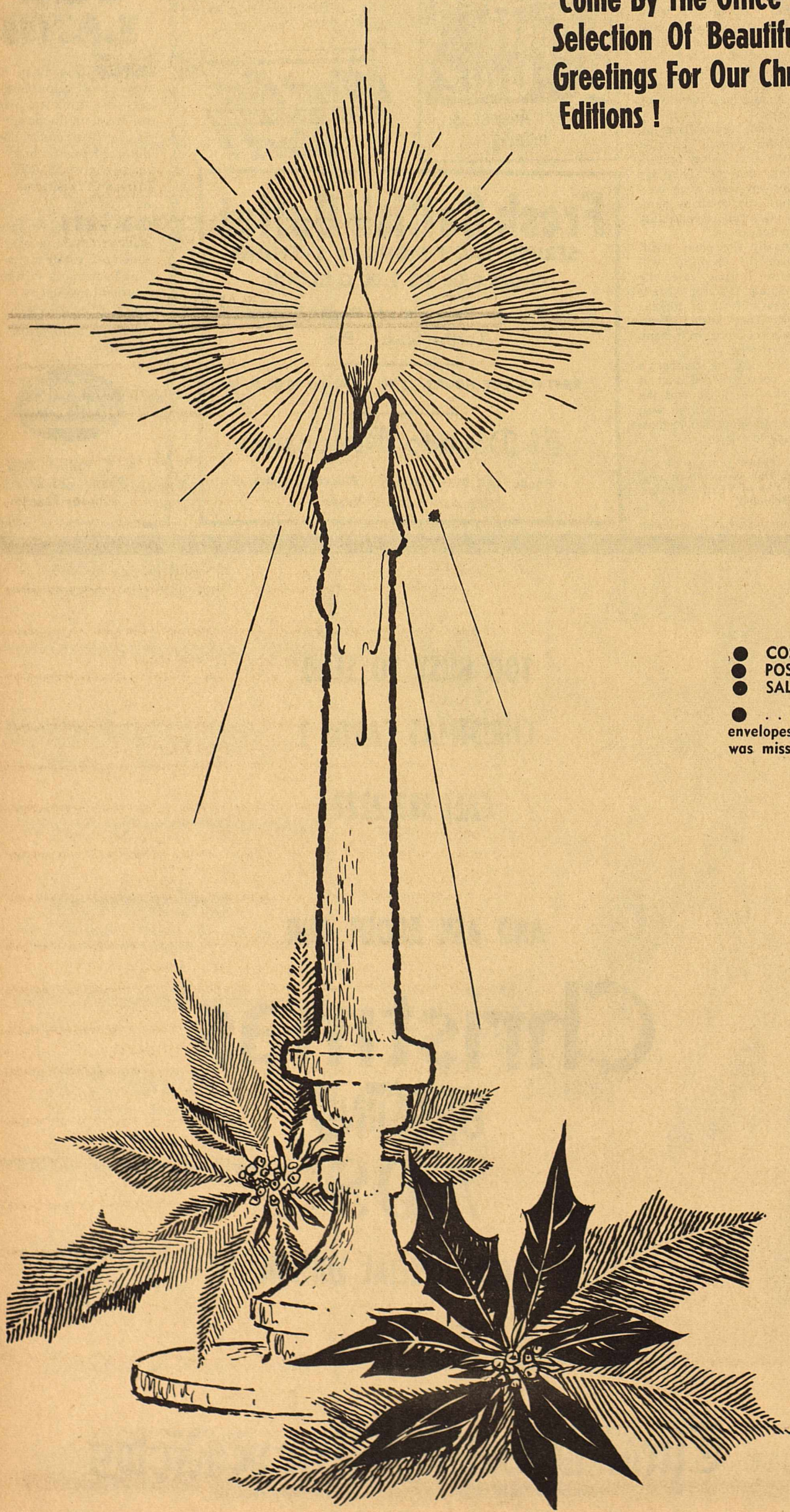
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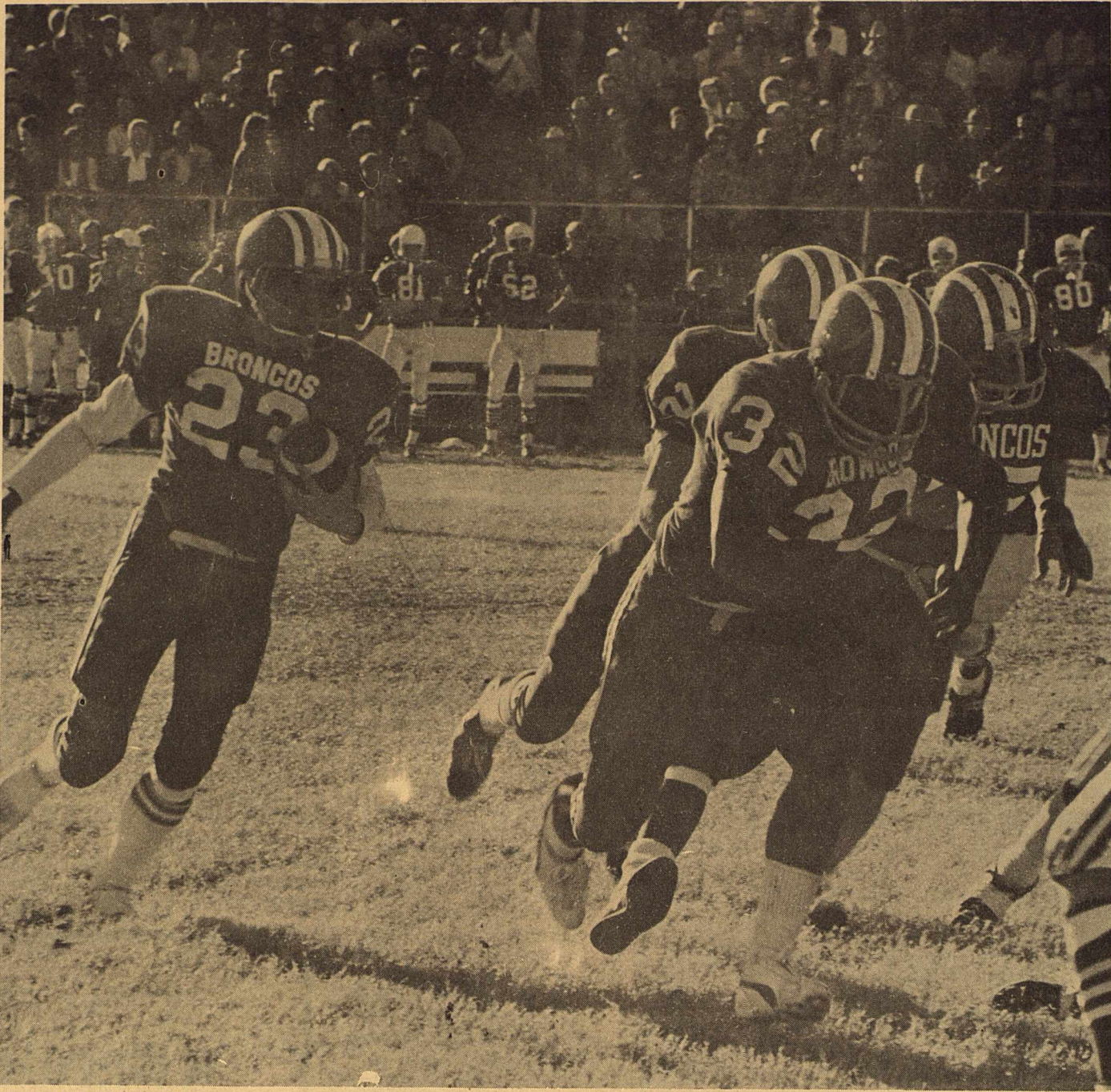
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SONORA BRONCOS HEAD FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP Class A playoffs Saturday in Austin after they defeated White Deer last Saturday in Stamford by a score of 20-16. Strong team effort overcame the 19-7 lead the Bucks held into the

fourth quarter. The team rallied strongly and scored the winning two touchdowns during this fourth quarter period. Sonora Broncos will meet the Barbers Hill Eagles at Nelson Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday where they hope to make it four Class A state titles.

DISTRICT 9-A SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES FOR 1971



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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Presbyterians Sets Christmas Services

Christmas Sunday in the Church of the Good Shepherd will be observed December 19 with two worship services, the Rev. Homer Akers announced.

The first service will be at the usual worship hour at 11 a. m., and the sermon subject for this service will be "Christmas Is Joy" following the Advent series—"Christmas Is..." Study classes will be held as usual at 10 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Akers said.

Sunday evening at 7 the traditional candlelighting Christmas service will be held. This will include the last in the sermon series "Christmas Is Always", a Christmas 'carol sing' and the candlelighting ceremony. The service will be followed by an informal social period in the Fellowship Hall under the leadership of the fellowship committee.

"The Church of the Good Shepherd extends a most cordial invitation to all who would like to share in the worship and fellowship Sunday," the Rev. Mr. Akers added.

The mighty Broncos made a fantastic comeback last Saturday afternoon to crush White Deer 20 to 19.

Words cannot express the feelings of team, coaches and fans in the last seven minutes when the Broncos showed just how much determination and character they possess.

They broke down some early in the game but were able to rise for the big plays when they were needed. There were no individuals who could be picked from the others, for it was strictly a team effort all the way. All the boys made some really fine plays, both collectively and individually.

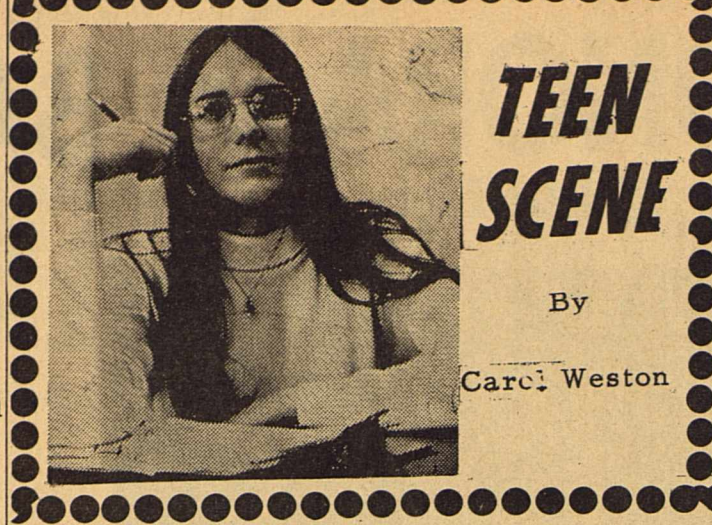
The Junior Varsity boys should also be given credit in the playoffs, for they have given us a good picture of the opponent every week.

Coach Scoggins can scarcely describe his elation at getting to play in the finals. He had dreamed about it last Spring, but admitted that, at that time, it looked as if the obstacles were pretty much unsurmountable when the season started.

But the determined Broncos drove on, winning games when the odds were against them, to come within reach of the very peak. This week they will go on to bring Coach Scoggins' dreams to reality and wind up their tremendous season by smashing the Eagles from Barbers Hill.

The game will be played at the Nelson Stadium in Austin at 7:30 Saturday night. Reserved tickets are now on sale in the High School office and Foodway for \$2.50 and \$1. All tickets at the gate will cost \$2.50.

A pep rally will be held in the new gym at 7:30 Friday evening. Everyone turn out to



TEEN SCENE

By Carol Weston

The Girls' Basketball teams played two very exciting games last Tuesday evening against Junction.

High pointers for the Varsity were June Alexander, Jessie McCutchen and Billie Ann Stewart. All of the girls played a really great game, which ended in a 52 to 50 victory for Sonora.

The 'B' team played an equally exciting game, winning 51 to 35. High pointers were Carol McAllister, Laura Gibbs and Sheila Alexander, accompanied by a really fine effort on the part of everyone.

—SHS—

The Junior High Basketball teams played several good games Tuesday against Junction. Our 8th grade girls lost 25 to 17 and the 8th grade boys also played. The 7th grade boys scored a victory of 32 to 30.

The 7th and 8th grade boys will travel to Ozona this Thursday and the 7th and 8th grade girls will play Ozona here.

—SHS—

Tuesday, December 21, will be the last day to purchase your 1971 "Bronco". After that date the yearbook will cost \$8 without your name on plastic cover.

—SHS—

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, in conjunction with the Speech Department, sponsored the "Voice of America" speech contest for the local V. F. W. Post. The theme this year is "My Responsibility to Freedom." Mr. Buchanan chose six contestants from the advanced speech class.

An assembly was presented at 11 o'clock Tuesday to choose the top three winners. Runners up receiving certificates of merit were Karen Hemphill, Carol Weston and David Wallace. Third place medal was awarded to Molly Sawyer, and the second place medal to Michelle Rousselot. Placing first was Matt Davenport, who was awarded a medal, trophy, a \$25 bond from the First National Bank of Sonora and the chance to compete on the district level.

Judges were Ken McAllister, Web Elliott and Mrs. George Brockman.

First place at the state level will receive \$1000 and first place in the nation, \$10,000.

—SHS—

The advanced speech class is also preparing to repeat its performance of "A Christmas Festival" by Dr. Catherine Cowell of Denver for the First United Methodist Church at its annual Christmas service on Sunday, December 19 at 7 p. m. The Readers' Theatre presentation was directed by James Buchanan. John Tedford is the director of the Christmas service.

ASCS Meets With District Director

Frank Graham, staff representative for the American Cancer Society, from San Angelo and Mrs. M. E. Nicholas of Ozona, District 4 director, were speakers at the recent meeting of the Surton County unit.

The group met Thursday at the office of Dr. C. F. Browne, with Mrs. Alvis Johnson, president conducting the meeting.

Reports were given by Mrs. Joe Hull, memorial chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Baker, treasurer and an education report by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, chairman.

In her message, Mrs. Nicholas told the group of the growing success across the state of the "Reach to Recovery" program

for mastectomies (women who have had a breast removed due to cancer).

She also spoke on the work of the volunteer laryngectomies instructing new patients in the esophageal method of speech across the state. This program is being extended to give First Aid instruction to fire department personnel, police and ambulance workers.

A growing number of persons—about 35,000 in the United States, have had this type of surgery (removal of voice box) and who need, in the event of accident, a special type of resuscitation in order to survive.

Mrs. Nicholas said it is hoped that within the next few months such a course of instruction will be available for First Aid personnel in the area.

Peanut Butter Has Protein

It's later than you think! Extension home economists remind that it's nearing the end of another year and time to plan for nutritious holiday eating. So remember these December food plentiful: broiler-fryers, potatoes, apples, applesauce and apple juice, rice, fresh pears, cranberries, cranberry sauce and cranberry juice cocktail, split peas, pork, turkey and eggs.

ORANGES ARE TOPS IN CITRUS FRUITS

Oranges top the list in popularity of all citrus fruits in U. S. households, report Extension foods and nutrition specialists at Texas A&M University. According to a nationwide consumer survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, nine out of 10 homemakers reported using fresh oranges and orange juices in a one-year period. Seven out of 10 used fresh grapefruit and lemons during the same period.

Homemakers interviewed in the survey indicated that they thought oranges were the best of the citrus fruits for health, taste and family appeal. They considered grapefruits as good for health, low in calories and high in Vitamin C, and lemons as good for flavoring.

COOKING GAME

Game meat adds variety to meals and is high in nutritive value, report Extension home economics specialists. The meat is an excellent source of high-quality proteins, fats, minerals, iron, copper, phosphorus and B vitamins.

Fresh and properly handled game meat can be made tender and palatable when cooked by dry or moist heat. But the success of cooked game is determined before the animal is brought home. If a hunter properly cares for the game after it is killed, the homemaker can prepare a savory and nutritious meal.

DAVID WUEST HONORED

David Wuest, former Sonora High School football player, was named to the second string Lone Star Conference. Wuest, kicking specialist, is a son of Coach and Mrs. Oliver Wuest.

WANT ADS PULL

Sutton Livestock Producers Advised To Watch Cattle On Grain Pastures

Livestock producers in Sutton County are cautioned to keep a close watch on all cattle grazing on small grain pastures as nitrate poisoning may occur.

The problem is especially prevalent during periods of cool, cloudy weather as have been common recently, says County Agricultural Agent D. C. Langford.

Higher nitrate conditions are more common in plants during such weather conditions. At the same time, grazing animals tend to lose more energy during cooler weather and are therefore more susceptible to nitrate poisoning.

Langford explains that producers can take certain steps to minimize the risk of nitrate poisoning in their livestock:

1. Feed a high energy ration before placing cattle on small grain pastures. This will provide the animals with energy as well as inhibit a rapid intake of plant material over a short period of time. A mixture of grain and molasses should provide the needed energy.
2. Observe closely all cattle on small grain pastures. A veterinarian should be called at

the first signs of illness. Early treatment is necessary to keep affected animals from dying. Other animals in the herd should be moved from the pasture and fed supplementary rations until the suspected forage can be tested.

3. Forage samples may be sent to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University to be tested for nitrate content. This service can help producers decide when pastures can be safely grazed.

SS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE SETS DECEMBER VISIT

Jack Ashcraft, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his December visit. He will be at the County Courthouse today (Thursday) from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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