

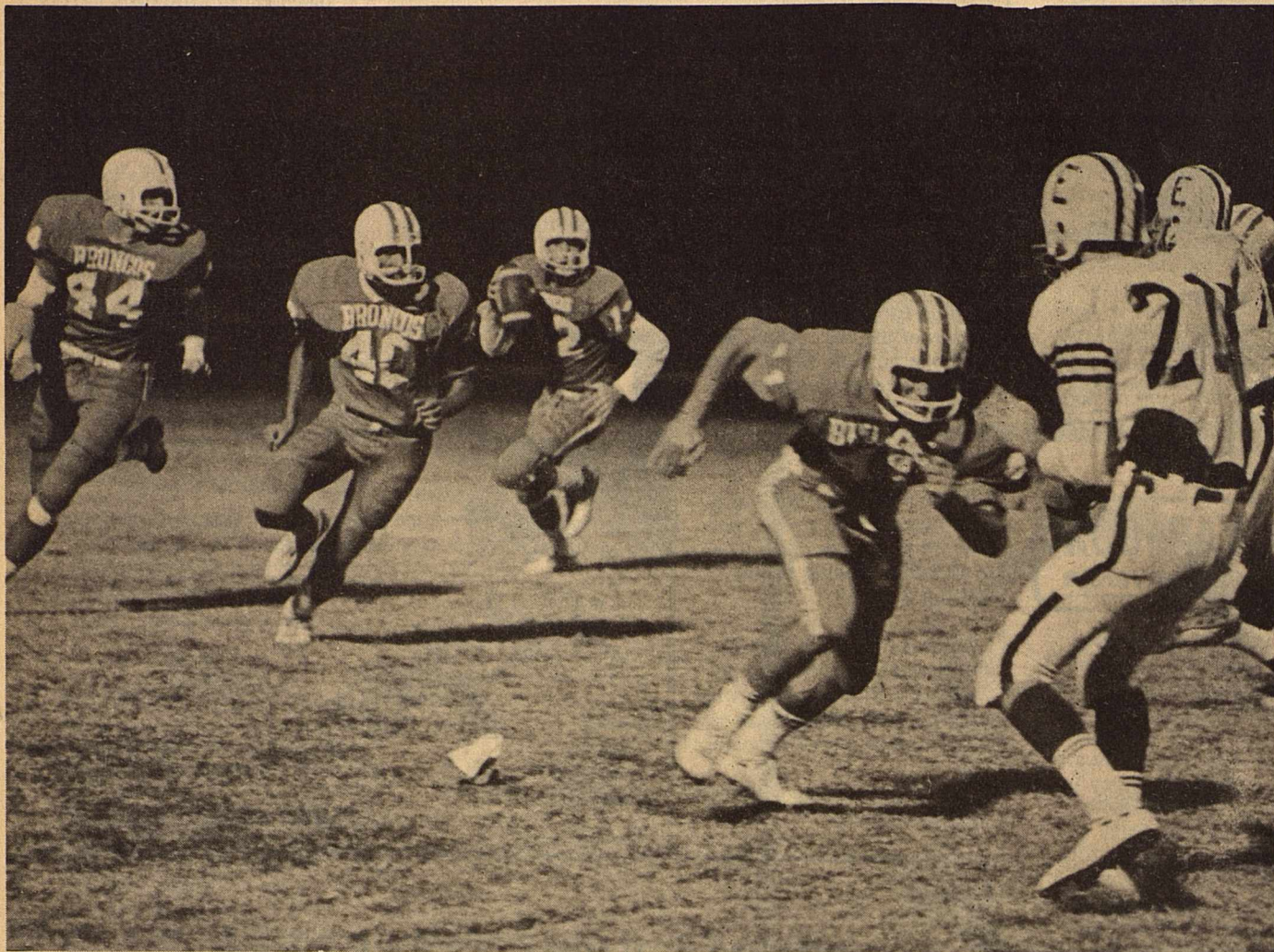
The Devil's River News

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Eighty-Second Year, Twelfth Week

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COACH J. T. HILL'S SONORA BRONCOS went over the Eldorado Eagles last Friday night by a score of 42-6 to place second in district play. The Broncos enjoyed a fine season, despite losing to Ozona earlier and a loss to Mason in district play. Sonora Broncos have won state twice in Class A football, and a co-

J. T. Simpler, Jr. Recent Graduate Air Force School

U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant J. T. Simpler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpler Sr., has graduated from the Air University academic instructor course at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Sergeant Simpler was specially selected for the intensive six-week professional training that is conducted as part of the AU Academic Instructor and Allied Officer School, the teachers college of the Air Force.

The sergeant is a combat preparatory instructor at the USAF School of Applied Aerospace Sciences at Lackland AFB.

Sergeant Simpler is a 1959 graduate of Benson, Arizona Union High School. His wife, Jerri, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Mitchell of Tazwell, Virginia.

Bronco Band Wins A First Division At Brownwood

The Sonora Bronco Band, under the direction of John Butterfield, had their second consecutive first division win in the Region VII Marching Contest. The contest was held at the new Brownwood stadium, Saturday, November 18, and the band participated with 13 other Class A bands, along with 20 Class AA bands. Only seven "1's" were awarded among the 33 bands engaged in the contest.

The band will engage in concert and sight reading in Brownwood in the spring, hoping to win another sweepstakes if they win a "one" in each of these divisions.

Band members with Butterfield directing, have set a new record for the school with these two consecutive first division wins in marching contest. Butterfield said, "... the kids have been working hard, and I am proud of them". Presently there are 64 students in the band.

Ten twirling entries from the local school also placed highly, with Lee Ann Byer and Laura Gibbs both receiving a first division for their performances. The twirlers quartet composed of Cindy Cavaness, Melissa Gibbs, Glenna Chadwick and Becki Hard were awarded a first. All other twirlers in the contest were awarded a three or four, and they included Ann Villarreal, Pattie Merrill, Lesa Joy and Flaire Lane.

Broncos Close Season, Go Over Eagles 42-6

The Sonora Broncos closed out the 1972 season with a convincing 42-6 win over the Eldorado Eagles. Only the most loyal football fans braved the cold weather for the final game.

The Broncos didn't waste any time in establishing the game pace as Wesley Richardson brought the opening kickoff out to his own 40-yard line. The Broncos rolled up five first downs and used less than five minutes of playing time in scoring their first TD of the game. The score came on a nine yard Mark Rousselet pass to Jimmy Galindo and Henry Mata kicked his first of six extra points.

Late in the first period the Eagles stopped another Bronco drive with a pass interception by Gene Nixon on his own five yard line.

The Eagles could not move the ball and were forced to kick as the quarter ended.

With a first and ten on the Eagle 49-yard line the Broncos moved in for their second TD. Rousselet passed to Paul Browne for the score and with the extra point had a 14-0 lead with 6½-minutes left in the half.

After a couple of exchanges Rousselet passed 30 yards to

Tryon Fields for his third touchdown pass of the half. Mata kicked the point, giving the Broncos a 21-0 halftime lead.

SECOND HALF

Midway of the third quarter the Broncos covered an Eagle fumble and on the next play Rousselet hit Browne with a 34-yard pass and six points. Mata kicked true the PAT.

Wesley Richardson got things going for the Broncos in the last quarter by intercepting an

Eagle lateral and setting up Wade Richardson's 5-yard TD effort. The extra point made it 35-0.

Late in the final period the Eagles covered a Bronco fumble and Nixon scored on a 45-yard pass-run. The PAT failed.

During the final seconds of the game Rousselet intercepted an Eagle pass and carried it into the end zone for the final touchdown. Mata kicked the point making the final score 42-6.

Commissioners Court Analyzes Road Paving

In a special called meeting of commissioners court Monday to discuss paving of roads within the county, it was decided that county road superintendent, E. L. Harrell, is to check cost of equipment and all necessary materials costs needed to pave roads within the county before any definite action is taken. A group of landowners met

with the commission last Monday to discuss the paving of county roads, and as a result the meeting Monday was called in order to ascertain if some decision could be reached in regards to the county purchasing equipment necessary to do the work, or if work should be done under a contract basis. Commissioner R. L. ("Bob")

Junior High Honor Students Named

Junior High School principal Billy C. Gosney has announced the six weeks honor roll as follows:

8th Grade—All A's—Mary Sue Galindo, Susan Dunnam Tommy Mounce.

All A's and one B—Mark Hemphill, Flaire Lane, Brenda Boyd and Renee Rousselet.

7th Grade—All A's—Terry Simpler, Susan Schwiening and Jeffery Weston.

All A's and one B—Robert Harris and Lucy Morris.

6th Grade—All A's—Pam Powers, Becky Boyd, Pat Street, Antonie Butron and Denise Neal.

All A's and one B—Gus Ward, Debra Green, David Jennings, Keila Phillips, Mary Gomez, Gregg Tedford and Billy Bob Galbreath.

18-Year-Olds Still Need To Register

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has again reminded young men of their obligation to register with Selective Service within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Glantz stressed that the requirement to register will continue in full effect whether the all-voluntary military force becomes a reality or not. Every native born and resident-alien young man is required to present himself for registration from 30 days before to 30 days after his 18th birthday. If, for any reason, a young man has failed to register he should do so immediately to escape the penalty of Federal Law.

Failure to register may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both, under provisions of the Military Selective Service Act.

Young men may register at the office of the local board near their home or place of residence, or may be registered by volunteer registrars who are located in most high schools or other similarly convenient locations. Registrar in the Sonora area is Doyle V. Morgan.



THE SONORA BRONCO BAND, under the direction of John Butterfield, won a first division in the Region VII Marching Contest at Brownwood, Saturday November 18. This was the first major step towards a "Sweepstakes" for which the Bronco Band will compete in the Spring in Brown-



Thanksgiving Day



Sonoran's Mother Dies In Uvalde

Mrs. Pearl Adele Crites, mother of W. O. Crites, died November 12, 1972, in Park Manor Nursing Home in Uvalde, at the age of 92.

Mrs. Crites was born February 21, 1880 in Iola. After the death of her husband, she moved here in 1946, and continued to live here until 1966, when she moved to Uvalde, and made her home for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Letsinger.

A housewife, she was an active member of the local First Baptist Church while she lived here.

Services were held at Hiller's Funeral Home Chapel at Bryan with burial in Bryan Memorial Cemetery, Tuesday, November 14. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors include four sons, B. H. Crites of Zapata, C. F.

The Weather

Tues., Nov. 14	59 35
Wednes., Nov. 15	58 29
Thurs., Nov. 16	68 29
Fri., Nov. 17	63 38
Sat., Nov. 18	.05 61 41
Sun., Nov. 19	58 33
Mon., Nov. 20	52 30
Rainfall for the month,	.13
rain for the year,	26.94

New Books Added To Club Library

Several new books have been added to the library at the Woman's Club. A list of the books are as follows: Complete Stories and Poems by Edgar Allan Poe

Judas, My Brother by Frank Yerby

The Roman by Mika Waltari

The Godfather by Mario Puzo

The Double Image by Helen Mac Innes

The Man Who Was Magic by Paul Gallico

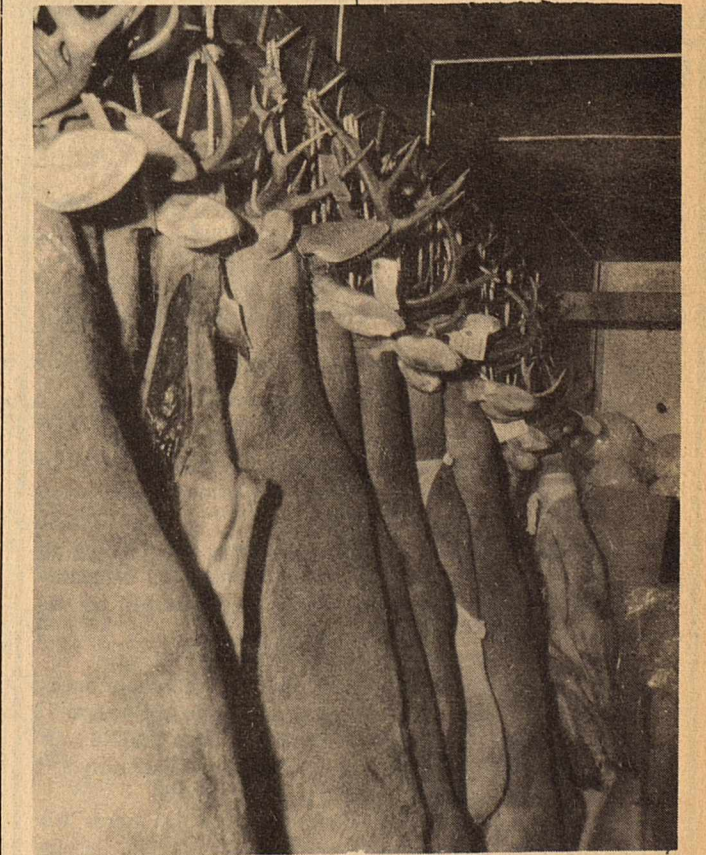
Caravans by James A. Michener

Floodtide by Frank Yerby

Mila 18 by Leon Uris

Shivering Sands by Victoria Holt

Complete Short Stories of Mark Twain



THE BRANDING IRON SMOKE HOUSE was about the busiest place in town Saturday as hunting season opened and hunters converged on the plant with their deer kill. Despite very cool weather, many hunters continued to bring their kill to the locker plant for processing and storage. Over 200 deer were on storage Tuesday and 50 turkey, which number exceeds the opening of last years hunt considerably according to Royce Mears of the Branding Iron. Mears said the turkey storage has already gone over last years for the entire season. Following August rains and good forage, deer are in good shape this year.

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Editorials-Features-Columns

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The Spirit Of Thanksgiving Day

Today—November 23—is Thanksgiving Day—one of the most thoroughly American of all our holidays. It celebrates the very beginnings of the United States, and the mere mention of this holiday conjures up memories of the traditional turkey dinner.

In our seemingly dissident nation, we tend to lose the real relevance of Thanksgiving—

we have the feast without remembering its reason.

The importance of Thanksgiving has increased with each passing year. The first settlers in our land found the time to offer thanks for their lives, the meager food on their tables and the chance to live in freedom and hope on the hostile shores of an unknown land.

Let us pause for a few minutes this Thanksgiving to contemplate the many good things we enjoy and offer our thanks for them. In doing so, we shall gain a renewed strength to tackle our difficulties and imperfections with faith and good spirit.

With gratitude for the strength, purpose, charity and pride of our forebearers to which we owe the freedom and opportunity that bless us today, let us bow our heads this Thanksgiving Day. It is indeed a day to count our blessings.

And it is a time to renew our care of them for the sake of generations to come.

Eldorado Church Plans Revival Meet

The Rev. W. R. Holly, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Eldorado, has announced that the church is holding a revival beginning Sunday, November 26, and each evening at 7:30. Location of the church is Warren and Hackberry streets in Eldorado.

The Rev. Mr. Holly said all are welcome to attend the services.

A Bishop Looks at Life How Show It?

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

As Thanksgiving Day comes again a good question to think about is this: "If a person is genuinely thankful to God, what are some of the ways in which he can show it?"

The first obvious answer is: "He can tell Him so." This can be done daily, even hourly, and it can be done anywhere. It can be done amid household duties or in the midst of a business meeting or while driving a car. Just as we never tire of hearing expressions of love and gratitude from our children, so God never tires of hearing such expressions from us.

There is much to be said, also, for at least a weekly overflow of a grateful heart in God's own house, the church. Usually the presence of other grateful people and all the holy associations of the place make it easier to remember just how many blessings we have.

A second answer is: "He can put gratitude into action." A famous thanksgiving prayer contains this petition: "that we show forth thy praise not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service." There is something shallow and unsatisfying about gratitude that does not go beyond words. A part of adventurous Christian living is to think out at least one new way each day to do an act of loving service, not out of duty or obligation, but in sheer gratitude.

Still another answer is: "He can trust God." If we mean it when we speak of God as "our Help in ages past", we shall quickly add "our Hope for years to come." There is something radically inconsistent about praising God for all He has done in our lives and then allowing ourselves to be filled with fear and anxiety about the future—as though His goodness had suddenly come to an end.

The greatest result of living in a continuous state of thankfulness is a sense of inner peace and security. We have the assurance that God will never forsake us, and that He will give us strength equal to whatever we are called to face.

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from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

NOVEMBER 22, 1962

Auther Simmons received his 50-year pin at Dee Ora Lodge. Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Horace Jackson of Gatesville, presented the pin.

Mrs. Rip Ward presented a missionary study on Mexico to 24 members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner and sons, Danny and Harry, of Houston are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Browne of Fayetteville, Arkansas are spending holidays with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Browne.

Three Sonora seamstresses will display and model woolen garments in the district Make-It-With-Wool contest to be held in Del Rio. Lue Smith and Irma Gonzales will have garments entered in the senior division and Mrs. S. M. McKenzie will compete in the adult division.

NOVEMBER 21, 1952

Jeff Lambert, Melvin Hearn, Charles Hull, Bill Galbreath, Bobby Galbreath and Gerald Hicks of Eldorado, left Tuesday for the Clark Ranch near Alpine to hunt t blacktail deer. They were joined Wednesday by Henry Greenhill and Bob Hearn of San Antonio.

The Sonora Broncos turned on the power once in the first quarter and twice in the fourth last Friday night to take a district win over Eldorado 20-0.

Mrs. Laura Odom suffered a broken arm Sunday afternoon when she slipped on the sidewalk by the Methodist Church. She is recovering.

Miss Nancy Eaton, bride-elect was honored with a tea by Misses Marilyn Mittel, Lois Lu Lomax, Betty Sue Allen, Johnnie Johnson, Kay Chalk and Patsy Drennan.

Miss Peggy Barker and Miss Jo McClelland of Midland were here last weekend.

W. A. Miers heads the list of the 1952 hunting season, having brought the first buck in shortly after the season opened.

With the 25th Infantry Division in Korea, Cpl. Hayden H. Barker recently spent a five-day vacation from Korea on a rest and recreation leave in Japan.

NOVEMBER 20, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling of San Angelo visited here with friends and relatives over the weekend.

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hubert Fields. Mrs. J. H. Trainer won high club and Mrs. L. E. Holland, high guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fields

He Claims Networks Are Smart On Elections, Backward On Entertainment

Editor's note: The Devils River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Dry Devils River apparently can't get over the way the television networks tell who won before the votes are all in, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

In all the jumble of election news, I read last week I remember one item which said that despite the big voter-turnout and the long lines at some polling places, still only 55 percent of the eligible voters voted. This, the article said, was a deplorable thing.

I don't know about that. One way of looking at it is that it wasn't even necessary for that many to vote.

I started watching the returns on television and the first rattle out of the box, when less than one percent of the votes had been counted, the networks were already telling us who had won and by how many percentage points.

If one percent of the voters can indicate who's going to win, what are the other 99 percent doing standing in line waiting to vote?

Why, the networks started giving what turned out to be accurate estimates of the winners and losers three hours before the polls closed in some parts of the country with different time zones.

It seems to me the voters in those zones, standing in long lines waiting to cast their ballots, were about like fans standing in line outside a stadium trying to buy tickets to a football game that was already over.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not comparing elections to football. You think I'm crazy? I know which one is more important. Ask any candidate who forgot his knowledge of human nature and scheduled a rally on Friday night when the local team was playing at home.

But what puzzles me is this: if the networks are so smart on election, how come they fall so flat on entertainment? Where do they keep those guys when no election is on?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
THANKSGIVING DAY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Services at the church of your choice
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club luncheon in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
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A man lives by believing something, not by debating and arguing about many things.

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WANTED—Baby Calves. Contact Dan Carter Caution, 387-3812. tf24

Notice

NEED FIRING done in a hurry? Or a last minute Christmas gift? JULIE'S GIFT SHOP. 5c11

TWENTY LOCAL and surrounding area artists are conducting an art jamboree starting Friday November 24 and running through January 1, 1973. Wide variety of paintings. Select your Christmas gifts at these reduced prices. Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., seven days weekly. Come see for yourself. A surprise awaits you. The NELL E. HOLMAN ART GALLERY next door to WILL'S MUSEUM. 1c23

Help Wanted

NEED FOUR ROUSTABOUTS. Permanent work. Lower Sonora area. Contact Joe, 413 Poplar. 2p12

FULL TIME MAID. Apply in person at Western Motel. tf10

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—It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

—A well-adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.

—In youth we want to change the world. In old age we want to change youth.

—Our ship would come in much sooner if we'd only swim out to meet it.

—What we really need in this day of installment buying, is not a 5-day week, but a 40-day month.

—Scratching for ideas is one way to relieve the itch for success.

—Life begins at 40, but you will miss a lot of it if you decide to wait that long.

—A dollar won't buy what it used to—especially if you forget the coupon.

—The automobile did away with horses. Now its beginning

on humans.
—One can't reduce by just talking about it—he has to keep his mouth shut.

—The trouble with sowing wild oats is that sometimes the crop has to be thrashed out in court.

—Something I would like to ask the State Department: "With all these good-will trips, how come we don't have any?"

—You can't tell. Maybe the fish goes home and lies about the size of the bait he stole.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK
The best trip you can take is meeting others half way.

Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspheth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 7, through Monday, November 20, include the following:

I. O. Ivy
Essa Hoover, Eldorado
Louie Trainer *
Jose Lopez *
Joe Ross *
Jonnie Mormon *
Jessie Roberts
Miguel Soliz *
Bo Trainer *
Carolina Guerra *
Blanca San Miguel *
Randy Caruthers *
Manella Rodriguez, Ozona *
Effie Harle *

Joe Hiley *
Naomi Sanford *
Katie Pearl *
Jean Bell *
Marvin Logan *
Jessie Deaton, Ozona *
Margaret Holland, Rocksprings
Ann Boyd

Mary Brockman
Teresa Kemper *
E. L. Miller, Odessa
Jane Boyd
W. R. McDonald *
Molly Hite
*Patients released during the same period.

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(Tempest)		1962 Chev.	2 dr.
1958 Ford St. Wgn.		Volkswagen	
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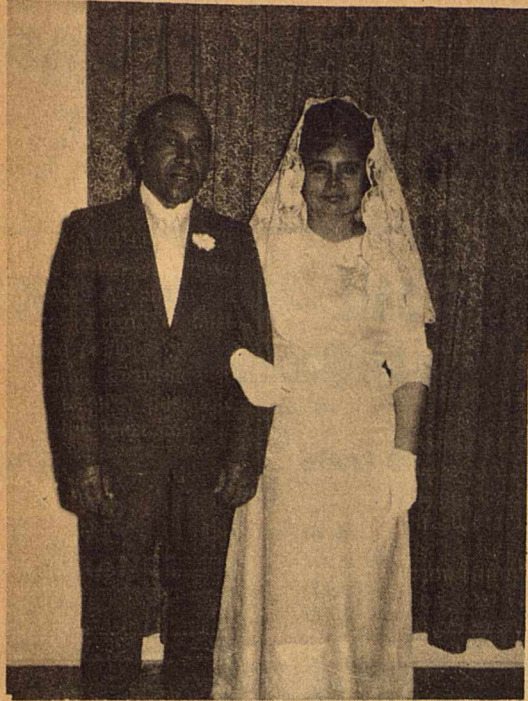
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Couple Observes Silver Anniversary

A dance and party honored Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gonzales November 5, in observance of their silver wedding anniversary. The couple repeated their marriage vows at St. Ann's Catholic Church. They married in Ozona, and have lived here most of their married life. The 64 couples attending the party were served cake, punch and champagne at the VFW Post building, where the party was held.

Assisting with the party were the couple's three sons, Richard who is a student at Angelo State University, Johnny and Eugene. Serving at the party and helping with the arrangements were Mrs. Torivio Chavez, Mrs. Frank Morales, Mrs. Robert Sepeda, Mrs. Tiodora R. Chavez, Mrs. Tene Arredondo, Mrs. Willie Ramos, Mrs. Raul Gonzalez and Mrs. Jaunita Shurley.



CINDY CAVANESS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, was crowned Football Sweetheart at the Pep Rally held last Friday afternoon. Presenting Cindy with the bouquet was Head Coach J. T. Hill. Cindy was a member of the twirlers quartet winning a "one" at the Region VII Marching Band Contest in Brownwood Saturday.

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FIREMEN'S CORNER

by FRANCES WEST
A program on Civil Defense, consisting of a film and slides, was shown to the Sonora Fire Department when they met November 15.

At the business meeting following the program, the department voted to have a Christmas party for firemen and their families December 20.

Supper will be served at 6:30 with Santa scheduled to arrive shortly afterwards with a bag of goodies for the little ones. Santa will also hand out gifts off the tree, so all you firemen had better be good!

SONORA FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY
The Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Fire Hall November 14, for 42 play. Attending were Mmes. Ervin Willman, Wayne Bryant, Louis Olenick, Richard Franklin, Bill Radle, Jack Hite, and Mmes. Vernon Humphreys, Kyle Donaldson, Pat Carroll, Joe Ed Harrell, Gene West and Luther Creek, hostess. Winning at 42 were Mrs. Humphreys, high; Mrs. Hite, 84 prize and Mrs. Franklin, low.

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Mrs. Preston Joy
Mrs. Rudy Powell
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Holly King
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Kelley Sentell Robbins
Gregory Johnson
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John W. Mormon

Coffee Break

By Shirley Hill

Visiting Mrs. E. D. Shurley several days recently were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and Alison Gail of Springfield, Virginia.

New faces seen around town this week are Roberta Garrett who has recently been employed at First National Bank, and Mrs. Wayne (Ann) Herrmann, new secretary at West Texas Utilities Company.

George ("Sally") Chalk is hospitalized in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after undergoing surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Armer Earwood have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Denver, Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard have returned home after a 10-day trip to Hawaii where Dr. Pollard attended a dental convention. The Pollards also spent two days in San Francisco sightseeing.

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE
Hosting the Monday Night Bridge Club at her home November 20 was Mrs. John Butterfield. Pecan pie a la mode, coffee, cokes and

mints were served. Those in attendance were Mmes. W.H. Hill, Albert Ward, Joe Neil Smith, George Wallace, Bob Granger, Horace Hill and Miss Vivian Miears.

Mrs. Granger won the high prize; Mrs. Ward, traveling and Mrs. Horace Hill, bingo. SONORA ART CLUB

Members of the Sonora Art Club met Monday night in their new home located on Mulberry Street. Thanks to County Judge Web Elliott and County Commissioners, the Art Club is now set up in new quarters in a house owned by the County.

Two new members were voted into membership at the meeting. They are Mrs. Bob Granger and Mrs. Glen Kemp. Mrs. Harold Garrett presented the program on flowers made with bread dough.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Louis Powers, Mrs. Wesley Sykes and Mrs. Kelly Mims. They served punch, coffee and cookies.

Those attending were Mmes. Estes Adams, Ida Bloodworth, James D. Cook, Elmer Evans, Garrett, Wes Granger, Clifford Green, Hub Hale, and Mmes. Carl Hard, Clyde Hill, Tally Kelso, James McLaughlin, Robert Mooney, Willard Roper, Eddie Smith, Bob Snodgrass, Sam Stewart, Carlos Storm, Calvin Van Hoozer and Travis Williamson.

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SOPHOMORES—Blaine Crawford, Maggie Galbreath, Laura Gibbs, Claire Langford, Jim Pollard and Beverly McDonald
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Thanksgiving is a day unique to Americans. In this troubled world of today Americans might count their blessings with hesitant hearts, but stop to compare your lot with your brothers in other nations, and you will soon find that God has given to you bounteously.

Give thanks, then, in the church of your choice.

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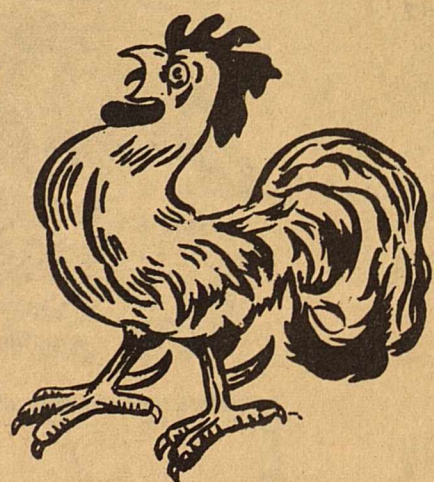
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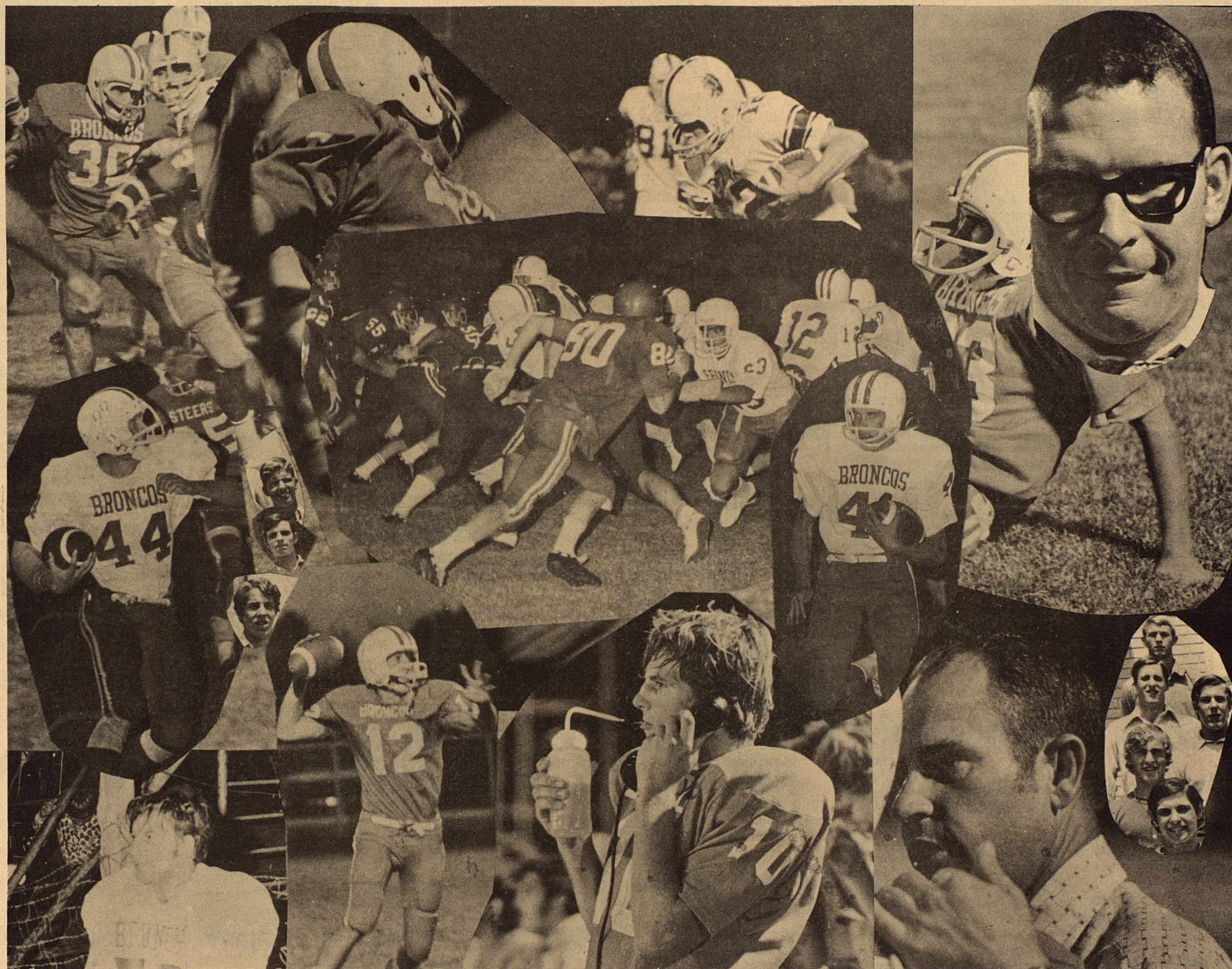
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Looking Back . . . By Sonora Major Co.



OFFICIAL DEDICATION OF THE NEWLY COMPLETED SUTTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE was the occasion of much pride and interest on the part of local citizens. Exact date of the event was not to be found, although it is known that the Commissioners Court paid the contractor and accepted the building on July 5, 1893. The courthouse square was a gift from R. W. Callahan, T. B. Birtrong and J. Q. Adams.

Houston Natural Gas, Pioneer Form Merger

The managements of Houston Natural Gas Corporation, Houston, and Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Amarillo, have agreed in principle on a merger of Pioneer into Houston Natural.

Robert R. Herring, president of HNG, and Burton P. Smith, president of Pioneer, said that the proposed terms of the merger call for the exchange of one share of Houston Natural common stock for each 2.25 shares of Pioneer common stock. They said that the merger, which could be consummated as early as January, 1973, would be subject to satisfactory mutual investigations, the approval of the directors and stockholders of both companies, and other conditions.

Pioneer has 7,468,132 common shares outstanding and Houston Natural has outstanding 6,767,031 shares of common stock and 748,472 shares of convertible preference stock. The stocks of both companies are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Pioneer is engaged principally in the intrastate transmission and distribution of natural gas in the Texas Panhandle and West Texas. The company serves 235,000 customers in 69 communities including Amarillo and Lubbock, and operates 9,824 miles of transmission and gathering lines. Pioneer subsidiaries carry on oil and gas exploration and production, extraction of natural gas liquids, sales and service of franchised lines of heavy construction equipment, and uranium exploration, milling and marketing. Consolidated operating revenues for the 12 months ended June 30, 1972, were \$94.3 million. Net income was \$9.6 million, or \$1.28 per share.

Houston Natural's primary business also is natural gas. It serves more than 345,000 customers in Houston and 116 other Texas Gulf Coast communities, and utilizes a 2,300-mile intrastate transmission and gathering system generally paralleling its marketing area.

A 50%-owned affiliate recently completed a 36-inch pipe line system for the movement of new gas reserves in West Texas some 500 miles to the Gulf Coast.

Herring said that no personnel changes in the Pioneer organization are contemplated and that Pioneer after the proposed merger would continue as an operating entity in its service area.

Commissioners . . .

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at the next regular meeting, December 11.

In other county business the court authorized Judge Elliott to act as executor with authorization to create a trust fund to deposit revenue sharing monies, in the event funds are made available to the county.

It was agreed that Dr. C. F. Browne would be paid \$100 monthly beginning January 1, for his services as health officer, since the county has only one physician.

Meeting with the court was Mat Adams, who reported that the ambulance is out for repairs. He was granted the authority to rent an ambulance for use here until the present one can either be repaired or replaced.

Definition

A baby: The latest addition to humanity of which every couple think they possess the finest copy.

-Courier, Bristol, Va.



CHEERLEADERS HAPPILY DISPLAYED THE SCHOOL SPIRIT at the Bronco-Eagle game despite the cold, damp weather that kept a great many people indoors and by the old fire rather than brave the spine-chilling weather. The Broncos closed out the

season with a 42-6 win over Eldorado, and a second place win in district competition. Serving as cheerleaders this year were Ruth Ella Wallace, head cheerleader, Karen Hemphill, Margaret Black, Michelle Rousselot and Molly Sawyer.

Hunters Fluorescent Orange "In" Color For 1972 Hunting Season

The "in" color for the hunting season is hunter's fluorescent orange, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

A matching orange cap and vest is more than just fashionable. It will help hunters prevent what is considered a sartorial faux pas in the hunting game -- bullet holes.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials point out that fluorescent orange is probably one of the most unnatural colors one could bring into a forest and that's a big plus in its favor.

There is no mistaking an orange vest coming through

the woods for anything but a man, so there is less chance of getting shot by someone who is a little too anxious to bring home a trophy.

Here are a few more safety tips from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department which should help hunters enjoy the seasons for years to come.

--Make sure of your target. Never shoot at something you can't see. Know where your bullet is going if you miss.

--Carry only unloaded firearms in a vehicle. Keep the actions open and the firearms in a carrying case.

--Take a little time when crossing fences. Lay your firearms flat on the ground on the other side of the fence and crawl through.

--A firearm should never be used as a club. Wounded game should be finished off with another bullet or with a handy stick or rock.

--Use the right ammunition for your firearm. Using the wrong size shell is inviting disaster.

TEEN SCENE

The Broncos ended their 1972 season with a victory of 42 to 6 over the Eldorado Eagles last Friday evening. All of the boys played a really fine game and showed a great deal of character in their spirit and desire to come back and play so well after the week before. Each member of the team was able to play a good bit throughout the game and both the boys and coaches had a good time. An outstanding statistic was made by Mark Rousselot, who passed twenty seven times and completed twenty passes for a total of 228 yards. Both the coaches and townspeople of Sonora are proud of the job the Broncos have done this season.

—SHS—
Cindy Cavaness was crowned football sweetheart for 1972 by head coach J. T. Hill last Friday.

—SHS—
The marching Bronco Band travelled to Brownwood last Saturday morning to compete

in the regional U. L. L. marching contests. The Band brought home a "1" in marching and received ratings of "1" from all three judges. The band was one of the four out of 13 bands from this region to receive a rating of "1" in the contest. This was the first major step towards a "Sweepstakes" for which the Bronco Band will compete in the Spring.

Outstanding Bronco Bandmen of the week are the Marching Broncos.

—SHS—
The Varsity girls basketball team scored their second victory of the season as they defeated Ricksprings 62 to 35 last Tuesday. The girls junior varsity defeated Ricksprings by a score of 29 to 14 in their first game of the season.

Tuesday evening the girls played the Ricksprings Angoras in two games which will begin at 6:30 in Ricksprings.

Next Tuesday, Nov. 28, the girls will play in Christoval.

Citizens Asked To Protest X-Rated Movie Television

An article has been presented to this newspaper office concerning showing of X-rated movies on CBS late television.

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